

Welcome to Redeemer Lutheran Church

265 Falconer Street – North Tonawanda, New York 14120



Our Mission: "To Win and Keep Souls for Christ"

Today Is November 7, 2021 ~ All Saint's Day

Service Setting #2 in our Lutheran Service Book ~ pg. 167

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We invite you to worship with us each Sunday at 10:30 AM.
Education Classes begin at 9am with breakfast. Please join us!

To Ponder:

1 Timothy 2:1-2

Something To Smile About:

But when a new survey revealed that he actually lived in Wisconsin, he proclaimed,

"Thank goodness!

I never could bear those cold Minnesota winters."

ourselves as it says in I Corinthians 11. We ask ourselves:

Am I baptized and do I believe in Jesus as my Savior?

Do I admit I am a sinner in need of forgiveness?

Am I ready and willing to repent of my sin, to turn away from it,
and with God's help intentionally try to live

in a way which pleases Him?

Have I forgiven everyone who has sinned against me?

Am I free of all grudges?

Do I believe in His presence,
that I am receiving Jesus' Body and Blood as He says?


Do I believe His promise that if I confess my sins,

He will forgive me completely?

If you respond in a positive manner to these questions
and feel led by the Holy Spirit to commune
then receive the Holy Supper Jesus offers.

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Prayer Before Worship:



I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger, and I pray You that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the wicked Foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Preservice Music ~ sing along if you wish!

Favorite Hymns Booklet #80:

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!

Melt me! Mold me! Fill me! Use me!

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!

Favorite Hymns Booklet #79:

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit movin' In my heart, I will pray.

O Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit movin' In my heart, I will pray.

1. Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,

Out of His mouth came fire and smoke;

Looked all around me, it looked so fine

'Til I asked my Lord if it was mine.

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit movin' In my heart, I will pray.

O Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit movin' In my heart, I will pray.

2. Oh, I have sorrows and I have woe,

And I have heartaches here below;

But my God leads me, I'm in His care,

And I can feel Him everywhere.

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit movin' In my heart, I will pray.

O Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit movin' In my heart, I will pray.

Favorite Hymns Booklet #33:

1. Faith of our fathers, living still

In spite of dungeon, fire and sword;

O how our hearts beat high with joy

Whene'er we hear that glorious word!

Faith of our father's, holy faith!

We will be true to thee 'til death!

2. Our fathers, chained in prisons dark,

Were still in heart and conscience free;

How sweet would be their children's fate,

3. Faith of our fathers, we will strive
To win all nations unto Thee,
And through the truth that comes from God
Mankind shall then be truly free.
Faith of our father's, holy faith!
We will be true to thee 'til death!

4. Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach Thee, too, as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life.
Faith of our father's, holy faith!
We will be true to thee 'til death!

Our Worship Service:

Greetings and Announcements

Opening Hymn: #677 from our Lutheran Service Book

“For All The Saints”

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest, Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold! Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We freely struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!
5. And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!
6. The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
7. But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!
8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Confession and Absolution ~

Invocation ~

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us.

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just,
will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all
unrighteousness.**

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father:

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful
and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought,
word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we
have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole
heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment.
For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight
in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your
holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, in His mercy has given His Son to die for you
and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and
ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore
forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the
Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit ~

P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They
have washed their robes and made them white in the blood
of the Lamb. In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never

be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me. For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me. Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

Kyrie ~ pages 168 & 169

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: (sing) Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation
let us pray to the Lord.

C: (sing) Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world,
for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: (sing) Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship
and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: (sing) Amen.

~ Gloria in Excelsis ~ page 171

P: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**Power and riches and wisdom and strength
and honor and blessing and glory are His.**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor and glory and might**

be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Salutation ~ page 172

P: The Lord be with you.

C: (sing) **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

Collect of the Day ~

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

First Reading ~ Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰And they cried out in a loud voice:

“Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.” ¹¹All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹²saying:

“Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!”

¹³Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes – who are they, and where did they come from?”

¹⁴I answered, “Sir, you know.”

And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵Therefore,

“they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them in his presence.

¹⁶Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,’ nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd;
‘he will lead them to springs of living water.’

‘And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149

¹Praise the Lord.

Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

²Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;
let the people of Zion be glad in their King.

³Let them praise his name with dancing
and make music to him with timbrel and harp.

⁴For the Lord takes delight in his people;
he crowns the humble with victory.

⁵Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor
and sing for joy on their beds.

⁶May the praise of God be in their mouths
and a double-edged sword in their hands,

⁷to inflict vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,

⁸to bind their kings with fetters,
their nobles with shackles of iron,

⁹to carry out the sentence written against them --
this is the glory of all his faithful people.

