



Moses: The Reluctant Deliverer (Exodus 20:1-17) Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2020

Characters

Prelude

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Organ arr. Don Hustad

Celebration of Community

Welcome to live and online worship here at Saxe Gotha.

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-Visitor Cards are located in the pews or available from the ushers. Please fill these in and place in the offering baskets as you leave.

-Poinsettia Sales run through Nov. 1. These poinsettias will be used to decorate the Sanctuary during Christmas. You can order online at saxegotha.org/news or place your order with the envelope in the pew pocket.

-The Operation Christmas Child Packing Party will be a drive thru drop-off on Wednesday, Nov. 11 from 5-7:30 pm). Prayer crosses can be purchased from the Ashcraft’s for \$2 a cross, to help defray the cost of materials.

-Club 45 will pack backpacks this evening from 4-5:30 pm in the Light House Atrium. Donations for this ministry should be labeled and placed in the bins outside the Main Office, in the Narthex or in the Light House Atrium.

-Please remember to Fall Back next Sunday, November 1 (Daylight Savings Time ends).

We Gather to Worship

Music of Preparation

“O God Beyond All Praising”...Gustav Holst...arr. Mark Hayes

Cathy McGill

Call to Worship

Psalm 46:1-3;11

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.

People: So we will not fear, even if earthquakes come, and the mountains crumble into the sea.

Leader: Let the oceans roar and foam.

Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!

People: The Lord Almighty is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress.

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Opening Hymn

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Prayer of Confession

Adapted from the liturgy of the Reformed Church of Zurich, 1525.)

Heavenly father, merciful and everlasting God, we acknowledge and confess before your divine majesty that we are poor sinners, prone to evil and ever falling short of goodness. We have transgressed your commandments, and are worthy of your anger. But, O Lord, we repent and are sorry from our hearts that we have so displeased you. We pray that your grace may bring help to our distress. Be pleased, therefore, to have mercy upon us, O most gracious God and Father. Forgive us all our sins, through the holy sufferings of your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and grant us now the gifts of your Holy Spirit. Increase these in us each day, that we may repent, that sin may be destroyed in us, and that we may bring forth the fruits of righteousness and a pure life that are pleasing to you, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Patrick
Cherry

Words of Assurance

Ephesians 2:8-9

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast.

Affirmation of Faith

from the Westminster Shorter Catechism

Leader: What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?

People: The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience was the moral law.

Leader: Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?

People: The moral law is summarily comprehended in the Ten Commandments.

Leader: What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?

People: The sum of the Ten Commandments is: to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

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Children's Message(Video)

Donnelle
Glatz

Passing of the Peace

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Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in Him always, and feed on His Word.
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,
Each thought and each motive beneath His control.
Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

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Offertory Prayer

Thank you to the many volunteers that helped with our Fall Festival, Car-nival this week, Drive Thru Prayer and Wild Game Night. It is such a blessing to have so many new faces on campus with these outreach ministries.

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Anthem(VIDEO)

Simple Gifts

Handbell
Ensemble

Characters (Bumper Video)**We Hear God's Word****Message**

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Pastor
Jim

We Respond to God's Word**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

Jim

Leader**Memory Verse**

And God spoke all these words.... (Exodus 20:1)

Jim

Invitation and Benediction

Jim

Our God we are a church reformed (Set to AZMON)

Our God, we are a church reformed,
A church reforming still:
We long to grow in your true Word,
And follow more your will.

How awesome is your sovereign rule;
You reign from heav'n above.
Yet you knelt down in Jesus Christ,
In sacrificial love.

In love, you bring your people here
And call your church to you,
That we may know salvation's joy
And serve in all we do.

As faithful stewards we find joy;
We need no rich display.
Lord, teach us all to use with care
The gifts you give each day.

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"Postlude on 'Lancashire'"

arr. Jason D.Payne
