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**Welcome all** in the name of Jesus, especially those who are worshiping for the first time with us. Please sign our guest book (make sure to indicate if you would like the Pastor to visit) and accept our invitation to worship with us again.

**Who should commune at the Altar of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church?** According to the Scriptures and the Confessional statements of the church only those should commune who “have been examined and absolved” by the pastor. If you wish to commune at Glory of Christ for the first time, please talk to the Pastor before doing so. Holy Communion is the most intimate expression of Christian fellowship and it is important to the members of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church that all who commune have a common understanding and commitment to the Gospel teachings of the Bible.

**Following along with the Service:** At Glory of Christ the pastor typically makes announcements after the service. So the service just starts at the appropriate time without a specific welcome. (The welcome actually occurs in the service itself when the pastor says, “The Lord be with you” and the congregation responds.) To follow the service, you should turn to the page indicated at the top of your bulletin insert. This week the page is 151. Usually we simply work through the service interrupting the process for the singing of hymns, certain prayers and the scripture readings. The prayers are usually printed in the service folder as are the Scripture readings. Hymns are found in the latter half of the Service book. If you are having trouble following the service you can ask someone nearby and they will help you. You can also comfort yourself with the knowledge that almost everyone has a little trouble following the service the first time through. It gets easier.

## Worship Notes

### The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

#### Matthew 22:1-14; Isaiah 25:6-9

#### “Feasting”

Today is a day of feasts. In Isaiah 25, we travel up to the top of the Lord's mountain, and there we have a party to end all parties. There on a table that seems to stretch for miles are piled up all the choicest cuts of meat and plenty of all the finest wines. For every delicacy that was ever saved for “a special occasion,” this is it. This is *the* special occasion. And at just the right moment, the Lord himself unveils the piece de resistance—death. And with hardly a word, he himself swallows it whole. Death has no place at this table, only life. In the parable of the wedding banquet, we see a little different dimension to the Lord's kingdom. All the ones who stood up the king were officially disinvited. So in an act of pure grace, he sends out his servants to call in anybody and everybody to the wedding banquet. Now everybody knows that when you get invited to a wedding banquet, you put on your wedding clothes. But as the king was milling about the party with his newly-invited guests, he ran across a man who hadn't bothered to put on his wedding clothes, spurning the king's generosity. So the parable ends in a note of judgment as the man is cast out of the party.

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**OPENING HYMN #510** - "A Multitude Comes from the East and the West"

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God Parent: Janet Preus

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**INVOCATION** – page 151

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT** Is. 61:10; antiphon: Ps. 146:2



I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;\*

I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.

**I will greatly rejoice | in the LORD;\***

**my soul shall exult | in my God,**

**for he has clothed me with the garments of sal- | vation;\***

**he has covered me with the robe of | righteousness,**

**as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful | headdress,\***

**and as a bride adorns herself | with her jewels.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;\*

I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.

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**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**Gloria in Excelsis** – page 154



## **EPISTLE** Philippians 4:4–13

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup>do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

<sup>10</sup>I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup>I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

## **ALLELUIA and VERSE** - page 156

## **HOLY GOSPEL** Matthew 22:1–14

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

**G** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying,  
<sup>2</sup>“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, <sup>3</sup>and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ <sup>5</sup>But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’”

<sup>10</sup>And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup>“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. <sup>12</sup>And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**SERMON HYMN #514** - *“The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us”*

**SERMON**

**CREED**

**Nicene Creed** – page 158

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**OFFERING**

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## **The Distribution Hymns:**

**Hymn #633** - *"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"*

**Hymn #516** - *"Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"*

**Hymn #813** - *"Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng"*

## **Individual Prayer for after Communion:**

*(It is suggested that you pray this in your pew after returning from the altar.)*

Lord, it is true that I am not worthy that you should come under my roof. Yet I am in need and desire your help and grace. So I come with no other plea except that I have heard the gracious invitation to come to your altar. I am unworthy, but you have assured me I shall have forgiveness of all sins through your body and blood which I eat and drink in this sacrament. Amen, dear Lord; your word is true. I do not doubt it. Let happen to me whatever you say. Amen.

Martin Luther

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** – page 165

**Nunc Dimittis**

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT** – page 166

***Farewell and God Speed to Esther Lund***

*(Moving to Fairmont MN to be near her Children)*

**BENEDICTION** – page 166

**CLOSING HYMN #818** - *"In Thee Is Gladness"*

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Pastor Krueger is preaching today at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Robbinsdale, MN.***

**Altar Flower Chart:** The cost of the Altar flowers is \$40 per Sunday and you will be able to take your flowers home with you after the service in a box located ***near the organ speaker to the right of the Altar***. To have your payment for flowers applied correctly, please use one of the *Designated Offering* envelopes found in your box of envelopes or label the outside of one of your regular envelopes with the words 'Altar flowers'. Janice Hartness is our flower coordinator. If you have any special requests, please contact her at 763-355-5427 by the Wednesday prior. The Flower chart is not displayed now due to construction. Please see the schedule for the remainder of 2017 below:

October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Garry & Cheryl McCreary  
October 29<sup>th</sup> – Reformation – GOC  
November 5<sup>th</sup> – Julie Anderson  
November 12<sup>th</sup> – Janet Preus  
November 19<sup>th</sup> – David & Louise Werts  
November 26<sup>th</sup> – Garry & Cheryl McCreary  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Barbie & Dan Gruenhagen  
Remaining weeks in December - Poinsettias

**Josh & Alisha Christian** gave Altar Flowers this morning in celebration of their 1<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary. May God Bless them on this special occasion!

