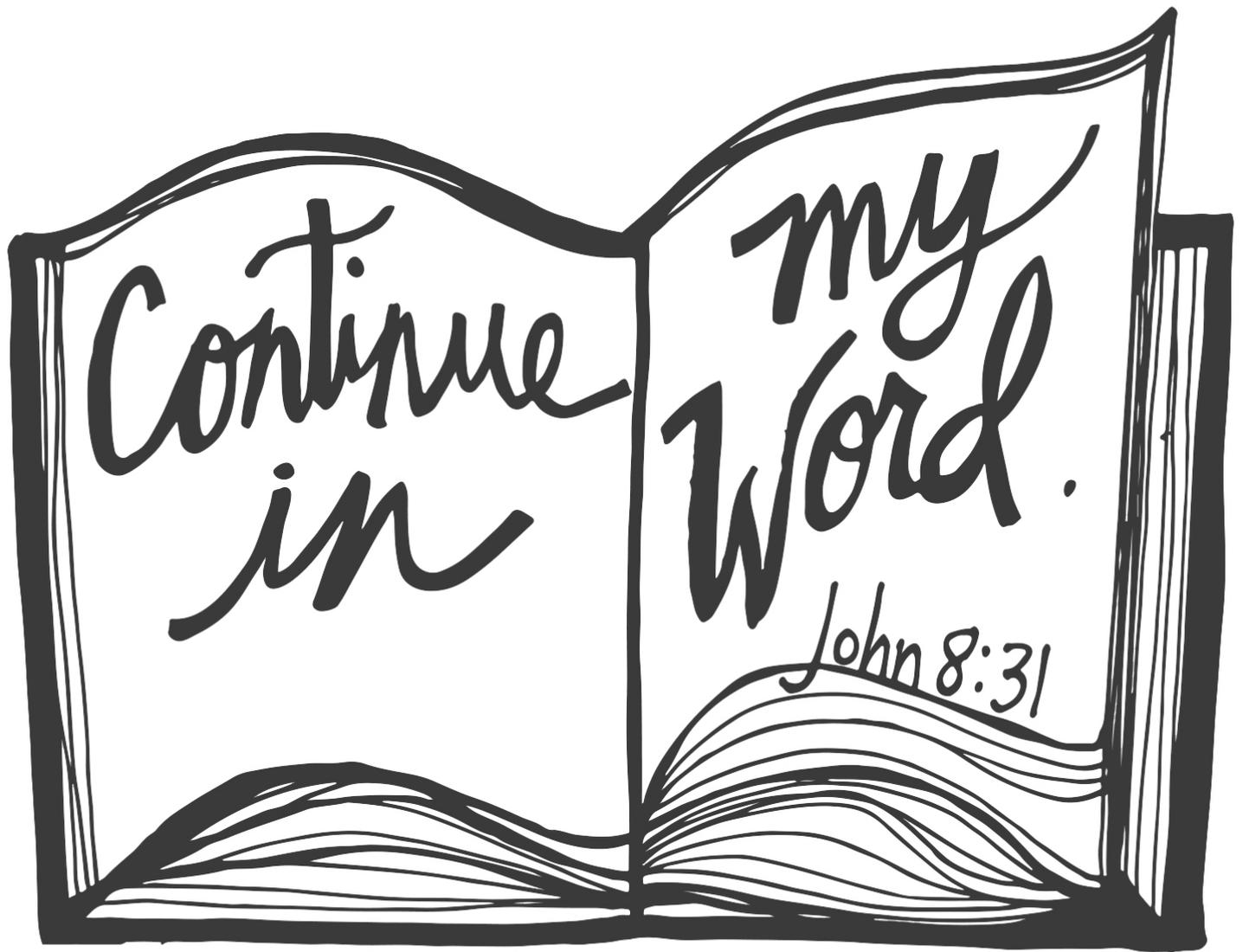


# REFORMATION SUNDAY



*October 30, 2022*

*10:00am*

# GATHERING

**Prelude** Partita on "Ein feste Burg"  
(Maestoso, Pedal Solo, Andante, Scherzo, Vivace, Larghetto, Allegro Moderato) Andrew Clarke

**Welcome**

**Hymn** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (verses 1,2) #504

**Apostolic Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**Hymn of Praise** All Glory Be to God on High (verses 1,2) #410

**Prayer of the Day**

Merciful God, gracious and benevolent, through your Son you invite all the world to a meal of mercy. Grant that we may eagerly follow his call, and bring us with all your saints into your life of justice and joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

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## WORD

**Children's Time**

**The first lesson is from Jeremiah, the 31 st chapter:**

<sup>31</sup>The time is coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and Judah. <sup>32</sup>It won't be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant with me even though I was their husband, declares the LORD. <sup>33</sup>No, this is the covenant that I will make with the people of Israel after that time, declares the LORD. I will put my Instructions within them and engrave them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. <sup>34</sup>They will no longer need to teach each other to say, "Know the LORD!" because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD; for I will forgive their wrongdoing and never again remember their sins.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**

**The Second Lesson is from Romans the 3rd chapter:**

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the Law says, it speaks to those who are under the Law, in order to shut every mouth and make it so the whole world has to answer to God. <sup>20</sup>It follows that no human being will be treated as righteous in his presence by doing what the Law says, because the knowledge of sin comes through the Law.

