## LAKEMONT

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REFORMATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 2025



### Sola Scriptura

"Scripture Alone"
The Bible alone is our highest authority.

### Sola Fide

"Faith Alone"
We are saved through faith alone in Jesus Christ.

### Sola Gratía

"Grace Alone"
We are saved by the grace of God alone.

### Solus Christus

"Christ Alone" Jesus Christ alone is our Lord, Savior, and King.

### Soli Deo Gloria

"to the Glory of God Alone" We live for the glory of God alone.

### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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#### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### PRELUDE

### We prepare our hearts to come in the

Lord's presence, and orient ourselves to worship.

Our worship begins with a scriptural call for God's people to worship. In this way, our gathered worship is a conversation initiated by God between himself and his people.

We humbly ask Jesus to preside and to represent us before the Father. We ask the Holy Spirit to fill us and inform us and dedicate the service to the Lord.

### MEDITATION IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Of His deliv'rance I will boast, Till all that are distressed From my example comfort take, And charm their griefs to rest.

- Nahum Tate & Nicholas Brady, 'Through All the Changing Scenes of Life", Trinity Hymnal, No. 624, v. 2.

### **CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come Just As You Are Lyrics pg 6.

### † SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 46:1-3, 10-11

**Leader**: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

**All**: "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

### † Corporate Prayer of Invocation

Martin Luther, 1533

**All**: Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of thine only-begotten Son, so that by his coming we may be enabled to serve thee with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.<sup>1</sup>

### **† HYMN OF PRAISE**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Hymn No. 92

We are a Confessional Church. We choose to stand shoulder to shoulder with those saints who have gone before us. We embrace the timeless doctrinal truths of the Gospel.

### † Confession of Faith

The Belgic Confession (1561), Article 15

Leader: Let us declare together what we believe about original sin:

All: We believe that, through the disobedience of Adam, original sin is extended to all mankind; which is a corruption of the whole nature, and a hereditary disease, wherewith infants themselves are infected even in their mother's womb, and which produces in man all sorts of sin, being in him as a root thereof; and therefore is so vile and abominable in the sight of God, that it is sufficient to condemn all mankind. Nor is it by any means abolished or done away by baptism; since sin always issues forth from this woeful source, as water from a fountain; notwithstanding it is not imputed to the children of God unto condemnation, but by his grace and mercy is forgiven them. Not that they should rest securely in sin, but that a sense of this corruption should make believers often to sigh, desiring to be delivered from this body of death. Wherefore we reject the error of the Pelagians, who assert that sin proceeds only from imitation.

#### GOD CLEANSES US

Within the context of our relationship with God, we are invited in safety, not shame, to consider our sins. God loves us in spite of our sins. We rehearse this truth each week by confessing our sins corporately and leaning into his renewal, restoration, and cleansing.

The scripture that follows our confession assures us of God's forgiveness, grace and pardon. This is the good news.

### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

John Calvin

**Leader**: Let us together confess our sins and transgressions before our holy God, seeking His mercy and grace through Jesus Christ alone:

All: "Grant, almighty God, that even though we cease not by our sins to provoke thee more and more, we may at least be warned by thy threatenings and the words of thy prophets. May we not continue obstinate in evil nor stubbornly resist thy will, but learn to anticipate thy judgment and thus receive thy corrections. Grant that we may hate our sins and become judges of ourselves. Having obtained thy pardon may we not hesitate ever to call on thee as our Father, until thou at length gatherest us unto that blessed inheritance which has been procured for us by the blood of thine only Son. Amen.<sup>2</sup>

### SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN

### PROMISE OF PARDONING GRACE

Romans 3:21-24

**Leader:** But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the

#### GOD COMMUNICATES WITH US

God's Word itself has power. The Preaching of God's Word is one of the chief means of grace by which God's people grow.

GOD

US

**COMMISSIONS** 

Our worship concludes with God's

sending us into the world with his bless-

ing as we seek to love our community.

righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Elder, Jim Denmark

#### WORSHIP THROUGH THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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### †Doxology & Dedication of the Offering

Children, ages 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade, may be dismissed for Children's Church.

SONG OF PREPARATION

The Day of the Lord (Psalm 37)

Lyrics pg. 7

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Psalm 34 Bible pg. 588

### **PROCLAIMING & HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Rev. Vosseller

COMPREHENSIVE DELIVERANCE, CONTINUAL PRAISE

**† Hymn of Response** 

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Hymn No. 38

### † Benediction

Romans 16: 25-27

Leader: Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith—to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

 $\dagger$  Please Stand

Preaching: Rev. Dave Vosseller Leading Worship: Elder, Jim Denmark

### Psalm 34

Theme: How has God delivered you, and how should you respond?
I. Invitation to Praise the Lord (v. 1-3)
II. Reasons to Praise the Lord (v. 4-10)
A. Personal Testimony (v. 4-7)
B. Personal Appeal (v. 8-10)
III. Instructions to Fear the Lord (v. 11-14)
IV. Encouragement to Follow the Lord (v. 15-22)

1.Clyde Leonard Manschreck, <u>Prayers of the Reformers</u>, pg. 1.

2. Manschreck, <u>Prayers of the Reformers</u>, pg. 32.

### CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

#### Come Just As You Are

Come just as you are hear the Spirit call Come just as you are Come and see (come and see) Come receive (come receive) Come and live (come and live) forever

Chorus
Life everlasting
And strength for today
Taste the Living Water
And never thirst again

Come just as you are hear the Spirit call
Come just as you are
Come receive (come receive)
Christ the King (Christ the King)
Come and live (come and live) forevermore

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### SONG OF PREPARATION

The Day Of The Lord (Psalm 37)

It's not long 'til the boastful
Are silenced and shamed
It's not long 'til the wealth
Of the wicked's reclaimed
And the ones who have waited
With eyes on the Lord
Will shine like the sun forevermore
It's not long 'til the Day of the Lord

Just be still and be faithful
And dwell in the land
Put your trust in the Savior
And cling to his hand
When your heart burns with anger
For all that is wrong
Do not let the dark steal your song
It's not long 'til the Day of the Lord

Chorus

It's not long till the Day of the Lord It's not long till the Day of the Lord Everything that is broken will soon be restored It's not long till the Day of the Lord

Do not fear for the wicked
With weapons of war
For the Lord is the shelter
And strength of the poor
And our God comes with laughter
Let him be your joy
The power of the sword he'll destroy
It's not long till the Day of the Lord

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