

# Worship Leader Edition Reformation

October 31, 2021

10:00 AM

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## GATHERING

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GATHERING MUSIC

“All Things Are Possible”  
*Jubilee Praise Team*

*Darlene Zschech/arr. Mark Cole*

+GATHERING SONG

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

*Martin Luther/Tommy Walker*

### Verse 1

A mighty fortress is our God,  
A bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing;  
For still our ancient foe  
Does seek to work us woe;  
His craft and pow’r are great,  
And armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not His equal

### Verse 2

Did we in our own strength confide,  
Our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side,  
The Man of God’s own choosing;  
You ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is He;  
Lord Sabaoth, His name,  
From age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

### Chorus

A mighty fortress.  
A mighty fortress is our God.  
A mighty fortress.  
A mighty fortress is our God.

### Verse 4

That word above all earthly pow’rs,  
No thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Thru Him who with us sideth:  
Let goods and kindred go,  
This mortal life also;  
The body they may kill:  
God’s truth abideth still,  
His kingdom is forever.

### Chorus (two times)

+PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center} (Allie Erickson)*

L: 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.

**C: Amen.**

+SHARING OF THE PEACE *{Front Center} (Allie Erickson)*

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C: And also with you!**

*Please share of wave of peace with one another.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *{Front Center} (Rob)*

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## WORD

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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE *{On Floor Pulpit Side} (Emily)*

READING *{Lectern} (Logan Merten)*

Romans 3:19-28

Now 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. For ‘no human being will be justified in his sight’ by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. But now, irrespective of law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus

Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom 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; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

+THE HOLY GOSPEL {*Pulpit*}

Luke 6:27-36

‘But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. ‘If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE {*Pulpit*}

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+THE PRAYERS {*Front Center*} (*Allie Erickson*)

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*After each petition:*

L: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

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## MEAL

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### Service of Affirmation of Baptism

PRESENTATION OF STUDENTS (*Paul Klein*)

PRAYER (*Paul Klein*)

L: Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for our sister and brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

**C: Amen.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH BY THE CONFIRMANDS (*Pastor Rob*)

L: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.  
Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

**Students: I renounce them.**

L: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**Students: I renounce them.**

L: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**Students: I renounce them.**

+PROFESSION OF FAITH BY THE CONGREGATION (*Pastor Rob*)

*See Screen*

L: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the son of God?

**C: 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.**

L: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: 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.**

AFFIRMATION BY THE CONFIRMANDS (*Pastor Rob*)

L: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

*Confirmands respond:*

**I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

AFFIRMATION BY THE CONGREGATION (*Pastor Rob*)

P: People of God, do you promise to support our sister and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ? If so respond, we do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

**C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

PRAYER (*Pastor Rob*)

P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Amen.

BLESSING AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

RESPONSE OF THE CONGREGATION (*Pastor Rob*)

*Screen*

L: Let us rejoice with our brothers in Christ.

**C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS {*Behind Altar*} (*Pastor Rob*)

*Screen*

L: As children in need of direction, let us confess our failings, and ask for God's forgiveness and constant presence in our lives.

*(Silence for reflection)*

God of abundant mercy...

**C: We confess that we are broken people. We do not live up to your expectations for us, and often choose the less righteous path. Please forgive the wrong we have done and the right we have chosen not to do, and make the small changes in us that will change our lives. Amen.**

L: Our powerful but loving God wants to live in unity with us and, therefore, has forgiven of us all of our sins, even those we don't even realize we have committed. Let us rejoice in this shift in our relationship with God and go forth whole and ready to share in the meal of grace.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION (*Pastor Rob*)

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Pastor Rob*)

**C: 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 DISTRIBUTION

*Please stand as you are able.*

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING (*Pastor Rob*)

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

C: **Amen.**

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER {*Front Center*} (*Allie Erickson*)

L: Loving God, you have fed our spirits with your word of hope and your food of life. Empower us to go forth strengthened and renewed, to serve the world you love.

C: **Amen.**

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SENDING

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+BENEDICTION (*Pastor Rob*)

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

+SENDING SONG

"You Are Good"

*Israel Houghton/D. Galbraith & D. Shipps*

**Verse 1**

Lord You are good  
And Your mercy endureth forever  
Lord You are good  
And Your mercy endureth forever

People from every  
nation and tongue  
From generation  
to generation

**Chorus 1**

We worship You  
Hallelujah hallelujah  
We worship You  
for who You are

We worship You  
Hallelujah hallelujah  
We worship You  
for who You are  
You are good

**Verse 1**

**Chorus**

**(Vamp)**

Yes You are, Yes You are  
Yes You are  
So good so good  
Yes You are, Yes You are  
Yes You are

+DISMISSAL (*Allie Erickson*)

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

REPRISE

**Bridge (two times)**

You are good all the time  
All the time You are good  
You are good all the time  
All the time You are good

**Verse 2**

People from every  
nation and tongue  
From generation  
to generation

**Ending**

We worship You  
Hallelujah hallelujah  
We worship You  
for who You are

We worship You  
Hallelujah hallelujah  
We worship You  
For who You are  
(for who you are)

For who You are  
(for who you are)  
For who You are  
You are good!