

# Lutheran Foundation



Martin Luther dealt the symbolic blow that began the Reformation when he nailed his Ninety-Five Theses to the door of the Wittenberg Church. That document contained an attack on papal abuses and the sale of indulgences by church officials.

But Luther himself saw the Reformation as something far more important than a revolt against ecclesiastical abuses. He believed it was a fight for the gospel. Luther even stated that he would have happily yielded every point of dispute to the Pope, if only the Pope had affirmed the gospel.

And at the heart of the gospel, in Luther's estimation, was the doctrine of justification by faith--the teaching that Christ's own righteousness is imputed to those who believe, and on that ground alone, they are accepted by God.

# Reformation Service

Participants in today's service:

Readers: Pastor Scheske, Mary Jane Scheske, Trina Frank

Soloists: Joan Mayer, Cal Niebergall

Trumpet and Guitar: Cal Niebergall

Pianists: Vicki Steiner, Elaine Nelson

Song Leader: Elaine Nelson

Refreshments: Unitay Ladies

October 30, 2005

at

Unity Lutheran Church

**A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD**

LBW 229

(v. 1,2,4)

**Reading: Romans 3:19-28**

**The Ten Commandments**

**A NEW COMMANDMENT**

WOV 664

**WHERE TRUE CHARITY AND LOVE ABIDE**

WOV 665

**Reading: Luther's Large Catechism**

(p.52--conclusion of 10 commandments)

**The Creed**

**I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER**

(Choir sings verses; congregation joins refrain)

I believe, Lord, I believe;

I believe, Lord, I believe;

I believe, yes, I believe;

Help thou, Lord, my unbelief.

**O SING TO GOD ABOVE**

WOV 726

**BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

LWB 518

**SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS**

WOV

684

(v. 1-- All; v.2 -- Ladies; v.3 -- Men; v. 4 -- All)

**Reading: Luther's Large Catechism**

(p. 63-62,22) [sic]

**The Lord's Prayer**

**WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS**

LBW 439

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Cal Niebergall

(congregation joins refrain -- Hallowed be Thy name.)

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Joan Mayer

**Reading: Luther's Large Catechism**

(p.81-3, 4, 5, 10, 14, 17, 18)

**Sacrament of Baptism**

**ALL WHO BELIEVE AND ARE BAPTIZED**

LBW 194

**THIS IS THE SPIRIT'S ENTRY NOW**

LBW 195

(v. 1 -- All; v.2 -- left side; v.3 -- right side; v.4 - All)

(alternate melody)

**Reading: Luther's Large Catechism**

(p. 91-3, 98,60,67,68)

**Sacrament of the Altar**

**LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER**

LBW 212

**EAT THIS BREAD**

WOV 709

(Congregation repeats refrain while soloist sings verses)

**I LAY MY SINS ON JESUS**

LBW

305

(V. 1 and 2)

**Reading: Luther's Large Catechism**

**GOD'S WORD IS OUR GREAT HERITAGE**

LBW 239

**BENEDICTION**

**OFFERING FOR THE LUTHERAN FOUNDATION**