

Traditional Worship

October 30, 2022 -
Reformation Sunday

Length
in mins

0:00 Prelude

Welcome & Announcements (Dave)

Invocation

0:00 (Ruth)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

**Length
in mins**

Confession & Forgiveness

0:00 (Ruth)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who is eager to forgive
and who loves us beyond our days.
Amen.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge
our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

God of mercy and forgiveness,
we confess that sin still has a hold on us.
We have harmed your good creation.
We have failed to do justice, love kindness,
and walk humbly with you.
Turn us in a new direction.
Show us the path that leads to life.
Be our refuge and strength on the journey,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.
Amen.

Beloved of God:
your sins are forgiven and you are made whole.
God points the way to new life in Christ,
who meets us on the road.
Journey now in God's abiding love
through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

**Length
in mins**

Gathering Hymn

0:00 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" ELW 858

1

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!

2

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining. Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?

3

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend you.

4

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

Greeting

0:00 (Ruth)

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

And also with you.

**Length
in mins**

Kyrie

0:00 Kyrie-Setting 8

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord
Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord
Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;
for life and for love, for our work and our play,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord
Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word;
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord
Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

**Length
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Hymn of Praise

0:00 Glory to God-Setting 8

Glory to God in the highest, the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Glory to God in the highest, the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
Glory to God in the highest, the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen. Amen. Amen.
Glory to God in the highest, the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Glory to God in the highest, the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.

Prayer of the Day

0:00 (Ruth)

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray. 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.

**Length
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Children's Homily

0:00 (Dave)

First Reading (Ruth)

0:00 Jeremiah 31:31-34

31The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 32It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. 33But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Word of God, word of life!
Thanks be to God!

Psalm

0:00 Psalm 46 (read responsively)

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

(2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains
shake in the heart of the sea;)

3 though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

(4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of
the Most High.)

5 God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the
morning dawns.

(6 The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.)

7 The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

(8 Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations he has brought on
the earth.)

9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the
spear; he burns the shields with fire.)

(10 “Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted
in the earth.”)

11 The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

**Length
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Second Reading (Ruth)

0:00 Romans 3:19-28

19Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. 20For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

21But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, 22the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, 23since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; 24they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; 26it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

27Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. 28For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

Word of God, word of life!
Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation

0:00 GA-Setting 8

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia.

**Length
in mins**

Gospel (Dave)

0:00 John 8:31-36

The holy gospel according to St. John, the 8th chapter.

(Glory to you, O Lord)

31Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; 32and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."
33They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

34Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. 35The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. 36So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

The gospel of the Lord.

(Praise to you, O Christ)

Homily

0:00 "Truth Teachers"--Pastor Dave Helfrich

**Length
in mins**

Hymn of the Day

0:00 "The Church's One Foundation" ELW 654

- 1 The church's one foundation
 is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
 she is his new creation
 by water and the word.
 From heav'n he came and sought her
 to be his holy bride;
 with his own blood he bought her,
 and for her life he died.

 - 2 Elect from ev'ry nation,
 yet one o'er all the earth,
 her charter of salvation
 one Lord, one faith, one birth:
 one holy name she blesses,
 partakes one holy food,
 and to one hope she presses,
 with ev'ry grace endued.

 - 3 Though with a scornful wonder
 this world sees her oppressed,
 by schisms rent asunder,
 by heresies distressed,
 yet saints their watch are keeping;
 their cry goes up: "How long?"
 And soon the night of weeping
 shall be the morn of song.

 - 4 Through toil and tribulation
 and tumult of her war,
 she waits the consummation
 of peace forevermore;
 till with the vision glorious
 her longing eyes are blest,
 and the great church victorious
 shall be the church at rest.

 - 5 Yet she on earth has union
 with God, the Three in One,
 and mystic sweet communion
 with those whose rest is won.
 Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus!
 Lord, save us by your grace,
 that we, like saints before us,
 may see you face to face.
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Length in mins

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900

Apostles' Creed

0:00 (Ruth)

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Length
in mins**

Prayers of Intercession

0:00 Prayers for 10/30/22

In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

(A brief silence.)

