



Proclaim Jesus Christ, Live in Christ, Serve!

PRELUDE

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God Is Our Refuge and Strength

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Johann Pachelbel

arr. Gary Olson

WELCOME & INVITATIONS

OPENING HYMN A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Hymnal #504



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*, 1978
Music: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther, 1483–1546

INVOCATION

Leader: As people of the Reformation, we gather in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF PRAISE

Leader: On Reformation Day, we remember we are saved by grace through faith.

All: **God's grace is our hope and strength.**

Leader: Today we give thanks for all who affirm their baptism and seek to follow Christ.

All: **May our faith be renewed by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Leader: With Word and Sacraments, let our spirits be ignited by the love of Jesus.

All: **We are saved to serve.**

Leader: From floor to rafters, let this place resound with songs of praise for we have been set free.

All: **If the Son has set us free, we are free indeed!**

Leader: God is still reforming and renewing the Church.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

HYMN OF PRAISE Lift High the Cross

Hymnal #660

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till
all the world a-dore his sa-cred name.

1 Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where our cap-tain trod,
2 So shall our song of tri-umph ev-er be:

Refrain
our king vic-to-rious, Christ, the Son of God.
praise to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry!

Text: George W. Kitchin, 1827–1912; Michael R. Newbolt, 1874–1956
Music: CRUCIFER, Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875–1947

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Let us pray.

Holy God, make us part of your renewing presence in the church and in the world. We give you thanks for the gift of Baptism. Continue to pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, renewing our passion for your Good News and inspiring us to share it with others. Help us grow together as one community of faith, so that all of creation may experience the joy and peace of your love. We ask this in the blessed and saving grace of Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

Psalm 46:1-3;7-11 **Please read responsively**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Leader: 'Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.'

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

ANTHEM

God of Grace and God of Glory

arr. Dan Forrest

St. Andrew's Choir

Andy Haase, Director; Bill Chouinard, Organist

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*God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your pow'r;
crown your ancient Church's story,
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.*

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*Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn the Christ, assail his ways.
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.*

*Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.*

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on your people pour your pow'r;
crown your ancient Church's story,
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.
AMEN*

READING 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 will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, the righteousness of God through the faith of 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 demonstrate his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus.

Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

APOSTLES' CREED

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 living and the dead.

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: 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

HYMN Be Thou My Vision

Hymnal #793



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought by day and by night,
Thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tow'r,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: Irish 8th–10th cent.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935, alt.
Music: SLANE, Irish tune

THE HOLY GOSPEL According to St. John the 8th Chapter

All Sing: “Glory to you, O Lord.”

Gospel: John 8:31-36

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, ‘If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.’ They answered him, ‘We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, “You will be made free”?’

Jesus answered them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

The Gospel of our Lord.

All Sing: “Praise to you, O Christ.”

SERMON

Pastor Mike Carlson

OFFERING

9:00am **Fanfare on “A Mighty Fortress”**

Gordon Young

The North Shore Brass
Bill Chouinard, Organist
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10:30am

Architect

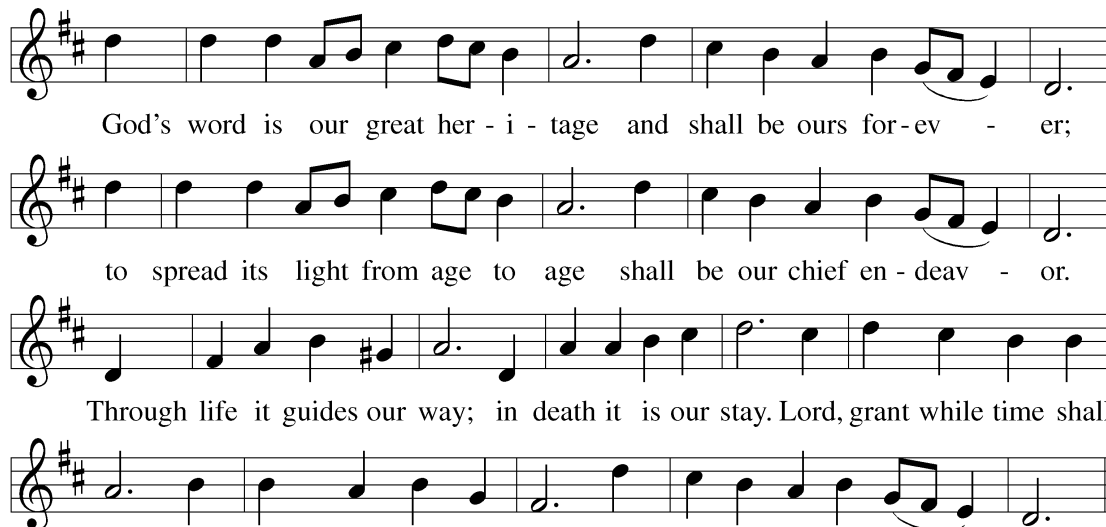
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Sara Renner & The Gathering Band

