



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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September 10, 2023

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDES

My Lord, What a Morning

Franklin Ashdown

Adante Tranquillo from Sonata 3

Felix Mendelssohn

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

Johann Gottfried Walther

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be God, the one who forms us, + Jesus who bears the cross, the Spirit who makes our joy complete.

Amen.

Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

<We kneel.>

Steadfast and faithful God,

you have revealed the ways of justice, yet we fail to follow you. We are overwhelmed by the world's violence and suffering. We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others.

For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us.

For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us.

For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us.

Lead us back to you and set us on the right path; in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

<We stand.>

Beloved in Christ, God's justice stretches beyond all understanding. God's compassion is beyond compare. In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us. In + Christ, you are already and always forgiven.

Amen.

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.

KYRIE

ELW page 147

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

ELW page 149

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. Holy Creator,
you created women and men in your own image to till the earth and help one another. Give us hearts to continue tending to all that you have made so that the earth will sustain life for generations to come. Amen.

<We sit.>

+ WORD +

READINGS

Genesis 2:4b-25

Pew Bible pg. 2

<At the conclusion of the reading>
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

<We stand.>

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark
Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 1:16-20

Pew Bible pg. 812

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

<We sit.>

Pastor Matthew Titus

SERMON

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

Creating God, Your Fingers Trace

ELW 684

APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' 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 "Merciful God." 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.>

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

Come by Here

Kyle Pederson

+ MEAL +

<We stand.>

OFFERTORY HYMN

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

ELW 884

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray,..... Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

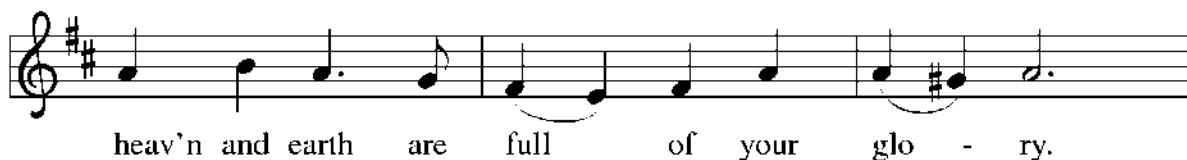
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

ELW pg. 153

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.



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

Jesus invites you to this table. Come, eat and live.

<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. You may dip the bread into the chalice of 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.

<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



ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.



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 ... In Jesus' name we pray.

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

Oh, Worship the King

ELW 842

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

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. God is at work in you.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Toccata in E minor

Johann Pachelbel

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Worship Leadership

Worship Leader	Pastor Matthew Titus
Worship Assistant	Johnny Lindsay
Acolyte	Zoe Reid
Crucifer	Jacob Chapman
Choir Director	Gayle Lindley
Organist	Huger Caughman, Jr.
Youth Director	Aubrey Guyton
Video	Matt Bowers
Audio	Annette Belcher or Claire Grosshuesch
Communion Prep	Polly Davis and Susan Hayes

Announcements

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Mike and Denise Reid's fifty-second anniversary by Angela, Zeb, Zoe, and Zarek Reid.

There have been a few requests to help those in need to get to worship (or other church events). There are folks in our retirement communities and at Newberry College who need rides on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in being available to help, please contact Anne Caughman or the church office so we can add your name to the list. Thank you!



We need volunteers to bake communion bread each week. This is an easy and quick recipe that bakers of any skill level are encouraged to be a part of!

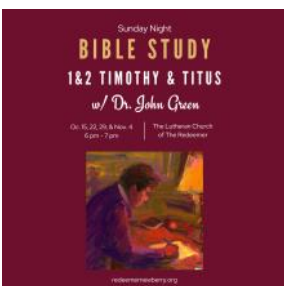


Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers are needed on October 1. The flowers help to remind all in worship of God's new, vibrant, and abundant life that not only have we been gifted, but also that God continues to cultivate and thrive!

The WELCA Fall Heartland Conference Meeting will be held today, at 3:00 PM, at Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church in Little Mountain.

The Finance Committee reminds all those who wish to submit a budget request for the 2024 church year that the request needs to be submitted **BEFORE THE SEPTEMBER FINANCE MEETING** (September 12, 2023) at which time next year's budget will be formulated. Please submit any such request to: papadoc4@aol.com or give to : John W. Green



John Green invites you to a Bible Study beginning on October 15 covering 1 & 2 Timothy and the letter to Titus. This study will meet for four Sundays on October 15, 22, 29, and November 4 in Room 141. All are welcome! See everyone on the 15th of October from 6pm to 7pm!



Join us in worship on September 17th as we recognize our 170th year of ministry in Newberry! Rev. Dick Albert will be our guest preacher that day. All are welcome. There will be a church potluck and luncheon following service that day. Please contact Ernie Shealy for more information.



It has been a minute since we were able to celebrate with all those who have joined with us these last few years as partners in ministry at Redeemer. So, on September 15 we're going to fix that! Out in front of the church doors and in the courtyard we will celebrate with our newest members over these last few years. We will share in fun, food, conversation, and stories!

Come join the fun on September 15 beginning at 6:30pm.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10 - SEPTEMBER 16

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Confirmation - Summer Memorial
Monday		
Tuesday	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry - Library
	6:30 pm	Sistercare
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal-McCullough Music Room
	7:30 pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal - McCullough Music Room
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		

Attendance for September 3, 2023

Sunday School	19
In-Person	54
Online	104
Total	158

**Offering Last Sunday:
 Needed Weekly - \$6,000.00
 Received 9-3-23 - \$3,511.26**