October 30, 2011 Reformation Sunday

(order of worship on the large screen)

Who Owns Your Vineyard? (Matthew 21:33-41)

Introduction: *The amazing EL-E-VA-TOR*...

I. IN JESUS'DAY, THE VINEYARD NEEDED REFORMATION

- A. Come with me to vineyard tower... (Matt. 21:33-41)
- B. The vineyard was Israel & its religious leaders
- C. The issue was: who is in control?

II. IN LUTHER'S DAY, THE VINEYARD NEEDED REFORMATION

- A. The Church of his day was corrupt...
- B. The issue was: who is in control?

III. WHAT IS IN THE VINEYARD FOR US TODAY?

- A. The vineyard is our homes & our lives... who is in control?
- B. The vineyard is our church... who is in control?
- C. Who owns us & the Church... who paid the price?
 - 1. 1 Corinthians 6:20
 - 2. 1 Corinthians 7:23
 - 3. 2 Corinthians 8:9
 - 4. Romans 5:6-11
- D. Return with me to the vineyard tower... the owner's Son has returned for us!

Conclusion: Everyday is REFORMATION DAY!