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Reformation Day
October 31, 2021 ~ 10:00 am

*Serving Christ & the Upper Tincum
Community for over 100 years*



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PRELUDE – *Time for Reflection & Meditation*

WELCOME – *Greetings to everyone present & at home*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, whose teaching is life,
whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an
open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God our comforter:

C like lost sheep, we have gone astray.

We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.

We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.

We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.

Free us from our sin, gracious God.

Listen when we call out to you for help.

Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Amen.

P All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in ✚ Christ Jesus, God makes you
righteous.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

C Amen.

OPENING HYMN (*see insert*)

GREETING

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

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray, (*see insert*)

C Amen.

FIRST READING (*see insert*)

L Word of God. Word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM Read responsively (*see insert*)

SECOND READING (*see insert*)

L Word of God. Word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL *(see insert)*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. ____ the ____ chapter.

C Glory to you O Lord. *(The Gospel is read)*

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you O Christ.

THE MEDITATION – *Pastor Hansen (or Video)*

HYMN OF THE DAY *(see insert)*

APOSTLES CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and
born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius**

Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose
again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at
the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 INTERCESSION *(see insert)*

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

*Please greet each other with a **distanced** sign of Christ's peace.*

OFFERING PRAYER

P God of abundance,
you cause streams to break forth in the desert
and manna to rain from the heavens.
Accept the gifts you have first given us.
Unite them with the offering of our lives
to nourish the world you love so dearly;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(Spoken)*

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P In the night in which he was betrayed, ...

... Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C 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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

THE DISTRIBUTION

*Please come forward by the **center** & return by **side** aisles.*

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ ..

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Lord of life,
in the gift of your body and blood
you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation.
Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy,
bearing witness to the abundance of your love
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P Almighty God, Father, ✙ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *(see insert)*

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE ~ *Reformation Polka (Sing-Along)*

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