

Reformation Sunday



Martin Luther

1483-1546

Reformation
Sunday

2024

John Calvin

1509-1564



October 27, 2024

Followers of Jesus, sharing God's love with all...
an adventure for life!

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

In Preparation for Worship

- Within the sanctuary please remember that some people use this time of silence to prepare for worship.
- Whenever the cross is carried in procession through the congregation, we turn to face the cross to signify our way of life as followers of Jesus.
- Large-print bulletins and copies of the worship order are available; ask an usher for assistance.
- Assistive hearing devices are available from the ushers.
- Please silence your cell phone.

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Please be respectful of people who use this time to prepare for worship.

Prelude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

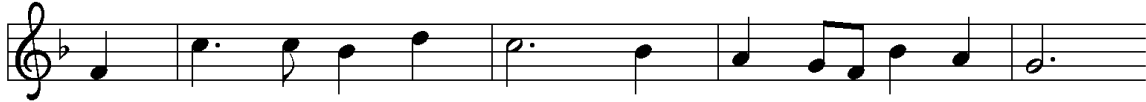
arr. John Carter

Welcome



Please stand in body or spirit

Hymn Oh, Praise the Gracious Power



- 1 Oh, praise the gra - cious pow'r that tum - bles walls of fear
- 2 Oh, praise per - sis - tent truth that o - pens fist - ed minds
- 3 Oh, praise in - clu - sive love, en - cir - cling ev - 'ry race,
- 4 Oh, praise the word of faith that claims us as God's own,
- 5 Oh, praise the tide of grace that laps at ev - 'ry shore



and gath - ers in one house of faith all strang - ers far and near:
and eas - es from their anx - ious clutch the prej - u - dice that blinds:
ob - liv - i - ous to gen - der, wealth, to so - cial rank or place:
a liv - ing tem - ple built on Christ, our rock and cor - ner - stone:
with vi - sions of a world at peace, no lon - ger bled by war:

Refrain



We praise you, Christ! Your cross has made us one!

- 6 Oh, praise the pow'r, the truth,
the love, the word, the tide.
Yet more than these, oh, praise their source,
praise Christ the crucified: *Refrain*
- 7 Oh, praise the living Christ
with faith's bright songful voice!
Announce the gospel to the world
and with these words rejoice: *Refrain*

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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the friendship of
the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 1:

Congregation or Congregation 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great
peo - ple of God. *To refrain*

Verse 2

Congregation or Congregation 2:

Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er. *To refrain*

Verse 3

Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us,
to make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new.

To refrain

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews and reforms the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

Reading **Jeremiah 31:31-34** (New Revised Standard Version)

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

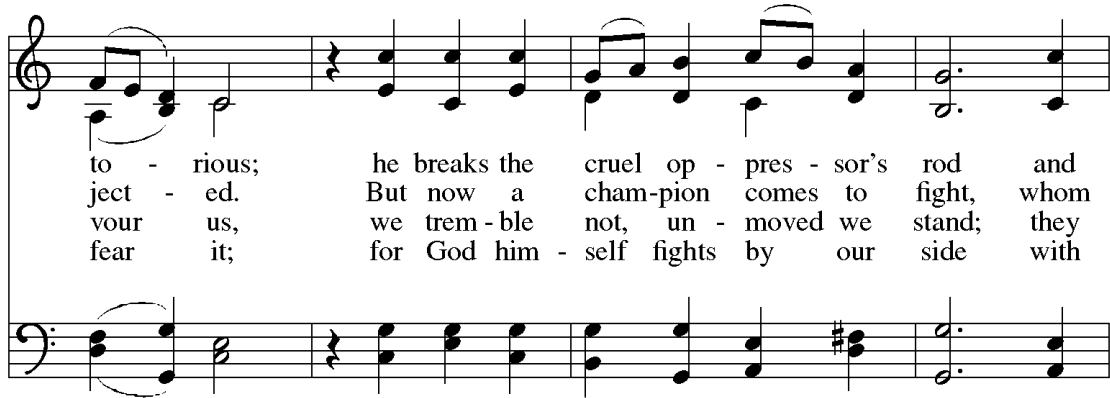
May we open ourselves to what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Amen.**

