



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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October 15, 2023

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDES

You Servants of God

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

We Come to the Hungry Feast

Neil Harman

James Biery

David Cherwein

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. God of the people,
your servant Ruth showed great love when she clung to Naomi. Teach us to show great compassion and to turn to you when we are in need. Amen.

<We sit.>

+ WORD +

READINGS

Ruth 1:1-17

Pew Bible pg. 210

<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 3:33-35

Pew Bible pg. 814

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

<We sit.>

SERMON

Pastor Matthew Titus

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

You Servants of God

ELW 825

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 "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.>

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

O Brother Man

Robert Wetzler

+ MEAL +

<We stand.>

OFFERTORY HYMN

Create in Me

ELW 186

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.

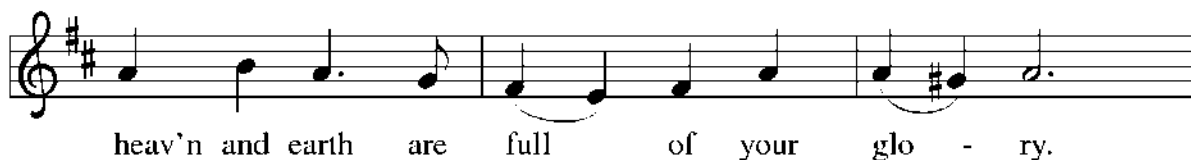
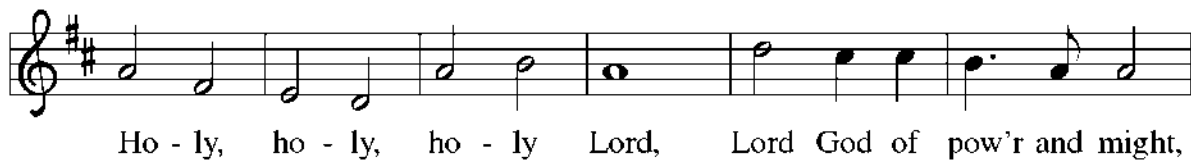
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Voices Raised to You

ELW 845

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

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. God is at work in you.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Carolyn Hamlin

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Worship Leadership

Worship Leader	Pastor Matthew Titus
Worship Assistant	Johnny Lindsay
Acolyte	Ashleigh Titus
Crucifer	Thomas Boozer
Choir Director	Gayle Lindley
Organist	Huger Caughman, Jr.
Youth Director	Aubrey Guyton
Video	Matt Bowers
Audio	Annette Belcher or Claire Grosshuesch
Communion Prep	Rosemary Dominick and Kitty Summer

Announcements

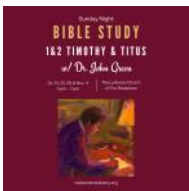
The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Thomas and Mattie Fellers, Mary Louise Fellers, Marie Nicosia and Joye Fellers Senn by Tommy and Helen Fellers.

Prayer & Care Card Class meets every Monday afternoon from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm in Room 212 to craft beautiful cards. These cards are sent to those who are celebrating significant events in their lives and to share our love and concern with those who are experiencing sickness, grief, or sorrow in their lives. No experience is necessary and all are invited to participate.



The B.A.S.I.C. Health Ministry is sponsoring a health fair on Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm at the St. John Baptist Church located at 5614 SC Highway 219 Newberry, in the Allen F. Wicker Fellowship Hall. The goal of this event is to motivate the community to make lifestyle changes that improve their health.

Vendors will include: Self Regional Express - conducting cholesterol & Glucose checks, and blood pressure checks. (Please fast for cholesterol & glucose checks,) Blood Connection, Life Insurance, Massage therapy, skin care, exercise, nutritionist, and much more. Please contact Ms. Lashanda Cromer at 803-597-8644 to schedule a blood test.



John Green invites you to a Bible Study beginning today, 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 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm!



A special Thank You to those who brought toiletry items for GAAP. These items have been a gracious help and support to that ministry. If you are interested in helping, Redeemer will staff GAAP on Saturday, October 21 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. GAAP is housed at O'Neal Street UMC (501 O'Neal Street, Newberry).

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.



On October 29 from 3-5pm you are invited to join in the fun of fellowship and singing as we gather at Enoree Rivery Winery. All ages are welcome to join in the singing and fun!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15 - OCTOBER 21

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	5:15 pm	Youth
Monday	2:30 pm-4:30 pm	Prayer and Care Card Class
Tuesday	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	6:30 pm	Sistercare
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal—McCullough Music Room
	7:30 pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal - McCullough Music Room
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		

Attendance for October 8, 2023

Sunday School	20
In-Person	67
Online	85
Total	152

Offering Last Sunday:
Needed Weekly - \$6,000.00
Received 10-08-23 - \$3,522.71