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REFORMATION

Pentecost 23



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PRELUDE:

GATHERING SONG: ELW 504 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



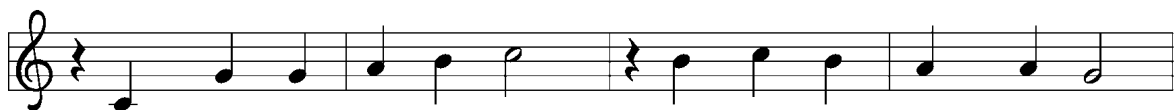
1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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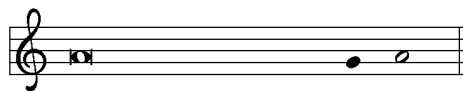
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

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

A: And also with you.

KYRIE (ELW 147)



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



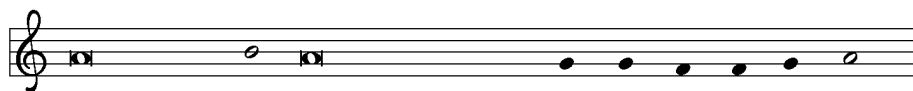
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE (ELW p. 148-149)

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

P: Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A: Amen

WORD

PSALM : Psalm 46

R: ¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

A: ²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;

R: ³though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

A: ⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

R: ⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.

A: ⁶The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away.

R: ⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

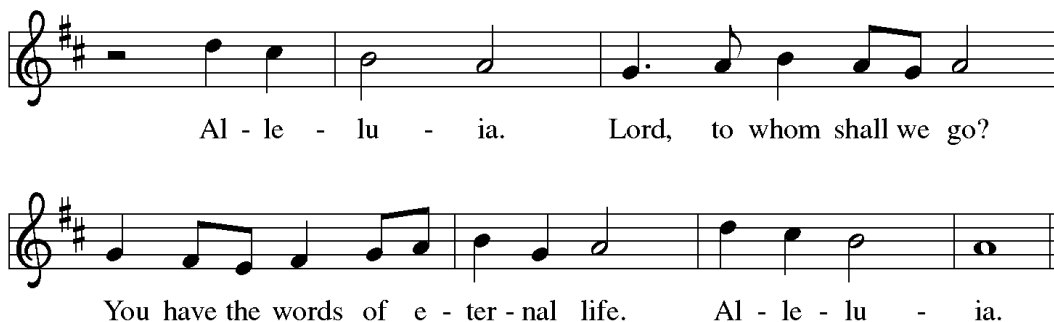
A: ⁸Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;

R: ⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

A: ¹⁰“Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”

R: ¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

GOSPEL (Please stand as you are able)



Reading: Ruth 1: 1-18

R: The reading is from Ruth, the first chapter.

A: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. ²The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there about ten years, ⁵both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

⁶Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the LORD had considered his people and given them food. ⁷So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. ⁸But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go back each of you to your mother’s house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹The LORD grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband.” Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. ¹⁰They said to her, “No, we will return with you to your people.” ¹¹But Naomi said, “Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹²Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, ¹³would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the LORD has turned against me.” ¹⁴Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

¹⁵So she said, “See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.” ¹⁶But Ruth said, “Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you!

Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷Where you die, I will die—there will I be buried. May the LORD do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!” ¹⁸When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

A: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children’s Message: Pastor Sue

Message: Shawna Berg

SONG OF THE DAY: ELW 574 “Here I Am, Lord” (all verses)

Here I Am, Lord



1 “I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 “I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple’s pain.
3 “I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?”
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?”
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?”



