



**Worship Resources for October 30, 2022
The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
Totenfest/Reformation Sunday**



Welcome

Opening Song "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

I sing the mighty pow'r of God, That made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad, And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day:
The moon shines full at His command, And all the stars obey.

There's not a plant or flow'r below, But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow, By order from Thy throne.
Creatures that borrow life from Thee Are subject to Thy care:
There's not a place where we can flee, But God is present there.

Opening Prayer

***In life and in death, God, we know that we are never alone.
We trust in your promise to abide with us.
You came to the world in Jesus the Christ
to offer us healing, guidance, abundant life.
May we daily embrace the way and truth of Jesus,
seeking to honor his gift now, here,
as we wait to be embraced by him in paradise.
Amen***

Scripture Readings

2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12

Luke 19: 1-10

Meditation

Totenfest/Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Closing Song "The Old Rugged Cross"

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, The emblem of suff'ring and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best For a world of lost sinners was slain.
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross, And exchange it someday for a crown.

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true; Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away, Where His glory forever I'll share.
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross, And exchange it someday for a crown.

Benediction

Threefold Amen