# 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (DIVINE SERVICE 4)

AUGUST 24, 2025 8:00 AND 11:00

WELCOME GUESTS If you're looking for a church home, we hope you'll consider Redeemer. Check out the resources on the information cart, the library in the narthex, or www.redeemer-lutheran.net. If you have questions about this congregation or about the Lutheran Church, feel free to ask an usher or the Pastor. Please fill out a fellowship card (found in this worship bulletin) and drop it in today's collection plate, providing a phone number and e-mail address. To offer a special public thanksgiving prayer or for those in need, please fill out a blue "Prayer Card" found in the narthex. Give the card to an usher or place it in the offering plate. Large print versions of this bulletin are available upon request at the ushers' station. Thank you for worshiping with us.

#### PRAYER UPON ENTERING

Dear heavenly Father, say something. I will gladly remain silent and be a child and learner. If I should rule the church with my own knowledge, wisdom, and understanding, I would have been sunk long ago. Therefore, dear God, You guide and direct it. I will gladly forsake my point of view and understanding and let You rule alone through Your Word. Amen.

-Martin Luther

THE LORD OF THE BANQUET (Luke 13:22-30) Jesus' discussion of the narrow gate that leads to the banquet table of heaven is revealed both here in the Gospel of Saint Luke and the Gospel according to Saint Matthew (7:13-14, 22-23; 8:11-12). In Luke, this is the second time the Messiah announces that He is setting His face toward Jerusalem, to accomplish His all-important mission of salvation. (See 9:51, 13:22, 17:11 and 19:28). The serious nature of Jesus' task on the cross is also reflected in the serious nature of those baptized into Christ. Jesus gives three somber warnings as He reveals Himself as the Lord of heaven's banquet table.

First, Jesus' disciples are admonished to struggle as they continue the process of entering the narrow gate of repentance (13:23-24). Second, Jesus gives a warning that the time repentance will be offered is limited. On the last day – at the end of our earthly life – the door to repentance will be closed. Third, Jesus reveals the just consequences of rejecting the Lord of the heavenly banquet and His offer of forgiveness: the final judgment.

Despite the admonition and warnings, Jesus ends on a note of Good News. The last will be first. God Himself will gather all His children from the east and the west, from the north and the south. It is to this grand feast that the Lord's Supper points – for it is by the body and blood of Christ that we are assured of a place at the gracious and glorious "feast of victory" around God and the Lamb.

#### PR FLUDE

## **OPENING VERSE**

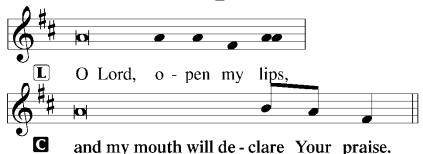
Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made. Cong.: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

We know one

gate is

(Psalm 118:24)

## + PREPARATION +



## **HYMN**

## "Today Your Mercy Calls Us" [LSB hymn 915]



One ear will

hear

our prayer.

o - pen,

Stand

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Cong.: Amen. (Matthew 28:19b)

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Cong.: who made heaven and earth.

(Psalm 124:8)

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

Cong.: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared. (Psalm 130:3-4)

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

(Luke 18:13b)

Cong.: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Cong.: Amen. (John 20:19-23)

## + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

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(Psalm 117; antiphon: Psalm 96:6a; 115:18)

Pastor: Splendor and majesty are before him;

we will bless the Lord from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

Cong.: For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

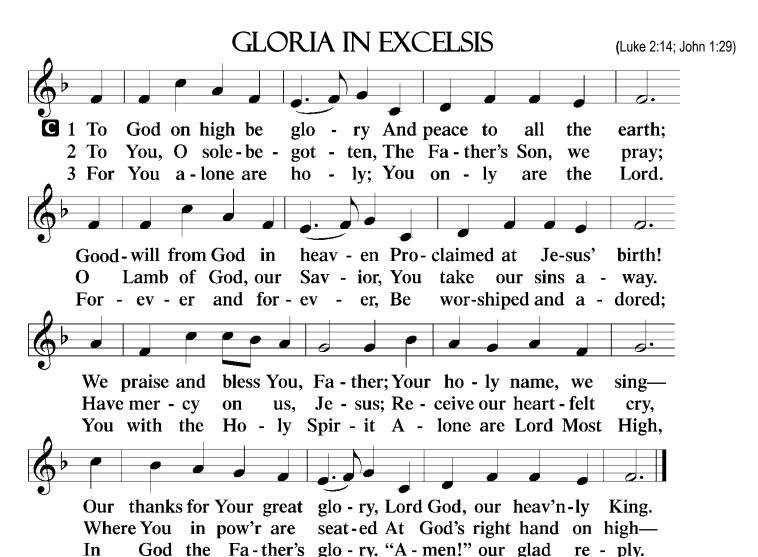
All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Pastor: Splendor and majesty are before him; we will bless the Lord from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord!

