



*So if the Son
sets you free,
you will be
free indeed*

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10:30 a.m. In Person
& Face Book Live

REFORMATION DAY

Theme for Worship: This morning is Reformation day. Five hundred and four years ago today, Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis to the door of the Wittenberg church beginning what has become known as the Reformation. This morning we'll examine the key concepts behind the reformation 500 years ago then seeking to answer, "What does this mean?" for us today!

♪ Pre-Service Music
Ring of the Bells
Welcome

--*Spiritwind*

♪ Opening Song: : ♪ "Here I Am to Worship"

1. Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me.

2. King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor. *chorus*

(BRIDGE)
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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To see my sin upon that cross. *chorus*

The Invocation

- P** We begin in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen

Nicene Creed

- C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Collect of the Day

- P** Let us pray.
C Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You O Christ.

♪ **Sermon Song:** ♪ “Jesus Loves Me, Alleluia”

Jesus loves me this I know
For the Bible tells me so
Little ones to Him belong
They are weak but He is strong

Chorus: Alleluia (9x)

Jesus loves me, He who died
Heaven’s gate to open wide
He will wash away my sin
Let His little child come in. Chorus

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind but now I see. Chorus

Onward Christian soldiers
Marching as to war
With the cross of Jesus
Going as before. Chorus

Sermon: “Justified by faith- what does this mean?”
Confession and Absolution

--Rev Marty Marks

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

The Offering/ Announcements

(An offering plate is available in the narthex; plates will not be passed during the worship service. Immanuel has the ability to accept offerings through online giving. Families can easily give one-time or set up as recurring gifts. Simply make a secure donation via electronic check by visiting

www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com. If you choose to set up a recurring gift, you will be prompted by email to create your own online donor account to manage your gifts.)

The Intercessory Prayers

*The Leader says prayers for specific and general concerns of God's people, following each petition with "Lord in your mercy" to which the congregation responds with "**Hear our prayer.**"*

The Lord's Prayer

☩ 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

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(The Lord's Supper is celebrated in this service in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If you share this confession, we invite you to commune with us. If you have doubts or questions concerning this confession of our faith community, we ask that you withhold participation until receiving clarification or instruction from our pastor. The pastor will also offer a blessing to any unconfirmed children who desire it.)

☩ The Sacrament of Holy Communion delivers to us the forgiveness of sins earned for us by the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. His real Body and Blood come to us in, with and under the bread and wine. Not only are our sins forgiven through this meal, our faith is strengthened, and the Holy Spirit guides us to be better and more effective servants to God. To help prepare our hearts and minds as we receive these gifts, please join me in praying:

☩ & ☩ Father I trust in Your Son, Jesus, as my Savior. As I prepare to receive His real Body and Blood into me, please make my heart inclined to receive it in a way pleasing to You. Create a true sense of repentance in my heart and a sincere desire to follow You after it is received. Please empower me to serve You better in a sense of unity with You and with others. Amen.

The Words of Institution

☩ Our Lord Jesus Christ on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said, "Take, eat, this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me. In the same way, also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it all of you; this is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me.

☩ Come, the table is prepared, and the Lord awaits.

☩ We come in the name of Jesus.

The Sacrament Is Distributed for Us to Receive

♪ Distribution Songs

♪ "As the Deer"

--Words and Music by Martin Nystrom

1. As the deer panteth for the water, So my soul longeth after Thee.

You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship Thee.

*Chorus: You alone are my strength, my shield; To You, alone, may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship Thee.*

**2. You're my friend and You are my brother, Even though You are a King.
I love you more than any other. So much more than anything. *Chorus***

**3. I want you more than gold or silver, Only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver And the apple of my eye. *Chorus***

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♪ **"I Am the Resurrection and the Life"**

*Refrain: I am the Resurrection, and the life, All who believe in me will never die!
I am the Resurrection and the life: All who believe in me will live a new life!*

**1. I have come to bring the truth; I have come to bring you life.
If you believe, then you shall live. *Refrain***

**2. In my Word all men will come to know It is love which makes the spirit grow,
If you believe, then you shall live. *Refrain***

**3. Keep in mind the things that I have said; Remember me in the breaking of the bread.
If you believe, then you shall live. *Refrain***

♪ **"I Am the Bread of Life"** *--By S. Suzanne Toolan*

**1. I am the Bread of Life. You who come to me shall not hunger;
And who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father draw
them.**

*Refrain: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.*

**2. The bread that I will give you is my flesh for the life of the world,
And if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, You shall live forever. *Refrain***

**3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood,
And drink of his blood You shall not have life within you. *Refrain***

**4. I am the Resurrection, I am the Life. If you believe in me, even though you die,
You shall live forever. *Refrain***

**5. Yes Lord I believe that you are the Christ, The Son of God,
Who have come into the world. *Refrain***

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**The Benediction
Silent Prayers**

TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS – October 31, 2021		
Altar Guild: Carolyn McQuillan & Jackie Hanson		
	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Musicians/Vocalists	Linda Conrad, <i>organist</i> C-J Motisi; <i>pianist, vocalist</i>	Angela Pringnitz; <i>Spiritwind coordinator</i>
Acolyte	Carolyn McQuillan	Chole Marks
Lay Reader	Tom Sawyer	Dan Lohmeier
Radio Narrator	Julie-Ann Fuchs	---
Videographer/Sound	Doug Nelson	Sadie Marks
Slide Operator	Glenn Fuchs	Nathan Allen
Ushers	Dan Lohmeier	Matthew Haeseker, Cody Allen, Ann Nelson

THE WORSHIP SERVICE IS BROADCAST EACH SUNDAY AT 10:30 A.M. ON WLBK 1360.

Altar Flowers: “To the glory of God in loving memory of my mother, Lillian Vesta,” by Jan and Floyd Schroeder.

Radio Broadcast: “To the glory of God in loving memory of my mother, Lillian Vesta,” by Jan and Floyd Schroeder.

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