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OFFERTORY God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

Hymnal #509



God's word is our great her - i - tage and shall be ours for-ev - er;
to spread its light from age to age shall be our chief en - deav - or.
Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay. Lord, grant while time shall
last your church may hold it fast through-out all gen-er - a - tions.

Text: Nicolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783–1872; tr. Ole G. Belsheim, 1861–1925, alt.
Music: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther, 1483–1546

RITE OF AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Leader: As members of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, will you proclaim Christ, live in Christ, and serve, so that the whole world will know the healing power of Christ's love? If so, please respond: We will and we ask God to help and guide us.

Confirmants: We will and we ask God to help and guide us.

Leader: Therefore, I hereby present these youth for the rite of affirmation of baptism to the congregation of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 living and the dead.

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: 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

Tracy: When you were baptized, we encouraged you to let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your father in heaven. Let us remember your baptismal promises as you carry the light of the Christ candle out into the congregation and stand with your families, representing how you will and do carry the light of Christ wherever you go.

SONG Go Light Your World

Chris Rice

Sara Renner, soloist

Bill Chouinard, piano

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AFFIRMATION IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ASSEMBLY

Sarah: 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 God's Word 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 our Lord Jesus

To strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

If so, answer, "I do, and I ask God to help and guide me."

Confirmands: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Sarah: (Congregation, please rise.) Families and those gathered here and online, do you promise to support these confirmands and pray for them in their life in Christ? If so, answer, "WE DO!"

Congregation: "We Do!"

Sarah: Family and supporters, you can move to a place where you can lay hands on your confirmand or on the shoulders of those around them. It is okay to move into the aisles. Congregation please raise your hands as a sign of blessing.

Pastor Sarah: Creator in Heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in these servants the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm their faith, guide their life, empower them in their serving, give them patience in suffering, and bring them to everlasting life. Amen!

Let us rejoice with these siblings in Christ with applause and blow out your candles.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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**

LAMB OF GOD (All Sing)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace. Grant us peace.**

COMMUNION MUSIC

**Thaxted - traditional hymn tune
"Oh God Beyond All Praising"
The North Shore Brass
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**Gustav Holst
arr. Drew Fennell**

COMMUNION HYMN O God beyond All Praising**Hymnal #880**

1 O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day
2 The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die,
3 Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;
its frag-ile bloom sur-ren-der to you, the Lord most high;
that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our King;



for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you send,
but hid-den from all na-ture the e-ter-nal seed is sown-
and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,



at bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end:
though small in mor-tal stat-ure, to heav-en's gar-den grown:
we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still:



we lift our hearts be-fore you and wait up-on your word,
for Christ, your gift from heav-en, from death has set us free,
to mar-vel at your beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways,



we hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.
and we through him are giv-en the fi-nal vic-to-ry.
and make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

Tune: THAXTED

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Leader: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

All: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray.

Sustaining God, through this bread and cup, you nourish us with your mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us forth from this table to serve a world in need. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love as we follow the way of Jesus, in whose holy name we pray.

All: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All Sing: Amen.

HYMN The Church's One Foundation

Hymnal #654



1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
O bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839–1900

Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Rondeau

The North Shore Brass
Bill Chouinard, Organist

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LEADING TODAY'S WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Mike Carlson

Assisting: Pastor Brian Norsman

Pastor Sarah Breckenridge

Music

The North Shore Brass

Marissa Benedict, Lynn Erickson,

Chuck Hodgson, Peter Enblom & Greg Sackreiter

St. Andrew's Choir

Andy Haase, Worship & Music Director

Kristin Chouinard, piano

Bill Chouinard, Organist

Sarah Renner & Gathering Band

NEXT SUNDAY**All Saints**

Preacher: Pastor Mike Carlson

Scripture:

Matthew 23:1-12

Music

St. Andrew's Choir

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