(Mark 10:47)



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.



## **SALUTATION**

(2 Timothy 4:22)

Pastor: The Lord be with you. Cong.: And with your spirit.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

## READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Elder: The Lord be with you. Cong.: And also with you.

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#### **Old Testament Reading** (page 626 in the pew Bibles)

Isaiah 66:18-23

"For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD.

"For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain. From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD."

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

**Epistle** (page 1008 in the pew Bibles)

**Hebrews 12:4-24** 

In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

"My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives."

It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

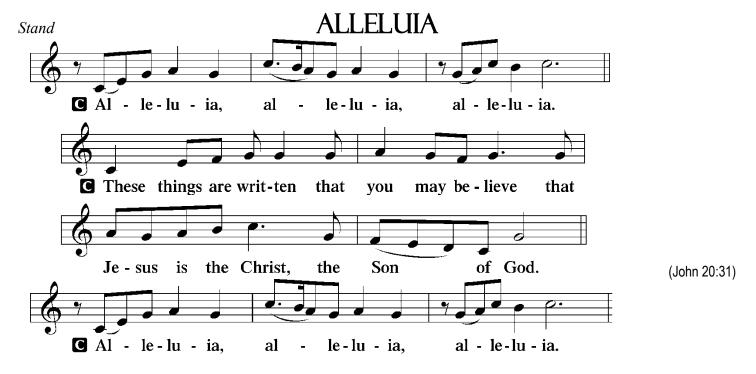
Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no "root of bitterness" springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned."

Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

#### Cong: Thanks be to God.



Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

Cong: Glory to You, O Lord.

#### Holy Gospel (page 873 in the pew Bibles)

Luke 13:22-30

[Jesus] went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. And someone said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" And he said to them, "Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.' Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!' In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Cong: Praise to You, O Christ.

## NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

## HYMN OF THE DAY

## "O Worship the King" [LSB hymn 804]



5 Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust,
nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies, how tender,
how firm to the end,
Our maker, defender,
redeemer, and friend!

O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
While angels delight to hymn Thee above,
Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.

## SERMON (Paster Johns)

(Pastor Jeong)



#### **OFFERING**

You may place your offering in the plate as you exit the service.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(1 Timothy 2:1-4)

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, grant us repentant faith to strive to enter ever more deeply into Your blessings of forgiveness, life and salvation. By the witness of Your saints, gather many from the very corners of this world to enter Your kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

#### Cong.: hear our prayer.

Stand

Pastor: O Lord, prosper Your Church, the preaching of the Word, and the work of all pastors and church workers. Guide and strengthen the catechumens and all who teach and learn Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy,

#### Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord God, heavenly Father, You have called fathers to bring up their children in Your fear and love. Sanctify and sustain them through Your Word, that they would lovingly discipline their children and so show forth Your own divine care for Your baptized children. Lord, in Your mercy,

#### Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Eternal King, the kingdoms and nations of this world rise and fall while Your Church remains before You. Give Your Church a holy confidence in Your eternal life so she fears no worldly threat and ministers to the nations boldly and faithfully. Lord, in Your mercy,

#### Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Almighty God, bless all those who care for the sick and attend to the dying; all those who care for our children; and our police, firefighters, emergency personnel and disaster-relief workers. Increase our generous support of those in need. Lord, in Your mercy,

#### Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord, be with the sick and those who suffer, those troubled in mind or heart, the grieving in their sorrow, and the dying in their last days on earth *especially*. Lord, in Your mercy,

#### Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Merciful God, bring together all who come from east and west and from north and south to recline at Your table this day to feast upon the body and blood of Jesus, the Mediator of the New Testament, that the speaking of Your Word would strengthen and sustain them in the one true faith. Grant them Your abundant blessing in the kingdom of God. Lord, in Your mercy,

#### Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Lord, we give thanks to You for St. Bartholomew and for Your prophets, apostles and faithful people in every age. Have mercy on us and keep us steadfast in their fellowship to the end. Lord, in Your mercy,

#### Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord God, You have drawn to Yourself believers from all nations and sanctified them in Holy Baptism as priests and Levites in Your Church. Fortify their faith and embolden their witness, that many may be gathered into the new heavens and new earth; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### Cong.: Amen.

# + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT + PREFACE

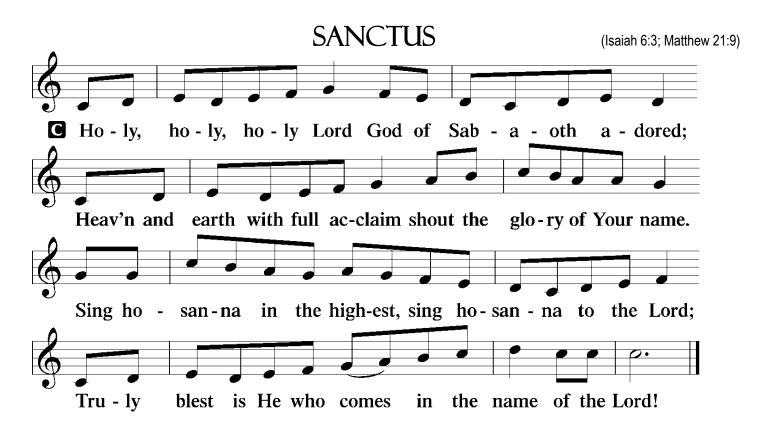
Pastor: The Lord be with you. Cong.: And also with you. Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Cong.: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Cong.: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

## LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6: 9-13)

Pastor: 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.

#### WORDS OF OUR LORD

(Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25)

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

#### PAX DOMINI

(John 20:19)

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Cong.: Amen.





The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this altar in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, are in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor of this congregation. For further study, see Matthew 5:23ff, 10:32ff, 18:15-35, 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34.

#### What actually is the Lord's Supper?

The Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) should be received, after proper instruction and preparation, in the sure and certain confidence that Jesus Christ is truly present in, with and under the bread and wine to forgive the sin of all who receive him in repentance (according to 1Corinthians 10:14-17; 11: 17-33; Matthew 26:17-30; Mark 14:12-26; Luke 22:7-30). Please review the questions on pages 326-27 and 329-330 in the front part of "Lutheran Service Book" for a proper understanding of this holy meal.

## Who may properly come to the Lord's Supper?

You are invited to receive Christ's true body and blood if you:

- ☐ have been Baptized into the name of the Triune God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit);
- repent of your sin against God and recognize your need to forgive others as God has forgiven you;
- put your trust in Jesus Christ alone for your salvation;
- are old enough to examine your own faith and life (according to 1Corinthians 11:27-32);
- believe in the words of Jesus himself when he declares that his Body and Blood are truly present in, with and under the bread and wine, offering life, salvation and the forgiveness of sins;
- sincerely intend to live a God-pleasing life in accordance with God's will as revealed in the Bible;
- ☐ have received instruction about the Supper at a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod congregation.

I now come to the Lord's Table having read, understood and agreed with these beliefs.

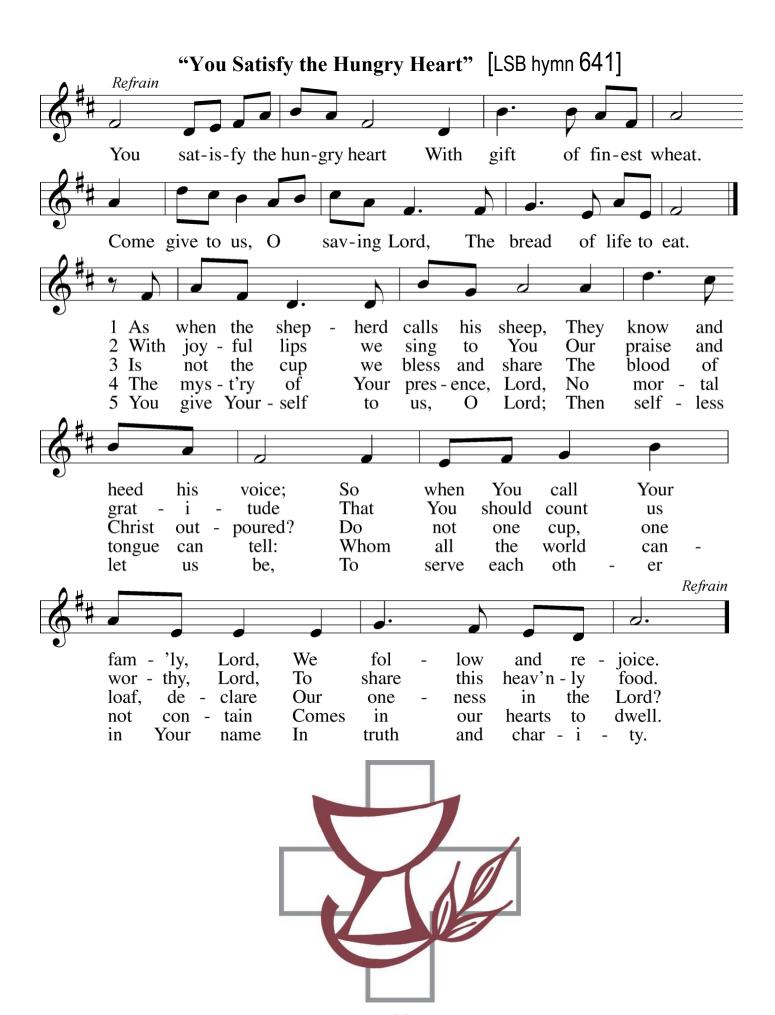
#### PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNING

