

# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 25th, 2015

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reformation Sunday

Order of Morning Worship

11:00 am

## Prelude

## Procession

## Welcome and Prayer of the Day

### Preparation for the Word

#### The Call to Worship (Psalm 126)

Leader: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

**People:** *Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.*

Leader: Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."

**People:** *The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.*

Leader: Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses of the Negev.

**People:** *Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.*

**All:** *Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.*

#### •Hymn 210

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

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## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

*Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.*

*Moment of Silent Confession*

#### Kyrie 572

"Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

## Assurance of Pardon

(Respond with Alleluia, Amen!)

•Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks #106 (refrain)

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.*

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His Name.*

#### •The Peace

Leader: . . . The peace of Christ be with you all!

**People:** *And also with you.*

#### • Gloria Patri

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### Proclamation of the Word

#### Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture** Jeremiah 31:7-14 (*page 692*)

Hebrews 7:23-28 (*page 203*)

Mark 10:46-52 (*pages 43-44*)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

**People:** *Thanks be to God!*

#### Children's Sermon/Four Cents A Meal Offering

#### Anthem

"Search Me, Oh God"

Adult Choir

#### Sermon

"Reformation Sunday"

Rev. J. David Shearer

### Response to the Word

#### •Litany for Reformation Sunday

#### •Hymn 438

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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#### Announcements/Joys & Concerns

#### Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Amen #583 - *Amen. Amen. Amen.*

#### The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

#### Offertory

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

#### •Hymn 412

"Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds"

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#### •Charge and Benediction

•Congregational Response "Song of Simeon" #603 (*verse 1*)

Lord, bid Your servant go in peace, Your word is now fulfilled.

These eyes have seen salvation's dawn, This child so long foretold.

## Postlude