Praise the Lord.

Epistle Lesson ~ John 3:1-3

¹See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

²Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(sing) **Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go?**

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel ~

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew,
the 5th chapter, verses 1-12

C: (sing) Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ²and he began to teach them.

He said:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

⁵Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

⁷Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

⁸Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

⁹Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted because of
righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and
falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹²Rejoice and be
glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they
persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (sing) **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn of the Day: #672 from our Lutheran Service Book
“Jerusalem The Golden”

1. Jerusalem the golden, with milk and honey blest --
The promise of salvation, The place of peace and rest --
We know not, oh, we know not What joys await us there:
The radiance of glory, The bliss beyond compare!
2. Within those walls of Zion Sounds forth the joyful song,
As saints join with the angels And all the martyr throng.
The prince is ever with them; The daylight is serene;
The city of the blessed Shines bright with glorious sheen.
3. Around the throne of David, The saints, from care released,
Raise loud their songs of triumph To celebrate the feast.
They sing of Christ their leader, Who conquered in the fight,
Who won for them forever Their gleaming robes of white.

Rise for verse 4

4. O sweet and blessed country, The home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessed country That faithful hearts expect!
In mercy, Jesus, bring us To that eternal rest
With You and God the Father And Spirit, ever blest.

Sermon ~ "For All The Saints"

Apostles' Creed ~

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into
heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayer of the Church ~ after Pastor says "Lord in Your mercy"
the Congregation replies "Hear our prayer"**

Offertory ~ (sing) page 176

**What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on
the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name
of the Lord.**

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all
His people, in the courts of the Lord's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

Service of the Sacrament

Preface ~

P: The Lord be with you.

C: (sing) **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: (sing) **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: (sing) **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

The Sanctus ~ page 178 (sing)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might.

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving ~

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and his blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, 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.

Words of our Lord/ Institution of the Sacrament

The Pax Domini ~

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: (sing) **Amen.**

Agnus Dei ~ (sing) page 180

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

Distribution of Communion

Communion Hymn: #663 from our Lutheran Service Book
“Rise, My Soul, To Watch And Pray”

1. Rise, my soul, to watch and pray; From your sleep awaken!
Be not be the evil day Unawares o’ertaken;
For the foe, Well we know, Is a harvest reaping
While the saints are sleeping.
2. Watch against the devil’s snares Lest asleep he find you;
For indeed no pains he spares To deceive and blind you.
Satan’s prey Oft are they Who secure are sleeping
And no watch are keeping.
3. Watch! Let not the wicked world With its lies defeat you
Lest with bold deceptions hurled It betray and cheat you.

Watch and see Lest there be Faithless friends to charm you,
Who but seek to harm you.

4. Watch against yourself, my soul, Lest with grace you trifle;
Let not self your thoughts control Nor God's mercy stifle.
Pride and sin Lurk within, All your hopes to shatter;
Heed not when they flatter.

5. But while watching, also pray To the Lord unceasing.
God protects you day by day, Strength and faith increasing,
So that still Mind and will Shall unite to serve Him
And forever love Him.

Nunc Dimittis ~ (sing) page 182

**Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace;
Your Word has been fulfilled.**

**My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have
prepared in the sight of ev'ry people.**

**A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of
Your people Israel.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.**

Amen.

Post-Communion Collect ~

**We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed
us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of
Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same
in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one
another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who
lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever. Amen**

Benediction ~

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: (sing) **Amen.**

Closing Hymn ~ #670 in our Lutheran Service Book

“Ye Watchers And Ye Holy Ones”

1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain: “Alleluia!”
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow’rs,
Virtues, archangels, angels’ choirs:
“Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”
2. O higher than the cherubim,
More glorious than the seraphim,
Lead their praises: “Alleluia!”
Thou bearer of the eternal Word,
Most gracious, magnify the Lord:
“Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”
3. Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
Ye patriarchs and prophets blest:
“Alleluia, alleluia!”
Ye holy Twelve, ye martyrs strong,
All saints triumphant, raise the song:
“Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”
4. O friends, in gladness let us sing,
Supernal anthems echoing:
“Alleluia, alleluia!”
To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One:
“Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

*If you haven't already done so,
Please place Offerings in the plate at the entrance upon leaving*

Honor the past,
Live the Present,
Embrace the future – In His Name.

A vertical illustration showing four different ways to hold hands in prayer. From top to bottom: 1. Hands clasped together with fingers pointing upwards. 2. Hands held palms up, fingers pointing towards the center. 3. Hands held palms down, fingers pointing towards the center. 4. Hands interlaced with fingers pointing upwards.

Kreppenneck ~ Dave & Dyane



Color Me!

