



REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
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All Saints Sunday
Sunday, November 4, 2018

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Order of Worship (ELW Setting 1)
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November 4, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

Jesus states the core of God's law: love God with all you are and have, and love your neighbor as yourself. The scribe agrees that Jesus has rightly identified the most important commandments, much more important than sacrifices. It's easy for us to say with the writer of the letter to the Hebrews that sacrifices aren't needed anymore; harder, though, to acknowledge that all our worship, all our community service, all our social action, all our family caregiving is worthless if it is done without love.

Key to hymnals:

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red); page numbers are in front, hymns in back

WOV = With One Voice (blue); page numbers are in front, hymns in back

STS = Spirit Touching Spirit (grey)

* = Please rise

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Confession and Forgiveness**

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who calls us into an everlasting hope,
who guides us to springs of the water of life,
who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.

Amen.

One with the communion of saints in all times and places,
let us confess our sin against God and one another.

(Those who choose to may kneel.)

(Silence for reflection and self-examination.)

O God, our merciful redeemer,
we confess the ways we live only for ourselves.
We fail to see you in our neighbor's face.
We turn our ears from voices that cry out.
We pass by the hungry and the oppressed.
In your great mercy, forgive our sin
and strengthen us for service to all in need;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for you,
and for † his sake,
God forgives you all your sin.
Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad,
beloved people of God.
Amen.

(Please rise.)

***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.

***Hymn**

Savior, Again to Your Dear Name

ELW #534

stanzas 2 and 4

***Hymn**

For All the Saints

ELW #422

stanzas 1 and 2

***Litany**

When we were baptized in to Jesus Christ, we were born anew to a living hope.
By water and the word we were united to the Church, the community of saints on earth.

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising us up to new life. Bless the saints of our parish as we seek to live in the light of your grace, and bring us to the full joy of your salvation in Jesus Christ.

We ask a blessing on these saints who have been added to this earthly community of faith by the waters of baptism:

Taylor Jean Ellefson
Ansel Jeremy Paulson
Haylynn Mae Marsden

(As each name is read, a candle is lit and a chime is sounded in their honor.)

When we were baptized into Jesus Christ, we were born anew to a living hope.

By water and the word we were united to the Church, the community of saints on earth. Amen

***Hymn**

For All the Saints
stanzas 3, 4, and 5

ELW #422

***Litany**

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into His death. We were buried, therefore, with Him by Baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we will certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.

Almighty God, those who die in the Lord still live with you in joy and blessedness. We give you thanks for the grace you have bestowed upon your saints who have finished their life in faith and now rest from their labors.

We especially give you thanks for these saints of our parish, who have joined you in your eternal presence:

Robert "Bob" Anderson
Carol Iverson
Lorraine Dallmann
Howard Person

(As each name is read, a candle is lit and a chime is sounded in their honor.)

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For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we will certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. Amen.

***Hymn**

For All the Saints
stanzas 6 and 7

ELW #422

***Prayer of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

C: Almighty God, you have taught us in your Son that love fulfills the law. Inspire us to love you with all our heart, our soul, our mind, and our strength, and teach us how to love our neighbor as ourselves, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Ministry of Music

Won't You Sit Down?

Senior Choir

WORD

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

[Moses said to the people,] ¹Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the LORD your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, ²so that you and your children and your children's children may fear the LORD your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. ³Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

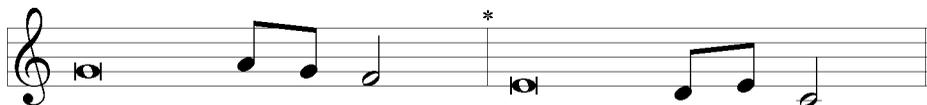
⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when

you lie down and when you rise. ⁸Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, ⁹and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:1-8



The tone is played once; all hum the tone once; then the psalm is chanted responsively.

- ¹Happy are they whose | way is blameless,
who follow the teaching | of the LORD!
- ²**Happy are they who observe | your decrees
and seek you with | all their hearts,**
- ³who never do | any wrong,
but always walk | in your ways.
- ⁴**You laid down | your commandments,
that we should | fully keep them.**
- ⁵Oh, that my ways were made | so direct
that I might | keep your statutes!
- ⁶**Then I should not be | put to shame,
when I regard all | your commandments.**
- ⁷I will thank you with | a true heart,
when I have learned your | righteous judgments.
- ⁸**I will | keep your statutes;
do not utter- | ly forsake me.**

Hebrews 9:11-14

¹¹When Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), ¹²he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. ¹³For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, ¹⁴how much more will the blood

of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

***Gospel Acclamation**

ELW p. 102

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia

***Gospel: Mark 12:28-34**

P: The holy gospel according to St. Mark...

