



Reformation Sunday

October 27, 2024

10:30am

GATHER

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 46:1-3, 6-11

Reuben Chrestman

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

Therefore we will not fear,

though the earth should change;

though the mountains tremble and the waters roar.

The nations are in an uproar; the kingdoms totter;

The sound of God's voice causes the earth to melt.

The Lord of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Come, behold the works of the Lord;

God makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

God breaks the bow and shatters the spear;

Be still and know the Lord is God!

The Lord of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our refuge.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

No. 32

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

*You are invited to stand.

Please join in saying/singing aloud the responses **printed in bold**.

Hymn numbers correspond to the pages in the red or purple *Glory to God* hymn book in the pew rack in front of you.

Prayer of Confession

O God of mercy, we lament that even good actions of reform and renewal have often borne negative consequences. We bring before you the burdens and guilt of the past, when our forbears did not follow your will that all be one in the Gospel. We confess our own ways of thinking and acting that perpetuate these divisions. As communities and individuals, we confess the ways we have constructed walls around us: mental, spiritual, physical, and political, which result in mistrust, injustice, and violence.

Forgive us, Lord; have mercy. By your Spirit, reform us once again according to your Word. Renew again our faith, in response to your grace. Transform again our hearts, by the power of your love, through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response

Glory Be to the Father

No. 581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;
World without end. Amen, amen!**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Following the Sharing of the Peace of Christ, children are invited
to come forward and sit on the front row of chairs, next to the piano.*

PROCLAIM

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hebrew Bible Reading

Jeremiah 29:10-14

NRSVue

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Philippians 4:10-20

CEB

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

God-Reliance

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

RESPOND

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

O God Beyond All Praising

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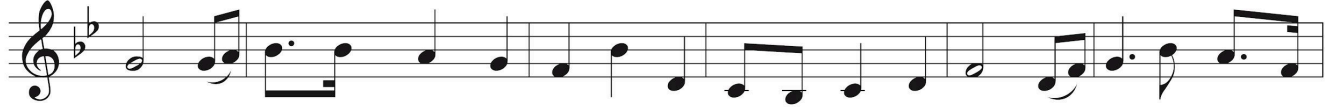
Gustav Holst, 1874-1934, text Michael Perry, b. 1942



1. O God, be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day and sing the love a -
 2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring, that we who know your



maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay; for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you
 fa-vor may serve you as our King; and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or



send, at bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end; we lift our hearts be-
 ill, we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still: to mar-vel at your



fore you and wait-up-on your Word, we hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.
 beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways, and make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

adapted from The Heidelberg Catechism, question 27 (4.027)

What do you understand by the providence of God?

**The almighty and ever present power of God,
 by which God upholds, as with God's hand,
 heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them,
 that leaf and blade, rain and drought,
 fruitful and lean years, food and drink,
 health and sickness, prosperity and poverty—
 all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but by God's heavenly hand.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT

40 days of prayer

Scales for Monsieur Crocodile

Ann Brown

Sue Burge

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

During the time of offering, you are invited to make a financial contribution to LPC. You may do so by placing cash or a check (payable to "LPC") in the offering plate, or give by credit card by using the QR code to be directed to our online giving page. You are also encouraged to be in prayer about how you can use your time and talents to serve God and neighbor this week.



***DOXOLOGY**

No. 606

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
 Praise God all creatures here below
 Praise God above ye heavenly host,**

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND 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 debts¹ as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

GO

***SENDING HYMN**

God of Grace and God of Glory

No. 307

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Worship may be over, but our service has just begun.

*We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us.
Lakeview Presbyterian Church brings God's word to life
in a welcoming atmosphere of worship, prayer, and fellowship,
while spreading the love of Jesus Christ
through Christian education and outreach, wherein all are welcome.*

¹ When saying the Lord's Prayer, some prefer to use the words "forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us" or "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Please pray as you feel led.

Today's Prayer of Confession is adapted from a prayer written by the Liturgical Task Force of the Lutheran-Roman Catholic Commission on Unity. <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2017/10/prayer-of-confession-reformation-day.html>.

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