



Seasons of the Son – A Hymn Festival Celebrating the Liturgical Year
 Please make plans to join us for our third annual hymn festival on October 7 at 7 pm in the sanctuary. This year’s program will feature hymns and scripture readings as well as special music representing the seasons of the church year beginning with Advent and culminating with Pentecost.
 Please invite your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers to join us on Sunday, October 7 at 7:00 pm as we celebrate Seasons of the Son.

Confirmation! Confirmation will gather once again this Sunday at 4pm at Grace Lutheran in Prosperity. Come join in the fun - especially all you who are in confirmation :).
 Free Health Fair - Springfield Place (200 Springfield Circle) is hosting a Free Health fair on September 29 from 8am - 10am. All are welcome. Flyers with more information are available in the church office and the church narthex.

Lutheran Laugh-In - A talent and circus of faithful folks in our community are coming together for fun, laughs, and sharing the multitude of 'talents' they possess. Why, you might ask? Because it is FUN and to raise money for the Love One Another Campaign of Lutheran Services Carolinas. The Lutheran Laugh-In will take place on Sunday, October 14 at 3pm at the Ritz Theater in Downtown Newberry. Tickets are \$10 and concessions will be provided. For more information or if you would like to participate in the Lutheran Laugh-In please contact Pastor Matt.

Family Fun Night - Family Fun Night is almost here again! Join in the fun with your family of faith on October 14 at 5pm in the Youth Hall!

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The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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September 23, 2018

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

8:45 am

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE

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 My God, How Wonderful Thou ELW Hymn 863

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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 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!

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

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.>

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.

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

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 sugar, flour, and grits, loaves of bread, corn meal, peanut butter and anything you would like to give. Monetary donations may be made to Sue Mitchell, 2210 Timber Lane, Newberry, SC 29108.

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.

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.

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.

+ MEAL +

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

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,...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.

<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.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Spirit.

In the name of the Spirit.

The Three-in-One.

The Three-in-One.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's blessings be with you.

May God's blessings be with you.

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!

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Worship Leadership

Presiding Minister: The Reverend Matthew Titus

Pianist: Huger Caughman, Jr.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Lector & Communion Assistant	Kathy Riggin	Claire Grosshuesch
Usher	Tony Chapman	Tony Chapman
Communion Prep	Jane Moose	Jane Moose