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Reformation Sunday
10:00 a.m. Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
Jordan's 290th Anniversary Celebration

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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.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Congregation reads **BOLD**

Bell

Announcements

Prelude: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
-Friendship Ringers

-arr. Cathy Moglebust

All who are able are invited to stand

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

Amen.

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MARTIN LUTHER, 1483-1546

Broadly, with vigor

1. A might-y for-ress is our God, A bul-wark nev-er fail - ing;
Our help-er he a - mid the flood Of mor-tal ills pre - vail - ing;
2. Did we in our own strength con-fide Our striv-ing would be los - ing;
Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choos - ing.

For still our an-cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is he; Lord Sa - ba - oth his

great, And, armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
Name, From age to age the same, And he must win the bat - tle.

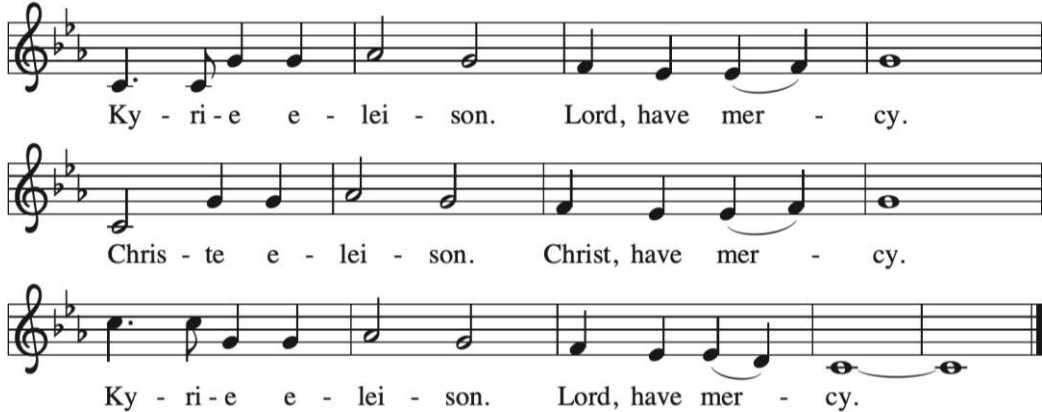
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| 3 And though this world, with devils filled, | 4 That word above all earthly powers, |
| Should threaten to undo us; | No thanks to them, abideth; |
| We will not fear, for God hath willed | The Spirit and the gifts are ours |
| His truth to triumph through us: | Through him who with us sideth: |
| The prince of darkness grim, | Let goods and kindred go, |
| We tremble not for him; | This mortal life also; |
| His rage we can endure, | The body they may kill: |
| For lo! his doom is sure, | God's truth abideth still, |
| One little word shall fell him. | His kingdom is forever. |

Greeting

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.

