

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(DIVINE SERVICE 1 / YEAR C)

OCTOBER 19, 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

My dear Heavenly Father, Your Word comes and so quickly it shows me my sin. You have called me to be a good steward as Your child, but I have wandered on my own away from Your fatherly care. Remind me of the sweet promises given to me when I was baptized into Your Son and His death and resurrection. Give me a faith that can see that all is from Your gracious hand. For Jesus' sake I pray. Amen.

MEDITATION The prayers of the faithful must be confident that the Lord will turn unto them and have mercy upon them in their affliction. This confidence, which is born of the word, is needed because of the period of affliction which comes before the petitions are heard. Remember the Canaanite woman, who received what she asked only after great persistence in the face of apparent rejection. And in this lesson, Jesus sets before us a godless judge who at length heard the widow who pled with him persistently. So therefore if even a godless judge will hear persistent pleas for mercy and help against one's enemies, how much more will our God and Savior hear? Thus let us pray, with confidence in the face of darkness; let us pray for deliverance from all our foes. For we need not deliver ourselves from them, even if it may appear for a time as though we must. Yet even this persistent widow was heard; how much more shall we be heard, when we cry out to God with David, *consider mine enemies; for they are many; and they hate me with cruel hatred.*

Every Day Will I Bless Thee - Burnell F. Eckardt, Jr.

PRELUDE

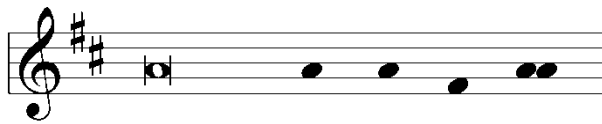
OPENING VERSE

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made.

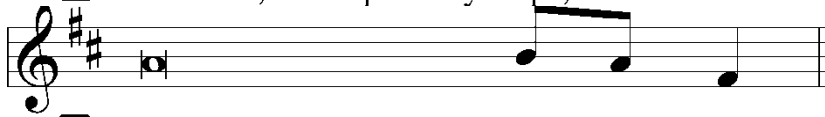
Cong.: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

(Psalm 118:24)

✠ PREPARATION ✠



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” [LSB hymn 686]



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -
4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,
strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter
love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less
Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
Bind my wan-d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I
How I'll sing Thy won-drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me
strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to
feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my
tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.
res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.
an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

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; [18:20])

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Cong.: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(1 John 1:8-9)

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Cong.: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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.

(John 20:19-23)

Cong.: Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

INTROIT

(Psalm 74:18-19, 21, 20a, 22a; *antiphon*: Psalm 74:2a)

Pastor: Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old,
which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!
Remember this, O LORD, how the enemy scoffs, and a foolish people reviles your name.

**Cong.: Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the wild beasts;
do not forget the life of your poor forever.**

Pastor: Let not your downtrodden turn back in shame; let the poor and needy praise your name.

