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2017

500TH ANNIVERSARY

REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 29, 2017

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

CALL to WORSHIP *based on Psalm 46*

P: God is our refuge and our strength,
An ever-present help in distress.

**C: Though the earth trembles,
and mountains slide into the sea,
we will not fear.**

P: Waters may rise and roar,
and mountains shake at their surging;

**C: The Lord of hosts is with us!
The God of Jacob is our fortress!**

P: Even if nations are in chaos, and kingdoms fall,
God's voice resounds; the earth melts away.

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P: Glory be to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.

P: There is one Body and one Spirit;

C: There is one hope in God's call to us;

P: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

C: One God and Father of all.

P: All blessings to God who sustains and protects his Holy Church,

C: And who guides and confirms us in our Faith. Amen. Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN “The Church’s One Foundation” [*LW 289, v. 1 & 4*]

Choir sings verses 2 & 3

LUTHER’S MORNING PRAYER

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•**Peace, Comfort, and Healing:** **The family of Glenn** (Chris Gant's uncle)-died Monday, Oct. 23 in Erie, PA; **the family of Julie Stutheit** (former member of Peace, daughter of Karen Johnson)-died suddenly Monday, Oct. 23; **the family of Dorothy** (97-year-old aunt of Judi Mithchell)-died Tuesday, Oct. 24 in Ohio.

•**Praise and Thanksgiving:** **Lonnie and June Mansfield**-celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary Saturday, Oct. 28.

•**Wisdom and Courage:** **Elected Officials and Military.**

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

ANTHEM

"If Thou But Trust in God to Guide You"

arr. Todd Marchand

Brass Quintet

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON **Romans 3:28-31** [NIV]

²⁸For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law. ²⁹Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles too? Yes, of Gentiles too, ³⁰since there is only one God, who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through that same faith. ³¹Do we, then, nullify the law by this faith? Not at all! Rather, we uphold the law.

R: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL VERSE "Thy Strong Word" [LW 328, v. 3]

HOLY GOSPEL **John 8:31-36** [NIV]

³¹To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³²Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?" ³⁴Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. ³⁵Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

THE APOSTLES' CREED [p. 167]

SERMON HYMN “A Mighty Fortress is our God” [LW 297]

SERMON

HYMN of RESPONSE “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” [LW 444]

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

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

“Aria on ‘A Mighty Fortress’”

arr. Erik Meyer

Organ

“Fantasia on EBENEZER”

arr. Tammy Waldrop

Dona Nobis Pacem Handbells

“Now Thank We All Our God” [LW 443]

CLOSING HYMN “Lift High the Cross” [LW 311]

Don't Forget to set your clocks back next Sunday for DST!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Prelude and Fugue on A Mighty Fortress”

arr. John Behnke

