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The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Do not be weary in doing what is right."

Key to hymnals in the pews:

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)

Hymnals we do not have in the pews but use their resources in our bulletins:

ACS = All Creation Sings (purple; the new hymnal supplement of the ELCA)

LBW = Lutheran Book of Worship (green)

** = Please rise*

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

We welcome all who are gathered with us for worship, whether in person or via the livestream! If you are worshipping with us via the livestream, please send an e-mail to redeemer@gvtel.com or a text to [218-686-2552](tel:218-686-2552) to let us know from where you are worshipping.

Moment for Mission

Faith & Family Stewardship Committee

***Gathering Hymn**

Lost in the Night

ELW #243

All turn and face the processional cross as it is carried into the sanctuary.

***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 redeems us in Christ Jesus,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Those who choose to may kneel. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.)

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against you
and our neighbors.
We have ignored voices
that call for your justice.
We have neglected actions
that witness to your righteousness.
We have spoken and acted
in ways that disrupt your beloved community.
We truly repent of things we have done
and left undone.
For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Restore our troubled spirits,
so that we may live in newness,
follow the way of the Spirit,
and build up the body of Christ.
Amen.**

(Water is poured into the baptismal font.)

Rejoice and be glad!
God hears the prayers of all who cry out,
and restores us to life through the death
and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father,
and of the ☩ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

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.

***Kyrie**

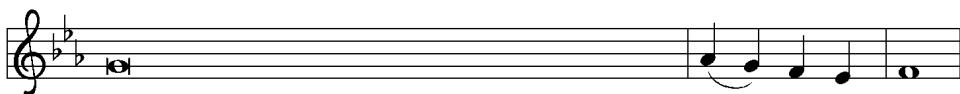
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



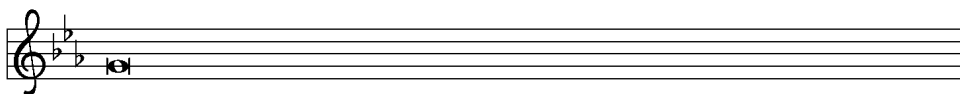
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



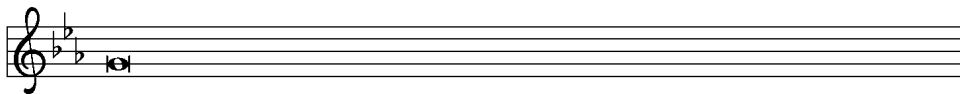
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.

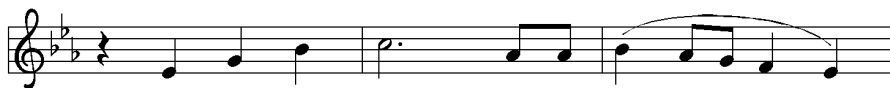


A - men, a - men.

*Canticle of Praise

Glory to God in the Highest

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Glo - ry to God in the high -



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



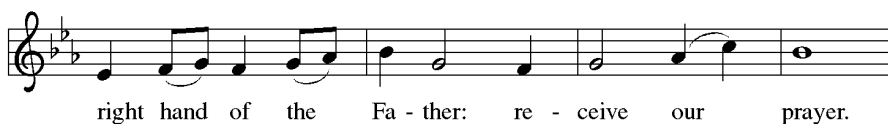
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



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



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





***Prayer of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

C: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

Malachi 4:1-2a

Malachi, whose name means "my messenger," warns that "the day is coming." On that day, the evil will be destroyed like stubble in a fire, but the "sun of righteousness" will shine on those who honor God.

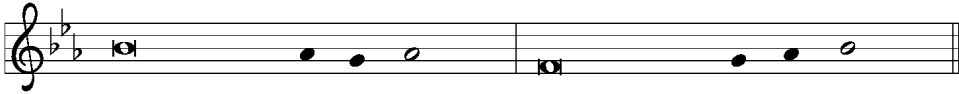
¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a}But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 98

In righteousness will the LORD judge the world. (Ps. 98:9)



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

- ¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done | marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have | won the victory.
- ²**O LORD, you have made | known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight | of the nations.**
- ³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the | house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory | of our God.
- ⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, | all you lands;
lift up your voice, re- | joice, and sing.**
- ⁵Sing to the LORD | with the harp,
with the harp and the | voice of song.
- ⁶**With trumpets and the sound | of the horn
shout with joy before the | king, the LORD.**
- ⁷Let the sea roar, and | all that fills it,
the world and those who | dwell therein.
- ⁸**Let the rivers | clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to | judge the
earth.**
- ⁹The LORD will judge the | world with righteousness
and the peo- | ples with equity.

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Some members of the Thessalonian community, because of their belief in the nearness of Christ's return, had ceased to work, living off the generosity of other members of the community. The writer of this letter warns them bluntly that if they want to eat, they need to work.

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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: Luke 21:5-19**

P: The holy gospel according to Luke...