<sup>21</sup>But now God's righteousness has been revealed apart from the Law, which is confirmed by the Law and the Prophets. <sup>22</sup>God's righteousness comes through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ for all who have faith in him. There's no distinction. <sup>23</sup>All have sinned and fall short of God's glory, <sup>24</sup>but all are treated as righteous freely by his grace because of a ransom that was paid by Christ Jesus. <sup>25</sup>Through his faithfulness, God displayed Jesus as the place of sacrifice where mercy is found by means of his blood. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness in passing over sins that happened before, <sup>26</sup>during the time

of God's patient tolerance. He also did this to demonstrate that he is righteous in the present time, and to treat the one who has faith in Jesus as righteous.

<sup>27</sup>What happens to our bragging? It's thrown out. With which law? With what we have accomplished under the Law? <sup>28</sup>No, not at all, but through the law of faith. We consider that a person is treated as righteous by faith, apart from what is accomplished under the Law.

Word of God, Word of Life.

## **Thanks be to God!**

### **Anthem**

### *Order My Steps*

Glen Burleigh

Order my steps in Your word dear Lord,  
lead me, guide me everyday,  
send Your anointing, Father I pray;  
order my steps in Your word,  
please, order my steps in Your word.

Humbly, I ask Thee to teach me Your will,  
while You are working, help me be still,  
Satan is busy, but my God is real;  
order my steps in Your word,  
please, order my steps in Your word.

Bridle my tongue let my words edify,  
let the words of my mouth be acceptable in Thy sight,  
take charge of my thoughts both day and night;  
please order my steps in Your word,  
please order my steps in Your word.

I want to walk worthy,  
my calling to fulfill.  
Please order my steps Lord,  
and I'll do Your blessed will.  
The world is ever changing,  
but You are still the same;  
if You order my steps, I'll praise Your name.

Order my steps in Your word.  
Order my tongue in Your word.  
Guide my feet in Your word.  
Wash my heart in Your word.  
Show me how to walk in Your word.  
Show me how to talk in Your word.  
When I need a brand new song to sing,  
show me how to let Your praises ring,  
in your word (2x),

Please order my steps in Your word,  
please order my steps in Your word.

Please order my step in Your word.  
Please order my tongue in Your word.  
Please guide my feet in Your word.  
Please wash my heart in Your word.  
Please order my steps in Your word.

## Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The holy Gospel comes from John, the 8th chapter  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup>Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” <sup>33</sup>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’?”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Message** Mitch Piper

**Hymn** The Church of Christ in Every Age

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### **Apostles' Creed**

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

### **Prayers of the Church**

In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

*A brief silence.*

... Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **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.**

### Offering Prayer

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

**Amen.**

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## SENDING

### Blessing

God, who gives life to all things  
and frees us from despair,  
bless you with truth and peace.

And may the holy Trinity, † one God,  
guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

**Amen.**

**Hymn**                                      *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word (verses 2, 3)*                                      **#517**

### Dismissal

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**                                      *We All Believe in One True God*                                      **J. S. Bach**

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**Organist:** Elaine Mann

**Worship Leaders:** Bev Page & Wilma Hovland

**Choir Director:** Diana Cataldi

**Reader:** Annie Ram

## All Saints Sunday

If you have any loved ones, even those who weren't members of Grace, who have passed away since last year's All Saints Day (November 7, 2021) and you would like for them to be named in the prayers this All Saints Sunday (November 6), please contact the office and let Andrew know.



## Coffee Hour

Coffee hour is back in session. Meet at chapel at 9:00am.

We are still looking for volunteers to bring snacks and clean-up. The staff will provide the coffee. There is a sign-up sheet on the coffee table for those who are interested.

## Sunday School

Sunday school will be held on the first and third Sunday of the month through the end of the year. That will be:

- November 6
- November 20
- December 4
- December 18

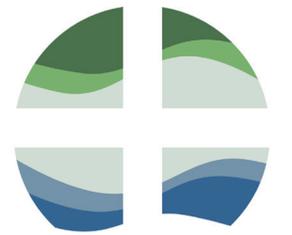
Sunday school will take place during the service right after the Children's Sermon.

## Family Choir

Family Choir has started up again. All ages are welcome. Anyone who is interested, please meet in the choir room immediately after service.

## All Saints Sunday Donations

Many of our past members are laid to rest in the Lutheran Church Cemetery on Omaha Street. Grace Lutheran is part-owner of the cemetery along with Our Savior's and Immanuel. As we remember our saints this year, please support our efforts in caring for and maintaining the cemetery. Make your checks out to Grace Lutheran Church and put in the memo line: Lutheran Church Cemetery.



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If you missed one of our services, you can find them on the “Grace Lutheran Church ELCA Eau Claire Wisconsin” YouTube page. If you would like to follow along with a bulletin they can be found on our website (<https://grace-church.org/>) under the “Our Ministry” section.

Services are also broadcast on the following platforms:

### Televised Service

Sunday 10:30am WQOW Channel 18, Cable 9, 618HD (every other week)

Thursday 1:30pm Cable Channel 993 (ChipVal CTV Pub Ed)

### Radio Service

Sunday 8:30am WAYY 790 AM

Do you have information for the bulletin and Grace at a Glance? Deadline is Thursday by 12:00 p.m. by emailing Andrew at [info@grace-church.org](mailto:info@grace-church.org) or by calling the office at 715-832-9713