



# HOLY COMMUNION

October 31, 2012  
Reformation Day

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## GATHERING

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**Pre-Service Music**

**Welcome and Announcements**

- \* **Gathering Song**      *A Mighty Fortress*      #503
- \* **Apostolic Greeting**
- \* **Canticle of Praise**    *Glory to God in the Highest*      p. 148
- \* **Prayer of the Day**

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## WORD

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**First Reading**

Jeremiah 31:31-34

**Psalm 71:1-5, 15, 16, 19-23** (sung in unison)



In you, O LORD, have I | taken refuge;  
let me never be | put to shame.  
In your righteousness, deliver me and | set me free;  
incline your ear to | me and save me.  
Be my strong rock, a castle to | keep me safe;  
you are my crag | and my stronghold.  
Deliver me, my God, from the hand | of the wicked,  
from of the clutches of the evildoer and | the oppressor.  
For you are my hope, | O Lord GOD,  
my confidence since | I was young.  
My mouth shall recount your mighty acts and saving deeds | all day long;  
though I cannot | know their number.  
I will begin with the mighty works of | the Lord GOD;  
I will recall your righteousness, | yours alone.  
Your righteousness, O God, reaches | to the heavens;  
you have done great things; who is like | you, O God?  
\* -- Those who able may stand



## WORSHIP LEADERS

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Presiding Minister	Mark Oldenburg
Assisting Minister	Christopher Suehr (MDiv, '13)
Lector	Lamar Bailey (MDiv, '16)
Director of Music	Stephen Folkemer

Members of the Motet and Seminary Choirs

Barbara Braband, *accompanist*

The Mother Schmuckers

The Seminary Brass:

<u>Trumpet</u>	<u>French Horn</u>	<u>Trombone</u>
Christopher Suehr Robin Steinke	Brian Biery Christine Kirchner Andrew Crouse	Ellen Lunde Peter Kuhn William Avery

## UPCOMING IN CHAPEL

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<b><u>Thurs., Nov. 1</u></b>	<b><u>11:55 AM</u></b>	ALL SAINTS DAY. Holy Communion, with Stephen Folkemer preaching and presiding
<b><u>Fri., Nov. 2</u></b>	<b><u>11:55 AM</u></b>	Briant Bohleke preaching
<b><u>Mon., Nov. 5</u></b>	<b><u>11:55 AM</u></b>	Alex Martini preaching
<b><u>Tues., Nov. 6</u></b>	<b><u>11:55 AM</u></b>	Commemoration of Gustavus Adolphus, with Amy Reumann, director of the Pennsylvania Lutheran Advocacy Network, preaching
<b><u>Wed., Nov. 7</u></b>	<b><u>11:55 AM</u></b>	Holy Communion with Robin Steinke presiding and Kathleen Reed preaching

## RECEIVING COMMUNION

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“Believing in the real presence of Christ, this church practices eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcomed to Communion when they are visiting in the congregations of this church.” (from the ELCA’s sacramental practices statement)

We'll be receiving the sacrament at stations today. Simply come forward by the center aisle (in two lines), receive the bread from the person in the center, then go to the side to receive the wine from a common cup or pouring chalice.

As a sign of the unity the sacrament gives, we all share the same elements. If you are unable to receive wheat bread or wine, be sure that in a single element you receive the Presence and all the gifts of the sacrament.

If you are not prepared to receive the elements today, but would like to come forward for a blessing, bring a copy of the bulletin with you -- that'll be the sign of your intention for the distributors.

## **TODAY'S OFFERINGS**

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As directed by the Worship, Music, and Arts Committee, today's offering will be donated to the Gettysburg Area CROP Walk, which benefits agencies fighting hunger on the local, national, and global level. All of September's offerings have already been sent to Lutheran Disaster Response, and are already hard at work helping relieve the suffering caused in the Caribbean and United States by Hurricane Sandy.