

October 26, 2025
Reformation Sunday, Yr C

Affirmation of Baptism



NOISY
OFFERING
SUNDAY

2025 Confirmands

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Ring of Bell

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful and loving God,

C: Against you, and you alone, we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt. Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit. Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us.

P: As tender as parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for us. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for us. As far as east is from west, so far God removes our sin from us, renewing our life through Jesus Christ. Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.

C: Blessed be God forever.

GATHERING SONG

Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory ELW No. 561
(HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER - EVENING HYMN)

- 1 **Joyous light of heav'nly glory,
loving glow of God's own face,
you who sing creation's story,
shine on ev'ry land and race.
Now as evening falls around us,
we shall raise our songs to you.
God of daybreak, God of shadows,
come and light our hearts anew.**
- 2 **In the stars that grace the darkness,
in the blazing sun of dawn,
in the light of peace and wisdom,
we can hear your quiet song.
Love that fills the night with wonder,
love that warms the weary soul,
love that bursts all chains asunder,
set us free and make us whole.**
- 3 **You who made the heaven's splendor,
ev'ry dancing star of night,
make us shine with gentle justice,
let us each reflect your light.
Mighty God of all creation,
gentle Christ who lights our way,
loving Spirit of salvation,
lead us on to endless day.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Almighty God,

C: 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.

PLEASE BE SEATED FOR THE READINGS

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 31:31-34

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

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt— >>

a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

PSALM 46 *We read responsively*

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;

though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;

Behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

"Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 3:19-28

Justified by God's grace as a gift

¹⁹ Now we know that, whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For no human will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹ But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, ²² the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is

in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶ it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus.

²⁷ Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 8:31-36

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Continue in my word and you will know the truth

³¹ Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³ They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

P: THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSICAL OFFERING *W/GUITAR*

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

SERMON *PASTOR D.J. CHATELAINE*

HYMN

ELW No. 677

This Little Light of Mine

- ¹ This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**
- ² Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**
- ³ Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Rite of Confirmation ELW pg. 234-236

ASSEMBLY AFFIRMATION

P: Let us rejoice with our brother and sisters in Christ.

C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together, we will give thanks and praise to God, and proclaim the good news to all the world.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

SHARING OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING—OFFERTORY—'NOISY' OFFERING

◆ OFFERING PRAYER

P: Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us.

C: Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Spoken*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION:

The Lord's table is set. Come to this meal of mercy.

PLEASE BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN

Let Us Break Bread Together ELW No. 471

1 **Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees. When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.**

2 **Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees. When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.**

3 **Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees. When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.**

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants.

C: Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoner's free, + bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

◆ SENDING SONG ELW No. 439

Soon and Very Soon

1 **Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King. (sing 2 more Xs) Hallelujah! Hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!**

2 **No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King. (sing 2 more Xs) Hallelujah! Hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!**

3 **No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King. (sing 2 more Xs) Hallelujah! Hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!**

4 **Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King. (sing 2 more Xs) Hallelujah! Hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!**

LAST **Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.**

Ringin' of Bell

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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CALENDAR

Su 10-26	Reformation Sunday – CONFIRMATION 9 AM WORSHIP – Noisy Offering 10 AM Sunday School 10 AM Coffee 3-5 PM TRUNK OR TREAT @ DEPOT PARK * Gr 5-8 Youth response needed for Wed Fall Fellowship Bryana- flcyouth34@gmail.com
Tu 10-28	7 PM KAIC
We 10-29	5-8 PM GRADES 5-8 YOUTH FELLOWSHIP- FAITH-FUN—pumpkin carving, hayride, pizza, fire, smores
Sa 11-1	LEFSE ORDERS DUE CALL 507-218-9946 or EMAIL FLCW569@gmail.com
Su 11-2	9 AM WORSHIP - All Saints Sunday 10 AM Sunday School / Simmer Pot Orders 10 AM Coffee
Fr 11-7	9 AM LEFSE MAKING
Su 11-9	9 AM WORSHIP—ALL SAINTS 10 AM Christmas Child Shoebox Packing 10 AM Coffee

CONFIRMAND LIFE VERSES

HENRY BUCHAL: Philippians 4:13
I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

QUINN HANSON: Romans 12:2
Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

MALI QUAM: Psalm 46:5
God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

AVERY TUPA: Philippians 4:4-7
Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

WILLIAM NOLAND: 2 CHRONICLES 15:7
But you, take courage! Do not let your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded.

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