



REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 25, 2026

10:00 am

*please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.
Liturgist for today's worship is Dwayne Kittle.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Holy One, you are our dwelling place! From everlasting to everlasting, you are God!

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Holy One, you are our dwelling place! From everlasting to everlasting, you are Sovereign!

Let your work be manifest to your servants and your glorious power to their children.

Holy One, you are our dwelling place! From everlasting to everlasting, you are God!

Let your favor be upon us and prosper for us the work of our hands — O prosper the work of our hands!

HYMN**"I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art"* 624

PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

Gracious God, we hear the direction in biblical law, and we can reduce our faith into all the things we cannot do. We can begin to perceive following you to a way of life that restricts our choices and binds us to certain behaviors. Help us to recognize that life with you transcends the rules and invites us to loving you, our neighbor, and ourselves. Through the Law, the Prophets, and the Messiah, you have helped us know how to love better and more. Help us again today. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*

RESPONSE TO PARDON

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**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

World without end, without end. Amen.

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As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE– Leviticus 19:1–2, 15–18

Dwayne Kittle

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Adult Choir

“A Vision, A Prayer”

NEW TESTAMENT – Matthew 22:34-46

SERMON

Kathy Carpenter

HYMN* “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” 203

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever. Amen.**

HYMN* “O For a World” 372

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

CHORAL RESPONSE, 59*

Congregation and Choir

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
God’s mercies never come to an end.**

**They are new every morning, new every morning;
great is your faithfulness, O Lord,
great is your faithfulness.**

FELLOWSHIP TIME - All are welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

We welcome Rev. Kathy Carpenter to Northside today as she fills in as Linda is on her reduced schedule.

The flowers were provided by Lisa and Corey Green.

Musician: Pat Fullen

Audio/Video Technicians – Marshall Chaney, Alex Chaney

The Officer on Call from Oct. 25 – 31 is Joe Hunnings. He can be reached at 540-808-3872.

October 25 – Reformation Sunday

10:00 Worship, Rev. Kathy Carpenter preaching

11:00 Fellowship

11:15 Sunday School

October 26

7:00 p.m. – Officer Training

October 27

3:45 p.m. – Northside at the Food Pantry

October 28

7:30 p.m. – Choir Practice

October 31

11:00 a.m. – Emily Bender Memorial Service

November 1 – All Saints Day

10:00 Worship and Communion

11:00 Fellowship

11:15 Sunday School