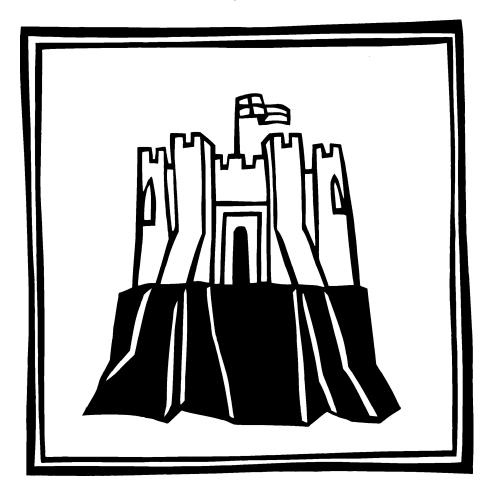
Reformation Sunday October 30, 2022—11am



Grace Lutheran Church

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Pastor—The Rev. Leslie D. Weber (she/her/hers) Minister of Music—Morgan Hatfield (they/she)

Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal. Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal. Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**. + Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

"Ein fests Burg" arr. by Anne Krentz Organ

ELW #591

+ Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness, we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

+ Gathering Hymn

+ Greeting

+Kyrie ELW #157

+Hymn of Praise ELW #167

+ Prayer of the Day ELW p.58

+ Word +

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Bell Choir "Dear Christians, One & All Rejoice with A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. by Morgan Hatfield

First Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 46 ELW #46

Second Reading Romans 3:19-28

+ Gospel Acclamation



+ Gospel Reading

John 8:31-36

Young at Heart Message & Sermon

The Rev. Judith Cobb

By Grace We Have Been Saved



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+ Nicene Creed ELW p.104

+ Prayers of Intercession

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Thank you for supporting the mission of the church as you are able! Electronic donations can be made at https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/475611.

Checks can be also be sent to church: 521 Providence Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23325



+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving (spoken) ELW p.107

+ Proper Preface (spoken)

+ Sanctus ELW #191

+ Thanksgiving at the Table

+ Lord's Prayer (trespasses) ELW p.112

+ Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei



Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups. Glutenfree wafers are available upon request.

If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors. If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

Distribution Hymn ELW #336

- + Table Blessing
- + Prayer after Communion

+Sending+

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+ Benediction

Announcements

+ Sending Hymn ELW #504

+ Dismissal

The Spirit sends us forth to serve. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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