

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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Worship online at www.lutheranvictoria.ca

Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2020 - 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship *Setting Nine*

In a time in which a common understanding of truth is being eroded and fractured, how do we receive Jesus' assurance that truth will make us free?

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and acknowledgement of lands

Gathering Song *Let Us Go Now to the Banquet* **No. 523**

Greeting Page 193

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's time

First Reading **Jeremiah 31:31-34** ...Thanks be to God

Psalm 46 Refrain – *The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.*

Second Reading **Romans 3:19-28** ...Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation *God's World Is Our Great Heritage* **No. 509**

Gospel Reading **John 8:31-36** ...Glory to you, O God
...Praise to you, O Christ

Freedom Is Coming Duet

Sermon **Hymn of the Day** *The Church of Christ, in Every Age* **No. 729**

Affirmation of Baptism and welcome of new members Page 234

Prayers of Intercession God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Peace Sharing The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

Offering Song *Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather* Duet

Great Thanksgiving Page 199

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Thanksgiving Prayer Page 201

The Lord's Prayer Page 201

Lamb of God Page 201

Communion Song *Oh, Praise the Gracious Power* **No. 651**

*All are welcome to commune, with bread and/or wine (red grape juice in the centre of the trays) or receive a blessing. Ushers will invite those present forward. You may remove your mask prior to communing. The bread will be placed in your hand and you may pick up a glass of wine or juice from the tray. Those communing at home may share bread and wine with the words:
"The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you."*

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing ... Amen.

Sending Song *To Be Your Presence* **No. 546**

Dismissal ...Thanks be to God

Postlude

Thank you to everyone who has joined in worship and we hope you join in worship with us again.

Those present for in-person worship are asked to go outside through the main doors following worship and remain physically distant when visiting with others.

A "Coffee Time" follows worship via Zoom. If you did not receive a Zoom invitation by email and would like to join, send an email to pastorlyle@shaw.ca or pastorlyndon@shaw.ca and we will reply with the invitation.

Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister Maya Bridger

Cantor Brian Wismath

Choral Scholars Abby Corpus, Christopher McDonald

Musician Karen Johnson Lefsrud

Trumpet Karl Maier

Livestreaming Scott Constantine, Braeden McKenzie

Altar Guild Cathy Krock, Debbie Hanson

Ushers Janet and Rory Molnar

Worship continues online and in-person, Sundays at 10 AM PDT.

**In-person worship is limited to 35 people in the congregation.
Those who wish to join in worship are asked to register by emailing or calling the
Church office – lutheranchurchofthecross@shaw.ca, 250-477-6222.**

See the website www.lutheranvictoria.ca for information about online programs.