



Reformation 500

8:30 am ~ August 13, 2017

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

OPENING LITURGY [p. 158]

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON **1 Peter 4:8-11** [NIV]

⁸Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. ⁹Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. ¹¹If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL **Matthew 14:22-33** [NIV]

²²Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, ²⁴and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. ²⁵Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”

²⁸“Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”

²⁹“Come,” he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”

³¹Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?”

³²And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

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TEACHER BLESSING

SERMON HYMN “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” [LW 171, v. 1-3, 5]

SERMON

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•***Peace, Comfort, and Healing*** for Ken Koeritz-hospitalized with fractured hip due to a fall; Willa Dean (Linda Steinsultz’s mom)-hospitalized with congestive heart failure; the family of Marie Maxwell-died Monday, Aug. 7; Stephanie Lytle’s manager-died Monday, Aug 7; all students-starting back to school this month.

•***Wisdom and Courage*** to our Red Apple/MyTime Staff and Church Leaders.

•***Mission of the Month:*** Refresh BISD

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

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

AGNUS DEI “This is the Feast” [p. 161]

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

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” [LW 115]

“Abide With Be” [LW 490]

CLOSING HYMN “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” [LW 247, v. 1]

CONNECT

- Men’s Night @ Shannon Brewery | Tue, Aug. 15 | 6-8pm | \$10 | Register Online
- Rehearsals Resuming | Register Online to take part in an amazing fall schedule
 - *Adult Handbells Resume Tuesday, August 15 @ 7pm*
 - *Adult Choir Resumes Wednesday, August 16 @ 7pm*
- Movies with Pastor | Wednesday, August 16 | The Dark Tower | Register Online
- Summer Splash @ NRH2O | Friday, August 25 | 5-9pm | Register Online

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Fanfare Postlude”

Douglas Wagner

SERMON: *Rev. Oscar Benavides*
LITURGIST: *Rev. James L. Mueller*

