

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

REFORMATION SUNDAY

8:30AM AND 11:00AM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

\*RINGING OF THE BELL

GATHERING *(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor.)*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A CELEBRATION OF MISSION *Epworth Children's Home Angel Wish Mission*  
Lori Torbett

PRELUDE *Prelude in G* J. S. Bach

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively):

L: If God is for us, who is against us?

P: HE WHO GAVE US HIS SON, NOW GIVES US THE SPIRIT IN POWER!

L: The Holy One is always in our midst ...

P: EQUIPPING US FOR LIFE IN THE SERVICE OF CHRIST.

L: And so, in Christ, we are more than conquerors!

P: FOR NOTHING IN CREATION CAN SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD!

L: May the all surpassing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

P: AND THE UNSHAKEABLE LOVE OF GOD BE WITH YOU!

L: May the joyous communion of the Holy Spirit be with you!

P: AND ALSO WITH YOU!

\*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#577 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

\*ACT OF PRAISE UMH#758-759 *Psalm 27*  
*(w/response)*

ANTHEM *Morning Has Broken* Gaelic Melody  
(Charles Gatch, soloist/8:30am)  
*A Mighty Fortress* arr. Young  
(LUMC Chancel Choir/11am)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Romans 8:31-39* CEB

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Heather Connor/Video/8:30am  
Lori Meyers/11:00am

\*GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 26:36-44* CEB

\*GLORIA PATRI #71

WITNESS TO THE WORD *What Does GOD Say About ...* Rev. L. Kim Eanes  
*FEAR?!?!*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#553 *And Are We Yet Alive?*

PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word* J.S. Bach/R. Hudson

\*THE DOXOLOGY #95

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#117 *O God, Our Help In Ages Past*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE *Fugue in G* J.S. Bach

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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