

Worship Leader Edition
Reformation

October 26, 2025

10:00 AM

GATHERING

Turn on Narthex speakers, keep on throughout worship.

GATHERING MUSIC

Brass Quartet Members:

Shannon Pierce, Trumpet
Jim Kozlowski, Trumpet
Sean Smith, Trombone
Andy Hayden, Euphonium

“Sinfonia”
Organ & Brass Quartet

Henry Purcell

“O Sing to the Lord”
Bells of Praise

Kevin McChesney

WELCOME *by Jubilee*

PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

GATHERING SONG

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Maranatha Music/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
Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and power 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
Dost 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
Through 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

Chorus

OPENING SONG

“No Longer Slaves”

Jonathan David Helser/D. Galbraith

Verse 1

You unravel me with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone

Chorus

I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God

Verse 2

From my Mother's womb
You have chosen me

Love has called my name

I've been born again into Your family
Your blood flows through my veins

Chorus

Bridge 1

You split the sea
So I could walk right through it
My fears are drowned
In perfect love

You rescued me
And I will stand and sing
I am a child of God

Bridge 2

You split the sea
So I could walk right through it
You drowned my fears
In perfect love
You rescued me

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PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center}* (Danica)

L: Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that you renew the church in every age. Stir up in us your Holy Spirit. Keep us steadfast in your word, protect and comfort us in times of trial. Give us your peace and courage to share the Good News in word and deed, through your Son, and our Savior, Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE *{Front Center}* (Danica)

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

C: And also with you.

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome one another. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat.

WORD

PLEASE BE SEATED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *{On Floor Pulpit Side}* (Andrea)

FIRST READING *{Lectern}* (Chris)

2nd Timothy 3:14-4:5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

THE HOLY GOSPEL *{Pulpit}* (Rob)

Luke 18:9-14

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

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MESSAGE *{Front Center}*

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

Service of Affirmation of Baptism

PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMANDS *{Lectern}* *(Kelsey Newby – please introduce yourself)*

L: It is my privilege to invite up our Confirmation students who will affirm their baptisms today:
Danica Paige Garbina, Grace Linn Spangle, and Chris Douglas Tobey

PRAYER *(Kelsey Newby)*

L: Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for our sisters and brother, 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 *{Front Center}* *(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.

APOSTLES CREED BY THE CONFIRMANDS *(Rob)*

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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.

CONFIRMANDS STATEMENTS OF FAITH *{Lectern}* *(Confirmands)*

AFFIRMATION IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ASSEMBLY *{Front Center}* *(Rob)*

L: You have made public professions 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.

L: People of God, do you promise to support our sisters and brother 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 *(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 *{Altar Rail, in front of pulpit first and then moving camera right to the next two students at the lectern railing}*

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RESPONSE OF THE CONGREGATION *(Rob)*

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L: Let us rejoice with our sisters and 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.

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THE PRAYERS {Front Center} (Confirmands will read their prewritten prayers)
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THE LORD’S PRAYER

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C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come: your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE (Grace)

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L: In this time of reflection and response you are invited to fill out your welcome card. Share any reflections, questions, or prayers on the back. Also, take this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered the collection plates are in the front and back. For those online please go to our website stlukesbloomington.org and there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

MUSIC

“Thy Word”
Bells of Praise

Susan Geschke

SENDING

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE + MINISTRIES (Rob)

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BENEDICTION (Confirmands)

L: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of [Make the Sign of the Cross +] the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG

“All Things are Possible”

Darlene Zschech/Mark Cole

Verse 1

Almighty God my Redeemer
My hiding place my safe refuge
No other name like Jesus
No pow’r can stand against You

And I will praise You
with a new song
My soul will bless You Lord

Verse 2

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My feet are planted on this rock
And I will not be shaken
My hope it comes from You alone
My Lord and my salvation

Chorus

Bridge

When I am weak
You make me strong
When I'm poor I know I'm rich
For in the power of Your name
All things are possible
All things are possible
All things are possible
All things are possible

Chorus

Your praise is always on my lips
Your word is living in my heart
And I will praise You
with a new song
My soul will bless You Lord
You fill my life with greater joy
Yes I delight myself in You

Chorus

Bridge

DISMISSAL (Confirmands in Unison)

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L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

REPRISE

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The DeScheppers
In honor of all organ, tissue and blood donors