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte

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APOSTLE'S CREED ELW p. 105

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

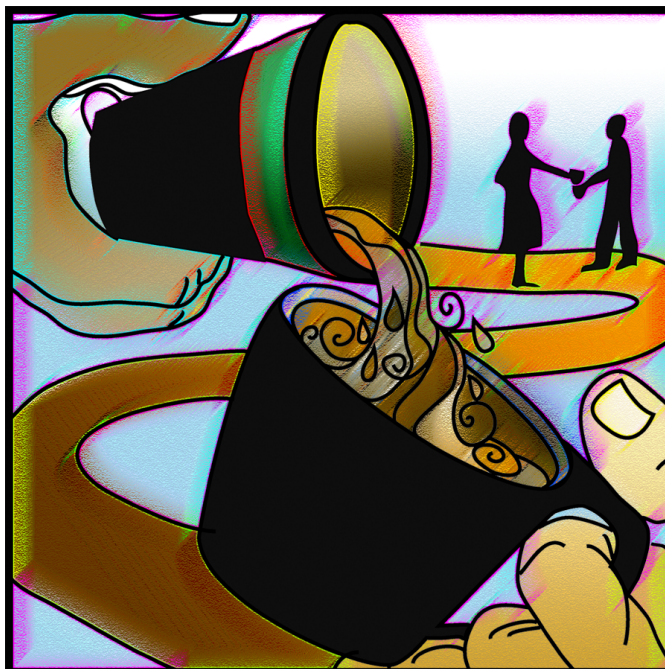
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the Virgin Mary,

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father,
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God's creation.

Hear Us, O God.

A: **Your Mercy is great.**

P: Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.

A: **Amen.**



LORD'S PRAYER (Please stand as you are able) ELW p. 112

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

A: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG: ELW 186

“Create in Me”

How you can give:

GIVE NOW on website

TEXT to 833-623-0354

Ask for help setting up electronic giving

Create in Me a Clean Heart *Offering Song*

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

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OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray:

God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

A: Amen

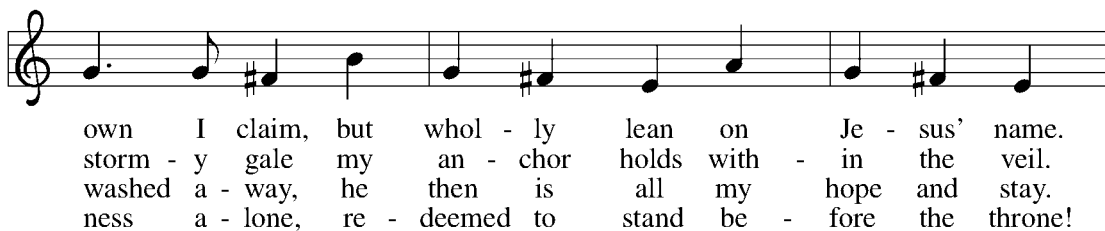
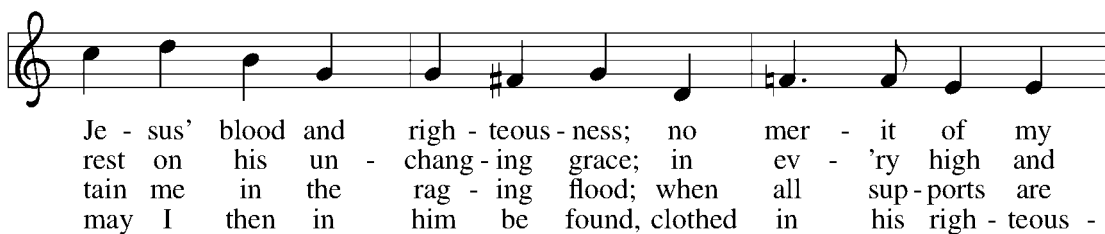
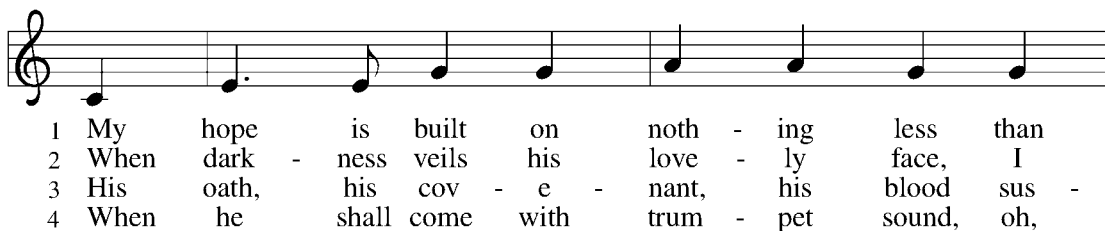
BLESSING