Kyrie

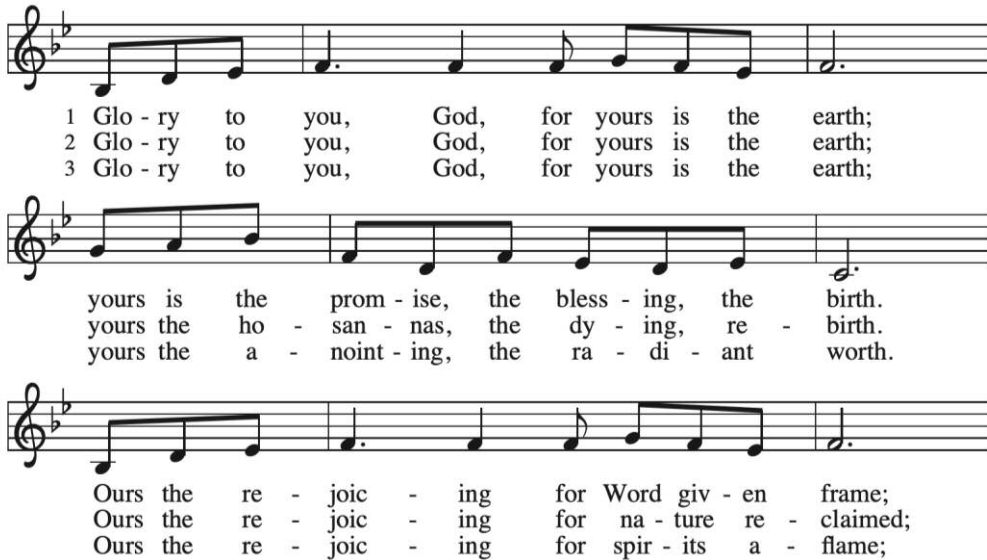


Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Hymn of Praise

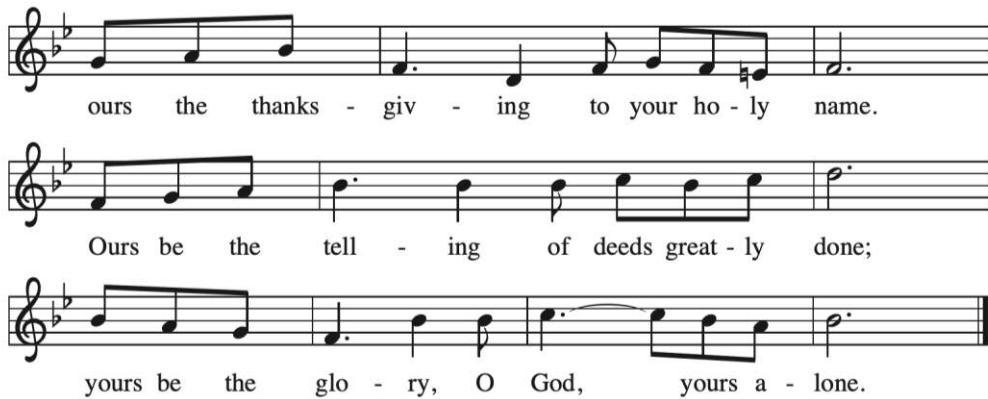


1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;

yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.

Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;

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Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.

Verse 1 sung by Jan Kistler & Nancy Warrington; Verses 2 & 3 sung by congregation

OUR HERITAGE IS FREEDOM

SHARLA KISTLER

Our her - it - age is free - dom through strength of mind and heart.
Our dai - ly creed is free - dom; we think, we feel, we say.
Our leg - a - cy is free - dom to all who dwell here - in.

Our fa - thers bid us toil the land then peace and love im - part.
The shap - ing of our life - long goals is nur - tured day by day.
The wis - dom of truth and gen - tle grace, dear hearts let them thrive with - in.

The joy of kin, the pride of self, an ev - er - last - ing good.
Our moun - tains tall, our val - leys deep, O beau - te'ous earth and sky;
Our minds kept free, our hands kept strong will sing His lov - ing song.

O God, we pray Thee, glo - ri - fy our broth - er hood.
O God a - bove, our boun - ty dwells a we draw nigh.
O God, we pray with hum - ble hearts, Thy sound pro - long.

WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.
All may be seated*

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the Lord means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the Lord will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets.

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. *The word of the Lord.*

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 46 (read responsively – congregation reads bold)

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold. (Ps. 46:7)

- ¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
- ²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;
³though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
- ⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- ⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.
- ⁶The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away. R

⁷The Lord of ^l hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob ^l is our stronghold.
⁸Come now, regard the works ^l of the Lord,
what desolations God has brought up- ^l on the earth;
⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in ^l all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the ^l shields with fire.
¹⁰“Be still, then, and know that ^l I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted ^l in the earth.”
¹¹The Lord of ^l hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob ^l is our stronghold.

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.

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. *The Word of the Lord.*

Thanks be to God.

All who are able are invited to stand

Gospel Acclamation



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Our hearts burn with - in us as you open to us the scriptures.

Repeat alleluia

Gospel Announcement

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel: John 8:31-36

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

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.

