



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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January 1, 2023

Name of Jesus

10:30 am

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDES

What Child is This

On Christmas Night

Still, Still, Still

Richard Purvis

Michael Burkhardt

Paul Manz

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, the Word made flesh, our life and our salvation.

Amen.

Trusting the goodness and lovingkindness of God our Savior,
let us confess our sin.

<We kneel.>

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of life,

you promise good news of great joy for all people, and call us to be messengers of your peace. We confess that too often we hoard our joy, our resources, and our security. We nurture conflict and build barriers. We neglect the needs of our neighbors and ignore the groaning of creation. Have mercy on us. Where we are self-centered, open our hearts. Where we are reluctant, give us courage. Where we are cynical, restore our trust. Renew us with your grace and give us again the hope of eternal life in you.

Amen.

<We stand.>

Hear the good news:

We are children of God and heirs of God's promises through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

In ✚ Jesus we are forgiven and redeemed. Sing with joy, for all the ends of the earth shall know the salvation of God.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

The First Noel

ELW 300

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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Glo - ry to God in the high -
est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.
Lord God, heav - en - 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,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world: have mē - 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.
Glo - ry to God in the high -
est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together...Holy Parent,

You blessed Jesus with a rich line of diverse and interesting ancestors. Bless our families; those related by blood and those brought to us by love. For the sake of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

+ WORD +

READING

Matthew 1:1-17

Pew Bible pg. 783

The Gospel according to Mathew, the first chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The Gospel of our Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

<We sit.>

LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

SERMON

Rev. Matthew Titus

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

Love Has Come

ELW 292

NICENE CREED

Let us confess our faith with the words of the Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

<We kneel.>

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each prayer petition will end with "God of Grace" and the response is "Receive our prayer."

At the conclusion of the prayers, we respond with "Amen."

<We stand.>

SHARING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share the peace however you and those around you are comfortable.

<We sit.>

ANTHEM

That Boy-Child of Mary

Colvin/Denis

Please join the choir on the refrain ELW 293

+ MEAL +

<We stand.>

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray ... We ask this through Christ our Savior.

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...*



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

Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God, who has come to save you.

<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

What Feast of Love

ELW 487

<We stand.>

THE TABLE BLESSING

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

Amen.



Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray ... coming to birth in Jesus Christ our Savior and 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.

SENDING HYMN

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

ELW 620

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

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is near.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

March of the Kings

Georges Bizet

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Worship Leadership

Worship Leader	Rev. Matthew Titus
Worship Assistant	Mary Alex Kopp
Acolyte	Morgan Harshaw
Crucifer	Henry Chapman
Choir Director	Gayle Lindley
Organist	Huger Caughman, Jr.
Youth Director	Aubrey Guyton
Video	Matt Bowers
Audio	Annette Belcher or Claire Grosshuesch
Communion Prep	Huger Caughman, Jr.

Announcements

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

Poinsettias - The remaining poinsettias have been moved to the hallway adjacent to the Nave. If you ordered one, please pick it up or deliver it to someone. The remaining plants will be discarded on January 5.

Flower Chart - The 2023 Flower Chart is in the Narthex. Members and friends are encouraged to sign up for a Sunday. You may sign up on the chart or contact the church office to reserve a particular date.

Communion Preparation and Clean Up - Volunteers are needed to prepare and clean up communion for our worship services. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please contact Huger Caughman, Jr.

Christmas Clean Up-Thursdays, January 5 - We will gather at the Church on Thursday, January 5 at 6:00 pm to pack up our Chrismons, trees, wreaths, manger scene, and other seasonal decorations. All help is needed and appreciated.

50+, LMM, and Newberry College-Sunday, January 8 - 50+ and Lutheran Men in Mission will meet jointly with guests from Newberry College on Sunday, January 8. We will gather at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Please RSVP to Huger Caughman, Jr. if you plan to attend. Help is also needed to prepare the meal and set up the Family Life Center.

Prayer & Care Card Class - Every Monday from 2:30-4:30 the Prayer and Care Cards team will meet to create beautiful cards to send to those celebrating significant events in their lives and to share our love and care with those who are experiencing the not so great times in life. No experience is necessary and all are invited to participate! **WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 9, 2023.**

God's Abundance for All People is open to all in need from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturdays at O'Neal Street UMC. GAAP is a free clothing and food pantry which now also provides a meal (beginning at 11am). Redeemer has been helping quite a bit on the **THIRD** Saturday of each month, you are all welcome to come volunteer every Saturday.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1 - JANUARY 7

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
Monday	6:00 pm	Anger Management - Room 141
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Project Nectar
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal-McCullough Music Room
	7:30 pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal-McCullough Music Room
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		

Attendance for Dec. 25, 2022

Sunday School	N/A
In-Person	37
Online	80
Total	117

Attendance for Dec. 24, 2022

Sunday School	N/A
In-Person	109
Online	184
Total	293

Offering for this Week:

Needed Weekly - \$6,000.00

Received 12-25-22 - \$13,438.07

As of the end of November the expenses for the operation of the church has exceeded the donations collected by \$13,712.58.