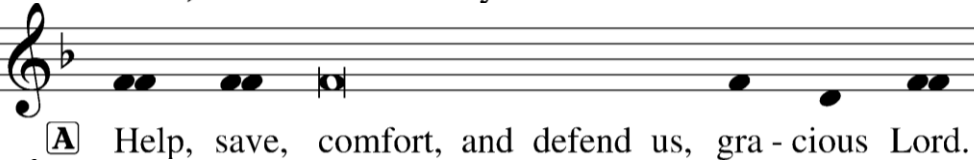
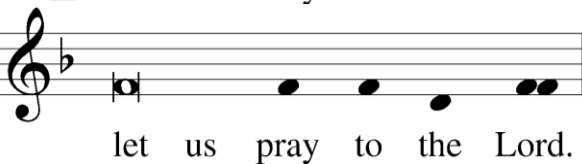
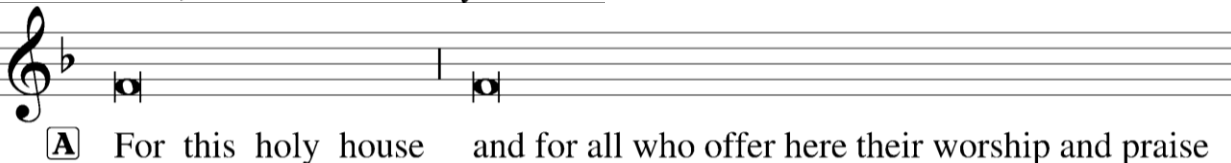
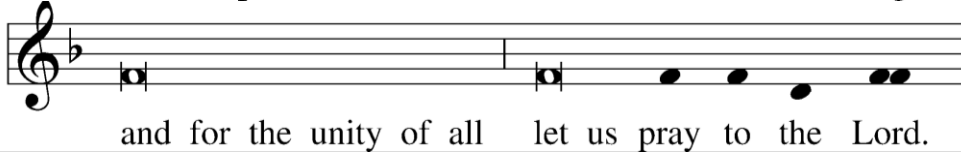
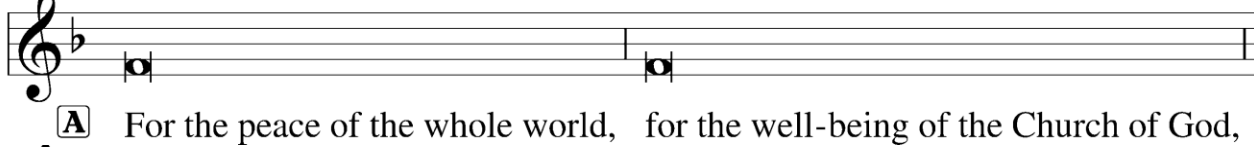
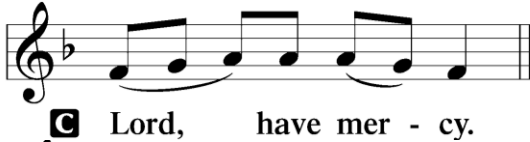
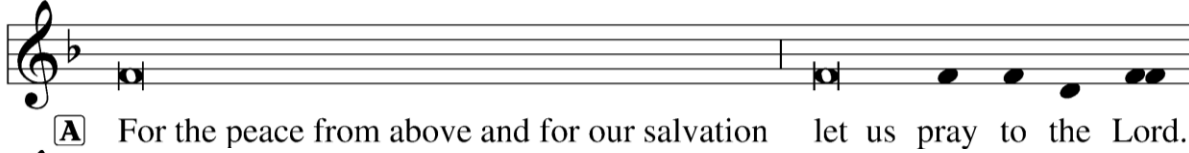
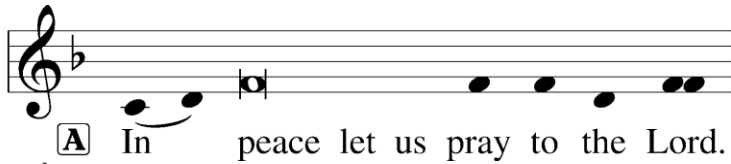
Cong.: Have regard for the covenant; arise, O God, defend your cause.

**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: Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old,
which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!

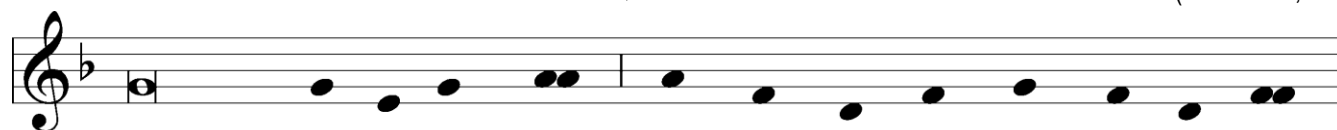
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(Mark 10:47)

