

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Wednesday, November 14, 2018**

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Order of Worship  
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November 14, 2018, 6:30 p.m.

*November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. So the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to 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

Moment for Mission

Phyllis Johnson

**\*Gathering Hymn**

*Give Me Jesus*

ELW #770

**\*Affirmation of Baptism and Reception of New Members**

### **Presentation**

R: I present to affirm their baptism, as they begin their participation in Redeemer Lutheran Church, Adam and Shauna Paulson.

P: You come to us as members of the one holy Catholic Church, into which you were baptized, and by which you have been nurtured. We are one with each other, sisters and brothers in the family of God. We rejoice in the gifts you bring to us. As you join with us in the worship and service of this community of faith, it is fitting that together we reaffirm the covenant into which we were baptized, claiming again the promises of God which are ours in our baptism.

P: Hear these words from Holy Scripture:

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of the One who called you out of darkness into God's marvelous light. (1 Peter 2:9)

### **Profession of Faith**

P: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the word?

**All: I do.**

P: Who is your Lord and Savior?

**All: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

P: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

P: With the whole church let us confess our faith.

**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.**

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

**All: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

R: People of God, do you promise to support and pray for one another and particularly Adam and Shauna, whom we are welcoming today?

**All: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

P: Let us pray:

**All: Holy God, we praise you for calling us to be a servant people, and for gathering us into the body of Christ. We thank you for choosing to add to our number sisters and brothers in faith. We pray now for Adam and Shauna as they begin their journey with us. Together, may we live in your Spirit, and so love one another, that we may have the mind of Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom we give honor and glory forever. Amen.**

### **\*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 of Praise**

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

ELW #172

### **\*Prayer of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray...

**C: Renewing God, pour out your power and come. In the waters of baptism you claim us and call us to be your beloved children. May water be our ever-present sign that you ever make all things new. Refresh us with the good news of Christ's love and anoint us with your Holy Spirit, that we might know the fullness of the new life that you prepare for us in your kingdom. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen**

## WORD

### 1 Samuel 1:4-20

<sup>4</sup>On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; <sup>5</sup>but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the LORD had closed her womb. <sup>6</sup>Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the LORD had closed her womb. <sup>7</sup>So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the LORD, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. <sup>8</sup>Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?"

<sup>9</sup>After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the LORD. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. <sup>10</sup>She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD, and wept bitterly. <sup>11</sup>She made this vow: "O LORD of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."

<sup>12</sup>As she continued praying before the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. <sup>13</sup>Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. <sup>14</sup>So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine." <sup>15</sup>But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the LORD. <sup>16</sup>Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." <sup>17</sup>Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him." <sup>18</sup>And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer.

<sup>19</sup>They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her. <sup>20</sup>In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the LORD."

## Psalm 16

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;  
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.**

<sup>3</sup>But those who run after other gods  
shall have their troubles multiplied.

<sup>4</sup>**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,  
never take their names upon my lips.**

<sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;  
it is you who uphold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

<sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night after night.

<sup>8</sup>**I have set the LORD always before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

<sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.

<sup>10</sup>**For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

<sup>11</sup>You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures  
forevermore.

## Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

<sup>11</sup>Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," <sup>13</sup>and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet."

<sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

[<sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

<sup>16</sup>“This is the covenant that I will make with them  
after those days, says the Lord:  
I will put my laws in their hearts,  
and I will write them on their minds,”

<sup>17</sup>he also adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

<sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.]

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

### \*Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

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

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

<sup>1</sup>As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

<sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will

be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Rev. Darrel Cory

**Hymn of the Day**

*Day by Day*

ELW #790

**Women of the ELCA Thankoffering**

**\*Prayers of the Church**

P: ...Lord in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**\*Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

**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



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful Lord and fill to the brim the cup of bless - ing.



Gath-er a har - vest from the seeds that were sewn that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all u - nite them with the prayers we off - er.