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

As history moves toward God's fulfillment there will be frightening signs and events. Before the end, believers will draw strength from their relationship to God and will be given the words they need to testify and to endure without fear.

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶"As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

⁷They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

⁹"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." ¹⁰Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify.

¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

*Hymn of the Day

O Grant Us, Christ, a Deep Humility



1 O grant us, Christ, a deep hu - mil - i - ty,
2 O grant us, Christ, a joy - ous char - i - ty,
3 O grant us, Christ, a pure sim - plic - i - ty,
4 Your church, O Christ, with ho - li - ness im - bue,



so that your church a kneel - ing church may be:
so that your church a lov - ing church may be:
so that your church a pray - ing church may be:
so that the church trans - fig - ure in - to you;



kneel - ing in won - der with the shep - herd band,
lov - ing with hands that hold hands nev - er held,
pray - ing with hands that tend and care and bless,
that, drawn in - to your great and mys - tic thron



kneel - ing in beau - ty, oint - ment jar in hand,
lov - ing with tears from deep com - pas - sion welled,
pray - ing with voice a - live with thank - ful - ness,
and fo - cused in one Bod - y and one song,



kneel - ing in dust to write for - giv - en sins,
lov - ing with bread to break, to bless, to share,
pray - ing with eyes that rec - og - nize the Christ,
we see the reign of God come far and broad



kneel - ing in love to wash the feet of friends.
lov - ing with heart of si - lent pain and prayer.
pray - ing with heart a - brim with par - a - dise.
and kneel be - fore the maj - es - ty of God.

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Music: WESTWOOD NEW, Ronald A. Nelson

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***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! In-person worshippers can place their offering in the offering plate in the narthex before the service or at this time. Your tithes and offerings submitted via the Postal Service or electronically are also gratefully appreciated. 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**

Create in Me a Clean Heart

ELW #188
(next page)

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Offering Song

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**

L: ...Lord in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

***Lord's Prayer**

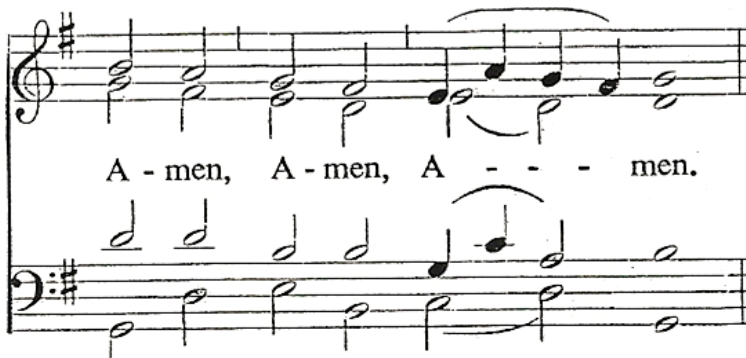
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

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**



***Sending Hymn**

How Firm a Foundation

ELW #796

All face the processional cross as it is carried from the sanctuary.

***Dismissal**

P: Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY TODAY

Presiding: Rev. Terri Cuppett

Lector: Jane Aandal

Serving at the Altar: Polly Gustafson

Cantor: Chris Cuppett

Organist: Reid Froiland

Video: Dave A. Ulrich

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Presiding : Rev. Terri Cuppett

Lector: Teresa Fay

Serving at the Altar: Becky Smith

Musicians: Greg Dally, Paula Adamson, Dean Dalen

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Presiding: Rev. Terri Cuppett

Lector: John Wollenzein

Serving at the Altar: Phyliss Johnson

Musicians: Paula Adamson, Greg Dally, Dean Dalen, Chris Cuppett

Video: Dave A. Ulrich

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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 NOVEMBER 13-19, 2022

Sunday, November 13	8:15am 9:30am	Senior Choir rehearsal Worship
Monday, November 14	6:00	Council Meeting
November 14–18		WIC
Wednesday, November 16	5:45pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	BLAST and Confirmation Worship Joint Choir rehearsal at Trinity
Friday, November 18		Newsletter info Due

Looking Ahead

Sunday, November 20	No Senior Choir 9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
Monday, November 21		Welcome Pastor Stephanie White
Wednesday, November 23	7:00pm	Thanksgiving Worship at Trinity
November 24 and 25	Happy Thanksgiving	Office Closed
Sunday, November 27	9:30am 10:30am	Worship Potluck to welcome Pr. Stephanie White
Tuesday, November 29	6:00 pm	Altar Guild
Wednesday, November 30	5:45pm/6:30pm	BLAST and Confirmation/Worship

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

In your prayers this week please remember Jamie Elleson (Carol Ihle's niece), Sandy Niemi, Ken Froschheiser, Leona Bugge, Travis Forsberg, Bob Horien, Barb Horien, Morgan Martell, Maxine Holmstrom, Rick Hanson, Tami Hanson, David Grovum, Dan Parker (Mike Parker's brother), Scott Hickerson, Karen Burgus (Chris Burnham's sister), Dale Folger, Mike Gilbertson, Rose Teie, Fern Melbye, Larry Forsberg, LaVonne Forsberg, Annabelle Cuppett, and Jeremy Johnson.

