



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OCTOBER 30, 2022

PRELUDE

“Mighty Fortress”
arr. David Winkler

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,
always ready to help in times of trouble.

**All: So we will not fear, even if earthquakes come,
and the mountains crumble into the sea.**

Leader: Let the oceans roar and foam.

Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!

**All: The Lord Almighty is here among us;
the God of Israel is our fortress.**

OPENING HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress” (#507)

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Leader: As we celebrate the Reformation, let us also pray for reconciliation within the body of Christ. For the church that in every age has taught the faith to children, shared the sacraments, and fed the poor,

All: O God, we give you thanks.

Leader: For the times when the church has let the human urge for power and self preservation prevail over the will of God,

All: O God, we ask forgiveness.

Leader: For those who work to create unity among all the churches and seek to find ways to walk together,

All: O God, we give you thanks.

Leader: For us, when we promote sectarianism above our Oneness as children of God and brothers and sisters in Christ,

All: O God, we ask forgiveness.

Leader: For those in every age who bring reformation and renewal to the church when it has become complacent,

All: O God, we give you thanks.

Leader: For those instances when we have driven out sisters and brothers who had a different vision of God’s will for us,

All: O God, we ask forgiveness.

Leader: For the diversity of expression in our many churches and denominations and for the spirit of liberation that allows the church to continually renew itself,

All: O God, we give you thanks.

Leader: For the church, that we may be worthy and willing to work at healing divisions among all worshiping communities throughout the whole world, we pray in the name of the God who is Creator of all.

All: Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“We Believe”
Anderson/Forrest

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord, Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 10:13-27

MESSAGE

Jesus is Passing By:
“Like a Child”

MUSICAL RESPONSE

“Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me”

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

“Simple Living”
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PRAYERS OF PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

“The Church’s One Foundation” (#544 vs. 1,2,4,5)

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

POSTLUDE

“A Mighty Fortress”
Martin Luther/Charles Ore