

Reformation Sunday Service
October 26, 2025 10:30 AM

GATHERING SONG

Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

It all comes down to this
What you require of me
Love my neighbor as myself
And You above all things

Act justly love mercy walk humbly
With You God
In all things in all ways walk humbly
With You God

It all comes down to this
To be Your hands and feet
Good news to all the world
The truth will set us free

Act justly love mercy walk humbly
With You God
In all things in all ways walk humbly
With You God

It's beauty for ashes
It's mourning to dancing
It's closer and closer
The Kingdom of heaven

It's beauty for ashes
It's mourning to dancing
It's closer and closer
The Kingdom of heaven

Years from now we'll see
The fruit our hands have sown
Faith just like a seed
The only way it grows

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With You God
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WELCOME

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
our maker, our helper, and our keeper.
Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Merciful and loving God,
we are your stiff-necked people.
We trample on the needy.
We grumble about your grace to others.
We turn away from the poor.
Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.
Rejoice over us as ones who were lost
and have been found.
Amen.

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.
Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.
You who were lost have been found.
In the name of ☩ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!
Amen.

OPENING SONG

What If Jesus Lived Today

What if Jesus lived today and was sitting next to me
Would His awesome aura weaken and drop me to my knees
Would His touch let my soul from impurities be cleaned

What if Jesus lived today, what if on earth He had stayed
What if He was sitting next to me

What if Jesus lived today and was sitting next to me
Would the words that He'd speak put all my fears at ease
Would His beaming radiance be more than I could see

What if Jesus lived today, what if on earth He had stayed
What if He was sitting next to me

Jesus lives in each of us, the spirit in us roars
His eternal flame is burning in every Christian heart

Jesus lives deep in our hearts as all believers know
It is undeniable His presence is too strong
So embrace your fellow Christians and never let them go

Cause Jesus lives today
Here on earth with us He stayed
He lives in the believer next to me
The believer next to me

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

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Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

DEDICATING THE QUILTS AND KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

FIRST READING Jeremiah 31:31-34

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³¹ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING

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Psalm 46

- ¹ God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
² **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**
³ though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
⁴ **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**
⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.
⁶ **The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.**
⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
⁸ **Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**
⁹ behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.
¹⁰ **“Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**
¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

SECOND READING

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Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹ Now we know that, whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For no human will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. ²¹ But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, ²² the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶ it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus. ²⁷ Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL

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John 8:31-36

³¹ Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³ They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

One Thing Remains

Higher than the mountains that I face
Stronger than the power of the grave
Constant in the trial and the change
One thing remains
One thing remains

Your love never fails it never gives up never runs out on me
Your love never fails it never gives up never runs out on me
Your love never fails it never gives up never runs out on me

On and on and on and on it goes
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never ever have to be afraid
One thing remains
One thing remains

Your love never fails it never gives up never runs out on me
Your love never fails it never gives up never runs out on me
Your love never fails it never gives up never runs out on me

In death, in life, I'm confident and covered
by the power of Your great love
My debt is paid, there's nothing that can

separate my heart from Your great love

Your love never fails it never gives up never runs out on me
Your love never fails it never gives up never runs out on me
Your love never fails it never gives up never runs out on me

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HOLY BAPTISM

This morning, we welcome **Beau Carter Cain** into the holy Christian Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. As fellow children of God, we rejoice with this new brother. The parents of Beau are: Andrew Chase Cain & Dana Len (Newberg) Cain, and their sponsors are Courtney Newberg Peters & Zachary Peters

PRESENTATION

To parents and Sponsors:

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you present **Beau Carter Cain** to be baptized into Christ?

I do

As you bring your children to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with them among God's faithful people, bring them to the word of God and the holy supper, teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture them in faith and prayer, so that your children may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help your children grow in the Christian faith and life?

I do

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture **Beau Carter Cain** in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

I do

People of God, do you promise to support **Beau Carter Cain** and pray for them in their new life in Christ?

We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH (STAND) *Assembly stands*

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?
I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?
I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
*I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. * On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead.*

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
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

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

BAPTISM

The presiding minister baptizes each candidate. The candidate is immersed into the water, or water is poured on the candidate's head, as the presiding minister says:

Beau Carter Cain, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

*Blessed be God, the source of all life,
the word of salvation,
the spirit of mercy.*

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain **Beau Carter Cain** with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Beau Carter Cain child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

WELCOME

*A lighted candle may be given to each of the newly baptized while the minister says:
Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life.*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming
word to all the world.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of grace,
receive our prayer.