All may be seated

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Dean Kat Tigerman
Director of Evangelical Mission of the NEPA

All who are able are invited to stand

Hymn of the Day

Founded on Faith



The image displays the musical score for the hymn "Founded on Faith". It consists of four staves of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. The music is written in a simple, accessible style suitable for children's use. The lyrics are as follows:

1 Found - ed on faith, the church— a - live by grace—
2 Your cross, O Christ, re - news our life each day.
3 E - quipped by prayer, we live the Spir - it's call.
4 Grow - ing in grace for God's cre - at - ed earth,
5 Found - ed on faith, called forth, em - pow'ed to serve,
pro - claims the gos - pel here and ev - 'ry place.
Bap - tized in you, we learn and teach and pray.
Em - pow'ed to serve with gifts, both great and small,
we yearn for jus - tice, peace, and hu - man worth;
we share God's end - less love with - out re - serve.
The word of God re - sounds through time and space:
Fed by your love, with thank - ful hearts, we say:
we bring the liv - ing hope of God to all.
a world re - stored; a faith - ful, car - ing church.
Then let us shout a - loud the liv - ing Word!
Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Paul D. Weber, b. 1949

Music: FOUNDED ON FAITH, Paul D. Weber

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Apostles' Creed

In the words of the Apostles' Creed, 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.**

Prayers of Intercession

Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

A brief silence.

Lord of all, we give thanks for the whole church throughout the world. Open wide the paths toward unity between denominations so that all followers of Christ may join in shared worship and mission. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Renewing God, as the dying leaves display their beauty, we are reminded that nature's cycle of life includes and requires both life and death. Instill in your people a mission of preservation and appreciation for trees, animals, and waterways threatened by climate collapse. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Gracious God, in the spirit of reformation we pray for all who cry out for relief from systemic oppression. May the hearts of those who occupy seats of power be reformed so that peace becomes the center of our life together. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Divine Guide, continue to challenge this community to be ever reforming in our ministries and outreach efforts. Inspire creative ideas among us so that the communal, grace-filled word of God remains at the heart of our ministry. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Comforting God, be with all who are sick, suffering, or grieving in our own community and beyond *especially Lisa, Shirley, Margaret, Herb, Lee, Patti, Max, Madison, Margie*. Surround them with the promise of your love, comfort, and grace that never ends. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week. May they continue to grow in faith as they grow in years, *especially Carol, Olivia, Nancy, Andrew, Terry, Althea, Madelyn, Brian, Greg*. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

We pray for those celebrating anniversaries this week, *especially Pastor Dody & Jim*. May they be bound together by your love, now and forever. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

O God, you have promised through your Son to be with your church forever. We give you thanks for those who founded this community of believers 290 years ago and for the signs of your presence in our congregation. Increase in us the spirit of faith and love, and make our fellowship an example to all believers and to all nations. God of grace,
Hear our prayer.

Almighty God, in Christ's resurrection you ensure that though life be wrenched away, death cannot win the day. May the truth of your saving grace through faith sustain our hope for life in you. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.
Amen.

Peace— *Please share the peace in any manner comfortable to you.*

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering: *You, Christ, Have Been Our Heritage* -David M. Cherwien & Susan Palo Cherwien
-Jordan Chorale



The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: 'Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.'

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

All who are able are invited to stand

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God,

source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

MEAL

Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.

