



# The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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November 15, 2015

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am

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*Your offering may be placed in the offering plate in the narthex.*

*LBW-Green Hymnal*

*WOV-Blue Hymnal*

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*<We stand.>*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

*<We kneel.>*

P: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*<We stand.>*

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

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.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray...

**C: Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

<We sit.>

**WORD****FIRST LESSON****DANIEL 12:1-3**

<sup>1</sup>“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**SECOND LESSON****Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25**

<sup>11</sup>Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,”<sup>13</sup> and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [<sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

<sup>16</sup>“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,”

<sup>17</sup>he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

<sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.]

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

<We stand.>

**GOSPEL**

**Mark 13: 1-8**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

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

As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!”<sup>2</sup> Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

<sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?”<sup>5</sup> Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

<We sit.>

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

Pastor Matt

**THE SERMON**

Pastor Matt

<We stand.>

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God**

**WOV Hymn 783**

**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

P: Trusting the Spirit's power, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

<We kneel.>

*A brief silence is kept.*

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

P: Receive these prayers, gracious God, and those prayers known only to you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

<We stand.>

## PEACE

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.*

## RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

### We Praise You, O God (Verse 1)

LBW Hymn 241

We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator,  
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;  
We bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

**P:** 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 for the 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 for the 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.

**C: Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**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 COMMUNION**

*<We sit.>*

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD** – *(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.)*

*<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. God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

**SUNG BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN**

**All Creatures of Our God and King**

**LBW Hymn 527**

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

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

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**WORSHIP LEADERSHIP**

Presiding Minister	The Rev. Matthew Titus
Pianist	Lloan McRacken
Lector/Communion Assistant	Claire Grosshuesch
Usher	Claire & Nick Grosshuesch
Communion Preparation	8:30-Claire Grosshuesch/ 11:00-Susan Thomasson/Ann Jacobs



**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, please see an usher.

**Sympathy** is extended to Verna Cavanaugh and her family upon the death of her husband, Martyn Cavanaugh on November 9.

We celebrate today in thanksgiving as we are all witness to the baptism of Ainsleigh Eliora Gray – the daughter of Mike and Lori Gray – the granddaughter of Cathy H. Turner and the late Terry W. Turner. Today, along with her family, we get to make promises in the faith formation of Ainsleigh in her baptism. The baptismal gown that Ainsleigh is wearing is also the same baptismal gown that her mother wore on her baptismal day on April 23, 1975.

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God, in honor of the baptism of their granddaughter Ainsleigh Eliora Gray by her grandparents, Cathy H. Turner and the late Terry W. Turner.

**The flowers in the Narthex** are given in loving memory of Harriett Haltiwanger by her family.

### **Hanging of the Greens**

Would you like to help decorate our worship space for Advent and Christmas? Do you enjoy singing, sharing, and laughing? Then come join us on Saturday, November 28 at 10am.

### **Wednesday Advent Services**

This year, we are happy to host Wednesday Advent Services at Redeemer. We will gather at 6:15pm in the Family Life Center on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup> for a short meal (**please bring a dish to share**); then at 7pm we will gather for a short service of Holden Evening Prayer in the sanctuary. Come join in this mid-week pause from the hectic schedule of the holiday season. A time where we can continue to focus on the expectant hope to come on Christmas morning in the birth of Jesus.

### **Early Service Time Change**

Just a friendly reminder that the time for our Early Service on Sundays will be moved back to 8:45am for a trial period through Epiphany. This change is an attempt to shorten the time between the end of the early service and the beginning of Sunday School.

On Thanksgiving Day, the congregation of Grace Lutheran Church will sponsor its 7th annual **Free Community Thanksgiving Meal** for individuals or families who are in need or alone on this holiday. If you know of someone who could particularly benefit, please give us a call (364-3331) with their name and contact information so that we can personally send them an invitation for the meal.

**LMM** – The Heartland Conference LMM Ladies Night will be Thursday, November 19 at 7:00 pm at St. Phillip's Lutheran Church in Newberry. The cost is \$15 per person and the menu is TBD.

**Community Thanksgiving Service:** On Monday, November 23 there will be a community Thanksgiving service at 7pm hosted by the Newberry ARP Church (1701 Main Street). All are invited to attend.

**Annual Meeting Results** – 2016 Ministry Spending Plan was approved. Members elected to congregation council are Angela Reid, Andy Senn, and Beth Singletary. Members elected to the Nominating Committee are Anna Marie Berley, Benjie Chapman, Misty Cooper, Mary Sue Green, Hugh Smith, and George Summer.

**SCLMM** Needs your help! The South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission are trying to raise money for the Pee Dee Indian Tribe. The Tribe has been given some land and are in need of a community/medical center. The SCLMM has set a goal of raising \$50,000 to go toward the building of this facility. Please consider helping us reach our goal. Please make checks payable to SC Synod ELCA and write "Pee Dee Indian Project" in the memo line. You may put your donations in the offering plate, or you may give them to Matt Bowers.

**Christmas Poinsettia Orders** are taking place until November 24. Plants are \$10.00 and will have a bow. Order forms are located in the narthex. Please place your orders and payment in the basket provided.

**Charlotte Christmas Show** will be held on Thursday, November 19. Capital Tours bus will leave St. Phillips Church at 8:00 am. Cost is \$45.00. Please call Jimmie Ruff at 803-276-4605 for reservations.

**Newsletter** – Please submit all items for newsletter no later than Thursday, November 19.

**Calendar November 15-November 21**

**Today**

- 8:30 am   Worship
- 9:30 am   Children’s and Junior Choir
- 9:45 am   Sunday School
- 11:00 am   Worship
- 4:00 pm   Confirmation at Grace Lutheran

**Monday**

- 7:00 pm   Congregation Council Meeting

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

- 6:30 pm   Handbell Choir
- 7:35 pm   Senior Choir

**Thursday**

- 6:00 pm   Library Reserved
- Newletter Deadline

<u><b>Attendance for November 8</b></u>	
<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>11:00 am</u>	<u>117</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>117</u>