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OFFERING

Ways to digitally give:

- Text: "ILC" to 73256 and fill out the form
- Online at www.ilcpville.org
- Realm app
- In the offering plate

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SHARING OF THE PEACE OF THE LORD

PASSING THE OFFERING PLATE

OFFERTORY SONG

I Am Free

Through You the blind will see
Through You the mute will sing
Through You the dead will rise
Through You all hearts will praise
Through You the darkness flees
Through You my heart screams I am free

I am free to run (I am free to run)
I am free to dance (I am free to dance)
I am free to live for You (I am free to live for You)
I am free (I am free)

I am free to run (I am free to run)
I am free to dance (I am free to dance)
I am free to live for You (I am free to live for You)
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I am free to dance (I am free to dance)
I am free to live for You (I am free to live for You)
I am free (I am free)

O I am free (I am free)
I am free (I am free)

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OFFERING PRAYER

Lord of the harvest,
we return to you a portion of what you have given to us.
Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches,
but on you, who richly provides for us.
Multiply what we have gathered
to bless all who are suffering and in need,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PASTOR

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COMMUNION

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COMMUNION SONGS

Sotaria

Sotaria in Thy name, Sotaria in Thy name
We seek salvation in the Lord's name

Sotaria in Thy name, that is our journey's end
We seek the Lord and all his promises
And as we sing our songs of praise, our souls keep searching
Seeking Sotaria in Thy name, Sotaria in Thy name
We seek salvation in the Lord's name

Sotaria is a gift, given by the grace of God
It's something that our good deeds cannot earn
The kingdom of God will be ours, when we open up our hearts
And seek Sotaria in Thy name, Sotaria in Thy name
We seek salvation in the Lord's name

Sotaria in Thy name, Sotaria in Thy name
We seek salvation in Thy name
We seek salvation in Thy name
We seek salvation in the Lord's name

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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God,

a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
and wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe
has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might
he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.
No strength of ours can match his might!
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.

Though hordes of devils fill the land
all threat'ning to devour us,
we tremble not, unmoved we stand;
they cannot overpower us.
Let this world's tyrant rage;
in battle we'll engage!
His might is doomed to fail;
God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.

God's Word forever shall abide,
no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God himself fights by our side
with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house,
goods, honor, child, or spouse,
though life be wrenched away,
they cannot win the day.
The kingdom's ours forever!

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PASTOR

O God,
through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants.
Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need.
We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

BLESSING

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The God of righteousness,
who gives justice to the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free,
✠ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

CLOSING SONG

Two Or More

When two or more are gathered in His name
He is in our midst, we feel His reign
Lord we come to worship you in Spirit and in truth
Two or more have gathered in this place
Prayed, confessed, communed and sung His praise
Lord we ask for your blessings on Pflugerville ILC

Martin Luther's, posted theses, formed our version of Christianity
We are saved by scripture, faith and grace, that is how, we believe, we're set free

When two or more are gathered in His name
He is in our midst, we feel His reign
Lord we come to worship you in Spirit and in truth
Two or more have gathered in this place
Prayed, confessed, communed and sung His praise
Lord we ask for your blessings on Pflugerville ILC

Though we're many, we're a family, all part of one body in the Lord
Let us hearten, comfort, lift, support, so each week strength in faith is restored

When two or more are gathered in His name
He is in our midst, we feel His reign
Lord we come to worship you in Spirit and in truth
Two or more have gathered in this place
Prayed, confessed, communed and sung His praise
Lord we ask for your blessings on Pflugerville ILC

We know church is not a building, it's a gathering of His children
We have congregated here for 150 years

When two or more are gathered in His name
He is in our midst, we feel His reign

Lord we come to worship you in Spirit and in truth
Two or more have gathered in this place
Prayed, confessed, communed and sung His praise
Lord we ask for your blessings on Pflugerville ILC

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GOOD NEWS

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Go in peace. Do not lose heart.
Thanks be to God.