



# The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

8:45 & 11:00 am

## + GATHERING +

### PRELUDES

*Pastorale on Wake*  
*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*  
*As the Dark Awaits the Dawn*

Wayne Wold  
Michael Burkhardt  
David Lasky

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who comes to wake us from sleep, who leads us into the light of grace.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us prepare the way of the Lord by confessing our sin against God and neighbor.

<We kneel.>

P: God of all time,

**C: we confess that we have not prepared for your merciful reign among us.**

**We ignore our neighbors in need and fail in the labor of justice and peace.**

**In your mercy forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your light**

**and to seek the things that will endure until Christ comes again in glory. Amen.**

<We stand.>

P: Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. In ☩ Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven and all things are made new. Rejoice in this good news!

**C: Amen.**

## GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE	ELW Page 139

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray together...

**C: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

ELW Hymn 257

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel    verse 1

<We sit.>

**+ WORD +**

## FIRST READING

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Pew Bible page 645

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## PSALM

**25: 1-10**

*(Sung responsively, led by Cantor)*

<sup>1</sup>To | you, O LORD,

I lift | up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be | put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph | over me.**

<sup>3</sup>Let none who look to you be | put to shame;  
rather let those be put to shame | who are treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>**Show me your | ways, O LORD,  
and teach | me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your | truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all | the day long.

<sup>6</sup>**Remember, O LORD, your compas- | sion and love,  
for they are from | everlasting.**

<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions;  
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your good- | ness,  
O LORD.

<sup>8</sup>**You are gracious and up- | right, O LORD;  
therefore you teach sinners | in your way.**

<sup>9</sup>You lead the low- | ly in justice  
and teach the low- | ly your way.

<sup>10</sup>**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast | love and faithfulness  
to those who keep your covenant and your | testimonies.**

**SECOND READING**

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Pew Bible page 960

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

*<We stand.>*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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**GOSPEL**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 21:25-36

Pew Bible page 856

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*<We sit.>*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Pastor Matt

**SERMON**

Pastor Matt

<We stand.>

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**Hark! A Thrilling Voice is  
Sounding!**

**ELW Hymn 246**

**INSTALLATION OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God,  
the father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the Third Day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

<We kneel.>

*The response after each petition: P: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.*

*After the prayers have concluded we respond with AMEN.*

## PEACE

<We stand.>

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*At this time, you may greet one another in the name of Christ.*

## + MEAL +

<We sit.>

## RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

### ANTHEM

*Like Him We Rise*  
*Senior Choir Men*

Tom Trenney

<We stand.>

OFFERTORY HYMN    O Lord, How Shall I Meet You  
verse 1

ELW Hymn 241

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray ... Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

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## PREFACE

P: 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:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

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## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Holy One.....Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P. With this bread and cup.....We look with hope for his coming.

**C. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P. Holy God, .....Bring the gift of peace on earth.

**C. Come, Holy Spirit.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

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<We sit.>

## COMMUNION

*Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world. At The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer, we receive communion by intinction, receiving the bread and then dipping it into the chalice of wine.*

**HYMN**

**What Feast of Love**

**ELW Hymn 487**

<We stand.>

## THE TABLE BLESSING

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

**C: Amen.**

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray ...

**C: Amen.**

## + SENDING +

### SUNG BLESSING

In the name of the Father.

**In the name of the Father.**

May the Lord bless and keep you.

**May the Lord bless and keep you.**

In the name of the Son.

**In the name of the Son.**

May God's face shine upon you.

**May God's face shine upon you.**

In the name of the Spirit.

**In the name of the Spirit.**

May God's blessings be with you.

**May God's blessings be with you.**

The Three-in-One.

**The Three-in-One.**

And give you peace.

**And give you peace.**

### SENDING HYMN

**People, Look East**

**ELW Hymn 248**

**DISMISSAL** (*Please face the rear of the nave*)

**P:** Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### POSTLUDE

*Prepare the Royal Highway*

Michael Burkhardt

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## Worship Leadership

**Presiding Minister:** The Reverend Matthew Titus

**Organist:** Huger Caughman, Jr.

**Choir Director:** Gayle Lindley

**Ushers: 8:45** - James Long; **11:00** - Doggett Whitaker, Andy Senn, Drew Senn, Elmer Long

**Communion Preparation: 8:45** - Janet Long; **11:00** - Helen Fellers

	8:45	11:00
<b>Lector &amp; Communion Assistant</b>	Nikki Chapman	Ben Bowers
<b>Greeter</b>		Helen Fellers
<b>Crucifer</b>		Ledare Livingston
<b>Acolyte</b>		Olivia West

**Worship Assistants' schedule for the entire year may be found in the Annual Directory.**

### This week at Redeemer

Today	Monday, 12/3	Tuesday, 12/4	Wednesday, 12/5	Thursday, 12/6
9:30 am - Junior & Children's Choir	6pm - Anger Management		6:00 pm - Handbell Practice	
10:00 am - Sunday School			7:00 PM - Advent Service	
4:00 pm - Caroling at White Oak			7:30 pm - Choir Practice	

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Redeemer! We are pleased to have you with us at worship this morning. If you have any questions or need any assistance, just ask!

**We also invite you to fill out our friendship register at the end of each pew.**

**Altar flowers** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Charles H. Clary and Mary Lynn Clary Ardis by Mary Sue Clary.