

## BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Vibrantly open to the spirit, Bethel Lutheran Church serves God and its neighbors by joyfully living and sharing the Good News.*

Sunday, October 29, 2017

Reformation Sunday (Setting 3)

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### GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Temple Talk

Confession and Forgiveness (p. 94-95)

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy...Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** Let us confess...

Most merciful God, **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.**

Gathering Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" ELW # 504

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

Kyrie and Canticle of Praise (p. 138-141)

Rejoicing in God's grace, we sing our Canticle of Praise. **This is the feast...**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray; **Gracious Triune God, we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### WORD

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem "Sing a New Song" (based on Psalm 149; music by Stan Pethel)

Scripture Reading Romans 3:19-28

Children's Message "Nailed It!"

Gospel Acclamation (p. 142) **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?...**

The holy gospel according to John the eighth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading John 8:31-36 The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon "Here We Run"

Hymn of the Day "Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing" ELW # 389

Apostles Creed (p. 105)

Prayers of Intercession Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Peace The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Offering

We now enter into a time of offering where we joyously share in God's abundance.

Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" ELW # 884

Offertory Prayer

**Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **MEAL**

We now share in Christ's holy meal of forgiveness, love, and grace.

Table Prayer **Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest. Let these gifts to us be blest. Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving (p. 144-145)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you...**

**Holy, holy, holy...**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (p. 145)

Invitation to Communion

Distribution Hymns (p. 146) Lamb of God...

"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" ELW # 618

### **SENDING**

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn "Rise, Shine, You People!" ELW # 665

Dismissal Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude