



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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September 24, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDES

Blessed Be the God of Israel

Paul Manz

Children of the Heavenly Father

Robert Hobby

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

Paul Manz

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 God,

Your servant Jacob wrestled with your angel and prevailed. In honor of his persistence you gave him a new name. Teach us to persist in the face of struggle, and call us by name. Amen.

<We sit.>

+ WORD +

READINGS

Genesis 32:22-30

Pew Bible pg. 26

<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 14:32-36

Pew Bible pg. 827

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

<We sit.>

SERMON

Pastor Matthew Titus

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

Blessed Be the God of Israel

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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

Children of the Heavenly Father

Michael Costello

+ 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.

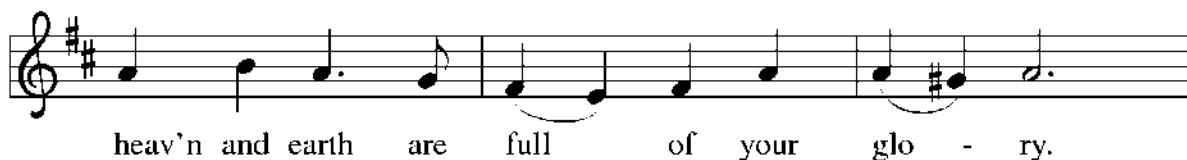
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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 voi-ces 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

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ELW 810

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

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. God is at work in you.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Prelude in F major

J. S. Bach

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Worship Leadership

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| Worship Leader | Pastor Matthew Titus |
| Worship Assistant | Eve Kneece |
| Acolyte | Olivia West |
| Crucifer | Griffin Long |
| Choir Director | Gayle Lindley |
| Organist | Huger Caughman, Jr. |
| Youth Director | Aubrey Guyton |
| Video | Matt Bowers |
| Audio | Annette Belcher or Claire Grosshuesch |
| Communion Prep | Eve Kneece |

Announcements

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of their daughter Kathryn's birthday, by David and Vickie Wiseman.

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! Please contact the Church Office if you are interested!

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!

CALLING ALL YOUTH!

What? Inter-church youth group in Newberry

Where? When?

October 1st: Central United Methodist Church

November 5th: Summer Memorial Lutheran Church

December 3rd: Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

All meeting times are from

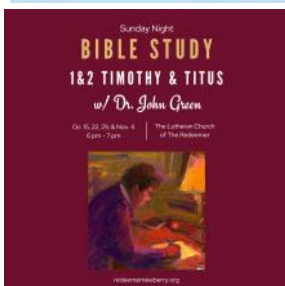
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Who? All youth currently in

grades 6 - 12



In partnership with Central UMC and Summer Memorial LC we are starting an addition to the strong foundation of Youth Ministry that each of our communities have! On the first Sunday of each month, we will gather as a larger group to eat, learn, and have fun! All are welcome - including friends - for this fun time with our neighbors! See everyone at Central on October 1st!



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!

The Heartland Conference Committee of 100 banquet will be Tuesday, October 3 at Grace Lutheran Church. There is a special mailing coming out about the banquet. If you want more information, please let reach out to Johnny Lindsay or Huger Caughman, Jr.

Throughout September, WELCA will be collecting toiletry items for GAAP. These are all items to help people be clean and feel 'vibrant' in the world today. Items like full-size toothbrushes and toothpaste, tissue paper, toilet paper, shampoo/conditioner, soap, deodorant, razors, dish and clothing detergent, women's needed items, and more. You may drop



Confirmation students will get together at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church this Sunday at 4pm as we continue our walk through the New Testament and the Church Year!

You can always donate food to Manna House by placing those items in the shopping carts in the narthex or outside the church office. Thank you! Redeemer will be volunteering at Manna House on the following days: November 14 and 16
We need at least two volunteers each day! For more information, please contact Annette Belcher.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 1

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| Today | 9:30 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:30 am | Worship |
| | 4:00 pm | Confirmation - Youth Hall |
| Monday | 2:30 pm-4:30 pm | Prayer and Care Card Class |
| Tuesday | 10:00 am | Prayer Shawl Ministry |
| | 6:30 pm | Sistercare |
| Wednesday | 7:30 pm | Senior Choir Rehearsal - McCullough Music Room |
| Thursday | | |
| Friday | | |
| Saturday | | |

Attendance for September 17, 2023

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| Sunday School | 26 |
| In-Person | 92 |
| Online | 109 |
| Total | 201 |

**Offering Last Sunday:
Needed Weekly - \$6,000.00
Received 9-17-23 - \$4,452.25**