Grace our ta - ble with your pre - sence and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## \*The Great Thanksgiving

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...**

## \*Sanctus

L: ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C:

# Sanctus

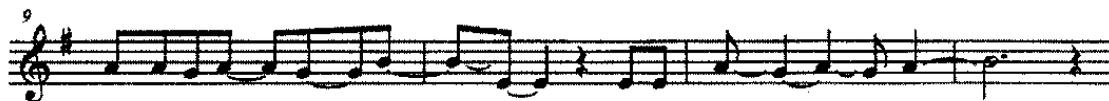
arr. Neil Gladen



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of pow - er and might.



Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - sa - na - in the high - est.



Bless-ed is he who co - mes in the name - of the Lord,



Ho - sa - na in the high - est Ho - sa - na in the high - est.

## \*Words of Institution

## \*Lord's Prayer

### Lord's Prayer



Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-low-ed be your name, your king-dom come, your will be done on earth as in  
8 heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give those who sins a -  
15 gainst us. Save us from the time of trial and de-liv-er us from e-vil, for the king-dom the pow'r and the  
22 glor-ry are yours, now and for ev-er. A-men.

## Distribution

### \*Blessing

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

C: Amen.

## SENDING

### \*Benediction

### \*Sending Hymn

*Soon and Very Soon*

ELW #439

### \*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!!

C. Thanks be to God!!!

## Postlude

### ASSISTING IN MINISTRY TODAY

Reader: Denice Nelson

Ushers: Scott Pream and Angie Westling

Communion Ministers: Maryel Anderson, Sue Bendickson, Stacy Davidson

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

### MINISTRY NEXT WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 21)

**Due to the joint Thanksgiving Eve service held at Trinity Lutheran Church, there will be no need for ministry help. We invite you to join us at Trinity at 7:00 p.m. next week. Happy Thanksgiving!**

### ASSISTING IN MINISTRY THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 25)

Reader: Phyliss Johnson

Ushers: Al and Phyliss Johnson

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

Organist: Reid Froiland

Cantor: Chris Cuppett

Sunday Coffee Fellowship: Worship and Music 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.

## **Our Staff:**

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# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14-25, 2018

Wednesday, November 14	5:10pm 5:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Sing & Ring BLAST Worship with Holy Communion Choir rehearsal at Trinity Lutheran Church
Sunday, November 18	8:15am 9:30am 10:30am	Choir rehearsal and sing Worship with Holy Communion Dr. Mike Eickman presentation and luncheon
Tuesday, November 20	7:00pm	Council meeting
Wednesday, November 21	7:00pm	Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service at Trinity Lutheran Church
Thursday, November 22	<b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b>	
Friday, November 23	<b>Office Closed</b>	
Sunday, November 25	<b>No choir rehearsal</b> 9:30am      Worship	

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**In your prayers** this week please remember Dee Wollenzien, 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 Dale and Denice Nelson and family in memory of Grandma Lydia Olson.

**Today, The annual Women of the ELCA ThankOffering** will be collected. This offering supports many programs that benefit women across the globe. Please place your offerings in the envelope provided, and place in the basket during the special offertory. Your gift is appreciated worldwide!

**Funeral Help** - Kathi and Mark Jenkins and Sue and Harry Dupree have been serving as Redeemer Funeral Meal Coordinators for the past five years. We'd like to thank all who have said "yes" when we've called for helpers. Both of us plan to be gone during the winter months now. We need someone to cover for us for January, February, and March. Redeemer has about 4-6 funerals in a given year. Each funeral requires about six hours of your time.

Responsibilities are:

1. Coordinate with the funeral home and the caterer about the menu the family selected and the number expected.
2. Call for kitchen helpers from the list provided.
3. With your helpers, make coffee, serve the food and clean up after the meal.

If you would be willing to serve in this capacity, or if you have some questions, please contact one of us.

Kathi Jenkins 684-5051      Sue Dupree 684-1405

**The Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service** will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> 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!

**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 7<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>.

**St. Lucia Festival will be on Sunday, December 9th.** We will be celebrating this special tradition during the 9:30 service. Any questions please call or text Denice Nelson at 218-686-1248.

**Save the date!** Dec. 16th will be the BLAST Christmas program at the 9:30 service. Everyone is invited!

**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.

**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.**

**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](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:tsyles@umn.edu) or [jkerdman@umn.edu](mailto: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