Psalmody

A Mighty Fortress



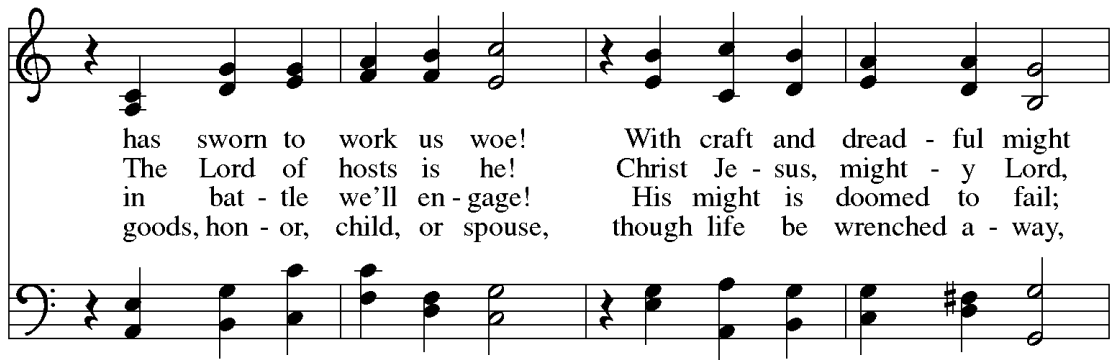
1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat -'ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
vour us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,

he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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Please stand in body or spirit

Gospel Acclamation

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
 go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
 life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Repeat optional

Gospel John 8:31-36 (New Revised Standard Version)

The Holy Gospel according to St. John **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?”

Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

Proclamation

REFORMED AND ALWAYS BEING REFORMED
Pastor Ann Palmerton, Pastor Brad Binau

Musical Reflection

Celebrate the Day

Pepper Choplin
Senior Choir

REFRAIN Celebrate the day, celebrate the life.
Celebrate the joy of our faith in Christ. (repeat)

Remember all the blessings, the blessing of the day.
Be thankful for the very gift of breath and life.
Remember all the goodness, and mercies of the Lord
And fill the morning with the sounds of praise and joy! **REFRAIN**

We'll bless your name forever, for great are You, Lord.
And every generation will declare Your mighty works.
We sing of Your great goodness, Your holy righteousness.
Your glory of Your Kingdom reigns for ever, forever more.
We come to...**REFRAIN**

Statement of Faith

adopted from The Presbyterian Church USA'S
"A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH" - 1991

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
Fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image
to live as one community.
Ignoring God's commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth,
exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God's condemnation.
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Community Prayers

Let us pray....

After each petition: "Your mercy is great, O God." **Receive our prayer.**

Amen.

Included in our daily prayers are those with special needs or concerns:

Bebe McCoy, Robin Stokes, Bonnie Hegreiness, Heidi Carman, Mary Kennedy, Kevin Bailey's sister Kleeta Childs, Jeremy Davis, Bebe McCoy's brother-in-law Walt and her sister Jan, Brittany Parsons, Mary Bowling's sister Val, John Kennedy's niece Michele Wolfe, Becky Trover's sister Maddie Sutphin, son-in-law Brandon James, and her niece Olivia Theissen, Skye Andree, Carolyn Moehring, Kris Kauffman, Ruth Murray's daughter Ellen Rose, Kathie Ehrich, John Huber, Barbara and David Hairston, Dottie and Larry Bird, Karen Kent, Roman Fisher, Terry Warren's sister Elaine

For the people of Bethel Lutheran Church in Grove City

For Redeemer community member Michelle Clemence

Together Creating Something Greater than Ourselves:

The church is not a building!

