



# THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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November 12, 2023

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am

+ GATHERING +

## PRELUDES

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Dan Miller

*Thou Shalt Bring Them In*

George F. Handel

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Karl Osterland

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*<We stand.>*

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved.

**Amen.**

*<We kneel.>*

Holy One,

**we confess that we are not awake for you.**

**We are not faithful in using your gifts.**

**We forget the least of our siblings.**

**We do not see your beautiful image in one another.**

**We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community.**

**Open our hearts to your coming,  
open our eyes to see you in our neighbor,  
open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.**

*<We stand.>*

Beloved, we are God's children, and Jesus our Beloved, opens the door to us.

Through † Jesus you are forgiven, by Jesus you are welcome, in Jesus you are called to rejoice! Let us live in the promises prepared for us from the foundation of the world.

**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. Faithful God,

**You have continued to love your people despite our faithlessness in you. Receive our thanks for never giving up on us. Amen.**

*<We sit.>*

**+ WORD +**

## READINGS

**Hosea 11:1-9**

*Pew Bible pg. 737*

*<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 10:13-14**

*Pew Bible pg. 822*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*<We sit.>*

## SERMON

*Pastor Matthew Titus*

*<We stand.>*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

**Great is Thy Faithfulness**

**ELW 733**

# AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

## PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

### APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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.**

### ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS

#### WELCOME

Let us welcome these sisters and brothers in Christ to this community of faith.  
**We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks  
and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

*<We kneel.>*

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Each prayer petition will end with "Hear us, O God.." and the response is "your mercy is great."*

*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

*God Be In My Head*

Hal Hopson

+ MEAL +

<We stand.>

OFFERTORY HYMN

*Create in Me*

ELW 186

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray,..... Through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.

**Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

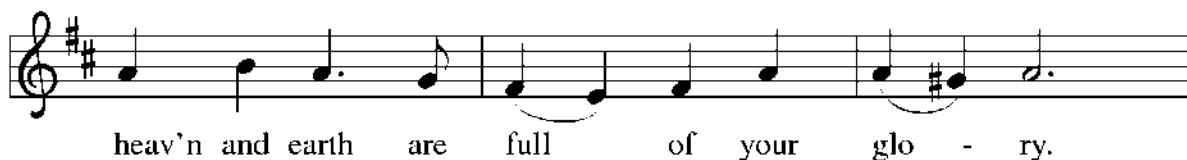
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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

There is a place for you at the banquet. Come and feast at Jesus' table.

<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 ... as we meet you on the way.

**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

### We Plow the Fields and Scatter

**ELW 681**

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

### DISMISSAL

Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

*If You But Trust in God to Guide You*

J. S. Bach

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## Worship Leadership

<b>Worship Leader</b>	Pastor Matthew Titus
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Robert Kneece
<b>Acolyte</b>	Amelia Long
<b>Crucifer</b>	Piper Haskett
<b>Choir Director</b>	Gayle Lindley
<b>Organist</b>	Huger Caughman, Jr.
<b>Youth Director</b>	Aubrey Guyton
<b>Video</b>	Matt Bowers
<b>Audio</b>	Annette Belcher or Rebecca Sexton
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Robert Kneece

## Announcements

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in memory of my father, Dr. R. E. Livingston on his birthday and in memory of Elizabeth Livingston Boozer and her father, Dr. Bobby Livingston by Polly and Lee Davis.



**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.

**Free Thanksgiving Meal Bags** will be distributed at Grace Lutheran Church, Prosperity, on Sunday, Nov. 19 from 1-3 p.m. Call the church office at 803-364-3331 to reserve your bag of Thanksgiving meal fixings. Reservations will be taken through Monday, Nov. 13 at 10:00 a.m. or until all bags have been reserved, whichever comes first.

**Redeemer's Annual Musical Showcase and Banquet** will be **TODAY** 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.

You may attend the concert only by making a donation at the door. The musical showcase will begin at 7:00 pm in the church. All are welcome!

**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.

**Confirmation** - Students and Youth in Confirmation Classes will meet at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church Today beginning at 4:00 pm!

**The 2023 Annual Meeting** of the Congregation will be held following our service this morning. As a reminder, at this meeting we will vote on individuals to serve on Council, Nominating Team, and the Endowment Team and also vote on the upcoming budget. Thank you!

**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.

**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 NOVEMBER 12 - NOVEMBER 18**

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	After Service	2023 Annual Congregational Meeting
	4:00 pm	Confirmation at Summer Memorial LC
	6:00 pm	Redeemer Musical Showcase Dinner - FLC
	7:00 pm	Musical Showcase - Church
Monday	2:30 pm-4:30 pm	Prayer and Care Card Class - Room 212
Tuesday	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry - Room 141
	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 November 5, 2023**

Sunday School	20
In-Person	75
Online	127
<b>Total</b>	<b>202</b>

**Offering Last Sunday:**  
**Needed Weekly - \$6,000.00**  
**Received 11-05-23 - \$4,286.22**