



**CENTER BRUNSWICK  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Reformation Sunday

***GATHERING FOR WORSHIP***

**PRELUDE:**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN: Open Our Eyes, Lord**

**#2086**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**\*HYMN: How Great Thou Art**

**#77**

***CENTERING FOR WORSHIP***

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We come from busy homes, with little time to consider Christ in our lives.

**P: Give us the strength to follow you in the ways of peace.**

L: In times of struggle, we look to God for help.

**P: God, you call us to follow you in the ways of kindness.**

L: Today, we celebrate life in the Spirit, showing us the joy of discipleship.

**P: May God give us the patience to follow faithfully in Christ's path.**

**Amen.**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Holy God, you promise to pour out your Spirit upon us; you are the hope of the world. We long for your healing love and grace. Enable us to love our neighbor as you love us. Give us strength, that we might serve you; make us humble, that we might live out your calling. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

***ANTHEM: In His Time***

## ***PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

### **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

2 Timothy 4:6-8: 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

**\*HYMN: Grace Alone**

**#2162**

### **THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED**

Pastor Joel Holcomb

### ***GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD***

#### **OFFERTORY**

#### **DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

#### **\*DOXOLOGY**

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**\*HYMN: Lord I Want to Be a Christian**

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#### **\*BENEDICTION**

#### **POSTLUDE:**

*\*Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

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## **Center Brunswick Birthdays & Anniversaries**

### **October**

30—Hailey Goyette

### **November**

1—Lana Reynolds

God, you created and sustained us: we come with thanksgiving for these moments when we can ease the pace of our lives and listen for your voice. You call us toward you and our siblings. Your spirit is deep, perceptive, gentle, and bold. Clear our minds, open our hearts, and touch us with your presence and your power. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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Just as Christ has taught us the way of life, as the church, we have the responsibility of bringing life to the world around us through our ministries and the outreach of missions through our connections of faith around the globe. Let us offer gratefully and humbly to the work of God who has given all for us.

**<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1464479>**

We thank you, God, for this opportunity to express our love to you through the gifts we bring to support and encourage your work in near and distant places. Make our hearts glad that we can share in extending the gospel and helping to heal humanity's pain, for we bring them to you with grateful hearts. Receive this offering as a sign of our trust in you and our intention to live surrounded by your mercy, inspired by your Spirit, open to the joy of your presence, hospitable to one another, and generous toward your world. Amen.