



The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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November 22, 2015

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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 and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of 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****Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14**

⁹As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. ¹⁰A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. ¹³As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. ⁴To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

SECOND LESSON**Revelation 1:4b-8**

^{4b}Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

<We stand.>

GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³³Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

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

O Worship the King

LBW Hymn 548

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

Now Thank We All Our God

LBW Hymn 534

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 McRacken                                          |
| Lector/Communion Assistant | Jerry Haltiwanger                                       |
| Usher                      | Claire & Nick Grosshuesch                               |
| Communion Preparation      | 8:30-Paula Harshaw/11:00-Beth Singletary/Briley Derrick |

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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 honor of her daughter, Lawson Laine Bannister, to celebrate her 5th Birthday (November 20th) by Kelly Bannister.

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

Tomorrow, November 23, is the last day to turn in shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Please bring all shoeboxes to the library no later than 12 noon.

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.

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.

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.

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. This will begin on November 29.

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.

Angel Tree - Do you enjoy shopping? Do you like to buy clothes, toys, and needed stuff for those that you love? Do you enjoy caring for those in need around you? If so, we encourage you to support the Angel Tree this year! Soon the Angel Tree will be up in the narthex with ways you can help those in need in our area. This is a wonderful ministry to make sure that every child who is helped knows that they are loved and cared for. Angel Tree donations will run from November 29 through December 13.

Calendar November 22-November 28

Today

8:30 am Worship
9:30 am Children's and Junior Choir
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship

Monday

Tuesday

10:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday

Thursday

Happy Thanksgiving

<u>Attendance for November 15</u>	
<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>46</u>
<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>11:00 am</u>	<u>97</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>137</u>