

Prayer for Worship

God of prophets and martyrs: give us courage to obey your word, and power to renew your church, so that we may live in the Spirit, sharing faith with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gathering

The Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Songs of Praise *(see insert)*

Mighty Fortress -Heartsong

In Christ Alone -Passion

*The Lord's Prayer *(unison)*

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.**

Children's Message

Following the Children's Message, children may go to Children's Faith Building. Pickup is at Rooms 215 & 219 for preschool - 4th grade, and Room 214 for Middle School.

Confession and Assurance

Leader: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven:

People: Thanks be to God.

Song of Response

Our God -Chris Tomlin

Water You turned into wine

Opened the eyes of the blind

There's no one like you

None like you

Into the darkness You shine

Out of the ashes we rise

There's No one like you

None like you

Our God is greater, our God is stronger

God You are higher than any other

Our God is Healer, awesome in power

Our God, Our God

The Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please feel free to greet one another with the peace of Christ.)

Reading from Scripture

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous— therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

"Threat and Imagination"

Rev. Dr. Katie Day

Joys & Concerns

Morning Prayers

Offering



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*Act of Praise

**Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ the Son.**

And now let the weak say, "We are strong";

let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"

Give thanks.

*Closing Prayer

*Song of Sending

Living Hope -Phil Wickham

How great the chasm that lay between us

How high the mountain I could not climb

In desperation, I turned to heaven

And spoke your name into the night

Then through the darkness

Your loving kindness

Tore through the shadows of my soul

The work is finished, the end is written

Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free

Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me

You have broken every chain

There's salvation in your name

Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise

Your buried body began to breathe

Out of the silence, the roaring lion

Declared the grave has no claim on me

Jesus, yours is the victory!

*The Blessing

*Sending

Today on this Reformation Sunday we welcome to the pulpit the Rev. Dr. Katie Day, Charles A. Schieren Professor Emerita of Church and Society, United Lutheran Seminary, Philadelphia. Dr. Day is a Presbyterian minister, sociologist, author of four books and numerous published articles. Dr. Day's social research focus has been on the intersection of religion, race, and violence.

Today during Lunch & Learn, Dr. Day will speak on "**Being the Body of Christ in a Violent Culture.**" In recent years we have seen a rise in gun violence, including houses of worship. How are communities responding to the threat of violence? Dr. Day will draw on her recent research on congregational understandings of safety and security, to the practices we are adopting, and how they are related to our identity and mission.

Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Katie Day

Rev. Clinton G. Roberts

Susan Noble

Christina Maldonado

Nathan Fivecoate

Worship Ensemble

Rick Day, AV Support Lead

Henry Thomas, AV Support

Georgia Sottosanto-Sorenson, AV Support

Ryder Gamrath, AV Support



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Flowers in the niches are given in celebration of Tia Bennett's 8th Birthday!

This Week's Calendar

TODAY

8:45 AM Nursery Open until 11:45 AM, Room 212
9:00 Worship, Sanctuary
9:15 Children's Faith Building, Rooms 215, 219
Middle School: 5-7th grade, Stuart Room 214
10:00 Fellowship, Great Room
10:30 Worship, Sanctuary
10:45 Children's Church, Tower Room 213
11:30 Lunch and Learn: Dr. Katie Day, Great Room
5:00 PM Middle School Youth Group, Youth Lounge
7:00 Senior High Youth Group, Youth Lounge

MON

9:30 AM Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room

TUE

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor
Adult Bible Study, Zoom
4:00 Worship & Music Committee Meeting, Zoom
6:00 Lakeminster Ringers, Sanctuary
7:00 Deacon Meeting, Great Room/Zoom
Women's Evening Bible Study, Zoom
7:30 Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall/Room 012

WED

10:00 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom
4:15 PM Carol Choir, Music Room
5:00 Cherub Choir, Music Room
Confirmation Class, Stuart Room 214
5:30 Wednesday Night Supper, Great Room
Chancel Bells, Sanctuary
6:00 Children's Faith Building, South Parlor
7:00 Explorations of Faith, South Parlor/Zoom
Worship Ensemble Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Taizé Service, Chapel

THU

6:00 AM Daybreakers Men's Ministry, Zoom
9:00 Coffee and a Cause, Great Room
9:30 Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir, Music Room

FRI

7:00 AM Men of Corinth, Great Room/Zoom
6:00 AM Saints & Spirits Gathering, Manse

Pastor on call:
Pastor Clint
847.942.4057
Pastor Clint's
day off: Friday
Pastor Kristie's
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Elders

Paul Bergmann
Renee Borkowski
Donna Coffin
Scott Crawford
Paul Darling
John Gescheidle
Lynnette Hinch
John Johnson
Laura Johnson
Sally McDonald
Mary Gould Moorhead
Brian O'Keane
Diane Quinn
Kendall Severson
Nina Strnad
David Strong
Sadie Strong
Mary Watanabe
Clerk
Anne Winebrenner

Deacons

Bill Allen
Nancy Anderson
Carol Bagan
Dorothy Chantler
Mallory Ciarrocchi
Susan Daly
Wendy Darling
Peg Gronau
Nancy Hamming
Jeff Hinch
Cindy Johnson
Dick Johnson
Susan McDowell
John McNicholas
Susan Milanak
Lisa Murray
John Noble
Tiffany Notz
Tricia Sweet
Sherry Trenchard
Bert Tucker
Joan Vie
Gale Strenger Wayne
Moderator
Scott Weston

Coming Up...



Coffee and a Cause: Wishlists Ornaments for Casa Central Thursday, November 3

The Giving Tree holds names and wishes from those in Casa Central, which serves families and their children by helping to improve family functioning and increasing child well-being and safety. We have gathered 125 wishlists for the children in this program, and this month, we are asking parents to help us write out these wishlists onto paper ornaments to be placed on the Giving Tree! Details: firstchurchlf.org/coffee-and-a-cause



All Saints Worship and Labyrinth

On Sunday, November 6, join us in worship when we remember and honor our loved ones. In the following week, we invite you to walk the All Saints Labyrinth on the South Lawn to honor the saints in your life, even living saints. If you are unable to walk the labyrinth and would like one of the pastors to do this walk for you, please contact Pastor Kristie Finley at kfinley@firstchurchlf.org.



Thanksgiving Community Service November 24 at 10:00 AM, First Pres Sanctuary

Join us on Thanksgiving Day as we gather with our friends from St. James Lutheran Church and Church of the Holy Spirit for our annual community worship service with the Rev. Claire Makins preaching.

Serve, Learn & Connect

For our weekly ministries & Zoom links

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Share Joys & Concerns

Kristie Finley 224.544.1967

Home Communion

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Arrange a Wedding or Baptism

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Welcome
to Sunday Worship

October 30, 2022 | 9:00 AM
REFORMATION SUNDAY

*Sending well-equipped disciples of Jesus into the world—
compassionate, generous, resilient and wise*

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This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
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When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
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**In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
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