October 25, 2026

WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Reformation Sunday

Inviting All to Live the Gospel through Faith, Love, and Compassion

Welcome to Family of Christ

You are welcome to participate in worship this morning
the way you feel comfortable.
All Are Welcome, No Exceptions!
Everybody Is Somebody Here

WELCOME FAMILIES!
We are glad that you are worshiping with your children and want you to feel welcome.
There is a "**Pray Ground**" for quiet play in the front right of the sanctuary.
We ask that families stay with their little ones and try to keep noise to a minimum.
If you or your little one needs "a break" or "louder play", there is an "**Active Worship**" room on the West side of the sanctuary. You can see and hear the service from this room.

GATHERING



The Holy Spirit gathers us together during this time of worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

GATHERING HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" **ELW #836**

CONFESSION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who pours love into our hearts
and healing upon the earth.
Amen.
Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith,
let us confess our sin.

Compassionate God,
we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts.
Creation groans from overuse.
Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.
Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.
Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others.
Turn our hearts back to you.
Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.
Renew us to live as your holy people,
following the way of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

FORGIVENESS

SONG OF PRAISE

"Here I Am to Worship" ***lyrics below***

Verse 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

Verse 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

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, **create in us new hearts and help us to embrace the journey of faith you have given each of us. In the this time of transformation help us to see you moving us to a new and blessed future. AMEN**

All young and young at heart are invited forward during the Children's time.

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE WORD
God speaks to us through scripture reading, preaching, and song.



FIRST READING: Ephesians 2:4-8

God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which He loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved — and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

L: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

SECOND READING: Romas 10:14-17

How are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim Him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" But not all have obeyed the good news; for Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

L: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

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THE MEAL

God feeds us with the forgiveness and presence of Christ.
All are invited to receive these gifts of God.
No Exceptions!
Children are welcome to come forward and receive communion or a blessing and Goldfish Crackers



GOSPEL READING: **Matthew 22:34-40**

When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

L: The Gospel of our Lord C: **Thanks be to God.**

SHARING **Pastor Brent and the Confirmation Class**

HYMN OF THE DAY
"I Love to Tell the Story" **ELW #661**

AFFIRMATION of BAPTISM

BLESSING of CONFIRMANDS
**We invite families and sponsors to come forward and lay hands on their youth.*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Lord in Your Mercy **C: Hear our prayer**

HOLY COMMUNION

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.

COMMUNION HYMN
"Borning Cry" **ELW #732**

BLESSING

PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

Lord God, **you have called your servants**
to ventures of which we cannot see the ending,
by paths as yet untrodden,
through perils unknown.
Give us faith to go out with good courage,
not knowing where we go,
but only that your hand is leading us
and your love supporting us,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

CLOSING HYMN
"Your Grace Is Enough" ***lyrics below***

Verse 1
Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart
Pre-Chorus
(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God
Chorus 1
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Verse 2
Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along
Chorus 2
Yeah Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me
God I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me for me

SENDING

POSTLUDE

THE SENDING
We are blessed and sent out into the world to share God's Love with all people.



Serving Today
Pastor
Brent Erler
Musician
Kim Wolff
Steve Wolff
Sound and Video
Jeremy Mann
Acolyte
Confirmation Class
Communion Set-Up
Gerry Wills
Communion Servers
Maddie Lulloff
Hadley Worm
Gerry Wills
Reader
Confirmation Class
Ushers
Dean Auna
Mary Auna
Fellowship Host
Laura Solfest

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