

# The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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October 23, 2022

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

10:30 am

+ GATHERING +

## PRELUDE MUSIC

*Amazing Grace*

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

*Jesus, Still Lead On*

Robert Hobby

Dan Miller

Paul Manz

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*<We stand.>*

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

**Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

*<We kneel.>*

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of mercy and forgiveness,

**We confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

*<We stand.>*

Beloved of God:

your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart ELW 800**

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

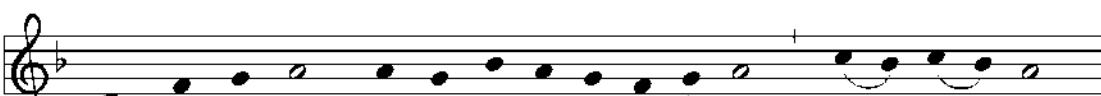
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Lord God, heav'n - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor -



ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



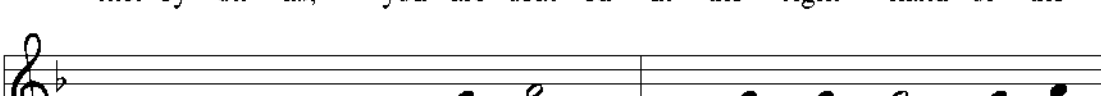
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, O Lord God,



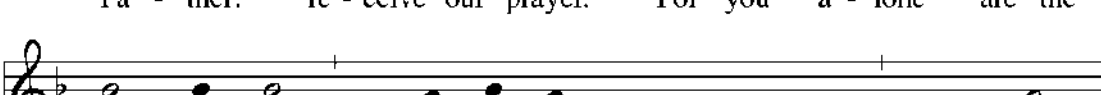
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have



mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the



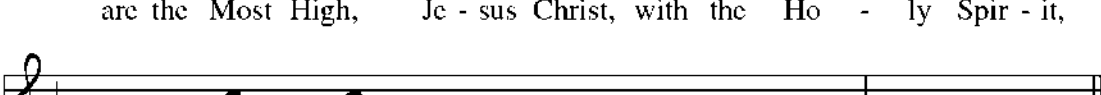
Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the



Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone



are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray together...

God of forgiveness,

**you showed your servant David the error of his ways, and forgave him for his sins. Forgive us, and help us to see how we might live differently to honor you. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*<We sit.>*

### **+ WORD +**

## **READINGS**

**2 Samuel 11:1-5, 26-27;  
12:1-9; Psalm 51:1-12**

*Pew Bible pg. 248  
452*

The Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

## **LIL' LUTHERAN TALK**

## **SERMON**

*Rev. Matthew Titus*

*<We stand.>*

**HYMN OF THE DAY    For by Grace You Have Been Saved    ELW 598**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostle's Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

<We kneel.>

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each prayer petition will end with 'Hear us, O God.' The response is 'Your mercy is great.'

<We stand.>

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share the peace with those participating in worship. You are invited to share the peace however you and those around you are comfortable.

<We sit.>

**ANTHEM**

*A Celtic Prayer*

**John Leavitt**

<We stand.>

**+ MEAL +**

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray ... through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

**ELW pg. 107**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

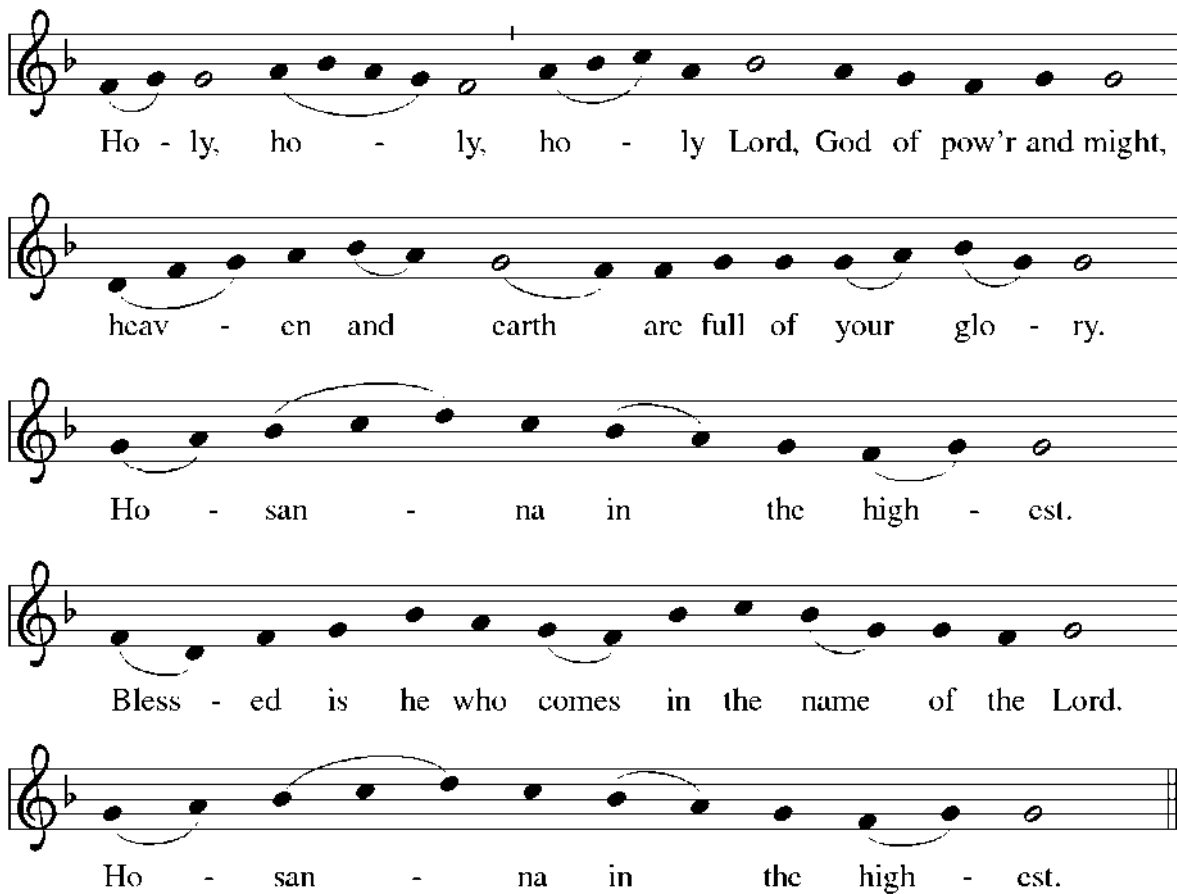
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

