



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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November 19, 2023

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDES

For the Beauty of the Earth

Be Thou My Vision

We Praise You, O God

Robert Hobby

Paul Manz

Michael Burkhardt

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. Loving Lord,
you have searched your people for evidence of goodness, the way fruit is sought in a vineyard. Send your righteous judge and find goodness in your faithful children.
Amen.

<We sit.>

*Variations on the Doxology
 Redeemer Ringers*

SPECIAL MUSIC

arr. Sondra K. Tucker

+ WORD +

READINGS

Isaiah 5:1-7;11:1-5

Pew Bible pg. 552

<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 12:1-3

Pew Bible pg. 824

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

<We sit.>

SERMON

Pastor Matthew Titus

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ELW 834

INSTALLATION OF NEW COUNCIL 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.**

<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

For the Fruit of All Creation

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.

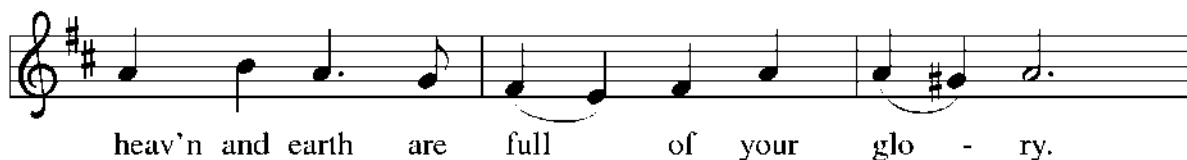
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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 voice-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let



ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - jice 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

Now Thank We All Our God

ELW 840

<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

Now Thank We All Our God

Michael Burkhardt

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Worship Leadership

Worship Leader	Pastor Matthew Titus
Worship Assistant	Mary Alex Kopp
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Crucifer	Levi Richardson
Choir Director	Gayle Lindley
Organist	Huger Caughman, Jr.
Youth Director	Aubrey Guyton
Video	Matt Bowers
Audio	Annette Belcher or Rebecca Sexton
Communion Prep	Rosemary Dominick and Kitty Summer

Announcements

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of my husband, Voight Dominick by Martha Dominick.

A wonderful thank you to all who attended, participated, and voted in our Annual Meeting this past Sunday. Thank you for all that you do. We adopted our Ministry Spending Plan for 2024 and the following individuals were elected to offices at the church:

Council - Gretchen Haskett, Walter Jacobs, Denise Reid, Jerry Haltiwanger.

Endowment Team - Beth Hipp, David Wiseman.

Nominating Team - Nikki Chapman, Chelsea Ellisor, Rosemary Dominick, Vickie Wiseman, Bob Montgomery, Robert Kneece.

A wonderful thank you to all who were on the ballot and willing to serve the people and community of Redeemer as leaders! Thank you!

You are invited to purchase Poinsettias that will fill our worship space during the Christmas season! The cost of a poinsettia will be \$12/plant. They will be in the church beginning on Sunday, December 17th and you can take them on after the Christmas Eve service.

Angel Tree Ministry - Our annual participation in the Angel Tree Ministry will kick off soon! Clint Harshaw will have more information to share during worship today!

ELCA Good Gifts - We will again participate in the ELCA's Good Gifts Fair throughout the seasons of Advent and Christmas. More information soon!

Hanging of the Greens - On Saturday, December 2, we will decorate our worship space for the season of Advent. All are welcome to gather at 10 am to get ready for this hopeful and hope-filled season in the church!

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!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19 - NOVEMBER 25

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Confirmation at Summer Memorial LC
Monday	2:30 pm-4:30 pm	Prayer and Care Card Class - Room 212
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Sistercare
Wednesday		NO HANDBELLS OR CHOIR PRACTICE
Thursday		Happy Thanksgiving
Friday		
Saturday		

Attendance for November 12, 2023

Sunday School	21
In-Person	70
Online	89
Total	159

Offering Last Sunday:
Needed Weekly - \$6,000.00
Received 11-12-23 - \$7,007.41