



The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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November 1, 2015

ALL SAINTS' DAY

8:30 am

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, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

<We sit.>

WORD**FIRST LESSON****Isaiah 25:6-9**

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

SECOND LESSON**Revelation 21:1-6a**

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ^{6a}Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

<We stand.>

GOSPEL

John 11: 32-44

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

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.>



1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all a -
 2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, be - yond mere
 3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a spar - kling
 4 Give thanks for saints of a - ges past and saints a -



round seems bleak: on God's good prom - ise they re - ly, so
 mor - tal sight: who seek the cit - y God has planned, the
 pre - cious stone: they show by what they say and do an
 live to - day: though of - ten by this world de - spised, their



while they live and when they die how force - ful -
 true, e - ter - nal prom - ised land, and steer on
 in - ward beau - ty, warm and true, for God's con -
 hearts by God are rich - ly prized. Give thanks that



ly they speak— the strong, who once were weak!
 toward that light, a bea - con ev - er bright.
 cerns they own— God's love through them is known.
 we may say we share their pil - grim way.

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.

OFFERTORY We Plow the Fields and Scatter (Verse 3) LBW Hymn 362

We thank you our creator, For all things bright and good
The seed time and the harvest, Our life, our health, our food
No gifts have we to offer, For all your love imparts
But what you most would treasure – Our humble thankful hearts,
All good gifts around us Are sent from heav'n above.
Then thank the Lord, Oh, thank the Lord For all his love.

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.

SENDING

SENDING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

P: O God of tender compassion, as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger, bless those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our sisters and brothers who are sick or homebound. May they be sustained by the love and prayers of this community, and by the Bread of life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

SUNG BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

For All the Saints

LBW Hymn 174

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**

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Presiding Minister         | The Rev. Matthew Titus                               |
| Pianist                    | Lloan McCracken                                      |
| Lector/Communion Assistant | B. L. Brown                                          |
| Usher                      | Claire & Nick Grosshuesch                            |
| Communion Preparation      | 8:30-Kathy Riggin/ 11:00-Elaine Cornwell/Denise Reid |

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**MEMBERS OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER WHO HAVE JOINED
THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT SINCE LAST ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**

Ruth McCrackin-Leland

Thomas H "Tom" Westwood

Mildred Sligh

Connie Patterson Harshaw

Kathleen Caster Fesperman

Carolyn Crabtree McAllister Moose

Harriett Halfacre Haltiwanger

Helen Duncan Smith

Warren R Cousins

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.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God, in loving memory of Cyril & Sue Hutchinson, Bob and Peggy Schumpert, Dennis Byrd, and Charles Clary by Mary Sue Clary.

Annual Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, November 8 there will be one service at 10 am. After this service we will hold and conduct our Annual Congregational Meeting. We will go over and vote for the budget for 2016 and we will vote on new council members. We are pleased to announce the following six people who have graciously accepted the call (should they be voted) to serve on Church Council: Laura Dominick, Donna Franklin, Angela Reid, Andy Senn, Beth Singletary, and Amanda Richardson.

Supper Club - On Thursday, November 12th, Redeemer's Supper Club will be traveling to The Old Mill Restaurant in Clinton. We will meet there at 6:30 P.M. To make reservations, please call the church office at 276-2003 or come by the office on or before Tuesday, November 10th. Please consider joining us for food, fun, and fellowship.

Youth Meeting – all those in 6th grade and above (and their parents) are invited to a meeting for the youth on November 1st at 5:45 pm in the Youth Hall. We'll discuss activities, study plans, and service opportunities.

Pastor Matt looks forward to seeing y'all and talking about what *you* want to do in Youth Group this year and in the future!

At the last Inspiring Worship Team meeting, the team discussed ways to shorten the time between the end of the Early Service and Sunday School. The decision that was made amongst that group was to move the worship time of the Early Service to 8:45 am. This will be done on a trial basis from Advent through Epiphany. That 8:45 time starts on November 29.

Confirmation meets today at 4:00 pm at Summer Memorial.

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.

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.

LMM – Ladies night will be observed on November 10 at 6:30 pm in the FLC. Please call B L Brown or John Hammond to make reservations. 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.

Crisis Pregnancy wishes to thank The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer Community Compassion Committee for their donation.

Calendar November 1-November 7

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-Summer Memorial
- 5:45 pm Youth Meeting – Redeemer Youth Hall

Monday

- 6:00 pm Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Historic Museum Society

Tuesday

- 10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday

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

Thursday

6:00 pm Library Reserved

Attendance for October 25

<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>43</u>
<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>49</u>
<u>11:00 am</u>	<u>95</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>144</u>