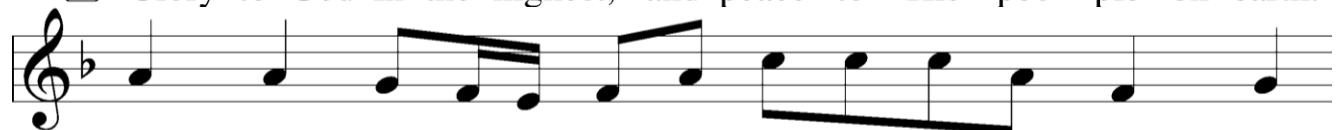


HYMN OF PRAISE

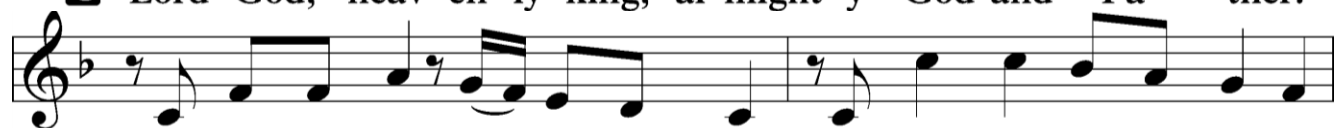
(Luke 2: 14; John 1: 29)



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

SALUTATION

(2 Timothy 4:22)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: **And also with you.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

Sit READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Elder: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

Old Testament Reading (page 27 in the pew Bibles)

Genesis 32:22-30

The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

Epistle (page 996 in the pew Bibles)

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA

(John 6:68)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Holy Gospel (page 877 in the pew Bibles)

Luke 18:1-8

[Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"Jesus Loves Me" [LSB hymn 588]

The congregation is invited to sing the hymn as the children come forward

1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so.
2 Je - sus loves me! He who died Heav-en's gates to o - pen wide.
3 On the cross of Cal - var - y Je - sus died for you and me.

Lit - tle ones to Him be-long; They are weak, but He is strong.
He has washed a - way my sin, Lets His lit - tle child come in.
In the tomb my Sav - ior lay but the stone was rolled a - way.

*Refrain on
next page*

Refrain

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!
 3 Yes, he has ris - en Yes, he has ris - en

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.
 Yes, he has ris - en Christ Je - sus lives to - day!

HYMN OF THE MONTH

“I Trust, O Lord, Your Holy Name” [LSB hymn 734]

1 I trust, O Lord, Your ho - ly name; O let me not be
 2 Bow down Your gra - cious ear to me And hear my cry, my
 3 You are my strength, my shield, my rock, My for - tress that with -
 4 With You, O Lord, I cast my lot; O faith - ful God, for -
 △ 5 All hon - or, praise, and maj - es - ty To Fa - ther, Son, and

put to shame Nor let me be con - found - ed. My faith, O
 prayer, my plea; Make haste for my pro - tec - tion, For woes and
 stands each shock, My help, my life, my tow - er, My bat - tle
 sake me not, To You my soul com - mend - ing. Lord, be my
 Spir - it be, Our God for - ev - er glo - rious, In whose rich

Lord, Be in Your Word For - ev - er firm - ly ground - ed.
 fear Sur - round me here. Help me in my af - flic - tion.
 sword, Al - might - y Lord— Who can re - sist Your pow - er?
 stay, And lead the way Now and when life is end - ing.
 grace We run our race Till we de - part vic - to - rious.

Sit

SERMON

(Pastor Jeong)

Stand

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING

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

Sit

OFFERTORY

(Psalm 51:10-12)

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

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

Jacob wrestled with You, O Lord, and would not depart without a blessing. Grant us the blessing of Your grace and faith to hear and heed the voice of Your Word. Give us patience, courage and endurance in time of trial, that we may not despair when we suffer for the sake of the kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, give faithfulness to pastors, that they may bear witness to the appearing and kingdom of Christ, who will judge the living and the dead. Instill in them patience and sober-mindedness, that they may rebuke, reprove and exhort all sinners with sound teaching. Grant preachers and hearers a fervent desire for the truth of Your Word, that we may not be led astray by our passions. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Heavenly Father, guide and protect all families. Grant that husbands and wives might live in faithfulness to each other. Bless mothers with child, all children and all who bring children to Baptism and nurture them in the faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Holy One, bless our president; the Congress of these United States; our governor; and all elected and appointed officials of government. Guide them to promote good and just laws for the benefit of all people. Give them integrity, that they may serve the highest good with their abilities. Bless those whose sacrificial service regularly protects and defends us here and abroad. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Almighty God, because You neither slumber nor sleep, deliver us from evil. Especially we beg You to keep the lives of those who face sickness, injuries and troubles *including....* Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Gracious Lord, teach us to pray with persistence because You love us, always provide for us and promise to give justice to Your elect who cry out to You day and night. Grant us faith that wrestles with You but trusts that You remain in control. Do not let us go until You have blessed us with forgiveness, guidance and eternal life with Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Merciful Father, as You have promised, keep safe our coming in and our going out from this time forth and forevermore, for we pray in the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

