



The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

1515 Boundary Street - Newberry, South Carolina 29108 - Tel: (803) 276-2003

November 25, 2018

Christ the King Sunday

8:45 &

11:00 am

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDES

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name
Aria
Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Robert Hobby
Paul Manz
Carolyn Hamlin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.

C: Amen.

P: One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

<We kneel.>

P: O God, our merciful redeemer,

C: We confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor's face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

<We stand.>

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you and for ☩ his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God.

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 149

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray together...

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 READING

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

Pew Bible page 724

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

PSALM

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(Sung responsively, led by Cantor)

¹The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and | armed
with strength.

The LORD has made the world so sure that it can- | not be moved.

²**Ever since the world began, your throne has | been established;
you are from | everlasting.**

³The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted | up their voice;
the waters have lifted up their | pounding waves.

⁴**Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers | of
the sea,
mightier is the LORD who | dwells on high.**

⁵**Your testimonies are | very sure,
and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and for- | evermore.**

SECOND READING

Revelation 1: 4b-8

Pew Bible page 994

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. John

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 18:33-37

Pew Bible page 881

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

<We sit.>

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

Beautiful Savior

ELW Hymn 838

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

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Arr. Henry Pfohl

<We stand.>

OFFERTORY HYMN For the Fruit of All Creation
(vs. 1)

ELW Hymn 679

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 mighty, merciful Lord, the beginning and the end ... one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

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

When Peace like a River

ELW Hymn 785

<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

Lift High the Cross

ELW Hymn 660

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

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Michael Burkhardt

Worship Leadership

Presiding Minister: The Reverend Matthew Titus

Organist: Huger Caughman, Jr.

Choir Director: Gayle Lindley

Ushers: 8:45 - James Long; **11:00** - Hugh Smith, Dustin Guy, Justin Guy, Benji Westwood

Communion Preparation: 8:45 - Kelly Bannister; **11:00** - Beth Singletary & Briley Derrick

	8:45	11:00
Lector & Communion Assistant	Claire Grosshuesch	Mary Maercklein
Greeter		Helen Fellers
Crucifer		Ben Lindsay
Acolyte		Amelia Long

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

This week at Redeemer

Today	Monday, 11/26	Tuesday, 11/27	Wednesday, 11/28	Thursday, 11/29
9:30 am - Junior & Children's Choir	6pm - Anger Management	10:30 am - Prayer Shawl	6:30 pm - Handbell Practice	
10:00 am - Sunday School			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 Voight Dominick by Martha Dominick.

Hanging of the Greens - Join the community of faith at Redeemer as we decorate our worship space for Advent and Christmas on Saturday December 1!

Caroling at White Oak - Led by our children and our Pew Dusters – Redeemer will sing Christmas Carols on Sunday afternoon Dec. 2 at White Oak Manor. All are welcome to join us. We will gather in the dining hall just left of the entrance at 4 p.m.

Giving Tree with ELCA Good Gifts - Again Redeemer will support ELCA Good Gifts and we are given the opportunity to purchase animals, supplies, and goods for communities in need around the world. Look for the Giving Tree in the Narthex beginning the First Sunday in Advent (December 2)! This ministry opportunity will run throughout the month of December.

Angel Tree - The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer is again partnering with the Newberry County Department of Social Services for our annual Angel Tree project to provide gifts for local foster children. During Advent, please visit our Angel Tree, located in the narthex, decorated with angels representing 25 local children in foster care here in Newberry County. These foster children are aged from newborns through teens. Please consider sponsoring one of these angels for Christmas. Select the angel from the tree, and make a note of the child's application number in the register. Place unwrapped gifts in a large bag, and include the application number on the bag. Drop off donations to the church office by Thursday, December 13. If you have any questions, please contact either Vanessa or Morgan Harshaw at 924-6895.

Attendance for November 18, 2018

Sunday School	34
8:45	37
11:00	84
Total	121

Offering for this Week:
Needed Weekly - \$6,074.00
Received 11-18-18 - \$4,165.00