MORNING SERMON OUTLINE

ONE CATHOLIC & APOSTOLIC CHURCH

Psalm 133 with other Scriptures

Next year this month will mark the 500th anniversary of the commonly held date for the beginning of the Protestant Reformation of the church – October 31, 1517, when Prof. Martin Luther posted his "Ninety Five Theses" on the door of the Wittenburg church calling for public discussion of practices he believed in the light of Scripture to be contrary to the Word of God and harmful to the people of God.

Central to the reform movement that followed was their love for the church of Jesus Christ – with no desire to divide it, but rather to see it freed from the encrustation of unscriptural doctrines and practices, and growing in faith and purity. We will spend time this month looking at the Bible's teaching about the church.

1. The Blessedness of Unity in the Priesthood of Christ

2. The Blessed Unity Is the Unity of "Brothers" in Christ

3. The True Church is United on the Foundation of the Word

4. The Vital Necssity of Believers Uniting with the Church

[1]*I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,* [2]*with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,* [3]***eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*** [4]*There is* ***one body*** *and* ***one Spirit****—just as you were called to the* ***one hope*** *that belongs to your call—* [5]***one Lord, one faith, one baptism,*** [6]***one God and Father*** *of all, who is over all and through all and in all.* **Ephesians 4**