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.**

COLLECT FOR PEACE

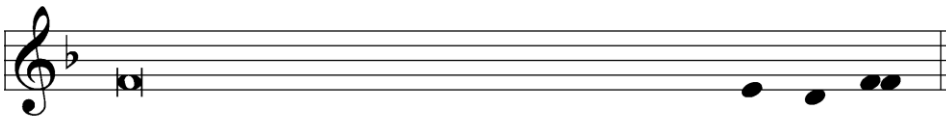
Pastor: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



A - men.

BENEDICTION

(Numbers 6: 24-26)



P 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 peace.



A - men.

HYMN

“Praise the Almighty” [LSB hymn 797]



1 Praise the Al - might - y, my soul, a - dore Him!
 2 Trust not in rul - ers; they are but mor - tal;
 3 Bless - ed, oh, bless - ed are they for - ev - er
 4 Pen - i - tent sin - ners, for mer - cy cry - ing,
 5 Praise, all you peo - ple, the name so ho - ly



Yes, I will laud Him un - til death; With songs and
 Earth - born they are and soon de - cay. Vain are their
 Whose help is from the Lord Most High, Whom from sal -
 Par - don and peace from Him ob - tain; Ev - er the
 Of Him who does such won - drous things! All that has



an - thems I come be - fore Him As long as
 coun - sels at life's last por - tal, When the dark
 va - tion can noth - ing sev - er, And who in
 wants of the poor sup - ply - ing, Their faith - ful
 be - ing, to praise Him sole - ly, With hap - py



He al - lows me breath. From Him my life and
 grave en - gulfs its prey. Since mor - tals can no
 hope to Christ draw nigh. To all who trust in
 God He will re - main. He helps His chil - dren
 heart its a - men sings. Chil - dren of God, with



all things came; Bless, O my soul, His ho - ly name.
 help af - ford, Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord.
 Him, our Lord Will aid and coun - sel now af - ford.
 in dis - tress, The wid - ows and the fa - ther - less.
 an - gel host Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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

	<i>8:00 Service</i>	<i>11:00 Service</i>
Acolyte:	Ryker Deen	Avalon Doherty
Ushers:	Scott Prior	Jason Duffey
		Ken Lesniewski
Elder/Reader:	Dan Deen	Manny Flores
	Steve Snyder	
Organist:	Matt Laub	
Altar Guild:	Cheri Silcox, Judy Loughlin, Vicki Taylor	

LAST SUNDAY WE PRAYED FOR:

HEALING Healing for Ellen Prior's neck. She gets a shot on Monday the 13th. Ron Fenaroli's heart is not working to full capacity. On top of that he has a cold. The doctors are adjusting his medicine. He is worried and depressed. Ron is the son-in-law of Doris & Harry White. Lana Fossum's neighbor, Chuck, was taken to ER on Sunday due to complications from cancer & kidney removal.

THANKSGIVING Thanks for Wayne and Pat Anderson's successful move to Apple Valley.

SAFETY DURING TRAVEL Adeline Jurenka is going to Science Camp with her 5th grade class this week. Pray for a safe trip and return.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS: Greg Wingerd 10/21; Shirley Orlando 10/24; John Zurawski 10/24; Elliott Jeong 10/24; Shelley Hawkins 10/25

THIS WEEK'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Brian & Heidi Viers 10/20

THIS WEEK'S BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: EJ Lesniewski 10/22; Jacob Jurenka 10/23; Jared Cantrell 10/25

VOTERS MEETING

Redeemer members are encouraged to attend the Voters Assembly TODAY at 12:45 PM. We will have pizza and salad for lunch at 12:15 PM. Please bring a dessert to share.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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NEWS AND NOTES

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Opportunities This Week To Serve Our Lord And Our Neighbor