All may be seated

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

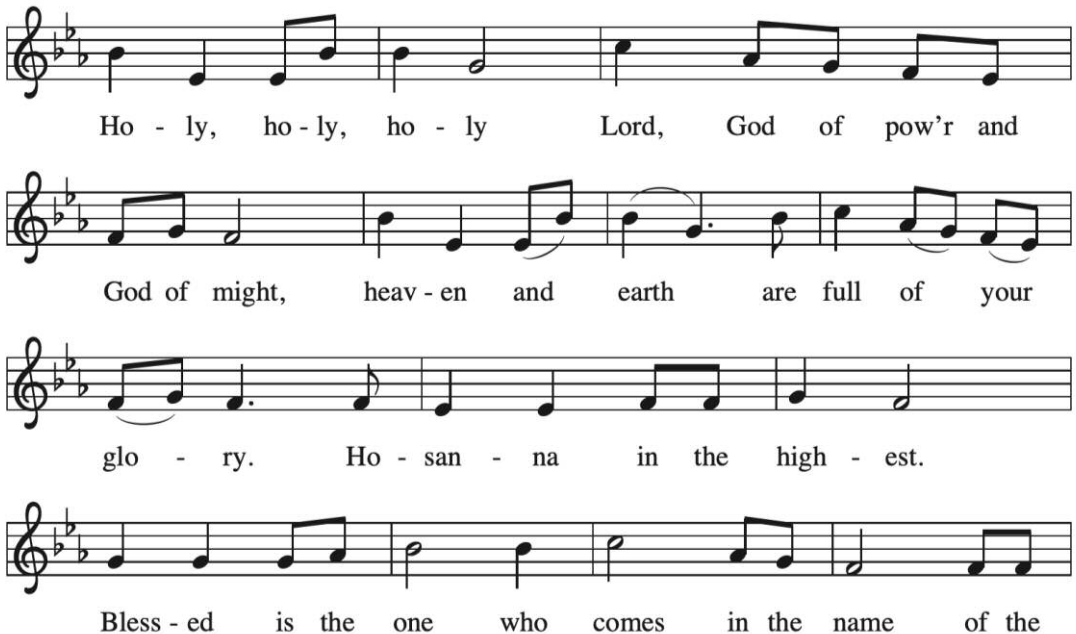
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the



Thanksgiving at the Table

We praise you, all-holy God, our maker, our lover, our keeper,
for the universe beyond our knowing, for seas and forests and fields,
for creatures seen and unseen, for animals both wild and tame,
for our ancestors and godparents from around the globe,
and for the places we humans call home,
for cities and churches and schools.

We praise you for your covenant people, for Moses and Miriam and Aaron,
and for centuries of faithful Christians, for Mary Magdalene, Peter and Paul.

We praise you, O God, for Jesus Christ, who saves us from sin and from evil,
embodying forgiveness, granting us grace, setting us free,
who on the night before he died, took bread, and gave thanks; broke it,
and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

And so we remember your Word,
his life, his death, and his glorious resurrection.

We proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We pray, O God, for your Spirit, your breath, your fire, your wisdom.

Bless this meal and all those who share it; inspire your people for service;
continue the reformation of your churches. Renew the world with your mercy,
with your healing, your justice, and your peace, with the joy of life in your household.

We praise you, all-holy God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit,
today, tomorrow, and forever.

Amen!

The Lord's Prayer

The PA Dutch will be spoken first in its entirety by Dave Adam

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

DAS GESET DES HERRN

Unser Vater, wu im Himmel is

Gott loss dei Naame sei.

Los dei Koenichreich kumme.

Loss dei Wille gedu sei uff der Erde wie in
Himmel.

Geb uns heit unser daeglich Brod.

Fergeb uns unser Schulde

Wie mir die fergewwe wie uns schuldich
sinn.

Un fuehr uns net in die G'fahr

Un halt uns weck fon dem Boese.

Weil's Koenichreich dei is

Un die Kraft, un die Haerrlichkeit.

Fuer Ewig. Amen.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus invites you to this table. Come, here is your God.

Please be seated

Communion



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

As the ministers give the bread and cup to each communicant, they say these words:

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

The communicant may say: **Amen**

The Distribution

Communion Hymns

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and

now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807
 Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

Be Thou My Vision



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931
 Music: SLANE, Irish traditional

