

living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

\*SHARING OF THE PEACE

COMMUNION

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\*Word's of Institution, \*Lord's Prayer, Distribution

**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 HYMN

*"Rain Down"*

\*COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Lord of life, in the gift of Your body and blood You turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of Your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

\*BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

\*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

\*SENDING HYMN

*"Here Comes Jesus"*



*Welcome to  
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, October 31, 2021  
Reformation Day  
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost*

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*"A Family in Christ;  
Moved by His Spirit;  
Sharing His Love."*

\*: Please stand if you are able.

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WOV: With One Voice (blue)

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*INVOCATION

*"We Gather"*

\*GATHERING HYMN

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*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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\*HYMN OF MERCY

*"Come to the Water" v.1,2*

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**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.**

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 31:31-34

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PSALM

Psalm 46

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God is our refuge and strength,  
**a very present help in trouble.**

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
**though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**

though its waters roar and foam,  
**though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
**the holy habitation of the Most High.**

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
**God will help it when the morning dawns.**

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;  
**he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

The Lord of hosts is with us;  
**the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Come, behold the works of the Lord;  
**see what desolations he has brought on the earth.**

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow,  
and shatters the spear;  
**he burns the shields with fire.**

"Be still, and know that I am God!  
**I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."**

The Lord of hosts is with us;  
**the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

SECOND LESSON

Romans 3:19-28

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\*GOSPEL VERSE

*"Alleluia"*

\*GOSPEL

John 8:31-36

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SERMON HYMN

*"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"*

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SERMON

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\*APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the**