April Smith

Dedication of 2025 Commitment Cards

Time with the Young People

Sharing the peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Members are encouraged to move around the sanctuary to greet each with a hearty handshake or a hug.

For those who have special concerns or who do not wish close contact, please offer a sign of blessing to let others know you are more comfortable greeting them from a distance.

We will continue to take a moment to greet those who are worshipping via livestream before greeting those in the sanctuary.



WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION

*Jesus invited all who were hungry for food, healing, justice, and joy to share this communion meal.
Since this is his meal, and he is present to us in it, all are welcome.*

In body or spirit, please stand

Offertory

You Are Holy

1*



You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.



Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

2



You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

* *May be sung in canon.*

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Music: DU ÅR HELIG, Per Harling

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Great Thanksgiving

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five systems of music. The first system is for the Presider, with lyrics: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with'. The second system is for the Congregation, with lyrics: 'you. Lift up your hearts. We'. The third system is for the Presider, with lyrics: 'lift them to the Lord. Let us give'. The fourth system is for the Congregation, with lyrics: 'thanks to the Lord our God. It is'. The fifth system is for the Congregation, with lyrics: 'right to give God thanks and praise.' The score uses a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

Presider: The Lord be with you. And al - so with
Congregation: you. Lift up your hearts. We
Presider: lift them to the Lord. Let us give
Congregation: thanks to the Lord our God. It is
right to give God thanks and praise.

God, you are before all things; you are beyond all things; and in the midst of all things and all peoples you have made yourself known.

In Israel's ancient stories, and in stories of people, communities, and nations seeking identity, feeling their strength, and struggling with their weakness, you have made yourself known.

In Jesus of Nazareth, in compassion for the outcast, forgiveness for the fallen, hope for the poor and hungry; in his life poured out for others and broken by hatred and fear, you have made yourself known.

Therefore we join our praises with countless people before us, celebrating your power in goodness and your might in compassion, as we sing:

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
 might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the
 One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

We greet the one who comes in your name: your true light, your true love, the bread of compassion, the wine of renewal.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, Jesus took bread, gave you thanks, broke it, and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take this and eat: This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me."

After supper he took the cup of wine, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you: This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this to remember me."

Come to us, Spirit of our Lord of love, and let the bread and wine before us bear your life to our life, nourish us with Jesus' vision of hope, and unite us in one body of peace.

We commit ourselves to walk in your way as we pray:

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.**

Sharing the Meal

The gifts of God, for the people of God. Jesus welcomed all to this meal.
So do we.

Please be seated

You may come forward to receive the elements, remain seated and use the pre-filled communion cups available at the door, or let an usher know you'd like to be served in your seat. Wine is in the outer rings of the tray, grape-apple juice in the inner ring. Gluten-free wafers are available on request, ask Pastor.

Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God most holy; there is no
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy

hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866–1960

Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1870–1957

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Hymn

As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were




gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with - in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when



Refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: AS THE GRAINS, Marty Haugen

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Please stand in body or spirit

Prayer of Thanksgiving


God of compassion, we thank you for nourishing us with the bread of life and the wine of hope. As in Christ your love flowed out to those around him, so let your love flow through us to others. As in Christ your life was broken, so let your life meet us in our brokenness and fill us all with joy, through Jesus, our life and our joy.

Amen.

WE ARE SENT

Hymn


The Church of Christ, in Every Age



1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to
be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -



her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000

Music: WAREHAM, William Knapp, 1698-1768

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Blessing

Amen.

Announcements

Postlude

Lead On, O King Eternal

arr. Lloyd Larson

This morning we welcome **Pastor Ann Palmerton**

Rev. Ann Palmerton has been an Associate Pastor at the Broad Street Presbyterian Church since 1995, where she works in areas of Discipleship and Care. She grew up in Southern California. Ann met Pastor Brad when they both were students at Princeton Theological Seminary in New Jersey. She has served churches in San Diego and near The Ohio State University. They have three adult children and have enjoyed travel adventures through the years.

