

Hymn Going Out

*Be Thou My Vision*

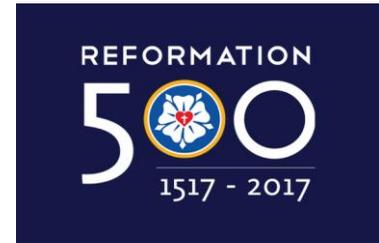
\*Charge and Benediction

Recessional                      **Simple Gifts**   Steve Emmerson, Bagpiper



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\*Please stand if you're comfortable doing so.

**BOLD** signifies congregational participation.

**Celebration of Worship  
October 29, 2017  
Reformation Sunday**

**Prelude**                      *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*                      -Luther  
Jim Calm, Organ

**Welcome and Announcements**                      Elder Ken Furlow

**\*Song of Gathering**                      *God Welcomes All*

**Processional**                      *Highland Cathedral*  
Steve Emmerson, Bagpiper

**\*The Means of Grace**

**\*Call to Worship**                      Elder Linda Stackhouse

The Lord's glory is in the heavens, and shines down on us day by day for all we are and all we do.

**Lord we see all You have created and given to us.**

**We are in awe of Your words and Your presence with us.**

We are called by our Savior Jesus to live by faith, to embrace God's righteousness, and follow God's Word in all we do.

**We come with all that we are, and believing, we offer up ourselves again as God's people.**

Then let God's Spirit fill us again with our Lord's love and grace.

**We are ready with open hearts to lift up our voices and sing out our praises for all to hear.**

Hymn of Praise *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**We want to have a faith that is strong and wise and true, yet we confess that we let ourselves be content with easy religion, and that our hearts sometimes doubt. We let our faith get mixed up with all the other ideas of the crazy world around us. We too often offer only limited and conditional grace to others. We easily worry more than we trust in You. We too often fail to be compassionate and brave. Help us, Lord, to have the courage of faith in Your love and the strength of trust in Your grace as we lift up our silent confessions . . . (pause). Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Response **Thanks be to God.**

\*Song of Blessing *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

\*Passing of the Peace

Proclaiming

Children's Moment

Children are welcome to come forward for the Children's Moment followed by childcare in the nursery for children three and younger.

Anthem *'Festival 'St. Anne'* -Hopson  
Voice of the Spirit

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

**Lord, we can't help but hear all the cacophony of the world, and wonder . . . what is true, and which ways shall we go? By Your Spirit help our hearts hear Your Word and give us understanding so we may follow its meaning and guidance for our lives today. In Christ our Lord, we believe. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading Psalm 90:1-6 and 14-17 OT 547

This is the Word of our Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **"God First . . . !"** Rev. Christine Beitzel

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:34-40 NT 25

Responding

\*Hymn of Thankfulness

*Amazing Grace*

Offering

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music **We Gather Together** -Allured

\*Song of Response *The Doxology*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer