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Reformation Sunday

(Portions of the service that are in **BOLD** are to be said by all.  
All points marked \* those who are able are invited to stand.)

## Approach

Gathering Song VU #234 – *“Let Us With a Gladsome Mind”*

Call to Worship

One: Now is the time to worship God, the powerful, wise Creator.

**All: We come in awe and with thanks for everything and everyone that brings blessing to our daily lives.**

One: Our God forgives and restores us from the darkness and disappointment.

**All: We praise the one who gives us roots and wings.**

\* Hymn VU #220 – *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

Prayer of Approach and Confession

**We have gathered in this church to worship you, Our God. You made yourself known to us so clearly in Jesus. From him we have glimpsed your call to service and compassion. From Jesus we have seen what courage looks like in the face of injustice. In Jesus generation after generation of believers found a reason to hope. We are humbled to be part of this great crowd over all the earth. Being believers and being church has not always been easy. We have known conflict and division. We have hurt and rejected one another. For this we are sorry. Remind us that our faith depends on learning from each other and daring to grow in unexpected ways. Fill us with your Holy Spirit so that we will never stop listening for your voice of love and healing. We pray in Jesus’ name. AMEN**

Words of Assurance

Children’s Time / The Lord’s Prayer

(Children leave for Bible Adventures)

Response - *“Confitemini Domino”*

## The Word

📖 Scripture Readings – Job 42: 1-6, 12a  
Hebrews 7: 26-28

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Drama – *“Sola Fide”*

**Characters:**

Catholic, Contemporary spokesperson for Catholics  
Protestant, Contemporary spokesperson for Protestants  
Tetzl, 16<sup>th</sup> Century Catholic Monk (Dominican) and Indulgence salesman  
Johann Eck, 16<sup>th</sup> Century Catholic theologian (Dominican) and Papal prosecutor  
Martin Luther, 16<sup>th</sup> Century Catholic theologian (Augustinian) and Reformer

\* Hymn VU #262 – *“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”*

## The Response

Announcements

\* Offering / Response (VU #541)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures high and low;  
Give thanks to God in love made known:  
Creator, Word and Spirit, One. AMEN**

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem – *“Legacy of Service”*

\* Choral Amen (VU #967)

**Amen, Amen, Amen.**

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Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister      Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister  
Luci Toews, Church Administrator      Laura Steidl, Music Director  
Myrna Hagues, Organist      Jessica Steidl & Alex Czehryn, Joyful Noise  
Melissa Horbas, Liturgist      Gina Grant, Custodian  
Douglas Gauthier & Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers

Ushers: Chris & Lloyd Smith  
Greeters: Kent & Linda Stewart