Adult Ed
September & October - 11:15 am

LEADING CAUSES OF LIFE
10/27 "Hope Causes Life"

In-Person and Zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83475541581?pwd=PEyYLFqECnuQBzf9bSbagxGY44GXcU.1>
Meeting ID: 834 7554 1581 = Passcode: 752230
Phone only: 1-312-626-6799



Bible Study
The Book of Revelation
Tuesdays + 1:00 pm

In-Person and Zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86259497992?pwd=zbqyreRTMc2DXXPiJD5mQRc5UlxjdA.1>
Meeting ID: 862 5949 7992
Passcode: 830218
Phone only: 1-312-626-6799



Listening Event
3 November, 11:15 am
During Adult Ed hour

IN-PERSON and ZOOM:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83475541581?pwd=PEyYLFqECnuQBzf9bSbagxGY44GXcU.1>
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Team Assembly
28 October = 7:00 pm
North Broadway UMC
48 E North Broadway



Together creating something
greater than ourselves

Dedication of Commitment Cards

10 am worship

Sunday, October 27

Remembrance Garden Dedication



The **Remembrance Garden** will be dedicated as part of the worship service on **Sunday, November 3**.

LSS FOOD PANTRIES

Thankful Holiday Meal Bags



Full Plates, Hearts Full of Gratitude

You are encouraged to use a reusable cloth bag [a few bags are available in the narthex]. Shopping lists are also printed out for your use. Bags should be returned to RLC no later than **November 10**.



**Daylight Savings Time
ENDS November 3
Set your clocks!**



Birthdays this week:

- 26 - Krista Skipper
- 27 - Brad Phillips
- 27 - Jeremy Davis
- 30 - Martin Binau
- 31 - John Caron
- 2 - Danica Dennis
- 2 - Barbara Hairston
- 2 - Neil Hoddinott

KEY ELECTION DATES

November 5, 2024

Absentee Voting by Mail Begins **October 8**, ending postmark deadline **November 4**

Deadline for *absentee ballot applications* to be received by county Boards of Elections: **8:30 pm, October 29**

Absentee Voting by Mail Begins **October 8**, ending postmark deadline **November 4**

Deadline for *mail ballots* to be personally delivered to your County Board of Elections: **November 5, 7:30 pm**

Deadline for boards to receive *mail-ballots* that have been postmarked on or before November 4: **November 9**

Early In-Person Voting Begins **October 8** and includes the Saturday and Sunday two weeks before Election Day (but **NOT** the Monday before Election Day). See hours and full schedule at

<https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/current-voting-schedule/2024-schedule/>

Election Day: **November 5** (Polls Open 6:30 am - 7:30 pm)



OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Presiding Minister	Brad Binau, Pastor
Preacher	Pastor Ann Palmerton
Assisting Minister	Michele Disbro
Cantor	Scott Steiner
ASL Interpreter	Marilyn Floyd
Organist & Senior Choir Director	Kathy Rapp
Pianist & Chime Choir Director	Karen Kent
Usher	Jon Disbro
Verger	Michelle Clemence / Wendy Stoica
Communion Prep	Nancy Magargal
Producers	Toshi Phillips, Sachio Phillips
Hospitality	Ashley & Judith Bird

*Flowers are given by **the Phillips family** celebrating **Brad Phillips on his birthday**.
Noisy Offering will go to **Lutheran Disaster Response – Hurricane Relief***

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER OCTOBER 27 – NOVEMBER 3

Today	8:45 am	Senior Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion and Dedication of Commitment Cards
	11:15 am	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Education
Monday	7:00 pm	BREAD Team Assembly
Tuesday	1:00 pm	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Bible Study
Next Sunday	8:45 am	Senior Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion and Dedication of Remembrance Garden
	11:15 am	IN-PERSON and ZOOM BREAD Listening Event

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