**Sunday Schedule: Divine Service 9:00 AM;** followed by Bible Class at 10:30.

**Saturday Evening Divine Services 5:00 PM**

Wednesday morning Prayer services begin at 9:30 AM; followed by Wednesday morning Bible Study. **NEW LOCATION FOR WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> - Vicksburg Crossing Apartments – 3155 Vicksburg Lane N – Community Room.**

**Northwest Suburban Circuit Congregation Prayers** – Each week we will be praying for a congregation in the circuit and for others who have or have had a connection with them. This week, we are asking for prayers for Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Plymouth, and Pastor Tom Stoebig and Pastor Joe Behnke.

**Attention Altar Guild!** Saturday Evening Divine Services have begun so plan to set up for these services. Thank You!

**Acolytes & Processional Cross Bearers:** The signup sheet for both Acolytes and Processional Cross Bearers is on the table in the back of the Sanctuary for September through Easter. Thank You!

**Mom's Group:** Mom's group is going to look a little different this year with the construction. We will be meeting monthly in different people's homes. If you are a mom of any age, YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME! More details for the November meeting to follow soon!

**THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL MINNESOTA LUTHERAN FALL CONFERENCE** will be held Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2819 3<sup>rd</sup> St N St. Cloud, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Registration opens at 8<sup>30</sup>. The theme is: "What...the Church Is Good?" The speakers will be Rev. Dr. Alvin Schmidt from St. Louis, MO, Rev. James Strawn from Archbold, OH and Rev. Dr. Brian Saunders from Cedar Falls, IA. Registration is \$25, which includes coffee, rolls and lunch (\$10 for high school and college students). Though pre-registration is not required, **a non-monetary pre-registration is required if you plan to eat.** So, for the meal, please call (320) 252-8171 or email [office@redeemerstcloud.org](mailto:office@redeemerstcloud.org) by Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>.

**GoC Chili Cookoff TONIGHT, October 15<sup>th</sup>!** – Yes, it's still on for this year! We have rented the Hamel Community Building for this year's cookoff. It will once again begin at 5:00 pm. Signup sheets are available in the back of the Sanctuary. Make your best (and/or hottest) chili, most delicious pie or cornbread. Awesome prizes will be given for hottest chili, best tasting chili, pie or cornbread and best presentation for chili, pie and cornbread. Please join us for great food and fellowship!

**MissionsFest Meeting:** Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> after Bible Study, there will be an informational meeting about next year's MissionsFest. If you are interested, please plan to attend this meeting to learn about all facets of this fun event and find out which parts you may be interested in helping with. Thank You!

**Remember in our Prayers:** Idena Hagen, Sean Breininger, Arta Walter, Lee Hart, Velva Kosel, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Mandy Ewig (Daughter of Mike and Lea Connealy), Mike Kolhof (Brother-in-law of Barb Rains), Ken, Rosemary & Lisa Brackmann, and Logan, Emily & Jeoff Boyer (grandson/daughter & son-in-law of Rose and Gary Newhouse).

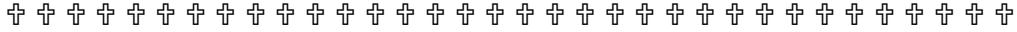
**Serving This Sunday:**

Acolyte:	Isabel Schaumburg
Elders:	Ben Rolf & Curt Woolfolk
Ushers:	Jim Fahnhorst & Bruce Larson
Tech Duty:	Josh Christian
Altar Guild:	Pauline Hemingway & Marilyn Scharlau
Offering Counters:	Lori Beck & Carl Hartness
Bread Baker:	Janelle Franzmeier
Bread Deliverer:	Beth Schoolman



**Serving Next Sunday: (October 22, 2017)**

Acolyte:	Nina Nygren
Elders:	Ben Rolf & Curt Woolfolk
Ushers:	Todd Zitzlsperger & Chris Houck
Tech Duty:	Ryan Marshall
Altar Guild:	David & Gayle Barnaby
Offering Counters:	Tim Lavanger & Russ McBroom
Bread Baker:	Gayle Barnaby
Bread Deliverer:	Lori Beck



**Last Week's Attendance**

Sunday:	212
Monday:	18
<b>Total:</b>	<b>230</b>
Bible Class: Wed/Sun	31/52
Sunday School:	NA

# Reformation 500

## Festival Worship

*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

**Sunday, October 29 at 4 p.m.**

Gangelhoff Center, Concordia University, St. Paul

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison

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