19 Sunday	<i>Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	
	Service of the Word	8:00 & 11:00 AM
	Sunday School/Youth Bible Study/6 th grade Confirmation	9:30 AM
	Adult Bible Study “Didache”	9:30 AM
	(in the Sanctuary with Pastor Jeong)	
	Pizza Lunch / Voters Meeting	12:15 /12:45 PM
20 Monday	Church Office Closed	
	<i>Pastor Jeong’s Day off</i>	
	Al Anon	10:00 AM
	Celestial Ringers	6:00 PM
	Boy Scouts	7:00 PM
21 Tuesday	Confirmation Class	4:30 PM
	Al Anon	6:00 PM
	Sanctuary Choir	7:00 PM
22 Wednesday	Preschool Chapel	10:00 AM
	Foundations of the Faith with Pastor Jeong	7:00 PM
	Hitchhiking with Prophets with Pastor Miller	7:00 PM
23 Thursday		
24 Friday	Trunk N Treat	5:30 PM
25 Saturday	Oratio, Meditatio, Tentatio Prayer group	8:30/9:00 AM
	Sewing Group	9:30 AM-5:00 PM
26 Sunday	<i>Reformation Sunday</i>	
	Divine Service	8:00 & 11:00 AM
	Sunday School/Youth Bible Study/6 th grade Confirmation	9:30 AM
	Adult Bible Study “Didache”	9:30 AM
	(in the Sanctuary with Pastor Jeong)	

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)

SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

“Misquoted” (9:30 AM with Pastor Miller in the Youth Room)

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

“Hitchhiking with Prophets” (7:00 PM with Pastor Miller in the Priscilla Circle Room)

“Foundations of the Faith” (7:00 PM with Pastor Jeong in the Music Room)

FIRST THURSDAY WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

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

FRIDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY

“Matthew” (11:30 AM 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays with Elaine Ohgi in the Music Room)

REDEEMER’S STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday’s Attendance: 126

*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 Genesis 32:26 “Then he said, ‘Let me go, for the day has broken.’ But Jacob said, ‘I will not let you go unless you bless me.’” The great Lutheran musician J.S. Bach composed a beautiful motet using this verse. It is the cry of true faith, much the same as Peter’s words: “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life” (John 6:68). True faith clings to the Lord no matter the struggle, no matter the “hard sayings” that the Lord speaks. True faith knows that God means to bless us always.

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 www.youtube.com/@redeemerlutheranchurchhb7093/streams and accessible from www.redeemer-lutheran.net. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM for Sunday School.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL the children will learn about **“Jesus Walks on Water”**. Matthew 14:22-33. Jesus was gracious to Peter when he feared drowning. Jesus is gracious to us and ready to catch us when we sink in sin and unbelief. His hand is always strong to save.

BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY will be November 8. Our presenter will be Rev. Dr. Carl Fickenscher. Plan to attend this very informative presentation. Please RSVP to the church office for breakfast.

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.

NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY November 16 we will have one worship service at 10:00 AM with Sunday School and Bible Study at 9:00 AM. Help us welcome our new members with a dessert reception on the patio following the Divine Service. Bring a dessert to share!

SAVE THE DATE Advent by Candlelight this year is Thursday, November 20th at 7:00 PM. Watch for more information soon.

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

OCTOBER HYMN OF THE MONTH

I TRUST, O LORD, YOUR HOLY NAME - LSB 734 First published in Augsburg in 1533 in seven stanzas, this hymn by Adam Reibner (ca. 1496-ca. 1582) paraphrases Psalm 31. An 1863 English translation by Catherine Winkworth (1827-78) is the distant basis for the text in *LSB*, although it is so changed as to be almost unrecognizable.

The Lutheran method of interpretation in both Old and New Testaments is entirely Christological. This hymn, therefore, as it interprets the first six phrases of Psalm 31, is first of all Christ's trusting prayer to the Father as He faces His passion. By way of Christ's work and prayer, the Christian also may pray with confidence using this Word.

In stanza 1, the holy name of the Lord encompasses the entire Trinity, as the Church prays to the Father through the Son, whose name we confess in the Spirit. As the psalm says, "In Your righteousness deliver me," so the hymn prays for firm faith in the Word---that is, in Christ, the Word incarnate, who is the Christian's righteousness by faith.

