



a feast to
enjoy



CHRIST
CHURCH

October 30, 2022

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Noah & Lydia Theule

Silent meditation I Peter 2:16

Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.

G O D C A L L S U S T O W O R S H I P

Prayer for Reformation Day

Elder Bryan Burke

Elder Lord, we offer you our praise,

**All For the Word which is God-breathed,
Which is perfect, reviving our souls,
Sweeter than the honey in the honeycomb,
Living and active, discerner of the heart.**

Elder Sola Scriptura

All By Scripture Alone

Elder Lord, we offer you our praise,

**All For a salvation that is given to us as a gift--
Not earned by our might or power,
Not earned by good things we have done,
Not something we can boast about.**

Elder Sola Gratia

All By Grace Alone

Elder Lord, we offer you our praise,

**All For a righteousness that comes by faith,
For a faith that is the assurance of things hoped for
The conviction of things not seen,
Because the faith you give us is a victory that has overcome the world.**

Elder Sola Fide

All By Faith Alone

Elder Lord, we offer you our praise,

**All For there is no other name under heaven by which we can be saved,
For you are the way, the truth, and the life,
There is only one mediator between God and mankind:
The Man of Sorrows, Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Elder Solus Christus

All Christ Alone

Elder Lord, we offer you our praise,

**All For from him and through him
And to him, are all things,
To him be glory forever. Amen.**

Elder Soli Deo Gloria

All Glory to God Alone

Call to worship

Luke 1:68-79

“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for he has visited and redeemed his people
and has raised up a horn of salvation for us
in the house of his servant David,
as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,
that we should be saved from our enemies
and from the hand of all who hate us;
to show the mercy promised to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant,
the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us
that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies,
might serve him without fear,
in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.
And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,
to give knowledge of salvation to his people
in the forgiveness of their sins,
because of the tender mercy of our God,
whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high
to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

** A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

Trinity Hymnal 92

*** Invocation**

GOD CALLS US TO RENEWAL

Call to confession

Ephesians 4:1-3

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Make Us One, Lord

Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir

Make us one, Lord, make us one,

The first system of music is in 4/4 time. The vocal line (treble clef) starts with a whole rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, and a half note G4. The piano accompaniment (bass clef) starts with a whole rest, followed by quarter notes G3, A3, B3, C4, and a half note G3.

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Ho - ly Spir - it, make us one.

The second system begins at measure 5. The vocal line (treble clef) has a whole rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and a half note G4. The piano accompaniment (bass clef) has a whole rest, followed by quarter notes G3, A3, B3, and a half note G3.

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Let Your love flow so the world will

The third system begins at measure 9. The vocal line (treble clef) has a whole rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and a half note G4. The piano accompaniment (bass clef) has a whole rest, followed by quarter notes G3, A3, B3, and a half note G3.

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know we are one in You.

Prayer of confession followed by a time of silent confession

Declaration of Forgiveness I Peter 2:4-6

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,
 a cornerstone chosen and precious,
 and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

Today is a Family Sunday, so CKW will not be available today. Church bags are available for the kids during services.

* *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Trinity Hymnal 252

GOD'S WORD GIVEN TO US

* Scripture reading

Ephesians 2:11-22

¹¹ Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—
¹² remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵ by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷ And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

* Prayer

Sermon Dynamic Unity
Increasing Intimacy

Pastor Andrew VanderMaas

Fitly Formed

God's Glory

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DEDICATING OURSELVES TO GOD

* *The Church's One Foundation*

Trinity Hymnal 347

Prayers of the People

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Offertory

In the Valley

duet

CitiAlight

When the path that I feared
Is the way he has set
And I long to give in and retreat
Still to Jesus I hold
As I face every step
For the Lord he will give me His peace

Bless the Lord! He will give me his peace
Bless the Lord! He will give me his peace
And if I should remain in the valley today
Bless the Lord, he will give me his peace

When the road that I tread
Fills my heart with despair
And it seems that my grief has no end
Still to Jesus I hold
Who will walk with me there
And the Lord he will give me His strength

Bless the Lord! He will give me His strength
Bless the Lord! He will give me His strength
And if I should remain in the valley today
Bless the Lord, he will give me His strength

On the road that you walked
With the weight of the cross
All my pain and my sorrow you held
So to you I shall hold
You redeem every loss
For my Lord, you have given yourself

Bless the Lord for He gives me Himself!
Bless the Lord for He gives me Himself!
And if I should remain in the valley today
Bless the Lord for he gives me Himself

* **Doxology** Trinity Hymnal 731

* **Benediction** Ephesians 6:23–24

Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

*Kids and All: You are invited to come forward
and play rhythm instruments as we sing our closing Amen song.*

* ***And All the People Said Amen!***

**And all the people said “Amen!”
Oh, and all the people said “Amen.”
Give thanks to the Lord for his love never ends.
And all the people said “Amen!”**

* **Postlude**

Worship musicians

Leah Quinn, song leader

Richard Mason, song leader & guitar

Susan Guerra, piano & organ