Reformation Divine Service

St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

October 28, 2026

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Hymn of Invocation **656**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Choir sings stanza 2

Invocation, Confession, Absolution *(Divine Service Setting Five)* **213**

Entrance Hymn *sung by the choir*

"Salvation unto Us Has Come"

Setting by Michael Praetorious

See LSB 555 stanzas 1, 6, & 10 for the text

Kyrie Hymn **942**

"Kyrie! God, Father"

Gloria Hymn **948**

"All Glory Be to God Alone"

First Reading **Revelation 14:6-7**

The angel of the Lord proclaims the pure Gospel of Christ.

Choral Response

"O Lord, Look Down from Heaven"

Setting by Heinrich Schuetz

O Lord, look down from heaven, behold,
And let Thy pity waken;
How few are we within Thy fold,
Thy saints by men forsaken!
True faith seems quenched on every hand,
Men suffer not Thy Word to stand;
Dark times have us o'ertaken.

With fraud which they themselves invent
Thy truth they have confounded;
Their hearts are not with one consent
On Thy pure doctrine grounded.
While thy parade with outward show,
They lead the people to and fro,
In error's maze astounded.

Defend Thy truth, O God, and stay
This evil generation;
And from the error of its way
Keep Thine own congregation.
The wicked everywhere abound
And would Thy little flock confound;
But Thou art our Salvation.

Epistle **Romans 3:19-28**

The righteousness of Christ that comes by faith.

Hymn of the Day **557**

"Seek Where you May to Find a Way"

Holy Gospel **John 8:31-36**

Christ sets us free.

Creedal Hymn **954**

"We All Believe in One True God"

Sermon

Prayer of the Church **215**

Service of the Sacrament **216**

Sanctus Hymn **960**

"Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old"

Agnus Dei **434**

"Lamb of God, Pure and Holy"

Distribution Hymns

"Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice" **556**
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