

Reformation Sunday, October 31, 2021

9:30 A.M.

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Hymnists: Patsy Lohmer & Lisa Dally

Gathering:

“Lord Be Glorified

ELW, #744

1. In my life Lord, be glorified be glorified
In my life Lord, be glorified today
2. In our song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;
In our song Lord, be glorified today
3. In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
In your church Lord be glorified today
4. In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
In your world, Lord, be glorified today

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“We Are An Offering”

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you, we are an offering.
Lord use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord use our lives, they are Yours, we
are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to
you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you, we are an
offering, we are an offering.

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Welcome & Announcements:

Confession and Forgiveness:

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

Opening Song: “A Mighty Fortress” ELW, 504

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious; he breaks the cruel oppressor’s rod and wins salvation glorious. The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight. On earth he has no equal.
2. No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected. But now a champion comes to fight, whom God himself elected. You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is He! Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God’s only Son adored. He holds the field victorious.
3. Though hordes of devils fill the land all threatening to devour us, we tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot over power us. Let this world’s tyrant rage; in the battle we’ll engage! His might is doomed to fail; God’s judgement must prevail! One little word subdues him.
4. God’s word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it; for himself fights by our side with weapons of the spirit. Were they our house, goods,

honor, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day. The kingdom's ours forever!

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Greeting:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Special Music by the Choir: “Here I Stand” Megan Bunes, director

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

2nd Reading: Romans 3:19-28

Gospel: John 8:31-36

Hymn of the Day: “Redeemed, How I love to Proclaim it”

Chorus:

Redeemed, Redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the lamb; Redeemed how I love to proclaim it! His child and forever I am!

1. Redeemed how I love to proclaim it! Redeemed by the blood of the lamb; Redeemed through His infinite mercy, His child and forever I am.
2. Redeemed and so happy in Jesus, no language my rapture can tell; I know
That the light of His presence with me doth continually dwell.
3. I think of my blessed redeemer, I think of Him all the day long; I sing, for I cannot be silent; His love is the theme of my song.
4. I know I shall see in His beauty, the King in whose law I delight, who lovingly guardeth my footsteps and giveth me songs in the night.

Sermon: “True Life”

Pastor Barb Lemke

Baptism of Suki Dawn Carter

ELW, P. 227

Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church:

Bethel’s shut-ins – Peace, health, comfort, & community

Afghanistan

Tim Washington

Delores Rasmussen

Ruth Matthews & Dan Rasmussen

George & Sally Odernheimer

Frank Sanchez hospice

Norma Breiding’s stepmom, Patricia Hennig

Ryan Kelley

Marcia (Ron Freund's sister) who was diagnosed with myeloid leukemia

Kevin Dammen

Liz French

Deloris Delapp's brother and wife, Cecil and MaryAnn Tapey

Ward

Family of Michael Bonebrake Jr. (Lisa Dally's Nephew)

JoAnn Keaveny (Lorraine Chamber's and Heidi Davison's sister, Also, her son in law Mike. Ron Freund's sister Marcia, Ron and family

Pastor Mike's church, Bonnie & husband George Waad

Thanksgiving for Bethel Members:

Patti Schoenfeld

Delores Rasmussen

Dee Dee Pargman

Communion:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us Give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

Closing Song:

“I’m So Glad”

ELW, p. 860

1. I’m so glad Jesus lifted me. I’m so glad Jesus lifted me.
I’m so glad Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me
2. satan had me bound Jesus lifted me, satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,
satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus
lifted me.
3. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me. When I was in troubled Jesus
lifted me. When I was in trouble Jesus lifted me, singing glory,
hallelujah! Jesus lifted me!

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P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!

Worship Team for today

Presider: Pastor Barb Lemke

Pianist: Mila Khmeleva Hymnists: Patsy Lohmer & Lisa Dally

Video FaceBook & YouTube: ??

Happy Anniversary Norma and Rick Breiding

Flowers are in Memory of Carol Kirkegaard’s mother and father,
Emil & Martha Axt married 65 years before passing away.