

Due to Hurricane Florence, Liz Curtis Higgs' appearance at Columbia International University on September 13th was canceled. However, it has been rescheduled for Tuesday, October 2nd, at 7:00 P.M. If anyone would like to attend, please let Anne Caughman know.



Save The Date - 165th Anniversary Celebration of The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer October 7, 2018. If you know someone who needs an invitation, please contact the church office with the name and address at 803-276-2003 or lutheranredeemer@bellsouth.net.

Hymnfest 2018—Also on October 7th, Redeemer's music ministry will host its Hymnfest for this year! More information will be shared in the future on this wonderful ministry as we share and participate in the gift of music for God's glory!

Supper Club will meet on September 23, 6:00 pm, at J Peters in Chapin. If you plan to join us, please call the church office no later than September 20.

Attendance for Sept 9, 2018

Sunday School	37
8:45 Service	32
11:00 Service	113
Total	145

Offering for this Week:
Needed Weekly - \$6,074.00
Received 9-9-18 - \$8,157.65



The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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September 16, 2018 **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost** 11:00 am

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDES

Prelude in E minor
Adagio from Sonata 1
Prelude in E flat

J S Bach
 Felix Mendelssohn
 William Henry Harris

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

<We kneel.>

P: Source of all life,

C: we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

<We stand.>

P: God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, ☩ God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN **O God Beyond All Praising** **ELW Hymn 880**

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

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

“This is the Feast”

ELW Page 149

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray together...

C: O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

<We sit.>

+ WORD +

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Pew Bible page 594

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

PSALM

116:1-9

(Sung responsively, led by Cantor)

¹I love the LORD, who has | heard my voice,
and listened to my | supplication,

²**for the LORD has given | ear to me
whenev- | er I called.**

³The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave | came upon me;
I came to | grief and sorrow.

⁴**Then I called upon the name | of the LORD:
“O LORD, I pray you, | save my life.”**

⁵Gracious is the | LORD and righteous;
our God is full | of compassion.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Lector & Communion Assistant	Bob Montgomery	Katerina Long
Greeter	Helen Fellers	
Crucifer	Grace Lindsay	Philip Livingston
Acolyte	Zoe Reid	Gaillard Smith

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

This week at Redeemer

Today	Monday, 9/17	Tuesday, 9/18	Wednesday, 9/19	Thursday, 9/20
9:30 am - Children’s & Junior Choir	7:00 pm - Congregational Council		12:00 noon - Bulletin Deadline	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
			6:30 pm - Handbell Practice	
			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.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of my mother, Willene Shealy, whose birthday would have been today, by Ernie Shealy.

Manna House needs hamburger helper, tuna helper, packages of dry milk, 2 lb. bags of flour, sugar, and grits, loaves of bread, corn meal, peanut butter, or anything you would like to give. Monetary donations may be mailed to Sue Mitchell, 2210 Timber Lane, Newberry, SC 29108.

Bulletin Deadline - To ensure that the bulletins are completed in a timely manner, the deadline for all bulletin information is on Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

Newberry County Council on Aging needs Meals on Wheels volunteers to serve elderly residents. Meals are delivered, beginning about 9:30 am from the council’s headquarters at 1300 Hunt Street, Newberry. Deliveries take about an hour and are done on weekdays. To serve, contact Shannon at 276-8266.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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P: Let us pray.....

C: Amen.

+ SENDING +

SUNG BLESSING

In the name of the Father.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

In the name of the Father.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

In the name of the Son.

May God’s face shine upon you.

In the name of the Son.

May God’s face shine upon you.

In the name of the Spirit.

May God’s blessings be with you.

In the name of the Spirit.

May God’s blessings be with you.

The Three-in-One.

And give you peace.

The Three-in-One.

And give you peace.

SENDING HYMN

Day by Day

ELW Hymn 790

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

P: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

St. Anne

Gordon Young

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Worship Leadership

Presiding Minister: The Reverend Matthew Titus

Organist: Huger Caughman, Jr.

Choir Director: Gayle Lindley

Ushers: Bob Montgomery, Chad Cary, Zeb Reid, Cynthia Lominack

Communion Preparation: Anne Caughman

⁶The LORD watches o- | ver the innocent;

I was brought low, | and God saved me.

⁷Turn again to your rest, | O my soul.

for the LORD has dealt | well with you.

⁸**For you have rescued my | life from death,**
my eyes from tears, and my | feet from stumbling;

⁹**I will walk in the presence | of the LORD**
in the land | of the living.

SECOND READING

James 3:1-12

Pew Bible page 981

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. Mark

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 8:27-38

Pew Bible page 820

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

Will You Come and Follow Me

ELW Hymn 798

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

<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.*

<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.>

+ MEAL +

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

Anthem **Lift High the Cross** Leland Sateren

<We stand.>

OFFERTORY HYMN **Lord, Let My Heart Be Good** **ELW Hymn 512**
Soil

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray.
C: **Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING **ELW Page 152**

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 **ELW Page 153**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,...all honor and glory, now and forever.
C: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER **ELW Page 154**

<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.*

COMMUNION HYMN **What Wondrous Love Is This** **ELW Hymn 666**

<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.**