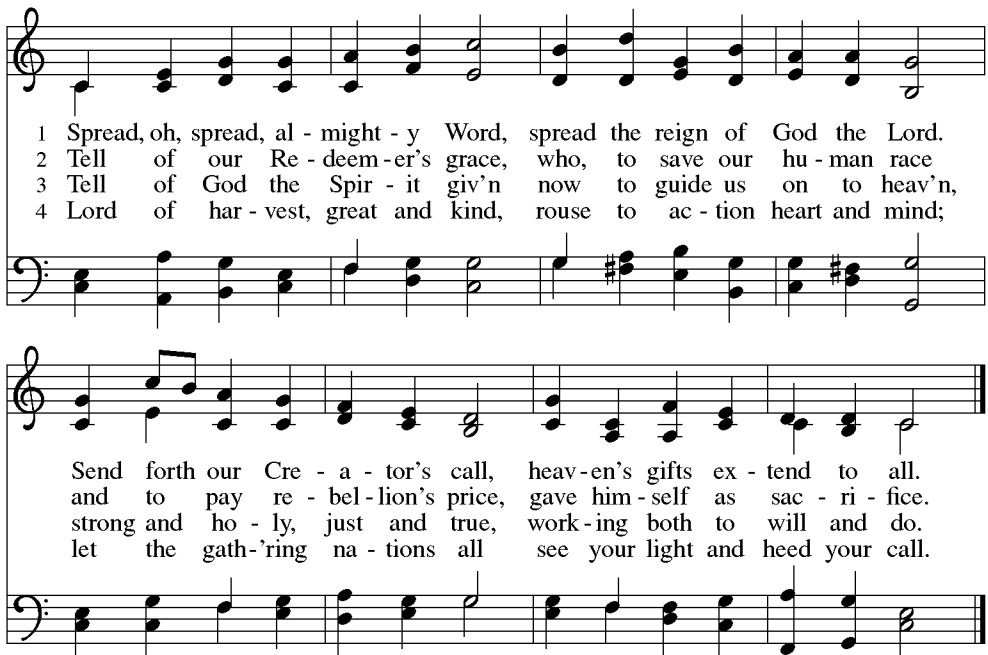
All who are able, please stand

After all have returned to their places:

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

Canticle

Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word



1 Spread, oh, spread, al - might - y Word, spread the reign of God the Lord.
2 Tell of our Re - deem - er's grace, who, to save our hu - man race
3 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n now to guide us on to heav'n,
4 Lord of har - vest, great and kind, rouse to ac - tion heart and mind;

Send forth our Cre - a - tor's call, heav-en's gifts ex - tend to all.
and to pay re - bel - lion's price, gave him - self as sac - ri - fice.
strong and ho - ly, just and true, work - ing both to will and do.
let the gath - 'ring na - tions all see your light and heed your call.

Text: Jonathan F. Bahnmaier, 1774–1841; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*, alt.
Music: GOTTFRIED SEI DANK, J. A. Freylinghausen, *Geistreiches Gesangbuch*, 1704
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Prayer After Communion

Holy God,

you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

God all mighty, God most merciful ✠ bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

Amen.

Chorale Benediction

-Jordan Chorale

The Lord bless and keep thee in his favor;

As His chosen property.

The Lord make His face shine on thee ever,

And be gracious unto thee.

The Lord lift His countenance most gracious upon thee,

And be to thee propitious;

And His peace on thee bestow;

Amen, Amen be it so.

German melody, text by Christian Gregor

Closing Hymn

Forevermore – arr. Dan Forrest

Sung by Chorale and Congregation

Chorale: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Word of God, the Cornerstone,

Yesterday, today, forever, seated on His heav'nly throne.

In this world that God created, broken by the fall of man,

God remains the sure foundation, steadfast and unshakable, forevermore.

Chorale & Assembly: O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,

Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Chorale: God will not forget His promise, ever faithful to remain,

Never to forsake or leave us, by our side both night and day.

Our tomorrows hold no secrets that the Father does not know;

For His glory and our good, forevermore.

Chorale & Assembly: Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;

Sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Chorale: Praise the Author of creation, of the world and all it holds;

Word eternal, standing firm, God is God forevermore.

God is God forevermore.

Chorale & Assembly: O God our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,

Be thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.

Chorale: Forevermore, Forevermore, forevermore!

