

# Reformation Sunday

## October 26, 2025

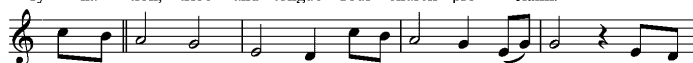
### May the Peoples Praise You (Psalm 67)



1. You have called us out of dark - est night, in - to Your glo - rious light, that  
(2. May our) ev - 'ry breath re - tell the grace that broke in - to our strife with  
3. All the earth is Yours and all with - in, each har - vest is Your own, and  
(4. May the) seeds of mer - cy grow in us for those who have not heard, may  
(5. This our) ho - ly priv - 'lege to de - clare Your prais - es and Your Name to

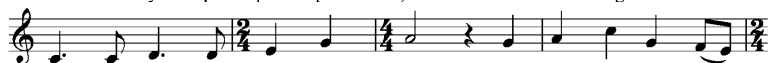


we may sing the won - ders of the ris - en Christ. 2. May our  
bound - less love and deep - est joy, with end - less life. (To Chorus)  
from Your hand we give to You, to make Christ known. 4. May the  
songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word. (To Chorus)  
ev - 'ry na - tion, tribe and tongue Your church pro - claim.



#### CHORUS

May the peo - ples praise You, let the na - tions be glad! All Your  
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Jc -- sus. (To Verse 3)

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Jc -- sus. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, is the Lord Al - might - y.



Wor - thy, Wor - thy, is the Lamb who was slain. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, is the Lord Al - might - y.



All cre - a - tion praise Your glo - ri - ous Name (May the)

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# Confession and Absolution

## Invocation

- L** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

## Kyrie

- L** Lord, have mercy upon us.
- C** Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

## Confession and Absolution

- L** I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.
- C** The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins in Jesus' name. Amen.
  
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- C** Amen.

## Reflection on God's Forgiveness

*Romans 5:8-11*

- L** God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
  - C** Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.
  - L** For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.
  - C** More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.
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# Service of the Word

## Psalm

*Psalm 5*

- L** Give ear to my words, O LORD; consider my groaning.
  - C** **Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray.**
  - L** O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch.
  - C** **For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you.**
  - L** The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers.
  - C** **You destroy those who speak lies; the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.**
  - L** But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house. I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you.
  - C** **Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me.**
  - L** For there is no truth in their mouth; their inmost self is destruction; their throat is an open grave; they flatter with their tongue.
  - C** **Make them bear their guilt, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; because of the abundance of their transgressions cast them out, for they have rebelled against you.**
  - L** But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you.
  - C** **For you bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover him with favor as with a shield.**
  - C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**
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## Gloria in Excelsis



- C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## First Reading

Revelation 14:6–7

<sup>6</sup>Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. <sup>7</sup>And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

**L** This is the word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God

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<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. <sup>26</sup>It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

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## Holy Gospel

*John 8:31–36*

**L** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>31</sup>So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” <sup>33</sup>They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

**L** This is the Gospel of the Lord

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

# 656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1 A might - y for - tress is our God,  
 2 With might of ours can naught be done,  
 3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill,  
 4 The Word they still shall let re - main

A trust - y shield and weap - on;  
 Soon were our loss ef - fect - ed;  
 All ea - ger to de - vour us;  
 Nor an - y thanks have for it;

He helps us free from ev - 'ry need  
 But for us fights the val - iant One,  
 We trem - ble not, we fear no ill;  
 He's by our side up - on the plain

That hath us now o'er - tak - en.  
 Whom God Him - self e - lect - ed.  
 They shall not o - ver - pow'r us.  
 With His good gifts and Spir - it.