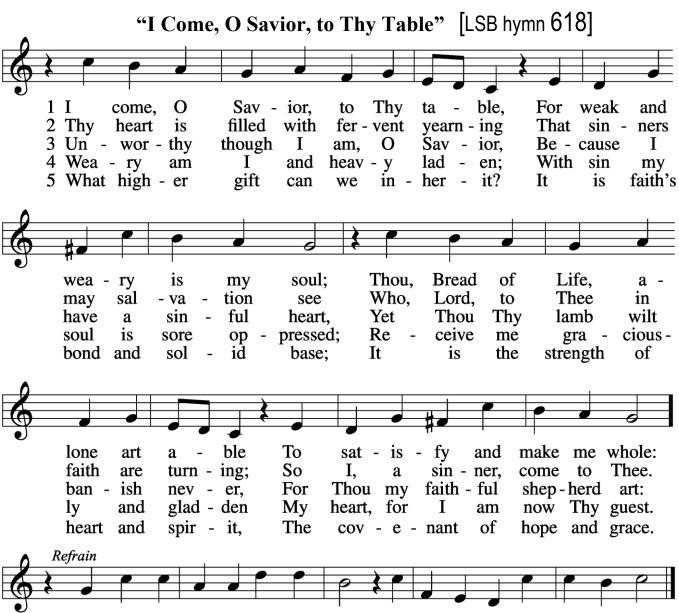
Almighty Lord Jesus Christ, as often as I shall come to Your holy table to refresh my spirit, I pray You to make me, unworthy as I am, worthy through Your grace; impure as I am, to make me clean; naked as I am, to clothe me, so that Your body, so full of divine power, and Your most precious blood may not become for me, Your servant, the occasion for judgment or punishment, but a memorial of the death You underwent for me, a strengthening of my faith, a proof of the taking away of my sins, a bond of closer union with You and Your people, an increase of holiness, the basis of a glad resurrection, and a pledge of everlasting life. Amen.

Sit

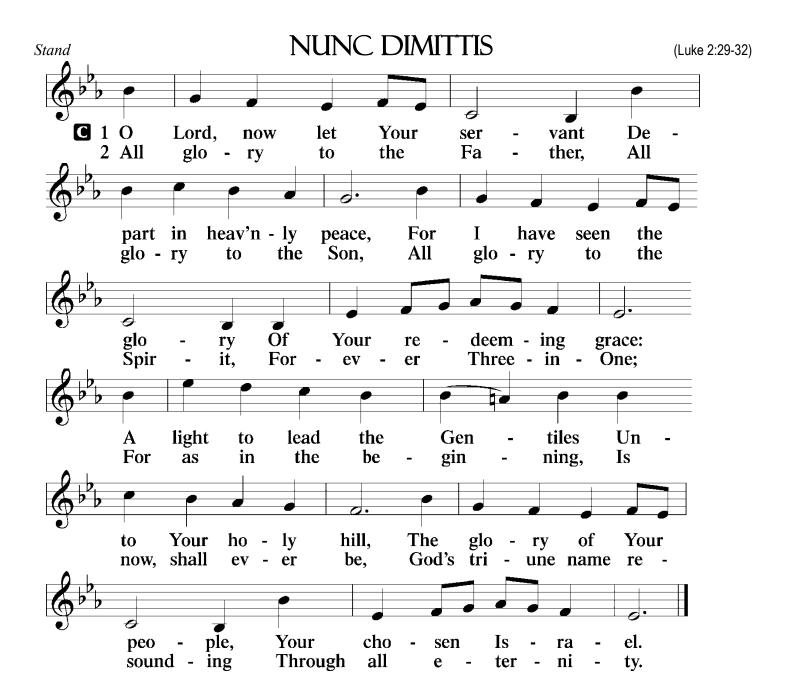
## DISTRIBUTION HYMN OF THE MONTH







Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high-est good!



#### POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

## **BENEDICAMUS**

(Psalm 103:1)

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord. Cong.: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you His peace.

Cong.: Amen.

## **HYMN**





Sit

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### DISMISSAL

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

(Psalm 103:1)

## **POSTLUDE**

## SERVING OUR LORD AND HIS PEOPLE TODAY

8:00 Service 11:00 Service

Acolytes: Ryker Deen Jacob Jurenka Ushers: Klinton Keller Mark Stenzel

Ron Smith Paul Evans

Elders/Readers: Adam Volkert Reinhard Stenzel

Dan Rugg Manny Flores

Organist: Matt Laub

Altar Guild: Carol Waidner, Scott Prior, Joan Harris, Pamella Clugston

#### LAST SUNDAY WE PRAYED FOR:

HEALING Prayers for Bill Davies who has cancer. Praying for treatment and healing. Bill is a friend of Harry and Doris White.

SAFETY DURING TRAVEL Safe travels for Grace Volkert travelling back to Colorado. COMFORT FOR THOSE WHO MOURN Erdmann family, Elmer was transferred to the Church Triumphant on August 14<sup>th</sup>.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS: Robert Vogtmann 8/24; Roman Jurenka 8/25; Viveca Deen 8/25; Gary Yudin 8/26; Amy Hanna 8/28

THIS WEEK'S BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Shelly Mickelson 8/24; Andrew Dunlop 8/26; Tiffany Parmenter 8/27

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God by Suzanne Jones in remembrance of her husband Daniel.

#### HUNTINGTON BEACH CONCERT BAND Concerts in the Park

August 24 The Wise Guys Big Band Machine – Swing and jazz in the style of the Rat Pack

#### **Thomas Ridley Huntington Central Park Bandstand**

5:00 PM Free – Bring your family, friends, chairs, blankets and picnic dinner! www.hbconcertband.org

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## **NEWS AND NOTES**

## AUGUST 24, 2025

#### Opportunities This Week To Serve Our Lord And Our Neighbor

24 Sunday *Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost* 

Divine Service 8:00 & 11:00 AM

Sunday School 9:30 AM
Adult Bible Study "Didache" 9:30 AM

(in the Sanctuary with Pastor Jeong)

25 Monday Church Office Closed

Pastor Jeong's Day off

Al Anon 10:00 AM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM

Preschool Closed August 25th – September 1st

26 Tuesday Al Anon 6:00 PM

27 Wednesday28 Thursday29 Friday

30 Saturday Oratio, Meditatio, Tentatio Prayer group 9:00 AM

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For Further Information Please Call the Church Office at 714-846-6330

**Church Office Hours:** Tuesday – Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM / 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Preschool Office Hours:** Monday – Friday 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM

### **BIBLE STUDIES**

"Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of Christ" (Romans 10:17)

#### SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

"Didache" (9:30 AM with Pastor Jeong in the Sanctuary)

#### FIRST THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

"Isaiah 40-55" (7:00 PM with Karen Miller in the Music Room)

## REDEEMER'S STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 120

God has given each of us gifts and calls us in 1 Peter 4:10,11 to "use them to serve one another that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ".



SPOTLIGHT ON STEWARDSHIP Luke 13:26 "Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets." Proximity to Jesus and the things of faith is not faith itself. Many Pharisees heard His Word but ignored it and refused to believe in it. We want to be not only hearers, but also doers of Jesus' Word. We want not only proximity to Jesus, but true communion with Him. We want to hear Him, follow Him, praise Him and return thanks.

#### AROUND REDEEMER

WORSHIP SERVICES AT REDEEMER are offered in our Sanctuary on Sundays at 8:00 and 11:00 AM and available online at 8:00 AM as a YouTube live stream, on <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@redeemerlutheranchurchhb7093/streams">www.youtube.com/@redeemerlutheranchurchhb7093/streams</a> and accessible from <a href="https://www.redeemer-lutheran.net">www.redeemer-lutheran.net</a>. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM for Sunday School.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL the children will learn about "Jesus is Rejected at Nazareth". Luke 4:16-30. Sin causes us to reject Jesus as the promised Savior. God's Word shows that Jesus is God's Son, and in faith, we believe.

