

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 26, 2014

10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

*Upon entering the sanctuary please maintain silence and turn off all electronic devices
for the sake of the congregation's preparation for worship.*

Prelude: "At the Name of Jesus"

Fedak

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship:

Psalm 86

You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you. There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

* Hymn: PH 235, stanzas 1-4

"Here from Nations"

O QUANTA QUALIA

* God's Greeting:

Grace and peace be to you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth.

Blessed be God,

And blessed is his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

* Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, through the preaching of your servants, the blessed Reformers, you have caused the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ to shine anew in our darkened world. Grant us who know its saving power to faithfully guard and defend it against all enemies, and joyfully proclaim it to the ends of the earth, for the salvation of those who do not know our Lord Jesus, and for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Children's Sermon: *The Reformation*

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, we humble ourselves in your presence, confessing our unworthiness and sinfulness in your sight. We have broken your holy laws. We have not sought your kingdom and your righteousness above all things. We have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done to others as we would have them do to us. We have been anxious and troubled about many things and have neglected the things that belong to our peace. Most gracious God, forgive us for all of our sins and cleanse us from the stain of our sin as you renew a right spirit within us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 130

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Choral Anthem and Hymn: Bulletin p. 3

“From Age to Age the Same”

Larson

The congregation is asked to join the choir when cued by the director.

(Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave after the hymn.)

Scripture Reading:

Philippians 2:19-30

Sermon: *Models for Missions*

Prayer

* Hymn: Bulletin p. 4

“We Have Heard the Joyful Sound”

JESUS SAVES

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Walther

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Blessing:

Now may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God our Father, and the abiding fellowship and peace of the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you now and forever. **Amen.**

* Doxology: PH 235, stanza 5

“Here from all Nations”

O QUANTA QUALIA

Blessing and glory and wisdom and power be to the Savior again and again.

Might and thanksgiving and honor forever be to our God: Alleluia! Amen.

* Postlude: “In Christ There Is No East or West”

Wood
