



From the ***Garden*** to the ***Garden City***:
The Bible in 6 Weeks

Reformation Sunday 2016

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” [LSB 733]

INVOCATION

LUTHER’S MORNING PRAYER

C: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•**Peace, Comfort, and Healing** for the Mueller family on the passing of Pastor Jim’s grandmother, Friday, Oct. 28.

•**Praise and Thanksgiving** for Lonnie and June Mansfield-celebrated 62 years of marriage, Friday, Oct. 28; Josie Elle Giesselmann (daughter of Luke and Kristin)-baptized today, Oct. 30; Bob and Sherry Lauridsen-celebrating 50 years of marriage, Tuesday, Nov. 1.

•**Wisdom and Courage** for My Time/PDO Program and Staff.

THE LORD’S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON **Isaiah 51:4-6** [NIV]

⁴“Listen to me, my people; hear me, my nation: Instruction will go out from me; my justice will become a light to the nations. ⁵My righteousness draws near speedily, my salvation is on the way, and my arm will bring justice to the nations. The islands will look to me and wait in hope for my arm. ⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, look at the earth beneath; the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment and its inhabitants die like flies. But my salvation will last forever, my righteousness will never fail.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

“Hymn of Creation”

Dan Forrest

Voices of Peace

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 22:14-21 [NIV]

¹⁴When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. ¹⁵And he said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God.”

¹⁷After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, “Take this and divide it among you. ¹⁸For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.”

¹⁹And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁰In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. ²¹But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table.

P: Only Scripture, Only Faith, Only Grace.

C: **Here I stand, Amen.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

SERMON HYMN “Thy Strong Word” [LW 328]

SERMON “BLOOD”

WORDS of INSTITUTION

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION *from Psalm 51:1-7*

C: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

OFFERING

(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Thou Art Holy”

Craig Courtney

Voices of Peace

“How Great Thou Art”

arr. Todd Marchand

Brass Quintet

“Celebration on AZMON”

Brian Childers

Dona Nobis Pacem Handbells

CLOSING HYMN “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

CONNECT

- **New Member Class | Oct. 30-Nov. 20 | New Members Register Online**
- **Congregational Information Meeting | Sunday, October 30 | Sanctuary @ Noon**
- **Men’s Night | Tuesday, November 1 | 6:30-8:00pm | Register Online**
- **Youth Food Drive | November 6-20 | Benefiting NEED | Grab a flyer!**
- **Daylight Saving Time | Ends Sunday, Nov. 6 | Don’t forget to set your clocks back!**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Cantique by Theodore Dubois”

arr. Todd Marchand

Brass Quintet & Organ

SERMON: *Rev. James L. Mueller*

LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*



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