

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 26, 2025 - 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Holy Communion Setting Nine

Worship in-person and livestream

We celebrate a reforming church, rooted in a tradition of grace.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and acknowledgement of lands

Gathering Song ***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*** *red book* **No. 504**

Greeting The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Kyrie *red book* Page 193

Hymn of Praise ***This is the feast*** *red book* Page 196

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's Message

First Reading **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

on the back cover, sung responsively with the refrain

Psalms 46 **Romans 3:19-28**

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia...** *red book* Page 198

Gospel Reading **John 8:31-36**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ***Founded on Faith*** *blue book* **No. 1048**

Affirmation of Baptism New Member Welcome *red book* Page 234

Prayers of the People God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Peace Sharing The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

Offering Song ***Soli Deo Gloria*** *red book* **No. 878**

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Dialogue *red book* Page 199

Holy, Holy, Holy *red book* Page 200

Thanksgiving Prayer

Lord's Prayer *red book* Page 201

Lamb of God

All are welcome at Christ's table. The wine is served in individual glasses and the common cup.

Red grape juice is in the centre of the trays. Gluten-free bread is available by asking the server.

You may commune with bread or wine alone or ask for a blessing.

Those worshipping online are invited to commune where you are.

Communion Songs ***Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am*** *red book* **No. 814**

Though the Earth Shall Change *blue book* **No. 1035**

Come Now, O Prince of Peace *red book* **No. 247**

Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song ***Spirit, Open My Heart*** *blue book* **No. 1043**

Dismissal ***...Thanks be to God!***

Everyone present is invited to a time of hospitality in the Upper Hall following worship.

Thank you to the Youth Group for hosting. This is a fundraiser for CLAY 2027.

Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister Ben Lukenchuk

Kantor Nathan McDonald

Musicians Carolyn Hoekstra, Leonie Haase,

Owen Sayers, Sam Sayers

DJ McGrath

Choral Scholar Christopher McDonald

Livestream

Readers Angela Chorney, Jashan Khanda

Communion Ann Baty, Nicky Ni

Ushers Don Storch, Donna Delaney

You are invited to Holy Communion Worship, Sundays, 10AM PT in-person and online.

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for the Crossroads newsletter, calendar, and events.

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