**ELW pg. 108**

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding...* we praise your name and join their unending hymn.





Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord...  
 ...be all honor and glory, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...  
**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, and ever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO THE MEAL

Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.

*<We sit.>*

## COMMUNION

*Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world. You are invited to come to the altar to receive the bread and wine. If you are not able, the meal will be brought to you in your pew. A gluten-free wafer is available, upon request, for those who need it.*

**COMMUNION HYMN**      *Bread of Life from Heaven (vs. 1 & 5)*      **ELW 474**

<We stand.>

## THE TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace: your word has  
been ful - filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion  
which you have pre - pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple:  
a light to re - veal you to the na - tions and the glo - ry of your  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,  
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, as it was in the be - gin - ning,  
is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray ... for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

**+ SENDING +**

### SUNG BLESSING

In the name of the Father.

**In the name of the Father.**

In the name of the Son.

**In the name of the Son.**

In the name of the Spirit.

**In the name of the Spirit.**

The Three-in-One.

**The Three-in-One.**

May the Lord bless and keep you.

**May the Lord bless and keep you.**

May God's face shine upon you.

**May God's face shine upon you.**

May God's blessings be with you.

**May God's blessings be with you.**

And give you peace.

**And give you peace.**

<Please turn and face the rear of the nave.>

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

**Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

*How Firm a Foundation*

Carolyn Hamlin

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**Acolyte**

Ashleigh Titus

**Crucifer**

Henry Chapman

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Gayle Lindley

**Organist**

Huger Caughman, Jr.

**Youth Director**

Aubrey Guyton

**Video**

Matt Bowers

**Audio**

Annette Belcher or Claire Grosshuesch

**Communion Prep**

Lynn Cary

**Announcements**

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and for prayers for everyone struggling in today's world by Kathy Livingston.

**Newberry College Madrigals** will be performing during the 10:30 am worship service Reformation Sunday, October 30.

**Serving for the SC Synod** - I am serving on the Synod's Nominating Committee for the upcoming Synod Assembly.

The positions we are seeking nominations for are:

- Rostered Minister,  
Lay Woman- POC/Language other than English,  
Lay Man
- Lay Woman,  
Youth- grades 8-11 at time of election and eligible for only one two-year term  
Mission Endowment Fund Grand Committee- term ending 2028- Lay Man and Woman

Please let me know you would like your name to be submitted for nomination or have any questions.

Thank you!

Yours in the service of Christ-  
Mary Maercklein

**A MUSICAL SHOWCASE DINNER** is being planned for Nov. 20. Tickets ( \$15 dollars for adults, \$ 7.50 for students) will go on sale Sunday, October 30. Look for more details in the November edition of the Redeemer Reader.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23 - OCTOBER 29

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	5:15 pm	Youth
Monday	2:30-4:30 pm	Prayer & Care Class - Room 212
	6:00 pm	Anger Management - Room 141
Tuesday	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry - Library
	3:30 pm	Youth Homework and Hang at Genesis
	6:30 PM	Project Nectar
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Handbell - McCullough Music Ministry Room
	7:30 pm	Senior Choir-McCullough Music Ministry Room
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		

#### Attendance for Oct. 16, 2022

Sunday School	19
In-Person	60
Online	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>127</b>

#### Offering for this Week:

**Needed Weekly - \$6,000.00**  
**Received 10-16-22 - \$6,536.64**



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