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Rediscovering Jesus as Way

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Reformation Sunday
CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Toccata in D Minor

J. S. Bach

Welcome

Pastor Sunae

Opening Prayer (responsive)

Aaron Voorhees

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life."

People: When we are unsure of the path - He guides us.

When truth feels distorted - He grounds us.

When life feels thin - He renews us.

Leader: Let us worship with trust in every step.

All: Jesus, Way, Truth, and Life, we follow you. Amen

Rev. Jason Elder

Opening Song

(Please stand if able)

Pues Si Vivimos (When We Are Living)

UMH 356 vs 1, 3, 4

**1. When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus,
and when we're dying, it is in the Lord.
Both in our living and in our dying,
we belong to God, we belong to God.**

**3. En la tristeza y en el dolor,
en la belleza y en el amor,
sea que suframos o que gocemos,
somos del Señor, somos del Señor.**

**4. Across this wide world, we shall always find
those who are crying with no peace of mind,
but when we help them, or when we feed them,
we belong to God, we belong to God.**

Children's Moment

Margaret LeWright

Scripture

John 14: 1-6a (CEB)

Aaron Voorhees

"Don't be troubled. Trust in God. Trust also in me. My Father's house has room to spare. If that weren't the case, would I have told you that I'm going to prepare a place for you? When I go to prepare a place for you, I will return and take you to be with me so that where I am you will be too. You know the way to the place I'm going."

Thomas asked, "Lord, we don't know where you are going. How can we know the way?"

Jesus answered, "I am the way, the truth, and the life."

Leader: May God bless the reading of this Holy Word.

All: Amen.

Response

Lift Him Up

Phyllis A. Wolfe
arr. Marta Keen
LMUMC Choir

Sermon

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Prayers & Gratitudes

Jesus Remember Me
UMH 488 (3x)

Jesus, remember me
when you come
into your kingdom.
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when you come
into your kingdom.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Sunae

The Lord's Prayer Ecumenical Version (UMH 894)

**Please feel free to use the name of your choice for God that speaks to your soul.*

Our *Creator 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.

Passing The Peace Of Christ

Let us offer one another signs of peace and love.

Living As the Church

Offering & Thanksgiving (organ)

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

TFWS 2195 (2x)

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near,
lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

Closing Song

(Please stand if able)

Do, Lord, Remember Me

UMH 527

- 1) Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me.
Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me.
Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me.
Singing, do Lord remember me.
- 2) I took Jesus as my Savior, do, Lord remember me.
I took Jesus as my Savior, do, Lord remember me.
I took Jesus as my Savior, do, Lord remember me.
Singing do, Lord remember me.
- 3) When I'm in trouble, do, Lord, remember me.
When I'm in trouble, do, Lord, remember me.
When I'm in trouble, do, Lord, remember me.
Singing do, Lord remember me.
- 4) When I am dying, do, Lord, remember me.
When I am dying, do, Lord, remember me.
When I am dying, do, Lord, remember me.
Singing do, Lord remember me.
- 5) I got a home in gloryland that outshines the sun.
I got a home in gloryland that outshines the sun.
I got a home in gloryland that outshines the sun.
Singing do, Lord remember me.

Closing Prayer (responsive)

Aaron Voorhees

Leader: Lord Jesus, you are the way, truth and life.

**People: Open our eyes to see the love that you have for each of us.
Give us the courage to let that love transform us.**

Leader: As we do our best to walk the way you have laid out for us,
help us when we struggle to love those around us.

**People: May we encounter the truth and life that service brings
as we both serve and let ourselves be served and loved.**

All: In Jesus name, Amen.

Charlene Delos Santos

Postlude

Noble March

Mark Hayes