The second stanza continues with Psalm 31:2, praying boldly that the Father would bow down His ear to hear the cry of His people, as in the introduction to the Lord's Prayer. The "affliction" is the evil of the world and our own flesh. The Christian's lament is addressed to God in the knowledge that He is the one who gives crosses and sufferings according to His will. Thus the prayer is for help and endurance to bear the cross, not for deliverance according to one's own will.

The third stanza is a confession of faith against what the eyes see. In the midst of attacks and afflictions, the Christian is anchored safely in God's care, for this God is not inactive, but is a sword to fight for us, against whom none can stand. "If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31).

Stanza 4 is the core of Reibner's hymn, the psalm's fifth verse and the seventh word of Christ on the cross: "to You my soul commending." Reibner includes Psalm 22:1, which Christ spoke from the cross---"My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"---here rendered "O faithful God, forsake me not." Christ's death is the definitive chapter in the art of dying, but more than this, in His death the Christian has already died. Thus the singer's death is swallowed up in His, and salvation is assured. Here the English goes one step beyond the German text to confess not only death but also life in Christ's crucifixion: "Lead the way *now* and when life is ending." Christians run their race through suffering, trials, and sin. Yet this course is in God's rich grace. The crosses they face are given by God for their good and not for harm.

Beyond even the Christian's own races and their endings, stanza 5 confesses the revealed God, who gives life through His death. It is the resurrection that is the sure promise for all who have been buried with Him. Christ's death and resurrection assures the Christian of a victorious departure from this valley of sorrows.

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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For information on where you can send support, contact the church office.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

The world has always been filled with people who have turned away from the truth of God's Word and are not willing to endure sound doctrine (2 Timothy 4:3-4), especially regarding the sanctity of human life. Knowing that we can't force people to believe God's Word and value God's precious gift of life, we “lift up our eyes to the hills,” trusting that “... our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth” (Psalm 121:1-2). For we trust that God alone has the power to change hearts, and He does so through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which is able to make us wise unto salvation (2 Timothy 3:15).

LUTHERAN TELEVISION, RADIO, & ONLINE PROGRAMS

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Costumes, Pumpkins & Candy, Oh My!!

Please join us Friday, October 24th
for our Annual Trunk N' Treat **6:30 PM – 7:00 PM**
and Hot Dog Dinner **5:30 PM – 6:30 PM**

The congregation of Redeemer Lutheran will be hosting a
Trunk-n-Treat for the Preschool and Sunday School.

There will be a lollipop pull game.

Food available for sale

Hot Dog \$3.00

Bowl of Chili \$3.00

Soda, Water, Juice, Chips \$1.00 each

We will be having a costume parade at 6:30 PM
before we head out to the Trunk & Treat area where there
will be vehicles with open trunks decorated in Halloween fashion.

All Children are invited. Bring friends!

If you would like to join in the fun by hosting a Trunk of your own,

Please call Ellen Prior at (714) 651-1881

All cars participating should arrive by 5:00 PM.



**DAILY, CHRIST OFFERS HIS RICH BLESSINGS THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES.
SUGGESTED READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 19, 2025:**

Sunday, October 19:	Deuteronomy 18:1-22; Genesis 32:22-30; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8
Monday, October 20:	Deuteronomy 19:1-20 & Matthew 15:1-20
Tuesday, October 21:	Deuteronomy 20:1-20 & Matthew 15:21-39
Wednesday, October 22:	Deuteronomy 21:1-23 & Matthew 16:1-12
Thursday, October 23:	Deuteronomy 24:10-25:10 & Matthew 16:13-28
Friday, October 24:	Deuteronomy 25:17-26:19 & Matthew 17:1-13
Saturday, October 25:	Deuteronomy 27:1-26 & Matthew 17:14-27
Sunday, October 26:	Deuteronomy 28:1-22; Revelation 14:6-7; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

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Our mission is to receive God's gifts of Word and Sacrament, worship Him and grow in His grace, and to share those holy gifts, by making disciples for Christ, who reach out joyfully to the world around them.

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