NEW SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY with Pastor Jeong. We will be using the book **Didache** by John T. Pless. Books are available for \$13.00. This a tremendous opportunity to dive into the treasure of God's Word as we study and reseat ourselves as glad pupils of the catechism.

NEW WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY with Pastor Miller September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

OLD GUYS BREAKFAST AT DENNY'S (You don't have to be old) If you would like to join in on the fellowship and food (everyone pays for their own meal) we meet at Denny's at 18477 Beach Blvd. HB (cross street is Ellis), on Fridays at 11:30 AM. Call the church office if you would like more information.

ORATIO, MEDITATIO, TENTATIO (OMT) PRAYER GROUP - Luther used the Latin phrase oratio, meditatio, tentatio to describe a life of prayer. Redeemer has a Saturday morning prayer group that meets over Zoom on Saturdays at 9 AM when there is no Breakfast Bible Study. We pray about many needs from the Redeemer prayer chain and other sources. If you would like to participate, please email to Wayne Anderson (wayneland123@sbcglobal.net) or contact the church office.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION AND COMMUNION are by appointment. Please call the church office to arrange a date and time.

#### PRESCHOOL NEWS

FREE REGISTRATION – ENROLLING NOW! HELP A CHILD GO TO SCHOOL The Redeemer Lutheran Preschool Board has established a Preschool Scholarship Fund. We have had families visit our school who simply cannot afford the tuition and were not approved for governmental assistance. We would like to offer these families a good Christian education for their children. To donate to this fund, please make your check payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church with "Preschool Scholarship Fund" on the memo line. Thank you for your continued support of Redeemer Lutheran Preschool.

## MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT

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## AUGUST HYMN OF THE MONTH

SON OF GOD, ETERNAL SAVIOR - LSB 842 Somerset Thomas Correy Lowry (1855-1932) wrote this socially minded hymn in 1893 while serving as vicar of North Holmwood in Surrey.

This hymn has been variously placed in the "Service" or "Unity" sections of hymnals, and in earlier sources it appears under "Societies," a category that included labor unions.

Each of the four stanzas alternates praise and supplication, making reference to Christ's eternal attributes and earthly ministry and praying that we live our lives according to His example. Stanzas 1 addresses our "eternal Savior," who existed before the foundation of the world (1Peter 1:20-23) and who has manifested Himself to become the Word made flesh of John 1:14. He is the Son of God, our intercessor and advocate, who "for [His] own will ever plead" (see Hebrews 7:25).

In the second stanza, we are reminded that Jesus, who "lived for others," commanded His disciples, "Love one another: just as I have loved you, you are also are to love one another" (John 13:34). We are "but stewards" of God's bounty, sharing all things that we freely receive in trust: gold, silver, the wealth of land and sea. Stanza 3 bids Christ's peaceable kingdom come among us, a kingdom in which discords will cease, our "fevered thirst of pleasure" will be quenched, and our selfish greed stemmed. Stanza 4 returns our attention to the "Son of God, eternal Savior," strongly evoking His High Priestly Prayer from John 17:22 ("that they may be one even as We are one").

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| DAILY, CHRIST OFFERS HIS RICH BLESSINGS THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES. |  |
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| SUGGESTED READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 24, 2025:             |  |
| Sunday, August 24:  | 1 Kings 5:1-18; Isaiah 66:18-23; Hebrews 12:4-24; Luke 13:22-30      |
| Monday, August 25:  | 1 Kings 7:51-8:21 & 2 Corinthians 3:1-8                              |
| Tuesday, August 26:   | 1 Kings 8:22-30, 46-63 & 2 Corinthians 4:1-18                        |
| Wednesday, August 27:   | 1 Kings 9:1-9; 10:1-13 & 2 Corinthians 5:1-21                        |
| Thursday, August 28:  | 1 Kings 11:1-26 & 2 Corinthians 6:1-18                               |
| Friday, August 29:  | 1 Kings 11:42-12:19 & 2 Corinthians 7:1-16                           |
| Saturday, August 30:  | 1 Kings 12:20-13:5, 33-34 & 2 Corinthians 8:1-24                     |
| Sunday, August 31:  | 1 Kings 16:29-17:24; Proverbs 25:2-10; Hebrews 13:1-17; Luke 14:1-14 |

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