

Hymn: “O Christ, the Great Foundation” - Hymnal, n. 443

Benediction

Bagpipes

Postlude: “How Firm a Foundation”
-Amer. folk melody, arr. J. Boeringer



In Your Prayers

- Marcia Siebert as she continues cancer treatment
- Tom Best, as he continues to recover from stroke and as he undergoes chemotherapy, and Brenda who is caring for him.
- Chris Higgins, uncle of Kristy Reedhardt, as he recovers from a stroke.

Happening This Week

- Monday, Oct 26: Christian Ed Meeting, 6:30pm
- Tuesday, Oct 27: Deacons Meeting, 7pm
- Wednesday, Oct 28: Bible Study, 10am

This and That & Upcoming Events

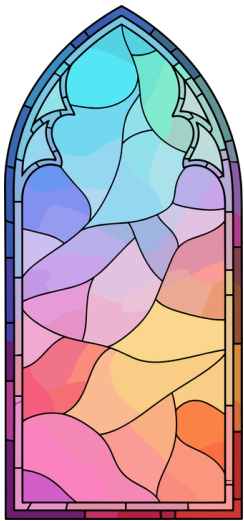
- Community Engagement is collecting cold cereal for the month of November for FISH!
- The Bazaar will be held on Saturday, Nov 14th!
- Our Stewardship campaign is off to a great start! Our goal is \$200,000 and our current total is \$169,404! If you haven't returned your pledge card, please do so!

The flowers in the sanctuary are given with thanks to God by the Coley Family!

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October 25, 2026
Reformation Sunday



Rev. Jesse Larson, Pastor
Brad Meholick, Music Director

Amy DeMario, Liturgist
Betty Pitcher, Organist

A warm welcome to all visitors! Please join us for refreshments after the service!

Large print hymnals are available upon request!



Order of Worship

Bag Pipe Introit

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “Choral” – Joseph Jongen

Call to Worship:

Gather us together this Reformation Sunday, O God,
That we may celebrate the witness of our forefathers and foremothers And the courage that gave birth to the Reformation.

Teach us how to honor the saints of God in ages past as well as our present days.

May the conviction of your grace written on their hearts be one that forms our own faith.

Inspire us in the continuing reformation of the church and be present to us in your word and sacrament.

With the faithful of all ages, let us worship God!

Hymn: “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” – Hymnal, n. 263

Prayer of Confession:

Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring or loving one another. We ignore injustice in the world and our selfishness brings you no delight. Make haste and help us, that we may stand in right relationship with you and the whole of your creation and sing your praises. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Passing the Peace:

The peace of Christ be with you – **and also with you.**

Sharing our Praises and Concerns:

Lord, in your mercy/with thanksgiving – hear our prayer

Children’s Message: Amy DeMario

Children may leave for Sunday School

Bagpipe Anthem

New Testament Reading

Sermon

*Affirmation of Faith Belhar Confession

We believe in the triune God, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through the Word and Spirit. God has done this since the beginning of the world and will do it until the end. We believe God is revealed as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people. We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe that Jesus Christ is head of the church and that true faith in Jesus Christ is the only condition for membership in the church. We believe that the church belongs to God and so must stand where the Lord stands, against injustice and with the wronged. We believe that in following Christ the church must witness against power and privilege that selfishly seeks its own interest, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amen.

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings: “Offertory” – G. F. Handel

Doxology: Hymnal, n. 592

Praise God from who all blessings flow;

Praise him all ye creatures here below;

Praise him above ye heavenly hosts;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving