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁸One of the scribes came near and heard [Jesus and the Sadducees] disputing with one another, and seeing that [Jesus] answered them well, he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?” ²⁹Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; ³⁰you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ ³¹The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” ³²Then the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that ‘he is one, and besides him there is no other’; ³³and ‘to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,’ and ‘to love one’s neighbor as oneself,’—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.” ³⁴When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” After that no one dared to ask him any question.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Darrel Cory

Hymn of the Day

My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

ELW #863

***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 the Church**

P: ...Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

MEAL

Offering

We welcome you to Redeemer Lutheran Church this day! As our tithes and offerings are being collected, please take a moment to sign the red Friendship Pad at the end of the pew and pass it down to the next person.

*Offertory

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW #181

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

*Thanksgiving at the Table: For all Saints

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the witness of the saints

you show us the hope of our calling,

and strengthen us to run the race set before us,

that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory.

And so, with Bob, Carol, Lorraine, and Howard, and all the saints,

with the choirs of angels and the hosts of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Sanctus

ELW p. 108

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
you have brought us this far along the way.
In times of bitterness you did not abandon us,
but guided us into the path of love and light.
In every age you sent prophets
to make known your loving will for all humanity.
The cry of the poor has become your own cry;
our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire.

In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant
to preach good news to the afflicted,
to break bread with the outcast and despised,
and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
we await the day when Jesus shall return
to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death.
Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen.

Amen!!

Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate,
to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup
with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world.
Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen.

Amen!!

Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age,
that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection,
we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

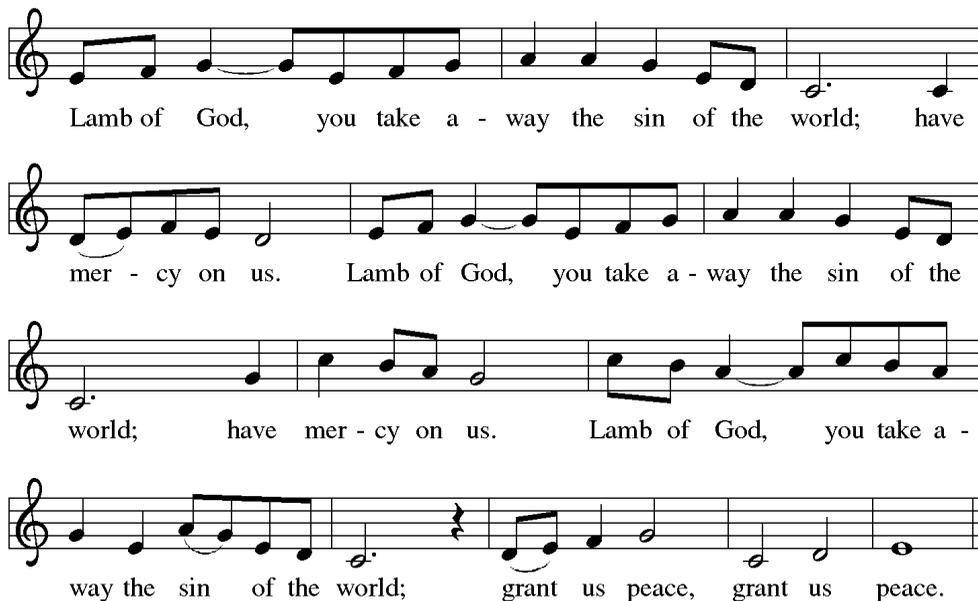
Amen.

***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.**



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution

Hymns during Distribution

In Heaven Above
When Peace like a River

ELW #630

ELW #785

***Post-Communion Blessing**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions



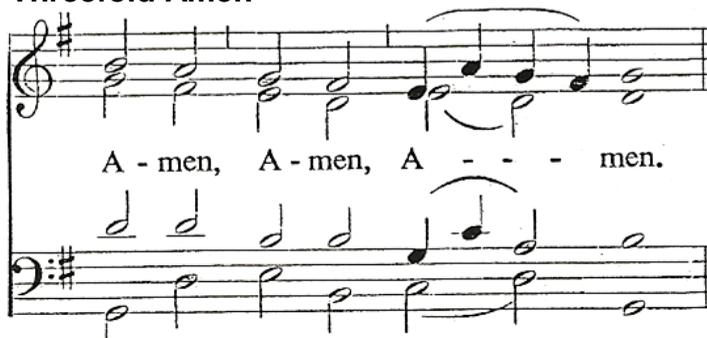
and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

SENDING

***Benediction and Threefold Amen**



A - men, A - men, A - - - men.

***Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Please join us for coffee fellowship in the Narthex following worship!

