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Home Devotional- October 25th-31st

Introduction

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

I will write my law in their hearts, says the Lord

Psalm 46

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold. (Ps. 46:7)

Romans 3:19-28

Justified by God's grace as a gift

John 8:31-36

Jesus says, Continue in my word and you will know the truth

Questions for Reflection (Reflect on the scripture passages above and work through the following questions)

- 1. What word or phrase stands out to you?
- 2. What do you hear God saying to you?
- 3. What does God want you to do in response to what you hear God saying?

Pray the Lord's Prayer Together

Bless one another saying:

May God bless you this week and always. AMEN