

PRELUDE, GATHERING, *Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling* **348**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 2nd – "Fall Back."

November 3rd – Rev. Linda Yarrow

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* **158**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

a prayer by Ulrich Zwingli

Almighty, eternal, and merciful God,
whose Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path,
open and illuminate our minds
that we may truly understand your Word
and that our life may be conformed to
what we have rightly understood,
that in all our ways we may be pleasing to you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

CHOIR *Open My Eyes, That I May See* **454**

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

a prayer by Martin Luther

Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled.
My Lord, fill it. I am weak in the faith; strengthen me.
I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent,
that my love may go out to my neighbor.
I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt
and am unable to trust you altogether.
O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you.
In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have.
I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor.
I am a sinner; you are upright.
With me, there is an abundance of sin;
in you is the fullness of righteousness.
Therefore, I will remain with you,
of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give. Amen.

{silent prayers}

Psalm 34

*I will bless the Lord at all times;
God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.
O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.*

The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.
Thanks be to God! Amen

SERMON

HYMN *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* **368**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE -

INTERCESSIONS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*With joy and gratitude for all we have been given,
in token of our lives, we offer our tithes and gifts to God.*

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER

a prayer by Martin Luther

**O Lord, come to me and use my bread, silver and gold.
How very well they are spent if I spend them in your service.
Amen.**

HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God **110**

SENDING

Numbers 6:24-26, as used in John Calvin's Strasbourg Liturgy)

*The Lord bless you, and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up his countenance,
and give you peace. Amen.*

Amen

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee **89**

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Reformation Sunday

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Reflecting on and Praying with Scriptures

As suggested by the Revised Common Lectionary

Year B – October 20, 2024

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Scriptures

Job 42:1-6,10-17 and Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22)
 or Jeremiah 31:7-9 and Psalm 126
Hebrews 7:23-28 and Mark 10:46-52

Questions for Reflection:

What particular vision do you seek?
What do you want to understand?
And when you do see and understand, how will that
 knowledge, that insight, pull you closer to following
 Jesus on the way of faith and of peace?

What can you do to bring someone to Christ?
How can you help someone find his or her healing?

Morning Prayers:

Dear God, help me to follow after your ways
as I go throughout my day. Amen.

Holy Jesus, when I awaken each day,
I long to sing with joy for another span of hours
 to spend in your company.
I long to rejoice that you have placed before me
 the gifts and obstacles the day will bring.
Give me wisdom to enter into each encounter
 with thanksgiving,
for you hold me in your care and give me words,
 in Jesus' name. Amen.

Evening Prayers:

Gracious God, thank you
for keeping me covered throughout the day.
Grant me peace and rest in your safety.
In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Ruler of all creation,
I thank you for the time of rest beginning now,
for all that I have seen, tasted, touched,
 heard, and smelled this day,
and for all the people and creatures
 whose lives have come into my experience.
Bless them with sufficient rest and peace,
that together we may all rise in the morning
 with new strength, in Jesus' name. Amen.