



The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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November 15, 2015

25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 am

LBW-Green Hymnal

WOV-Blue Hymnal

GATHERING

PRELUDES

We Praise You, O God

Bread of Life from Heaven

Jesus Shall Reign

Michael Burkhardt

David Cherwien

Michael Burkhardt

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.

C: **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.

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



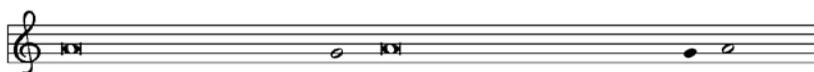
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and

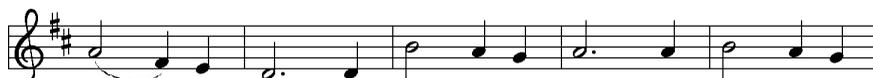


strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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.>

Junior Choir

I Sing a Song of Thanks and Joy

Hal H Hopson

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Daniel 12:1-3

¹“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. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those 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!

PSALM 16

(Sung responsively, led by Cantor)

¹**Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”**

²All my delight is in the godly that are | in the land,
upon those who are noble a- | mong the people.

³**But those who run after | other gods
shall have their troubles | multiplied.**

⁴I will not pour out drink offerings | to such gods,
never take their names up- | on my lips.

⁵**O LORD, you are my portion | and my cup;
it is you who up- | hold my lot.**

⁶My boundaries enclose a | pleasant land;
indeed, I have a | rich inheritance.

⁷**I will bless the LORD who | gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night | after night.**

⁸I have set the LORD al- | ways before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall | not be shaken.

⁹**My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir- | it rejoices;**

my body also shall | rest in hope.

¹⁰For you will not abandon me | to the grave,
nor let your holy one | see the pit.

¹¹**You will show me the | path of life;**

**in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for-
| evermore.**

SECOND LESSON

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

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

¹⁶“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,”

¹⁷he also adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

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

¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let 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. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not 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 ACCLAMATION



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!”² Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

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

SERMON

Pastor Matt

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God WOV Hymn 783

HOLY BAPTISM PRESENTATION

HOLY BAPTISM PRESENTATION OF AINSLEIGH ELIORA GRAY

P: In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

(The sponsor presents the Baptismal candidate.)

Mike and Lori: I present Ainsleigh Eliora for baptism.

Mike and Lori, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

Response: I do.

As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:
to live with her among God's faithful people,
bring her to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in her hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture her in faith and prayer,
so that your child may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?

Response: I do.

Mike and Lori, do you promise to nurture Ainsleigh in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Response: I do.

People of God, do you promise to support Ainsleigh Eiora and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

C: We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Response: **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Response: **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response: **I renounce them.**

(The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly.)

Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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

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

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

<We sit>

BAPTISM

Ainsleigh Eliora, is baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Elin Grace with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Ainsleigh Eliora, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

<We stand>

WELCOME

Cathy Turner: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

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.

<We sit.>

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

Senior Choir

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. John Rutter

<We stand.>

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;

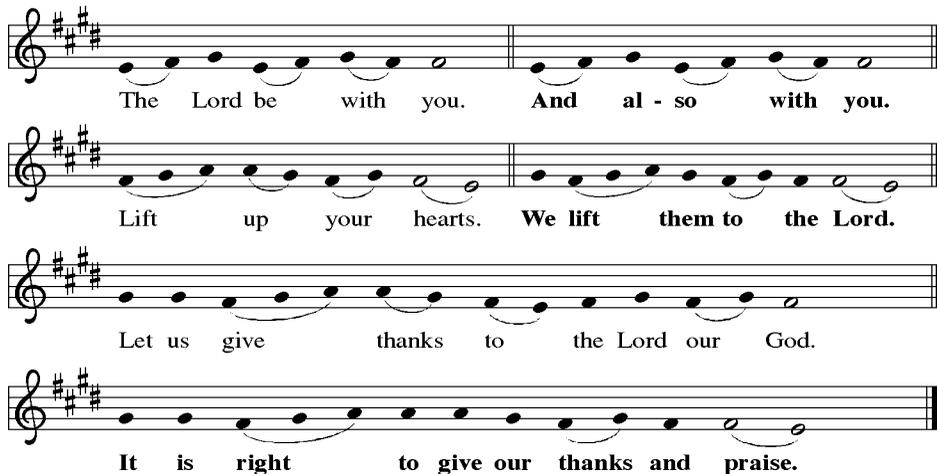
We bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