God our fortress, we pray for the Church. Write your law of love on the hearts of your people, that we remain steadfast in our witness to your grace.

Hear us, O God.

(Your mercy is great.)

God our liberator, we pray for your earth. Bring new life to overused land and contaminated rivers. Reform and reorient our relationship with the environment, that we faithfully care for all of your creation.

Hear us, O God.

(Your mercy is great.)

God, our refuge and strength, we pray for the nations. Where they are in an uproar, bring wise leadership and comfort for those in distress. Make wars to cease and peace to enter every land.

Hear us, O God.

(Your mercy is great.)

God, our very present help in trouble, we pray for those in need. Show mercy to refugees and all fleeing from danger. Shelter any without homes. Calm all who are facing illness, surgery, or a new diagnosis, especially John Osberg, Phyllis Cavalieri, Woody King, Ernie Paul, John Barrett.

Hear us, O God.

(Your mercy is great.)

God our redeemer, we pray for Pastor Dave, Sharon, and their family. May they find peace as they continue to serve you in new ways. Guide our congregation in its transition. Open our hearts to your Holy Spirit, teach us your word, and give us courage to proclaim the faith.

Hear us, O God.

(Your mercy is great.)

God our stronghold, we give thanks for those who have gone before us in faith, especially Martin Luther and all reformers. Renew and reform us as we strive to continue in your word.

Hear us, O God.

(Your mercy is great.)

With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

**Length
in mins**

The Peace

0:00 Passing the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Musical Offering

0:00 Instrumental

The Great Thanksgiving (Dave)

0:00 (Bishop Strickland)

The Lord be with you.

(And also with you.)

Lift up your hearts.

(We lift them to the Lord.)

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

(It is right to give our thanks and praise.)

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus
Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection
opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus

0:00 Setting 8

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory,
full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

**Length
in mins**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

0:00 The Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,
let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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

**Length
in mins**

Holy Communion

Communion Song

0:00 "Built on a Rock" ELW 652

- 1 Built on a rock the church shall stand,
even when steeples are falling;
crumbled have spires in ev'ry land,
bells still are chiming and calling—
calling the young and old to rest,
calling the souls of those distressed,
longing for life everlasting.
- 2 Surely, in temples made with hands
God the Most High is not dwelling—
high in the heav'ns his temple stands,
all earthly temples excelling.
Yet God who dwells in heav'n above
deigns to abide with us in love,
making our bodies his temple.
- 3 Christ builds a house of living stones:
we are his own habitation;
he fills our hearts, his humble thrones,
granting us life and salvation.
Where two or three will seek his face,
he in their midst will show his grace,
blessings upon them bestowing.
- 4 Yet in this house, an earthly frame,
Jesus the children is blessing;
hither we come to praise his name,
faith in our Savior confessing.
Jesus to us his Spirit sent,
making with us his covenant,
granting his children the kingdom.
- 5 Through all the passing years, O Lord,
grant that, when church bells are ringing,
many may come to hear your Word,
who here this promise is bringing:
"I know my own, my own know me;
you, not the world, my face shall see;
my peace I leave with you. Amen."

Text: Nicolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783-1872; tr. Carl Doving, 1867-1937, adapt.
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**Length
in mins**

Communion Song

0:00 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" ELW 597

- 1 My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
no merit of my own I claim,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

- 2 When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in ev'ry high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil. Refrain

- 3 His oath, his covenant, his blood
sustain me in the raging flood;
when all supports are washed away,
he then is all my hope and stay. Refrain

- 4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,
oh, may I then in him be found,
clothed in his righteousness alone,
redeemed to stand before the throne! Refrain

Text: Edward Mote, 1797-1874, alt.

Communion Blessing

0:00 (Dave)

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in His grace.
Amen.

Thanksgiving at the Conclusion of a Call

0:00 Conclusion of Call

Bishop Strickland: Pastor David Helfrich , on September 10, 2006, the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection called you to be pastor in this place: to proclaim God's word, to baptize and teach, to announce God's forgiveness, and to preside at the Lord's table. With the gospel you have comforted us in times of sickness and trouble, and at the death of our loved ones. Sharing our joys and sorrows, you and your family have been important to our life together in the church of Jesus Christ, in our service to this community, and in God's mission to the whole world. [As you leave this community of faith, we say farewell, and we pray for God's blessing.]