L: People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world.
The holy Trinity, one God, bless you now and forever.

A: Amen

SENDING SONG: ELW 597 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" (all verses)

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



Refrain



Text: Edward Mote, 1797–1874, alt.
Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

A: Thanks be to God.

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What's happening this week...

Sunday, October 31st 10:45 am
Confirmation service

Monday, November 1st 7:00 pm
Visioning Team Meeting

Wednesday, November 3rd Worship/
Confirmation/Children's Church 6:00 pm
Worship and Music Team 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 4th
Prayer Group 9:00 am
Bible Study 10:30 am

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 5:15 pm for food and fellowship! Each Wednesday we have a community meal before our Wednesday evening service. Suggested donation of \$5 per person or \$20 per family for meals. The food is good and the company is even better! Join us!

Holiday season is coming up fast, lets all help anyone that is in need of food for the holidays and anytime. The table is setup on the narthex as a reminder. Please help us to fill it up.

Prayer/Psalms group meets on Thursday mornings at 9:00 am in Pastor Sue's office. We will read through the Psalms and pray through our congregation's prayer list, for current events, for the world and all in need.

Your church council has 3 openings coming up at our next annual meeting. We invite you to pray about stepping into a leadership position for your church. The terms are 3 years. It is a great opportunity to give of your time for the ministry of LLLC. For more information, please talk to any of our current council reps listed in the bulletin.

Don't forget about Fellowship Café on Tuesdays from 9:30 am-12:00 pm! This is a wonderful opportunity to fellowship with some of your church family!

Visioning Team, Monday, Nov. 1st 7:00 pm. Great discussions about our needs into the future are happening. We are looking for members to become part of the building team. Please pray about giving of your time for this important calling.

Bible Study on Thursday mornings at 10:30 am in the Conference Room. We are exploring "The New Testament You Never Knew" by N.T. Wright, exploring the purpose and meaning of the story of God.

WELCA is doing a benefit for Shawna's medical bills on Sunday, Nov. 21st following the church service. They will be serving Tater Tot Hotdish, Rolls and Salad. The Stewardship Team will be serving pumpkin bars and hot apple cider. Free will donation.

PRAYER CONCERNS (Let us know how we can pray for you)

Pray for healing for: Dale Strike, Wanda Strike, Wanda's cousin Marie, Wanda's and Dale's friends Gene and William, Larry Oliver, Diane Englund, Sharon Johnson, Marcy Stoeckel's niece Erin, Karen Baker's mom Floy, Dave and Mel Ringstad's friend Sue, Ron Selix's sister Donna, Becky Agranoff's uncle Del, Shawna's dad Mike, Claudia Hanson's friend Beth, Gary Grell's brother Dave, Kent and Joanne Eittreim's friends Scott and Katie, Carol Vogtlin's husband Jim, Kate Allison, Colleen Evenson, Marvel Dahl, Karen Baker's niece Angie Bentley, Sharon Stanius' sister-in-law Jackie Englund, Aaron Gustafson, Lisa Gustafson's friend Brenda, Lynn Ulwelling, John Hass' nephew Kevin Bagne, Julie Nielsen's cousin LaVerne, Odin Olson, Bill Sudeith's brother Russ, Gary Grell's sister-in-law Pam Grell, Joanne Eittreim, Shawna, Therese Cathers.