

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, November 11, 2018

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Order of Worship (ELW Setting 1)
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November 11, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

Widows are visible everywhere in today's readings. Jesus denounces those scribes who pray impressive prayers but devour widows' houses. He commends the poor widow who in his view gave far more than the major donors. Jesus doesn't see her simply as an object of compassion or charity. She, like the widow of Zarephath who shares her last bit of food with Elijah, does something of great importance.

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

Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Elaina Lynn Helgeland and Brody Michael Aamodt
Parents: Andrew and Amanda Helgeland; Alicia and Michael Aamodt
Godparents: Thomas Johnson, Jared Haen, Alicia Aamodt, Hannah Kainz;
Stephanie and Ryan Swanson, Samantha and Cody Erickson
Presider: Rev. Mark Helgeland

PRESENTATION

P: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Sponsors: I present Elaina Lynn Helgeland/Brody Michael Aamodt for baptism.

P: Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Elaina/Brody baptized into Christ?

Parents: I do.

P: As you bring Elaina/Brody to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with her/him among God's faithful people,
bring her/him to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach her/him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in her/him hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture her/him in faith and prayer,
so that she/he may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Elaina/Brody grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: I do.

P: Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Elaina/Brody in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her/him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Response: I do.

P: People of God, do you promise to support Elaina and Brody and pray for them in their new life in Christ?

C: We do.

(The assembly rises.)

***PROFESSION OF FAITH**

P: Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

***THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: Blessed are you, holy God. You are the creator of the waters of the earth. You are the fire of rebirth. You poured out your Spirit on your people Israel. You breathe life into our dry bones. Your Son Jesus promised to send the Spirit to us that the world may know your peace and truth.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, and breathe new life into those who are here baptized. By your Spirit adopt us all as your children, through our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*BAPTISM

P: Elaina/Brody, I baptize you in the name of the Father, . . .
and of the Son . . .
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Following each baptism, the congregation sings its praise to God:

The musical score consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system contains the lyrics: "You be - long to Christ, in whom you have been bap - tized." The second system contains the lyrics: "al - le - lu - ia." and "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and simple melodic lines.

P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Elaina/Brody with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Elaina/Brody, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: Amen.

***WELCOME**

P: Jesus said, I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me
will have the light of life.

L: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

***Gathering Hymn**

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

ELW #707

***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**

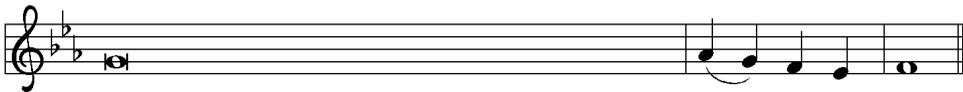
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



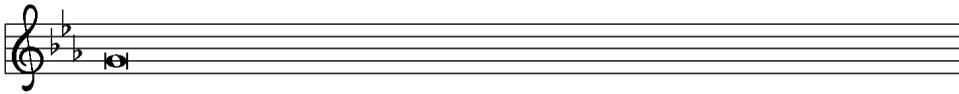
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



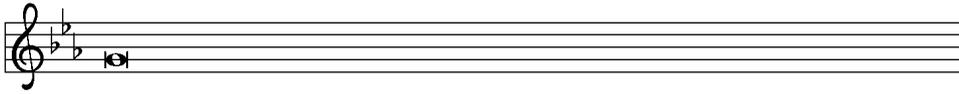
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



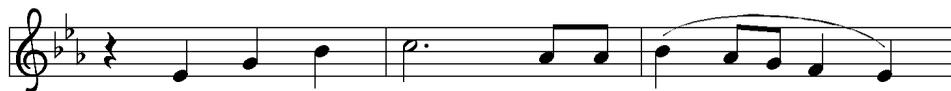
Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.



Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -



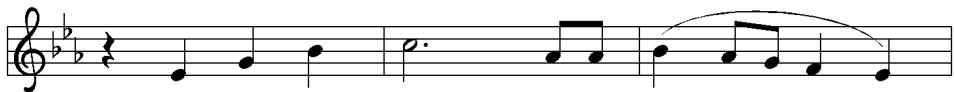
lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,



Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of



God the Fa - ther. A - men.



Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

*Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

C: O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

**⁴When they breathe their last, they re- | turn to earth,
and in that day | their thoughts perish.**

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help,
whose hope is in the | LORD their God;

**⁶who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in them;
who keeps promis- | es forever;**

⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to | those who hunger.
The LORD sets the | captive free.

**⁸The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who | are
bowed down;
the LORD | loves the righteous.**

⁹The LORD cares | for the stranger;
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way | of the wicked.

**¹⁰The LORD shall | reign forever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. | Hallelujah!**

Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

*Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸As [Jesus] taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

⁴¹He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

***Hymn of the Day**

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

ELW #678

***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.**

***Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

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.

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

***Prayers of the Church**

P: ...Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

***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.**

SENDING

***Benediction and Threefold Amen**

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

***Sending Hymn**

Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand

ELW #441

***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!

We thank Rev. John Golv from Zion Lutheran Church for presiding and preaching today, and we thank Rev. Mark Helgeland, retired senior pastor of Redeemer, for presiding over the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today!

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY TODAY

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

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY NEXT WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 14)

Reader: Denice Nelson

Ushers: Scott Pream and Angie Westling

Communion Ministers: Greg and Susan Brekke, Terri Cuppett

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 18)

Reader: Jan Huebsch

Ushers: Myron and Juneal Peterson

Communion Ministers: Darlene Kelley, Jan Huebsch, Tom Kays

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

Organist: Reid Froiland

Cantor: Chris Cuppett

Sunday Coffee Fellowship: Stewardship Luncheon

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 11-18, 2018

Sunday, November 11	8:15am 9:30am	Choir rehearsal Worship
Tuesday, November 13	7:00pm	Ruth Unit at Betty Carlson home Hannah Unit at Sharon Odegaard home
Wednesday, November 14	5:10pm 5:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:15pm	Sing & Ring BLAST Worship with Holy Communion Choir rehearsal at Trinity Lutheran Church Confirmation
Sunday, November 18	8:15am 9:30am 10:30am	Choir rehearsal and sing Worship with Holy Communion Dr. Mike Eickman presentation and luncheon

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

In your prayers this week please remember Dee Wollenzien, Shirley Wagner, Judy Helgeland, Sandra Sundahl, 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 Ole and Ann Tjelle, and by Esther Mattson and family in memory of Cliff Mattson.

We give our Christian sympathy to the family of Edwin Berggren. Edward Berggren died on Tuesday, November 6th and his funeral will be on Monday, November 12th at 11:00am at Redeemer.

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!

Evangelism and Social Ministry Committee would like to invite the congregation to participate in collecting new/gently used coats, hats, mittens/gloves, boots, and socks for Franklin Middle School. The need for these items is greater than we would expect, please drop the items in one of the totes provided in the narthex between November 7th-18th.

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).

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