The old e - vil foe Now means  
 Ask ye, Who is this? Je - sus  
 This world's prince may still Scowl fierce  
 And take they our life, Goods, fame,

dead - ly woe; Deep guile and great might  
 Christ it is; Of Sab - a - oth Lord,  
 as he will, He can harm us none.  
 child, and wife, Though these all be gone,

Are his dread arms in fight; On earth  
 And there's none oth - er God; He holds  
 He's judged; the deed is done; One lit  
 Our vic - t'ry has been won; The King -

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# Sermon

## Offering

## Prayer Response

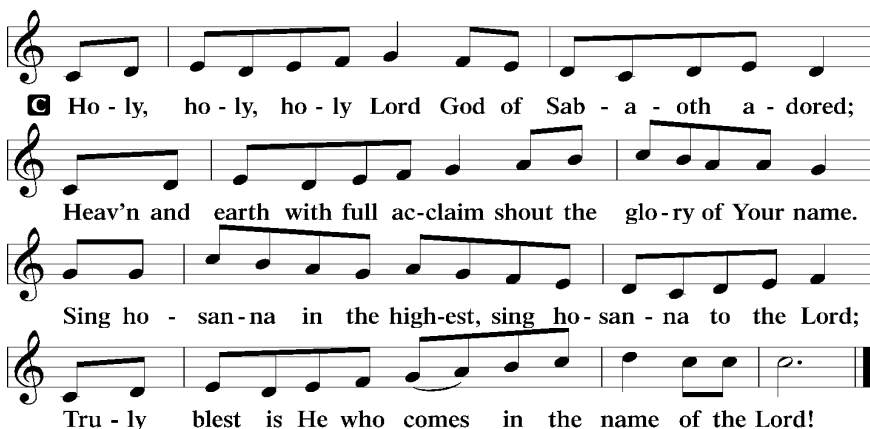
- L** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

- L** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.  
**L** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** We lift them to the Lord.  
**L** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.  
**L** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

### Sanctus



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san-na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

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Lord's Prayer

**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.

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei

**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true us, Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

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# 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



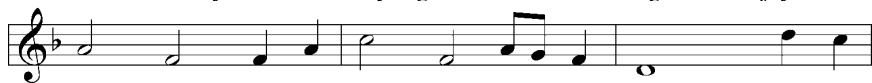
1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -  
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet  
 3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,  
 gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons  
 in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious



Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the  
 With the pierc - ing, two-edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool  
 That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing  
 wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this  
 glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us



storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.  
 Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
 praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

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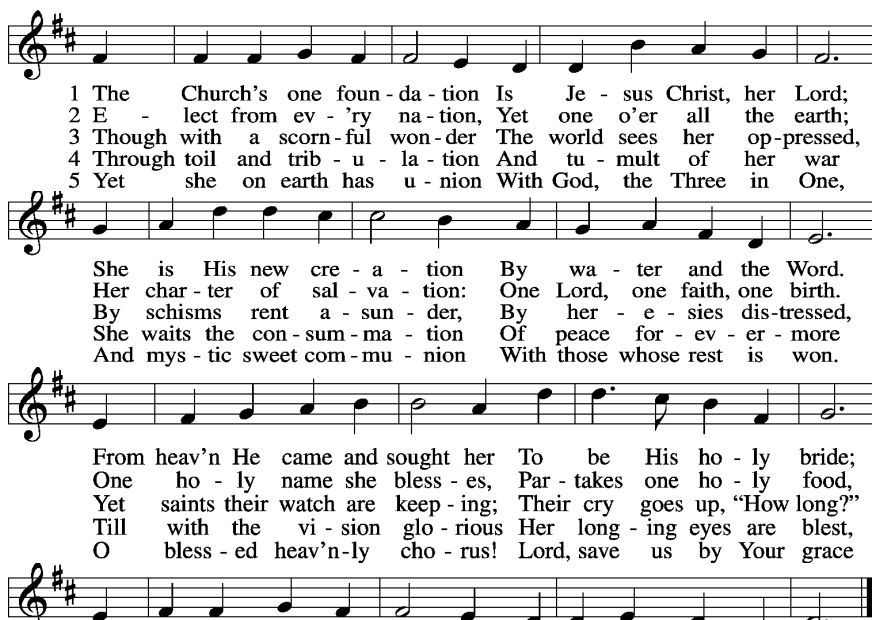
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# Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