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY TODAY

Reader: Betty Carlson

Ushers: Marlys and Kenny Kain

Communion Assistants: Rocky and Barb Ammerman, Maryel Anderson

Acolytes: Maya Johnson and Landon Wikert

Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Bev Thompson, Phyliss Johnson, Patsy Lindquist

Organist: Reid Froiland

Cantor: Chris Cuppett

Sunday Coffee Fellowship: Church Council

Church Offering Bank Run: Chris Burnham

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY NEXT WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 7)

Reader: Betty Carlson

Ushers: Dale and Denice Nelson

Communion Ministers: Betty Carlson, Angie and Kylie Westling

Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Bev Thompson, Phyliss Johnson, Patsy Lindquist

Musicians: Greg Dally, Paula Adamson

Church Offering Bank Run: Brenda Poe, Brenda Russ

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY NEXT SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 11)

Reader: Pauline Helgeland

Ushers: John Wollenzien and Dave Ulrich

Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Bev Thompson, Phyliss Johnson, Patsy Lindquist

Organist: Reid Froiland

Cantor: Chris Cuppett

Sunday Coffee Fellowship: Evangelism & Social Ministry Committee

Church Offering Bank Run: Chris Burnham

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Our Mission Statement: Being chosen by God and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, Redeemer Lutheran Church gathers together to worship, serve and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people, to provide meaning and purpose for daily living.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4-11, 2018

Sunday, November 4



Daylight Savings Time ends

8:15am

Choir rehearsal and Sing

9:30am

Worship with Holy Communion

Tuesday, November 6

10:00am

Martha Unit at Valley Home.

Wednesday, November 7

5:10pm

Sing & Ring

5:30pm

BLAST

6:30pm

Worship with Holy Communion

7:15pm

Confirmation

Sunday, November 11

8:15am

Choir rehearsal

9:30am

Worship

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

In your prayers this week please remember Shirley Wagner, Judy Helgeland, Sandra Sunsdahl, Kip Dalen, Ione Poole, Jovie Defrang, Shelley Steva, Molly Dahlin and family.

Altar flowers this day are given by Eric and Julie Tjelle in memory of Myron and Adeline Lien, and by Lawrence and Gloria Leach in memory of their son Michael Leach.

Altar Guild is in need of new members due to members moving. If you're interested please contact Bev Thompson. Also in need of large yogurt containers. Lids not needed.

The Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church on Wednesday, November 21st at 7:00pm. There will not be Wednesday worship at Redeemer that evening. Please join your Lutheran brothers and sisters at Trinity as we give thanks for all blessings from God!

Joint Choir Rehearsal: The joint rehearsal for the Thanksgiving Eve choir will be at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 14, at Trinity Lutheran Church. You are invited to join the joint choir, even if you are not a part of our choir regularly!

Holiday Volunteers needed for Christmas Eve services: if you can help with any of the 3 services that we will have on Christmas Eve please sign up in the Narthex.

Church directory pictures: If you haven't submitted your picture for the church directory please do so. You can bring or email your family photo to (redeemer@mncable.net).

Shelly Steva would like to share her new address:
Commons on Marice
1380 Marice Dr
Eagan, MN 55121.

Church Announcements: Please make sure to have your announcement in every week to Vanessa VanDam by **Monday at 10:00 a.m.** so that the preparation of bulletins does not get delayed.

The electronic giving cards are now in the pews, so for those of you who give electronically you can now put these cards in the offering plate.

Would you like to know how much you have given in offering? Statements of giving as of June 30th are available upon request. Please contact Vanessa at the church office and request your statement. They will be mailed out at the end of July to those who request them.

Just a friendly reminder to make sure you visit our website www.redeemertrf.org, we have plenty of information on how you can volunteer, newsletters, bulletins, our different programs, and you can also donate thru our website.

Quarterly statements are available upon request; please contact Vanessa at the church office.

Monthly Treasurer's Reports are available anytime for viewing. Contact Marit Knutson or the church office.

A support group for people who are caregivers and/or family members of those with dementia/Alzheimer's will be held the third Monday of each month at the Grand Stay hotel meeting room in Thief River Falls. This caregiver support group is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. It is designed to provide emotional, educational, and social support for caregivers through regularly scheduled meetings. For more information, please contact the facilitator Kari Jesme at 218-686-4487 or at kari.jesme@gmail.com.

Free services for seniors wishing to remain independent: The RSVP Groceries to go and Handyman Programs are vital services for seniors 60+ wishing to remain independently in their homes. G2G Volunteers shop for and deliver groceries or assist with shopping 2-4 times per month.

Handyman volunteers assist with minor home maintenance issues. Caring volunteers are ready to help you! Contact Tammy or Jennifer at 218-281-8288 or 800-862-6466, or e-mail tsyles@umn.edu or jkerdman@umn.edu.

If you are struggling with grief, please check the kiosk in the Narthex for various grief support groups being offered by Hospice of the Red River Valley.

Third Quarter Financial Status

	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter			
2018	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	July	August	September	Year to Date
Budget Income	\$74,034.99	\$74,034.99	\$24,678.33	\$24,678.33	\$24,678.33	\$222,104.97
Actual Income	\$54,044.08	\$57,132.80	\$18,216.20	\$16,077.05	\$16,229.44	\$161,699.57
Budget Expense	\$74,034.99	\$74,034.99	\$24,678.33	\$24,678.33	\$24,678.33	\$222,104.97
Actual Expense	\$49,600.51	\$59,828.02	\$15,152.32	\$18,562.57	\$17,863.73	\$161,007.15