Dismissal

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.
Thanks be to God!

Postlude: *Ein feste Burg is unser Gott* -Johann Gottfried Walther

A special thank you to Deacon Kat Tigerman for sharing the Word of God with us today and blessing us with her presence!

**Additional forms in literature racks, on website and in October Newsletter
TODAY is the last day to submit names!**

All Saints Remembrance ~ Sunday, November 3, 2024

If there is someone you would like to include in the prayers (a friend, relative, etc.) who is not a member of Jordan and has died since October 31, 2023 please fill out this slip and place it in the offering plate, or contact the church office (610-395-5912 or jordanlutheran@ptd.net) with their name and date of death.

Your
Name_____

Person to be
remembered_____

Date of Death (11/1/23 - 10/31/24)

Jordan Members who have died will automatically be included.

COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

We are looking for several candidates to serve on the Congregation Council. At our December 8th Congregational Meeting, we will be electing a few people to serve for three-year terms. Please nominate one or more people you think would be a good council member (don't forget to ask them first). Or you may want to prayerfully consider nominating yourself if you feel so called! Please return the form to the church office by Sunday, November 24th.

COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

The Lord's Table at Jordan Church is an open table. If you are a baptized Christian of any church, believe in the Lord's presence in the sacrament and have received the sacrament before, you are welcome to receive with us. If you are not able to receive, please come forward for a pastoral blessing. To come forward, simply follow the direction of the ushers. **Distribution method** is noted in the order for worship.

ALTAR DISTRIBUTION: As you come forward, please take an empty cup with you to the altar rail. If you choose not to consume wine, grape juice is available. Come to the altar rail without a glass and a communion assistant will offer you the grape juice in a pre-filled glass.

Gluten-free wafers are available – please indicate your need to the communion assistant.

You are asked to fill out **communion cards** clearly and completely, one card per person. Visitors are asked to fill out the address of their home church (if you identify with one) so we may forward the card there. Take a moment also before leaving to sign our guest book, located in the entrance area.

If it is necessary to **leave the sanctuary** during worship, please refrain, if possible, from doing so during the reading of scripture or the Eucharistic prayers so as not to distract other worshippers.

Restrooms are located through the left side doors of the chancel; then left through the french doors; restrooms located in the foyer on the right.

The use of **electronic devices** during worship is discouraged. Please turn off cell phones or set to vibrate before the start of the service.

Hearing assistance is available for members and visitors to Jordan. Please see an usher to arrange to use a receiver.

A Koala Bear **baby changing station** is located in the handicapped restroom across from the church offices (in the new section). Children's welcome bags and bulletins are located in the narthex. Please ask ushers for help.

Children in grade 9 and younger are asked to remain in the Memory Room when consuming refreshments during the fellowship hours.

Please be sensitive to the fact that many people are allergic to or bothered by **strong scents** (perfume, aftershave, etc.), particularly when many people are gathered closely together, as for **worship services**.

For Parents of young children: We are grateful that God has blessed Jordan with so many young children. Worshiping with young children is a special privilege and joy for all of us. We enjoy the sounds of children in our worship. However, if you sense the need for a "calming break" feel free to take him/her to the Memory Room or Nursery (located through the doors on the left side of the altar) where you can continue to hear and be involved in the worship.

If you are interested in **becoming a member of Jordan**, please speak with the pastor following the service or call the church office (610-395-5912).

Announcements for the Sunday bulletin are due in the church office before 10:00 a.m. on Thursday. Deadline for the monthly newsletter is the 15th of the month. Persons on the sick list will be listed for 4 weeks, unless otherwise requested.

Please note that the bulletin contains items of interest for the upcoming 1 – 2 weeks. Information for future events, notes of thanks, and other information can be found in the monthly newsletters, or on the website or Facebook page.

