

Welcome to Redeemer Lutheran Church

265 Falconer Street – North Tonawanda, New York 14120



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

Today Is October 31, 2021 ~ Reformation Day

Service Setting #3 in our Lutheran Service Book ~ pg. 184

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Office hours: Monday through Friday 8:30am to 12:30pm

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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!

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Something To Ponder:

Smoke is dissipated by the wind, wax is melted by fire.

This is an allusion to the Holy Spirit,
who is a fire and a wind (Psalm 68 and Luke 3: 15 & 17).

For "spirit" means a wind with which
God fans and converts us into spiritual beings.
This wind and this fire came from Heaven to earth
after Christ's resurrection and now
converts the world through the Gospel.

Martin Luther

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Something To Smile About:

We've got Chow Mein Noodles on Tuna hotdish
And Jell-O with Cottage Cheese,
And chocolate bars and banana cream pie,
No wonder we're on our knees.

This is the church where we sing Amen at the end of every song.
The coffee pot is always on 'cause meetings are three hours long.
The blessed tie that binds our hearts is cream of mushroom soup.

We do not walk through the door alone,
We wait and go as a group.

from Garrison Keillor's "I'm a Lutheran"

Preservice Music ~ sing along if you wish!

Favorite Hymns #74:

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
He is the mighty King, Master of ev'rything,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
He's the Great Shepherd, The Rock of all Ages,
Almighty God is He.
Bow down before Him, Love and adore Him,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

Favorite Hymns #75:

When we're gathered in His Name, We will never leave the same.
Love surrounds, joy abounds; We can know the Spirit came,
In each heart He lights a flame When we're gathered in His Name.

Favorite Hymns #76:

Open our eyes, Lord, We want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him And say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, Help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord, We want to see Jesus.

Favorite Hymns #77:

I love you, Lord And I lift my voice
To worship You, O my soul rejoice.
Take joy, my King, In what you hear,
May it be a sweet, sweet sound In Your ear.

Favorite Hymns #78:

Father, I adore you, Lay my life before you, How I love you.
 Jesus, I adore you, Lay my life before you, How I love you.
 Spirit, I adore you, Lay my life before You, How I love you.

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Our Worship Service:

Officiant: Rev. Robert Spilman

Communion Assistant: Earl Pierce

Readers: Kathy Beutel & Marilynn Kurzdorfer

Deacon on Duty: Marilynn Kurzdorfer

Greetings and Announcements

Opening Hymn: #578 from our Lutheran Service Book

“Thy Strong Word”

1. Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee,
While Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia without end!
2. Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,
Dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of Thy salvation,
Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia without end!
3. Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;
Bright with Thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory,
And our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia without end!
4. From the cross Thy wisdom shining
Break-eth forth in con-qu’ring might;
From the cross forever beam-eth
All Thy bright redeeming light.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia without end!

5. Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias, AlleluiaS without end!

6. God the Father, light-creator,
To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortal angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!

Invocation ~

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

Confession and Absolution ~

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess
our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our
Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto
You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have
sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee

for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all. **C: Amen**

~ Service of the Word ~

Introit ~

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, O Lord, and shall not be put to shame. I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. The Lord redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

Gloria Patri ~ (sing) page 186

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.**

Kyrie ~ (sing) page 186

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis ~ (sing) page 187

P: Glory be to God on high:

C: and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee,
for Thy great glory.**

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

**Thou that takest away the sin of the world,
receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.**

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

**Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Salutation ~ (sing) page 189

L: The Lord be with you.

C: (sing) And with thy spirit.

L: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day ~

**Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your
faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth,
protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us
against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving**

peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** (sing) **Amen.**

Our First Reading ~ Revelation 14:6-7

⁶Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth – to every nation, tribe, language and people. ⁷He said in a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgement has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Our Psalm ~ Psalms 46

¹God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.
²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
³though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.
⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
⁵God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.
⁶Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.
⁷The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
⁸Come and see what the Lord has done,
the desolations he has brought on the earth.
⁹He makes wars cease
to the ends of the earth.

He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰He says, “Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.”

¹¹The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Epistle Reading ~ Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. ²⁰Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God’s sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we will become conscious of our sin.

