

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.

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.



September 23, 2018 **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost** 11:00 am

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDES

*Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now
In Heavenly Love Abiding
Prelude in G major*

Johann Gottfried Walther
Carolyn Hamlin
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.

You are invited to join us as we celebrate the

165th Anniversary
of

The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

10:00 AM, Sunday, October 7, 2018

Service of Holy Communion in the Sanctuary

*Covered dish lunch, fellowship and activities to follow
in the Redeemer Family Life Center*

The church will provide fried chicken and ham.

Bring a covered dish to share.

Reservations appreciated, but all are welcome to attend the meal.
To RSVP or for more information call or email the church office
at 803-276-2003 or lutheranredeemer@bellsouth.net.

Attendance for Sept 16, 2018

Sunday School	42
8:45 Service	27
11:00 Service	81
Total	108

Offering for this Week:

Needed Weekly - \$6,074.00

Received 9-16-18 - \$3,995.00

GATHERING HYMN **My God, How Wonderful Thou Art** **ELW Hymn 863**

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

ELW Page 147

CANTICLE OF PRAISE **“This is the Feast”**

ELW Page 149

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray together...

C: O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

<We sit.>

+ WORD +

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 11: 18-20

Pew Bible page 622

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

PSALM

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(Sung responsively, led by Cantor)

¹Save me, O God, | by your name;
in your might, de- | fend my cause.

²**Hear my | prayer, O God;**
give ear to the words | of my mouth.

³For strangers have risen up against me, and the ruthless have | sought my life,
those who have no re- | gard for God.

⁴**Behold, God | is my helper;**
it is the Lord who sus- | tains my life.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Lector & Communion Assistant	Katerina Long	
Greeter	Helen Fellers	
Crucifer	Philip Livingston	Katerina Long
Acolyte	Gaillard Smith	Julianna Smith

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

This week at Redeemer

Today	Monday, 9/24	Tuesday, 9/25	Wednesday, 9/26	Thursday, 9/27
9:30 am - Children’s & Junior Choir		10:30 am - Prayer Shawl Ministry	12:00 noon - Bulletin Deadline	
6:30 pm - Supper Club			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 celebration of Gaillard and Julianna’s 12th birthday by Hugh and Anne Smith.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in honor of Marie Nicosia’s birthday on September 25 by Joey, Anna Marie, and Jerry.

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.

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 O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us ELW Hymn 431

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

Trumpet Tune

Quentin Faulkner

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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: Michelle Long

⁵Render evil to those who | spy on me;
in your faithful- | ness, destroy them.

⁶**I will offer you a | freewill sacrifice
and praise your name, O LORD, for | it is good.**

⁷**For you have rescued me from | every trouble,
and my eye looks down | on my enemies.**

SECOND READING

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Pew Bible page 982

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

<We stand.>

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW Page 151

GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 9:30-37

Pew Bible page 821

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

All Are Welcome

ELW Hymn 641