JELC NEWS for the Week of Oct. 27 - Nov. 2

TODAY (27)

-9:00am, Sunday School
 -10:00am, 290th Anniversary Worship
 -12:00noon, Anniversary Dinner & Celebration
 Family Center
 -6:30pm, AA Meeting

MON (28)

-6:30pm, Jordaniers Bowlers
 -7:00pm, Boy Scouts

TUES (29)

-5:30pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.
 -6:30pm, Music & Worship mtg.
 -7:30pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

WED (30)

-9:00am, Prayer Shawl
 -6:15pm, Friendship Ringers
 -6:30pm, Canon Choir
 -7:00pm, Badminton, Family Ctr.

THU (31) 9am-5pm, Rising Roots School

-7:00pm, PA Dutch Class, Social Hall
 -7:00pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

FRI (1)

-set up Family Center for Basket Social

SAT (2)

-9:00am-1:00pm, Basket Social & Craft Fair,
 Family Center

**Both Ann & Monica will be off on Monday,
 10/28**

Attendance

10/20/24
 8:00 – 30 10:30 - 43

SPONSORS

Altar flowers are given in
 honor of Callie's 13th
 birthday by the Boscias (T)

*Join us for Fellowship &
 Refreshments after both
 worship services.*

*Please check the lectern in
 the Memory Room to sign
 up to be a host.*

PANTRY REQUEST

INSTANT POTATOES
 (boxes or bags)
Thank you!

Say a Prayer & Send a Card & Pay a Visit

Fellowship Community: Lillian Semmel,
 Donald Laudenslager

Lehigh Commons: Janet Stettler

Cedar Crest Post Acute: Reed Klotz

Parkland Manor: Paulette Bassler, Shirley Wertman

Heather Glen: Sonny Laudenslager, Anna Bieber

Home: Margaret Smith, Dale Gogel, Richard Seltzer,
 Roger Schoemaker

Please keep these people in your prayers: Lisa
 Williams, Shirley Schneider, Margaret Smith, Herb
 Hullinger, Lee, Patti, Max, Madison Dreisbach, Margie
 Clark

Birthdays this week: Carol Martin, Olivia Wozniak,
 Nancy Steltz, Andrew Heckman, Terry Naugle, Althea
 Hahn, Madelyn Grim, Brian Seidel, Greg Mikols

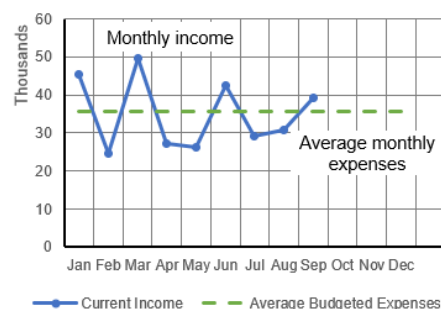
Anniversaries this week: Pr. Dody & Jim Siegfried (15)

All Saints Sunday – Nov. 3, 2024

Forms may be found in the literature racks, in the
 October newsletter, on the website, or simply call
 or email the church office with name and date of
 death of person to be remembered

Average weekly expenses: \$8,259	
Current annual surplus/(deficit): \$4,536	
Weekly collections	
Sep 15-21	\$6,933
Sep 22-28	\$16,688
Sep 29-Oct 5	\$7,274
Oct 6-12	\$6,872
Oct 13-19	\$6,245

2024 Monthly Income vs Expenses



Check our website, Facebook page or newsletter for complete information on upcoming events

SPONSORSHIPS

Altar Flowers: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Altar flowers may be sponsored for **\$50/2 vase, or \$25/1 vase; Bulletins for \$20

HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIPS: Contact Donna Hahn at 610-295-9148 or dhahn16@gmail.com with your choice of dates(s) and sponsorships(s). Please indicate when reserving your date whether you wish to pick up the flowers after the last service or want them taken to shut ins. If no preference is given, flowers will be taken to shut ins.

Checks may be made payable to JELC and either mailed or dropped in the offering plate.

SPONSORSHIP POLICY: Flowers and other sponsorships may be reserved no earlier than one year from the chosen date. If you wish to reserve the same weekend for the following year, you may do so the day after the current year's sponsorship. No dates will be held; the first request for a date (within the one-year limit) will be taken regardless of the previous year's sponsor.

