



Sunday, October 25, 2020  
10:30 am

Reformation Sunday  
Service for the Lord's Day

## *Gathered in God's Name*

### GATHERING

“Hymn” from <i>Brass Sextet</i>	Philip Glass
“Movement IV” from <i>Sextet</i>	Boehme
The Monsoon Brass	
“Jesu, Nun Sei Gepreiset (Jesus, Now Be Praised)”	J. S. Bach
The Monsoon Brass and Lynn Moser, organ	

### CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

We come, so God can teach us goodness and love for each person

**We will complete God's love by having the same compassion as God.**

We come, so Jesus can lead us into lives of service and obedience.

**We will complete Jesus' hopes by putting others before ourselves.**

We come, so the Spirit can help us to empty ourselves for God and those around us.

**We will complete the Spirit's peace by sharing our lives with others.**

Happy are we, O God, when our hearts are full, our ways are yours, our spirits enlivened by your call. Happy are we, O God, when our lives are guided by delight. We gather here today for just that, holy God. We gather to draw on all you would give us to be more fully yours. In Jesus' name.

**Amen.**

### PRAYERFUL PRAISE

**HYMN #275 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

*A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.*

*Our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.*

*For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe.*

*His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.*

*Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.*

*Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he.  
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,  
and He must win the battle.*

*And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.*

*The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him.  
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure.  
One little word shall fell him.*

*That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth.  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.*

*Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.  
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still.  
His kingdom is forever.*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Unison*

God of mercy, grace, reconciliation and goodness, we are sorry for so much – for words we cannot bear to say; for memories we cannot bear to relive; for thoughts we cannot bear to admit; but you know our hearts. Relieve us of our burdens. Bind our hearts not to the unbearable but rather, to you so that, in all ways, we may live in the joy of your salvation and the delight of your loving embrace.

*(silent confession)*

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE

## WELCOME, GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

# *Hearing God's Word*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING      Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17      (Pew Bible OT, Pg 547)

SPECIAL MUSIC      “Psalm 19 – The Heavens Are Telling the Glory of God”      Marcello  
The Monsoon Brass and Lynn Moser, organ

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22: 34-45

(Pew Bible NT, Pg 25)

SERMON

“Is That Your Final Answer?”

Dr. Mack Sigmon

HYMN #694

“Great God of Every Blessing”

*Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care,  
you are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share.  
How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:  
sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.*

*Your Word is our salvation, the source of endless grace,  
in death and life extending your covenant embrace.  
In Christ we are one body; each member has a part:  
sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.*

*Your Spirit is our teacher, the light that guides our search,  
transforming broken people into the holy church.  
For feeding us with mercy, for wisdom you impart:  
sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

*Unison*

WE BELIEVE that our lives are held within the encircling love of God, who knows our names and recognizes our deepest needs.

WE BELIEVE that Christ is the divine Child of the living God, and that his grace is like living waters that can never be exhausted.

WE BELIEVE in the birthing, renewing, enabling Spirit of God who yearns over our welfare as a mother yearns for her child.

WE BELIEVE that God is in the arid desert as well as in green pastures, and that hard times and disciplines are also loving gifts.

WE BELIEVE that our journey has a purpose and a destination, and that our path leads to a human glory we cannot yet imagine.

WE BELIEVE that in the church we are fellow pilgrims on the road, and that we are called to love one another as God loves us.

This is our faith we are humbled to profess in Jesus our Lord. Amen

PRAYER CONCERNS

## *Giving Thanks to God*

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## *Sent Into God's World*

HYMN #307 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

*God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour Thy power;  
crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.*

*Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.*

*Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.*

*Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the living of these days, for the living of these days.*

*Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to thy control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.*

*Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.*

*Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.*

*Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.*

*Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

SENDING MUSIC "Concerto in G Major, BWV 592"

The Monsoon Brass

J. S. Bach, arr. Tanaka

# KEEPING IN PRAYER

**Prayer Concerns:** Georgia Bach & her family, George Banghart & his family, Roberta Crawford, Dr. John & Joan Davies (former pastor), Barbara Kittle's family, Bob Letson, Harriet Marsh, Alix Roa & her family, Doris Santeford (Kathy Moser's mom), Colleen Shannon, Ann Walker, Marney Wasserman (former pastor)

**Prayer Focus:** God, give us grace to accept with serenity the things that cannot be changed, courage to change the things which should be changed, and the wisdom to distinguish the one from the other. Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time, accepting hardship as a pathway to peace, taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it, trusting that You will make all things right, if I surrender to Your will, so that I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy with You forever in the next.

*From: [https://www.prayerfoundation.org/dailyoffice/serenity\\_prayer\\_full\\_version.htm](https://www.prayerfoundation.org/dailyoffice/serenity_prayer_full_version.htm)*

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Online Fellowship** Dr. Mack hosts the after worship fellowship at 12:00 pm. Information for that is at [www.trinitytucson.org/watch-live](http://www.trinitytucson.org/watch-live).

**Online Wednesday Evening Vespers** continue each Wednesday at 6:30 pm. This will be a brief time of prayer and sharing where Dr. Mack will share scripture, a devotional, prayer concerns, and then we will pray. The invitation is available on our website at <http://trinitytucson.org/wednesday-evening-vespers/>.

**Canned Food Drive** Bring items during office or food pantry hours.

**Crop Hunger Walk is TODAY!** You can still sign up to participate or donate online at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/tucsonaz/Team/View/133161/Trinity-Presbyterian>

**All Saints Sunday** is **November 1** and we will include a special time to remember loved ones who have gone ahead of us into the church triumphant. You are invited to submit names of those you would like to have remembered to the church office by **Monday, October 26**. We will read aloud the names of Trinity members who have passed away this past year, as well as all of the names submitted, regardless of the year of their passing.

*Special thanks to Roberta Westergaard (Lay Reader) and The Monsoon Brass:  
Jason Carder, trumpet, Betsy Bright, trumpet, Hayato Tanaka, trumpet  
Hiro Tanaka, horn, Joey Munoz, trombone, David Morgan, tuba  
(Special Music) for helping with today's service.*

“Great God of Every Blessing”

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