



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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November 2, 2025

All Saints Sunday

10:30 am

..... ✚ **GATHERING** ✚

Voluntaries

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Michael Burkhardt

Shall We Gather at the River

Robert Hobby

Be Merciful to Me, O Lord God

J. S. Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

<We kneel.>

Faithful God,

you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.

<We stand.>

Hear the good news:

God the Faithful One loves you, ✚ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

For All the Saints

ELW Hymn 422

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.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

The musical score is written on ten staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes, with some lines starting with a square symbol (■) indicating a new phrase or section. The lyrics are:
■ Al - le - lu - ia. This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
■ Al - le - lu - ia. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es,
wis - dom, and strength, hon - or, and bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.
■ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. ■ Sing with all the
peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:
Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for -
ev - er. A - men. This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the
Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray together. Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared

for the who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever.

Amen.

<We sit.>

..... ✚ **WORD** ✚

READING

1 Kings 19:1-18

Pew Bible page 284

Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them."

Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep.

All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.

The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. There he went into a cave and spent the night.

And the word of the Lord came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

He replied, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."

The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by."

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

He replied, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."

The Lord said to him, "Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel – all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him."

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

<We stand.>

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

John 12:27-28

Pew Bible page 875

"Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!"

Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again."

<At the conclusion of the reading>

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

<We sit.>

SERMON

Rev. Matthew Titus

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

In Heaven Above

ELW Hymn 630

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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

<We kneel.>

*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 ... in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life. "Amen."*

<We stand.>

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also, with you.**

You are invited to share the peace, however you and those around you are comfortable. <We sit.>

..... ✚ MEAL ✚

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

Give Thanks to God on High

K. Lee Scott

<We stand.>

OFFERTORY HYMN Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system contains the first two lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the next two lines. The lyrics are printed below the corresponding vocal parts.

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;

praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray...

God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever.

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

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.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, 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 table of God. Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

<We sit.>

COMMUNION

Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized. We come in faith, trusting Christ is truly present in the bread and wine – given for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen us for proclaiming God's love in the world. You are invited to come forward to receive the bread and wine. You may dip the bread into the chalice. If you are unable to come forward, communion will be brought to you. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION Pie Jesu from "Requiem" Andrew Lloyd Webber
Merciful Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest, everlasting rest

<We stand.>

THE TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

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 you and keep you.

May the Lord bless you 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

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

ELW Hymn 424

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest. **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

For All the Saints

Robert Hobby

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Jane Riggin and all Redeemer Saints by Kathy Riggin.

..... **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

WELCA - will meet today at 3:45pm in the church library for its business meeting. At 4pm we look forward to Dale Brown's program on her favorite hymns from our Then Sings My Soul, Book 2. All women and friends of the congregation are invited to attend.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation - will be held Sunday, November 9th. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the 2026 proposed budget and nominees for Council, Endowment Committee, and Nominating Committee.

Council Nominees: Mary Sue Green, Gayle Lindley, Rachel Manos, and Deedee Westwood

Endowment Committee Nominee: Tom Gilson

Nominating Committee Nominees: Annette Belcher, Ben Bowers, Chad Cary, Nikki Chapman, Huger Caughman, Sr, and Kristin Caughman.

Special Music Presentation for GAAP - Sunday, November 9th, 3pm at Redeemer with performances by Christopher Dukes and Huger Caughman, Jr. A Love Offering will be collected to benefit God's Abundance for All People (GAAP).

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
2 Property Comm - 9am Sunday School - 9:30am Worship - 10:30am WELCA - 3:45pm Youth Group - 5pm	3 Prayer & Care Card Class - 9:30am	4 Library Reserved	5 Handbell Choir Rehearsal - 6pm Senior Choir Rehearsal - 7pm	6	7	8	9 Sunday School - 9:30am Worship - 10:30am

Worship Leadership - This Sunday

Worship Asst: Kristin Caughman

Acolyte: Gavin Garner

Crucifer: JC Hazel

Comm Prep: Christy West

Altar Flowers: Kathy Riggin

Ushers: Walter Jacobs, Susan Thomasson,

Zeb Reid, Dennis Caughman

Sunday, November 9th

Worship Asst: Robert Kneee

Acolyte: Taygen Hazel

Crucifer: Jacob Chapman

Comm Prep: Rosemary Dominick

Altar Flowers: Kathy Riggin

Ushers: Chad Cary, Norris Long,

Justin Guy, Dennis Caughman

Numbers for October 26, 2025:

Attendance:

Sunday School: 19

In-Person: 103

Online: 108

Total: 211

Offering:

Gen Operating Account: \$4,178.90

Major Maintenance: \$1,345.00

Abiding Memorial: \$25.00

Prayer & Care Card Group: \$25.00

The Rev. Matthew Titus, Pastor

Haley McBride-Stuhr, Office Assistant & Bookkeeper

Dr. Huger Caughman, Jr., Organist • Nicholas Todd Shumate, Choir Director

Aubrey Cisko, Youth Director

A/V Team: Annette Belcher, Wayden Caughman, Nikki Chapman, and Matt Bowers

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