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**Reformation Sunday October 29, 2017**

**The 500th Anniversary of**

**The Reformation**

**October 31, 1517 - 2017**

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship………………Sunday School Children Special

Pastor: *Let us open our Worship Service this morning in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And all God’s children said:*

**“AMEN. PRAISE THE LORD!**” *(Psalm 106:48)*

Opening Hymn…..**#229**… (Green Hymnal and on screen)

…. “ A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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*Pastor:* Let us take a few moments to silently talk to God from our hearts

*Pastor:* Almighty God our Maker and Redeemer

**We confess unto you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Therefore we come to you in the Name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, trusting in Your mercy, and asking Your forgiveness.**

*Pastor:* If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9) If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. (Romans 10: 8-10)

*Congregation*: **Lord Jesus, I believe in You. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise  **#** **#241 vs 1** and on screen…  “We Praise You, O God”

The Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Lesson…… (on screen)……..................................**Habakkuk 2:2-4**

New Testament Lessons….(on screen.)……….………………… **Romans 1:16-17**

.……(on screen.)…………………….…… **Hebrews 11:1-2**

The Gospel....................... (on screen)….……................................**John 3:16-18**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,**

**world without end. Amen**

Special Music: ……..The Silver Bells Choir…….. "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Children’s Sermon

Pulpit Hymn …**#239** and on screen…………….. “God's Word Is Our Great Heritage”

Message………………………………………………… **“ Justified by Faith Alone ”**

Hymn of the Day…… **#230** and on screen…..  Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

The Apostles’ Creed (from Luther’s Small Catechism, Ambassador Publications, 2007)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was Crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Christian Church, The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen**

The Offertory *(presentation of our offering to the Lord)*

Response: **#88** Words below …..................................“More Precious Than Silver”

**Lord, You are more precious than silver,**

**Lord, You are more costly than gold.**

**Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,**

**And nothing I desire compares with You.** (x 2)

### Prayers of the Church (see insert, congregation may be seated)

After each petition the Pastor will pray: *“We ask this in Jesus Name.”*

Congregational Response: “**Thank you Lord Jesus.”**

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn..**#231** and on screen……………..….. “O Word of God Incarnate”

Closing Prayer

Pastor: *Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.*

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Thank you to **Sara Moore** for reading our scripture lessons.

The flowers on the altar are given by **Barb Fellrath**

Next Sunday, **November 5**, Daylight Saving Time ends.  Be sure to turn your clocks back one hour. Remember in the Spring, spring ahead.  In the Fall, fall back

**Next week** we will be receiving New Members into our Congregation.

We are so blessed to have worshiped together today. We pray God’s blessings upon our members, friends, families and visitors. Visitors are invited to take a “Welcome Packet” and sign our guest book in the narthex. Visitors are also invited to join us for fellowship and coffee following the service.

**TODAY** 9:30 am ……………….……......................................Worship Service

*Followed by coffee and fellowship*

11:00 to noon………….…….……….Junior Choir/Sunday School

11:15 to 11:45 am............................................... Adult Bible Study

Video: “Martin Luther-Reformation Overview”

2 pm……………………………………..CCC/Shady Knoll Worship

**TUES.** 7:00 pm………………..………………..………… Bible Study Group

**WED.** 6:30am……………….………….……….……………Men’s Bible Study

9:00 am………………..…..………...……………..……………..Quilting

9:00 am-?………..………….. Set up for Operation Christmas Child Store

2:00 to 3:00 pm …………………....….……. Congregational Prayer Time

After School 3:45 to 5:15 p.m…(at Calvary)…..………..…..Noah’s Park

6:00pm………………………………..……………..……Handbell Choir

7:00 pm……………………………………………….Adult Choir Practice

**FRI.** 5:30-7:30 pm**………....…**Operation Christmas Child Store Work Hours.

**NEXT SUN**. 9:30 am…...................................................................Worship Service

*Followed by coffee and fellowship*

10:45am………..…….………………….Confirmation Instruction

11:00 to noon……………..…….……….Junior Choir/Sunday School

11:15 to 11:45 am.................................................... Adult Bible Study