1. You made the star - ry hosts, You traced the moun - tain peaks, You  
 2. You reached in - to the dust, in love Your Spir - it breathed. You  
 paint the ev - 'ning skies with won - ders. The earth, it is Your throne from  
 formed us in Your ver - y like - ness to know Your won - drous works, to  
 des - ert to the sea. All na - ture tes - ti - fies Your splen - dor. Praise the  
 tell Your might - y deeds, to join the ev - er - last - ing cho - rus.  
 Lord, praise the Lord, sing His great - ness, all cre - a - tion. Praise the Lord, raise your  
 voice, you heights and all you depths, from furth - est east to west, let ev - 'ry - thing that  
 has breath praise the Lord. 2. You has breath praise the Lord. —  
 3. Let sym - phon - ies re - sound, let  
 drums and choirs ring out, all heav - en hear the sound of wor - ship. Let  
 ev - 'ry na - tion bring its hon - ors to the King, a roar of har - mon - ies e -  
 ter - nal. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, sing His great - ness, all cre -  
 a - tion. Praise the Lord, raise your voice, you heights and all you  
 depths, from furth - est east to west, you dis - tant burn - ing stars, all crea - tures near and  
 far, from sky to sea to shore, sing out for ev - er - more, let ev - 'ry - thing that  
 has breath praise the Lord. —

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## 644 The Church's One Foundation



1 The Church's one foun-da-tion Is Je-sus Christ, her Lord;  
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;  
3 Though with a scorn-ful won-der The world sees her op-pressed,  
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war  
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,  
She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.  
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis-tressed,  
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more  
And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.  
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;  
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,  
Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,  
O bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace  
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.  
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

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## The Dismissal

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.

**Amen.**

## Call to Christian Community

- L** The apostle John wrote, "...this is (God's) commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as He has commanded us" (1 John 3:23). As believers in Jesus, God calls us to community. Please take time to greet and get to know one another after our last song. If you see someone you don't know, introduce yourself. Now receive God's blessing.

## Benediction

- L** Let us bless the Lord  
**C** **Thanks be to God**  
**L** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.  
**C** **Amen.**

## They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord, we are We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand, we will All praise to the Fa-ther from whom all things come, and all one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, and we walk with each oth - er, we will walk on - ly hand, and to - praise to Christ Je - sus, His Son, and all pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored: geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land: praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our love, yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

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## This Week at-a-Glance

### Today

- Worship Service (Pastor William Engfehr) – 9:00 AM
- [Adult Bible Study](#) & Youth Confirmation – 10:45 AM (Downstairs)
- [Sunday School & Youth Confirmation](#)– 10:30 AM (Sanctuary)

### Wednesday

- [Men's Bible Study](#)– 6:30 AM (Downstairs)
- [Jr. & Sr. High Youth](#) – 6:30 PM (Staake Home)

### Thursday

- AA Meeting – 6:30 PM (Downstairs)

### Saturday

- [Women's Mission Project – Fellowship in Action](#) – 9:00 AM
  - AA Meeting – 1:30 PM
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# Announcements

## [Glen-Ed Pantry's Annual Thanksgiving Basket Project](#)

St. James is helping provide 150 Thanksgiving Baskets for local families! We're collecting 8 specific dinner items—pick up a shopping list in the back of church. Freewill offerings are also welcome. Donations accepted through **Sunday, November 9**. Thanks, and praise to the Lord for allowing us to bless families in our community this Thanksgiving! See Bev Tiemann with any questions.

## [Women's Mission Project – Fellowship in Action](#)

**Saturday, November 1, 2025 | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

All ladies are invited to a **Hands-On Mission Project** — a day of fellowship, fun, meaningful service, and a light lunch! We'll wrap cozy blankets and delicious cookies for two local charities supporting community outreach and children in foster care. If you're able, bring a dozen or two cookies for the outreach. Come for an hour or stay the whole time — your helping hands and joyful heart will make a difference as we share Christ's love in action! See Cheryl Schnicker for any questions – [cheryl@stjamesglencarbon.org](mailto:cheryl@stjamesglencarbon.org)

## St. James Guiding Statement

***Together we have found healing and hope in Jesus Christ and welcome others to experience these same Gospel promises.***

## St. James Mission Pillars

[Healing](#)  
[Community](#)  
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