

**Reformation
OCTOBER 26-27, 2024**

ORDERS OF WORSHIP

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**WEEKLY WORSHIP
BULLETIN FOR
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YOU BELONG HERE

We welcome you to our congregation this weekend! We are glad to have you with us. We celebrate Holy Communion at every service. We believe that Christ is present in this meal of forgiveness and unconditional love. We welcome all to join us at the Lord's Table. If you choose not to commune, we welcome you to come forward for a blessing.

If you are new to us, everything you need for worship is projected on the screen and in this bulletin. Please feel free to use the red hymnal found in your pew, if you are more comfortable. The pages and hymn numbers are to the left of this bulletin.

Please join us for coffee after worship in the lobby.

Should you need a restroom, they are through the glass doors in the back of the nave (sanctuary) and down the hallway on your left. A family/handicap accessible restroom with baby changing station is available in the front lobby (Peach Street entrance).

TODAY'S THEME

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

Today's Bible Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Pew Bible p. 642

Psalm 46 Pew Bible p. 450

Romans 3:19-28 Pew Bible p. 915

John 8:31-36 Pew Bible p. 871

Today's Message

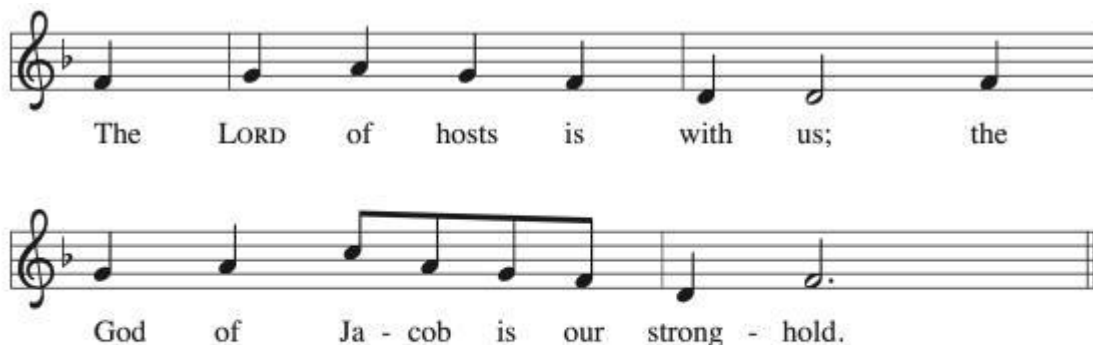
"O Lord, Have Mercy"

by Rev. Ralph Mineo

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.**

PSALM RESPONSE:



Psalm 46:7
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OUR PRAYER LISTS:

Members: Barb Huff, Tom Tell, family of Sharyn Roberts

Cancer treatments:

Friends of the congregation: Ian Minner, Rev. Jerry Gray, Michelle, Baby Easton, Matt, Mary Bemis, Ken Marshall, Lori, Jeff, Derf Hopsecger, Vickie Baldwin, Peggy Sue Seigworth

Cancer Friends: Canda, Chris, Amelia

Other prayer requests:

Prayer Requests/Names will be removed on the 1st of each month unless otherwise requested. If you would like a name on the prayer list, please use the “Prayer Request” link on our church website, email or phone the church office.

New Members Welcome in the Chancel Choir and Bell Choir

Rehearsals are on Sundays - 9:00 AM – Chancel Choir rehearsal “We Sing! We Serve!
11:15 AM – Bell Choir rehearsal “We Ring! We Serve!”

If you would like to sing in the Chancel Choir for a limited period of time, you are certainly welcome. Perhaps you would like to sing only until Christmas because of your busy schedule. Please consider offering your time to welcome in the Christ Child.

We would like to thank the Chancel Choir and Trumpeters Bruce Schaaf and Corey Spangenberg of the Gem City Concert Band for their gifts of music today.