Especially during these uncertain times, God calls us to certain tasks, and we call on God's help to fulfill them.

Dear Lord, we call on you now to guide us through the tasks ahead of us. Amen

Altar Flowers this day are given by Mike and Sandy Parker in loving honor of their families.

We offer our Christian sympathy to Dale and Jan Dillon and their family on the passing of their son-in-law, Mark Thompson. His funeral was last Wednesday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh. May his memory be blessed.

We need you!! We need the following volunteers...

- Acolytes for Sunday's worship service.
- Worship readers and communion servers for Sunday worship.

Volunteers will have a rotation schedule. If you are interested, please put your name down on our sign-up sheet in the Narthex or let Dianne know at the church office.

Financial Stewardship for 2022:

Weekly Giving – week of October 24th – 30th: \$(\$4,504 needed each week to meet budgeted expenses)

October 2022 Income: \$(\$19,517 needed each month to meet budgeted expenses)

Year-to-Date Income (through September 30): \$127,795.69 (\$175,653 budgeted)

Weekly Giving includes cash and envelopes mailed to the church, dropped off at the church, or placed in the plate each week; it also includes some forms of electronic giving (e.g.: Vanco). Monthly income includes all forms of electronic giving.

Church Announcements: Please make sure to have your announcements in every week to Dianne Stroh at your earliest convenience.

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

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

BLAST Coordinator still needed – if you like working with children PreK – 5th grade, prayerfully consider this position.

Altar Guild Flower sale has ended. There are several weekends still available. If you wish to purchase a bouquet in memory of a loved one or in honor of, please check in the office for available dates. Thank you all for your orders. They are greatly appreciated.

Faith & Family Stewardship Mission Sunday is Nov.20th. Immediately following worship Carmen Zuniga will give a presentation about Violence Intervention Project. VIP provides shelter and confidential support services to people impacted by relationship, sexual, and family violence.

The mission of VIP states “Restoring hurt lives- supporting stronger communities”. Redeemer has partnered with VIP for many years hosting a major fundraising effort with a noon luncheon.

There will not be a luncheon, but Cinnamon rolls will be served immediately following the presentation with all donations going to support VIP. Thank you in advance for your support of this worthwhile and necessary organization.

Welcome Pastor Stephanie White - Please join in the Potluck Luncheon on Sunday November 27th to welcome Pastor Stephanie White. We are excited to welcome her and look forward to her ministry with us.

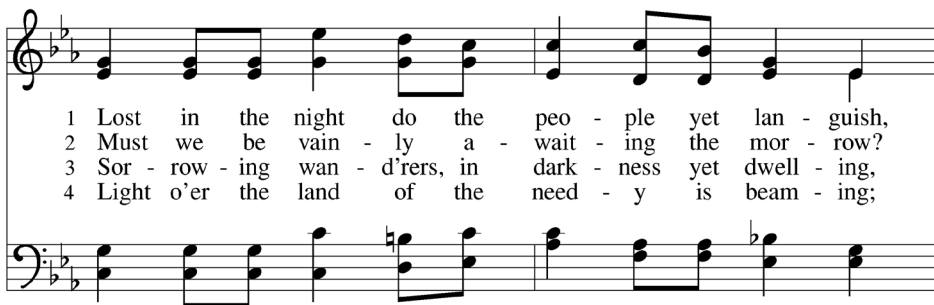
Confirmation pictures are here and are available for pick up in the office.

The 13th Annual Spirit of Giving is taking place at Zion Lutheran Church on Saturday, December 3rd. If you are in need or know of someone in need, please send them to “shop” at Zion.

The Annual Fall Supper at St. John's Lutheran School is Thursday, November 17th from 4:00 – 7:00pm.

Reminder: please sign the red friendship pad at the end of the pews during offering each week.

Lost in the Night



1 Lost in the night do the peo - ple yet lan - guish,
 2 Must we be vain - ly a - wait - ing the mor - row?
 3 Sor - row - ing wan - d'ers, in dark - ness yet dwell - ing,
 4 Light o'er the land of the need - y is beam - ing;



long - ing for morn - ing the dark - ness to van - quish,
 Shall those who have light no light let us bor - row,
 dawned has the day of a ra - diance ex - cel - ling,
 riv - ers of life through its des - erts are stream - ing,



plain - tive - ly sigh - ing with hearts full of an - guish.
 giv - ing no heed to our bur - den of sor - row?
 death's deep - est shad - ows for - ev - er dis - pel - ling.
 bring - ing all peo - ples a Sav - ior re - deem - ing.



Will not day come soon? Will not day come soon?
 Will you help us soon? Will you help us soon?
 Christ is com - ing soon! Christ is com - ing soon!
 Come and save us soon! Come and save us soon!

How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through fi - ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
 4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove

is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
 for I am your God and will still give you aid;
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
 my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;

What more can he say than to you he has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
 and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,

who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
 your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
 like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."