



# THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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October 29, 2023

Reformation Sunday

10:30 am

+ GATHERING +

## PRELUDES

*Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

David Cherwien

*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

Paul Manz

*Fughette on Ein Feste Burg*

Johann Pachelbel

## 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. Almighty God, gracious Lord, **we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*<We sit.>*

**+ WORD +**

## READINGS

**Jeremiah 31:31-34**

*Pew Bible pg.642*

*<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. John

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**John 8:31-36**

*Pew Bible pg. 871*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*<We sit.>*

## SERMON

*Pastor Matthew Titus*

*<We stand.>*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

**Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word**

**ELW 517**

## **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

*The Lord is Our Refuge*

J. S. Bach/arr. Hal Hopson

+ 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.**

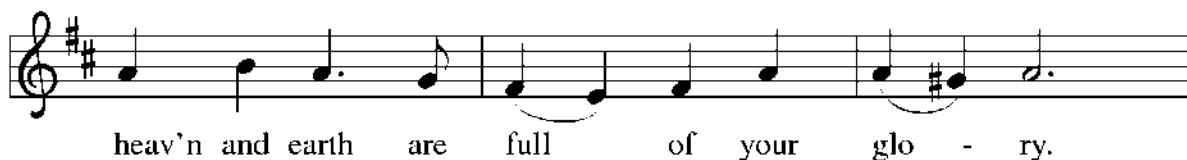
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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

### The Church's One Foundation

ELW 654

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

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. God is at work in you.

**Thanks be to God!**

### POSTLUDE

*Tocatta in D minor*

J. S. Bach

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## Worship Leadership

<b>Worship Leader</b>	Pastor Matthew Titus
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Jerry Haltiwanger
<b>Acolyte</b>	Lawson Bannister
<b>Crucifer</b>	Dennis Caughman
<b>Choir Director</b>	Gayle Lindley
<b>Organist</b>	Huger Caughman, Jr.
<b>Trumpet</b>	Kristin Caughman
<b>Tympani</b>	Ben Bowers
<b>Youth Director</b>	Aubrey Guyton
<b>Video</b>	Matt Bowers
<b>Audio</b>	Annette Belcher or Claire Grosshuesch
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Polly Davis and Susan Hayes

## Announcements

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Derryl Satterwhite.

**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.

**Redeemer's Annual Musical Showcase and Banquet** will be on Sunday, November 12 at 6:00 pm. The meal will be baked ham, macaroni and cheese, green beans, potato salad, mixed berry cobbler with ice cream, and a beverage. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students ages 13 and up, \$5 for children ages 5-12, and under 5 is free. We will also have a bake sale. All proceeds will benefit the music ministry of Redeemer. Tickets are available in the church office or in the narthex on Sunday morning.

The musical showcase will begin at 7:00 pm in the church. All are welcome!

**Bible Study** - John Green invites you to a Bible Study covering 1 & 2 Timothy and the letter to Titus. This study will meet on October 29, and November 4 in Room 141. All are welcome! See everyone from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm!

**The Heartland Conference Lutheran Men in Mission** will meet on Thursday, November 16 at 7:00 pm at St. Philip Lutheran Church. (This is ladies night.) The menu is country fried cubed pork, rice and gravy, butter peas, macaroni and cheese, corn, rolls, beverage, and dessert. The cost is \$15 per person. RSVP to Walter Jacobs or Huger Caughman, Jr. by Sunday, November 12 if you plan to attend.

**WELCA will meet on Sunday, November 5th**, at 3:45 pm, in the church library for its business meeting. We will be finalizing our plans for our new program for the 2024 year. Please be ready to discuss the possibility of using one of Shannon Bream's books. If you have any other ideas for programs, be willing to share them at our meeting. Our program will begin at 4:00. We look forward to having Erin Titus share some of her favorite hymns with us. All women and friends of the congregation are invited to attend.

**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.



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



**Operation Christmas Child** - The boxes for Operation Christmas Child are in the narthex. They may be returned to the library November 13-17. Please contact Jane Moose for additional information.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 4

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	3:00 pm-5:00 pm	Wine & Song
	7:00 pm	NC Choir Concert
Monday	2:30 pm-4:30 pm	Prayer and Care Card Class
Tuesday	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 22, 2023

Sunday School	22
In-Person	97
Online	93
<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>

**Offering Last Sunday:**  
**Needed Weekly - \$6,000.00**  
**Received 10-22-23 - \$5,694.26**