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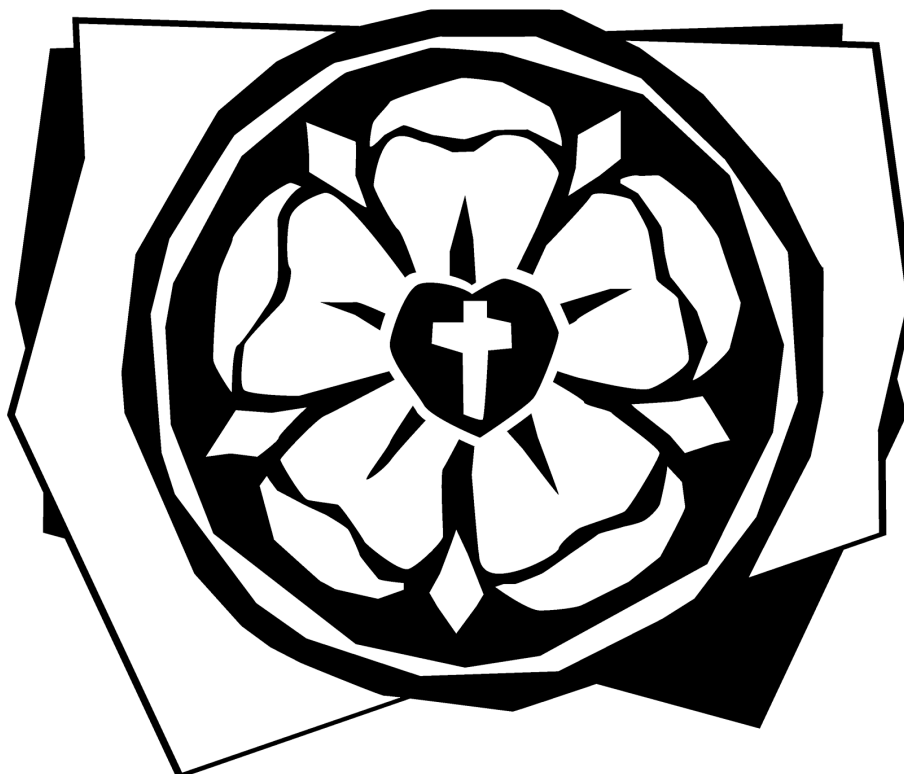
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Reformation Sunday
October 28, 2018



Luther Rose

AS WE GATHER

While 2017 was the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, our celebrations continue into the 501st year since Martin Luther posted the Ninety-five Theses on the practice of indulgences. The Reformation is a celebration of freedom in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This can particularly be found in today's Epistle from Romans 3. In a marvelous, great exchange, Christ takes our unrighteousness and gives us His righteousness. Even though we all sin and fall short of the glory of God, we are justified by God's grace, as a gift. We celebrate God's love and activity on our behalf to save us.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN: "Father Welcomes" #605

THE ORDER OF HOLY BAPTISM – pages 268-270

We welcome Ruby Anne Moore into the family of God as our new sister in Christ.

DIVING SERVICE, SETTING THREE – follow along on pages 190-202

SCRIPTURE READINGS

- **The First Reading:** Revelation 14:6-7
- **Psalm 46:** *spoken together – found in front part of pew hymnal*
- **The Epistle:** Romans 3:19-28
- **The Holy Gospel:** John 8:31-36

HYMNS FOR TODAY

- **Hymn of the Word:** "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" #656
- **Communion Distribution Hymn:** "Built on the Rock" #645
- **Recessional Hymn:** "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" #594

THE MESSENGER

October 28, 2018

IN OUR PRAYERS: Liz Kraft, Myron Kimber, Paul Krahenbuhl, Alice Vogt and Bill Hepting.

NOVEMBER PASTORS: 11/4: Pastor Ron Flentgen; 11/11: Pastor Gary Stolle; 11/18 and 11/25: Pastor Keith Loesch

WE REJOICE TOGETHER! We rejoice today with the Rick, Leah, Lincoln and Naomi as they welcome Ruby Anne Moore into their family and as we all welcome her as our sister in Christ!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR theme for next Sunday, November 4th is **"The Problem of Heaven"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
What if we get to heaven--and we don't like it? (Rev. 7:9-18)
Hear *The Lutheran Hour* on stations KCMO (AM 710) at 8:00am, KCCV (FM 92.3) at 8:00am, KCCV (AM 760) at 8:30am, and KCCV (FM 101.5) at 8:30am.