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2017 - 500 YEARS OF REFORMATION

**500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Reformation Service**

**Sunday, September 17, 2017**

**Heartland Forest**

**Niagara Area Churches**

**of**

*The Evangelical Lutheran Church In Canada*

## Order of Worship

### ELW Setting Ten

Welcome and Announcements... Dean of the Niagara Ministry Area  
Pastor Tom Arth

Processional... 'When Long Before Time' (861)...American

Thanksgiving for Baptism... Bishop Michael Pryse

### **GATHERING**

Gathering Hymn... 'All Are Welcome' (641)...American

Greeting... Pastor Tom Arth

Kyrie... Have Mercy on Us, Lord

Canticle of Praise ... Glory Be to God

Prayer of the Day... Pastor Julio Romero

Luther Drama Part 1

Hymn... 'A Mighty Fortress is Our God' (504) ...German

### **WORD**

First Reading: Genesis 1:1 – 2:3

Choir Anthem... 'O Bless the Lord'

Second Reading: Romans 8:19-21

Gospel Acclamation... 'Hallelujah' (171) ...Muscogee [Creek] Indian  
*Choir x1, Congregation x2*

Gospel: John 8:31-36

Sermon... Bishop Michael Pryse

Hymn of the Day... 'God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens' (771)  
...American

Luther Drama Part 2

Nicene Creed ... Pastor Doreen McFarlane

Prayers of Intercession

**Amen.**

Sharing of the peace... Pastor Pamela Kormano

## **MEAL**

Offering

Offering Hymn ... 'Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring' (691)  
...American/English

Offering Prayer... Pastor Jukka Saarinen

Great Thanksgiving... Bishop Michael Pryse

Sanctus... 'You Are Holy' (525)... Swedish

Eucharistic Prayer... Bishop Michael Pryse

The Lord's Prayer... Bishop Michael Pryse

Agnus Dei... 'Lamb of God'

***\*\*Communion bread is gluten free\*\****

Communion Hymns... 'United at the Table' (498)... Spanish

'Lord Jesus You Shall Be My Song' (808)... Canadian... *Choir to lead*

'Your Will Be Done' (741)... South African

Table Blessing... Pastor Tom Arth

Post Communion Canticle... 'Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises' (535)  
...South African

Prayer After Communion... Pastor Tom Arth

Luther Drama Part 3

## **SENDING**

Blessing... Pastor Julio Romero, Pastor Doreen McFarlane,  
Pastor Pamela Kormano, Pastor Jukka Saarinen

Sending Hymn ... 'Oh, Sing To the Lord' (822)... Brazilian

Dismissal... Assisting Minister Suzanne McClellan

Postlude

**The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL) carries out its ministry in the midst of the conflict in Palestine/Israel. The ELCJHL is responsible for four K-12 schools which serve more than 2,000 students. The ELCIC and the Canadian Lutheran World Relief support many projects with the ELCJHL ministries, including the schools. A scholarship of \$1400 will allow a student to attend school for one year. Today's loose and scholarship designated offerings will help provide 500 scholarships for schools of The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land.**