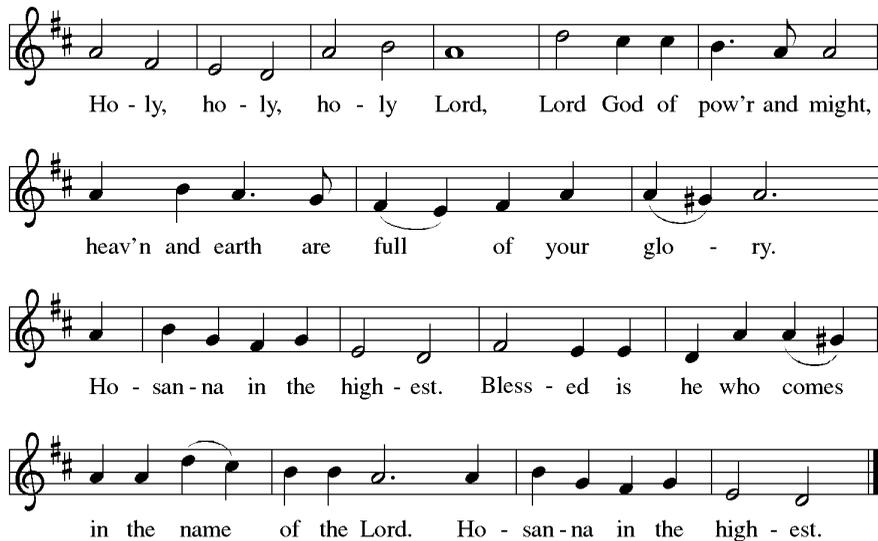


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

(Chanted by Pastor) It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Congregation)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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).*

Refrain

Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en,

we eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.

- 1 Break now the bread of Christ's sac - ri - fice; giv - ing
- 2 Seek not the food that will pass a - way; set your
- 3 Love as the one who, in love for you, gave him -
- 4 Dwell in the one who now dwells in you; make your
- 5 Drink of this cup and de - clare his death; eat this

thanks, hun - gry ones, gath - er round. Eat, all of you, and be
 hearts on the food that en - dures. Come, learn the true and the
 self for the life of the world. Come to the one who is
 home in the life - giv - ing Word. Know on - ly Christ, Ho - ly
 bread and be - lieve Eas - ter morn; trust his re - turn and, with

sat - is - fied; in Christ's pres - ence the loaves will a - bound.
 liv - ing way, that the full - ness of life may be yours.
 food for you, that your hun - ger and thirst be no more.
 One of God, and be - lieve in the truth you have heard.
 ev - 'ry breath, praise the one in whom you are re - born.

<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.

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on Foundation

Carolyn Hamlin

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Worship Leadership

Presiding Minister: The Reverend Matthew Titus

Organist: Huger Caughman, Jr.

Choir Director: Gayle Lindley

Ushers: Benji Lindsay, Kathy Riggin, John Green, Robert Livingston IV

Communion Preparation: 8:30 am- Claire Grosshuesch 11:00 am-Susan Thomasson/Ann Jacobs

	Today	Next Sunday
Lector and Communion Assistant	Bryan Derrick	Anne Caughman
Greeter	Joye Senn	
Crucifer	Adam Westwood	Vanessa Harshaw
Acolyte	Steven Senn	Morgan Harshaw

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, and in honor of the baptism of their granddaughter, Ainsleigh Eliora by 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.

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.

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 2nd, 9th, and 16th 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.

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.

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.

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.

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
 Newsletter Deadline

Attendance for November 8

<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>10:00 am</u>	<u>117</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>117</u>