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Divine Service Setting II-Reformation Sunday

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† **In this complex world** of mass communication we are bombarded with information. Video images flash nearly everywhere we look. Pulsating music blares at every turn. It seems there's nowhere we can go to escape the noise. **Well, here's your chance** to unplug, to step out of the world and its culture and participate in something mystical. Here we will *sing* with angels and archangels. Here we will *listen* to the voice of God through His ancient texts. Here the saints of God will *share* in the very body and blood of Christ given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. This is a holy place, a holy time, a holy thing that we do - or, rather, that God does in and for us through His Means of Grace. **So, turn off your cell phone**, tune out the cacophony of competing voices, and log in to this moment and the message God has for you today, for He is here to meet you as He has promised.

† **We ask that those desiring to commune** be members in good standing of Trinity or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you have questions regarding this, please speak with the pastor. **For those with hearing aids**-we offer the Hearing Loop, switch hearing aid to t-coil. Other assistive listening devices are available. If interested, an usher will be happy to assist you.

Opening Hymn

The Lord, My God, Be Praised

LSB 794

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 167

INTROIT

Psalm 34:1-2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46

P I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.

C I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

P My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;*
let the humble hear | and be glad.

C Come, O children, lis- | ten to me;*
I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.

P The LORD redeems the life of his | servants;*
none of those who take refuge in him will | be condemned.

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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and shall not be | put to shame.

KYRIE		LSB 168
HYMN OF PRAISE ~ <i>This Is the Feast</i>		LSB 171
FIRST READING ~ <i>Revelation 14:6-7</i>		PB 1036
GRADUAL		<i>Psalm 48:1a, 12–14a</i>
Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God! Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers, consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels, that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever.		
EPISTLE ~ <i>Romans 3:19-28</i>		PB 941
ALLELUIA and VERSE		LSB 173
HOLY GOSPEL ~ <i>John 8:31-36</i>		PB 894
HYMN OF THE DAY	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	LSB 656
SERMON	“Righteousness Apart from the Law”	<i>Romans 3:19-28</i>
APOSTLES CREED		LSB 175
OFFERING ~ <i>please sign & pass the pew fellowship register</i>		
OFFERTORY		LSB 176
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH		
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT		LSB 177
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS		
	Salvation unto Us Has Come Oh, How Good It Is	LBS 555 INSERT
POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ <i>Thank the Lord</i>		LSB 181
CLOSING HYMN	Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word	LSB 655