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Reformation Sunday honors Martin Luther's bold action on October 31st, 1517. On that date Luther posted his statement of faith, known as the 95 Theses, on the door of Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany, thus beginning the Protestant Reformation. Luther recaptured the biblical view of the priesthood of all believers, showing all people that their work has purpose and dignity because in it they can serve their Creator. The liturgical color of the day is red, which represents the Holy Spirit and the Martyrs of the Christian Church.

*Please silence your cell phones during this time of worship.*

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

## The Greeting

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

The peace and love of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

## The Prelude

Jonathan Oblander

*Partita on ST. ANNE (selected mvts.), Paul Manz*

## The Invocation

Rev. Susan Reed

## \*The Hymn of Worship

Congregation

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, No. 43*

## The Psalm Lesson

Rev. Robert Gammon

*Psalm 32:1-7*

## The Call to Prayer

Chancel Ringers

*My Shepherd's Amazing Grace, arr. Dennis*

Harp, Nora Gardner-Sinclair

Steve Lin, Director

## The Morning Prayer

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

## \*The Hymn of Grace

Congregation

*Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!, No. 505*

*Children, ages pre-K to 3rd grade, will leave for their time of worship  
and exit through the door located to the left of the pulpit.*

**\*The New Testament Lessons**

Dr. Ron Higdon

The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood.

**This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son.**

When Jesus saw her sobbing and the Jews with her sobbing, a deep anger welled up within him. He said, "Where did you put him?" "Master, come and see," they said. Now Jesus wept.

**After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?"**

"Let me give you a new command: Love one another. In the same way I loved you, you love one another."

**Saving is all his idea, and all his work. All we do is trust him enough to let him do it. It's God's gift from start to finish! We don't play the major role. If we did, we'd probably go around bragging that we'd done the whole thing!**

**The Sermon**

Dr. Ron Higdon

*A Fully-Human Spirituality: Halo & Hoverboard Not Required*

**\*The Hymn of Stewardship**

Congregation

*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*, No. 426

**\*The Offertory Prayer**

Amanda Storment

**The Offertory**

Chancel Choir and Congregation

*All Creatures of Our God and King*, arr. Tucker

\*Congregation: Please stand and sing when directed

**Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia! Praise, Praise the Father, Praise the Son, and Praise the Spirit, Three in One, O Praise him, O Praise, him, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**\*The Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

**\*The Postlude**

Jonathan Oblander

*Now Thank We All Our God*, J.S. Bach/Virgil Fox

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God to honor and in appreciation of my friend Gee Gee, a true servant of our God.

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### **Prayer Concerns**

Ben Thomas, health concerns

Joe and Debby Lin, brother and sister-in-law of Steve Lin, health concerns

Fred Davidson, recent surgery

Sherry Tobbe, niece of Betty Herin, health concerns

David McMullin, brother of Jean Henry, health concerns

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### **Save the Dates!**

Wednesday Night Dinner- Dinner starts at 5:30, and Bible study follows at 6:00!

Kids Missions Work and Open Gym- every Wednesday evening

Church-wide Pancake Breakfast- November 6 at 9:15 a.m.

All Saints Sunday- November 6 at 11 a.m.

Family Watercolor Cardmaking- November 13 at 10 a.m.

Women's Retreat- November 18-19

First Sunday of Advent- November 27

Christmas Cheer Dinner- December 2

Family Advent Breakfast- December 4

Broadway Arts Academy Recital/Gallery- December 11 at 1 p.m.

Spring Missions Sale- March 4

Our promise to each other:

**We pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place. We offer you our love, our care, our kinship, and our hopes. We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you by God's grace.**

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