Bishop Strickland: People of God, members of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection ,
do you release Pastor David Helfrich from service
as your pastor in ministry?

Congregation: We do, and we give thanks to God for our ministry together.

Bishop Strickland: Pastor David Helfrich , do you recognize and accept the completion of your ministry with the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection?

Pastor Dave: I do, and I give thanks to God for our ministry together.

Thanksgiving and Sending
(led by Bishop Strickland)

Let us pray.

Almighty God, through your Son Jesus Christ
you gave the holy apostles many gifts and commanded them to feed your flock.
You equip your people with abilities that differ according to the grace given to them,
and you call them to various avenues of service.
We give you thanks for the ministry of David Helfrich among the people of God in this place.
You watch over our going out and our coming in:
bless this time of ending and beginning.
You surround your people in every time and place:
keep us close in your love.
You accompany your people in times of joy and times of trial:
prosper all that has been done to your glory in this time together;
heal and forgive all that has fallen short of your will for us.
Help David Helfrich and his family and all of us
to live with courage and gladness in the future you give to us.
As they have been a blessing to us,
so now send them forth to be a blessing to others;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

**Length
in mins**

Installation of Interim Pastor

0:00 Installation of Pastor Ruth Hamilton

Bishop Strickland: After prayerful deliberation,
we, of the Southeastern Synod,
have appointed Ruth Hamilton as Interim Pastor.
I present her and this letter of appointment from the SE Synod.

A reading from John: Jesus said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (John 20:21-23)

A reading from Matthew: Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

A reading from First Timothy: Set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Attend to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers. (1 Timothy 4:12-16)

Pastor Hamilton, in the presence of this assembly
will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility, in the confidence that it comes from God through the call of the church?

Pastor Ruth:
I will, and I ask God to help me.

Bishop Strickland: Will you preach and teach in accordance with the holy scriptures and with the confessions of the Lutheran church?
Will you carry out this ministry in harmony with the constitutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America?

Pastor Ruth:
I will, and I ask God to help me.

Bishop Strickland: Will you be diligent in your study of the holy scriptures and in your use of the means of grace? Will you love, serve, and pray for God's people, nourish them with the word and sacraments, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living?

Pastor Ruth:
I will, and I ask God to help me.

Bishop Strickland: Will you give faithful witness in the world, that God's love may be known in all that you do?

Pastor Ruth:

I will, and I ask God to help me.

Bishop Strickland: Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them.
Amen.

(The assembly stands.

The bishop addresses the assembly.)

Bishop Strickland: People of God,
will you receive Pastor Ruth as a messenger of Jesus Christ sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard her as a servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of God?

Congregation: We will, and we ask God to help us.

Bishop Strickland: Will you pray for her,
help and honor her for her work's sake,
and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

Congregation: We will, and we ask God to help us.

Bishop Strickland: Ruth Hamilton, the office of Interim Pastor is now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

(Blessing--The newly installed pastor may kneel as the presiding minister proclaims God's blessing.)

Bishop Strickland: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

**Length
in mins**

Sending Prayer

0:00 (Ruth)

God of the abundant table,
you have refreshed our hearts in this meal
with bread for the journey.

Give us your grace on the road
that we might serve our neighbors with joy;
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Benediction

0:00 (Dave)

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Length
in mins

Sending Hymn

0:00 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" ELW 504

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God,
a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
and wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe
has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might
he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.
- 2 No strength of ours can match his might!
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.
- 3 Though hordes of devils fill the land
all threat'ning to devour us,
we tremble not, unmoved we stand;
they cannot overpower us.
Let this world's tyrant rage;
in battle we'll engage!
His might is doomed to fail;
God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.
- 4 God's Word forever shall abide,
no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God himself fights by our side
with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house,
goods, honor, child, or spouse,
though life be wrenched away,
they cannot win the day.
The kingdom's ours forever!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; tr. Lutheran Book of Worship
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Dismissal

0:00 (Ruth)

Go in peace with Christ beside you.
Thanks be to God!

Postlude

0:00
