

BLESSING SONG

The Lord bless you, and keep you
Make his face shine upon you
Be gracious to you
The lord turn his face toward you
And give you peace.
Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

CHILDRENS DISMISSAL

Hymn: Jesus Loves Me #595 vs. 1

P: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

C: Thanks be to God.



Please join us for our coffee fellowship with treats, beverages and joyful conversations.



INTRODUCTION

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

OPENING HYMN: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God #504 Vs. 1,2,4

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

C: And also with you.

QUESTIONS OF THE CONFIRMANDS

PRAYER OF THE CONFIRMANDS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**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.
Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSIONS

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

C: Open our ears to hear your word.

Psalm 46

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

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

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

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

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

**C: The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth¹ melts away.**

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

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

L: behold 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.

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

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

2nd Reading: Romans 3:19-28

C: Open our ears to hear your Word

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go? Pg 188

GOSPEL: John 8:31-36

P: The Holy Gospel according to John in the 8th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord!

Pastor reads

P: This is the gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

MESSAGE

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN: We Are an Offering #692

OFFERING PRAYER

God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always.

C: Amen.

HYMN: Holy Forever (Words on screen)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please respond to Hear us, O God with **Your Mercy is Great.**

MEAL

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them up to the Lord**

P: Give thanks to the Lord your God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION/PRAYERS

Please take an empty cup when you come forward for communion. We have gluten free waters, let your server know of this need. There is both wine and grape juice. You may lift your prayers after communion by lighting a candles.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING: Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

Amen.