Worship Assistants

DATE	10/27	11/3	11/10	11/17
Altar Guild	10:00-C Heilman	8:00-S Wagaman 10:30-K Boardman	8:00-C Dorney 10:30-L Daniels	8:00-J Suhocki 10:30-C Nagle
Lector	10:00-J Siegfried	8:00-D Heckman 10:30-S Derstine	8:00-C Dorney 10:30-K Boardman	8:00- 10:30-
Acolyte	10:00-I Strohl	8:00-P Shafer 10:30-N Heckman	8:00-C Wozniak 10:30-C Boscia	8:00-P Shafer 10:30- D Dreisbach
Ushers	10:00-B & L Hendricks	8:00-B Lutterschmidt 10:30-J Steiner	8:00-D & D Stark 10:30-	8:00-M Kozy, J Siegfried 10:30-P German
Bell Toller	10:00-Sandie Hamil	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-
Video	10:00-T Daniels	10:30-D Dreisbach	10:30-T Daniels	10:30-D Clark
SAT	10:00-D Heckman	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-

Please look at the dates we have no one scheduled and give a call to the name listed below for the area(s) you can help with!
Altar Guild/Lynn Daniels lj2167@yahoo.com // **Lectors**/Julie Boscia Julie.boscia@gmail.com // **Acolytes**/Stephany Heckman stephanyheckman@gmail.com // **Ushers** /Pr. Dody prdody@gmail.com // **Bell Toller**/Sandie Hamil hamilsre@gmail.com
SAT/Doug Clark d.clark854@gmail.com // **Video**/Tom Daniels tkdaniels@ptd.net

Sight & Sound Trip to see "Daniel" – Friday, Nov. 29, 2024

Tickets: Adults - \$105 Children 3-12 - \$22 (includes bus, show & bus tip) **Tickets are available -contact Steph ASAP.**

Family Promise – Nov. 3-9 & Nov. 10-16

Check our website to sign up to help when we host Family Promise the first two weeks of November.

Boy Scout Food Collection – Nov. 9, 2024

Help is needed to sort and shelve the food donated through the BSA Scouting for Food event. Meet at 10am in the Social Hall.

Holiday Hope Chest Boxes – Due back on or before Nov. 17th

The holidays are right around the corner and the Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley is in need of filled Christmas boxes with toiletries, toys, and gifts for underprivileged children and youth in our local community supporting the Holiday Hope Chests program.

Pick-up a wrapped box in the Memory Room with a list of suggested items in each box. Read it thoroughly, there are specific accepted and non-accepted items. Please sign-up when taking a box! **Return the wrapped box: Sunday, November 17th** to the Memory Room. Checkmark returned boxes on the sign-up sheet! **Please keep the gift tag on the box to note the age and gender.**

Gift Cards for the 13+ ages are to be placed in an envelope in the offering plate noted "Holiday Hope Chest". (NO fast food restaurant gift cards)

Thank you for your donation of kindness for underprivileged children in our local communities.

Special Sunday School Dept. - Deck the Halls Open House – Dec. 15, 2024

After the Christmas program, Sunday morning, Dec. 15th at 9:15 am, the Sunday School Dept. cordially invites you to stroll through the Sunday School "hall" to see festive decorations and artwork in the children's classroom, confirmation classroom, adult classroom, and the NEWLY designed Youth room. Holiday cookies and punch will be served as you visit the rooms.

Save the Dates for the following upcoming events:

Sunday, Dec. 8th - Congregational Meeting - NO Sunday School

Saturday, December 14th – Jordan Christmas Caroling at Parkland Manor and Heather Glen, 2 – 4 pm.

Saturday, December 14th - Christmas Program Practice & Pizza – 1 pm. - Sanctuary

Sunday, December 15th – Sunday School Christmas Program - 9:15 am service

Sunday, December 15th - Christmas program practice for all participants – 8:15 am - Sanctuary