²¹But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²²This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood – to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished -- ²⁶he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

²⁷Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith. ²⁸For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (sing) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Holy Gospel ~

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John,
the 8th chapter, verses 31-36

C: (sing) **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

³¹To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³²Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

³³They answered him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?”

³⁴Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. ³⁵Now a slave has no permanent place in the family; but a son belongs to it forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Nicene Creed ~

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the**

**Scriptures and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the
living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sin,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Hymn: #655 from our Lutheran Service Book

“Lord Keep Us Steadfast In Thy Word”

- 1. Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word;
Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son
And bring to naught all He has done.**
- 2. Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow’r make known,
For You are Lord of lords alone;
Defend Your holy Church that we
May sing Your praise eternally.**
- 3. O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife
And lead us out of death to life.**

Sermon ~ “Here I Stand”

P: The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. **C: Amen.**

Offertory ~ (sing) page 192 & 193

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

(Please place Offerings in the plate at the entrance upon leaving)

Prayer of the Church ~

when Pastor says “Lord in Your mercy”
we reply “Hear our prayer”

~ Service of the Sacrament ~

Preface ~ (sing) page 194

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

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

C: It is meet and right so to do.

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: (sing) page 195

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth:

**Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory,
Hosanna, Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is He, blessed is He,

**blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

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

Pax Domini ~

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

C: (sing) Amen.

Agnus Dei ~ (sing)

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

Distribution of Communion

Communion Hymn: #645 from our Lutheran Service Book

“Built On The Rock”

1. Built on the Rock the Church shall stand
Even when steeples are falling
Crumbled have spires in every land;
Bells still are chiming and calling,
Calling the young and old to rest,
But above all the souls distressed,
Longing for rest everlasting.
2. Surely in temples made with hands
God, the Most High, is not dwelling;
High above earth His temple stands,
All earthly temples excelling.
Yet He who dwells in heav’n above
Chooses to live with us in love,
Making our bodies His temple.

3. We are God's house of living stones,
Built for His own habitation.
He through baptismal grace us owns
Heirs of His wondrous salvation.
Were we but two His name to tell,
Yet He would deign with us to dwell
With all His grace and His favor.
4. Here stands the font before our eyes,
Telling how God has received us.
The altar recalls Christ's sacrifice
And what His Supper here gives us.
Here sound the Scriptures that proclaim
Christ yesterday, today, the same,
And evermore, our Redeemer.
5. Grant, then, O God, Your will be done,
That, when the church bells are ringing,
Many in saving faith may come
Where Christ His message is bringing;
"I know My own; My own know Me.
You, not the world, My face shall see,
My peace I leave with you. Amen."

Nunc Dimittis ~ (sing)

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant
depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles
and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

Thanksgiving ~

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C: (sing) **and His mercy endureth forever.**

P: Let us pray.

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. (sing) Amen**

Salutation ~

P: The Lord be with you.

C: (sing) **And with thy spirit.**

Benedicamus ~

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: (sing) **Thanks be to God.**

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, amen, amen.**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”



This Week's Families To Pray For:

Ganschow ~ Jim & Lois

Gettings ~ Susan

Gilmore ~ Paul & Kathy, Shane

Grefrath ~ Doug

Grudzinski ~ Fred & Sandy, Kelly

Guedesse ~ Anne, Michael

Haak ~ Jim & Lisa

Haak ~ John

Haak ~ Paul & Wanda

Haak ~ Robert



This Week's Birthdays:

10/31 thru 11/6

Wednesday 11/3 ~ Rob Haak

Thursday 11/4 ~ Kim Koithan



Pastors:

Chaplain True	Rev. Prof. Duke	Rev. K. Schmidt
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Rev. R. Spilman	Jews for Jesus Org.	

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Betty Doug Roger Paul Barb June

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Ryan S.	Dan T.	Jesse T.		

Salvation

Brent	Sharon	Noah	Wayne	Doug	Michael
Christine	Mark	Jerry	Stewart	Ben	Toni
Stan	John	Jeff	Madeline	Joanne	Kailie
Ty	Wallace	Nikki	Sandy	Kiera	Emily
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