

Liturgist: Samantha Howlett

Lectionary Readings for November 2, 2025, All Saints Sunday:

Dan. 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149 & 150; Eph. 1:11-23;

Luke 6:20-31

Attendance Last Week: 66

Sunday School Attendance: 40

“In short, I will preach the Gospel, teach it, write it, but I will constrain no one by force, for faith must come freely without compulsion. Take me as an example. I opposed indulgences and all the papists, but never with force. I simply taught, preached, and wrote God’s Word; otherwise, I did nothing. And while I slept or drank Wittenberg beer with my friends Philipp and Amsdorf, the Word ... did everything.”

—Martin Luther (1483-1546)

Ministers: All Professing Members of Locust Grove GMC

Pastor: Rev. Booker Brown, Jr.



Locust Grove Global Methodist Church

Sunday School for all ages, 10:00 AM

Worship, 11:00 AM

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

October 26, 2025

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(*Please Stand as You Are Able)

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

GATHERING

PRAISE SONG

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

***CALL to WORSHIP**

L: Praise is due to you, O God, O you who answer prayer.

P: Happy are those who live in your courts—those who are satisfied with the goodness of your house and your holy temple.

L: You are the hope of all things, Holy One, from the ends of the earth to the farthest seas.

P: You make the gateways of the evening and the morning shout for joy.

L: Rejoice in God, O people, and be glad.

P: Let us shout and sing together for joy. Amen

***OPENING PRAYER** (IN UNISON)

God of all generations, on this Reformation Sunday, we remember mothers and fathers in the faith who took bold steps in new directions to re-form your church. Pour out your spirit upon us, that we too may dream dreams, see visions, and view the whole created order as your bountiful Temple. With responsibility and joy, we pledge ourselves to renew this Temple, in Jesus' name. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S PEOPLE Pastor Booker

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Booker

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895, Hymnal

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OPENING HYMN "We Believe in One True God" #85, Hymnal

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Booker

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Pastor Booker

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Pg. 836) Psalm 65:1-8

GOSPEL LESSON (Pg. 1597) Luke 18:9-14

SERMON "Reformation" Pastor Booker

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed, #880, Hymnal

Gloria Patri, #70, Hymnal

CLOSING HYMN "This is My Father's World" Hymnal, 144

GOING FORTH FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION (Responsive Reading)

God has given us all the word of truth, spoken in love.

In God's Word, we are called to go and do the will of God.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Go now in peace.

POSTLUDE