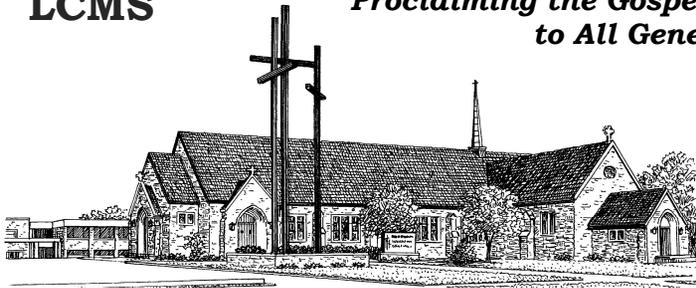


Redeemer Lutheran Church

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to All Generations”*



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THE 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

***Saturday, October 1, and
Sunday, October 2, 2022***

WELCOME! We ask that all worshipers sign an attendance card. Members may hand their cards to an usher. Guests, please hand your card to the Pastor as he greets you by the door. If you are interested in membership at Redeemer, please speak to one of the Pastors.

PARENTS OF INFANTS AND TODDLERS: Here at Redeemer, we strive to help parents as they accompany their children’s walk with Christ. We encourage families of all ages to worship with us. We understand that there are times when children’s attention spans falter. To assist parents, we have activity bags located in each narthex. We have a nursery with an audio-video feed located in the southeast corner of the lower level of the church. A diaper changing station is in the nursery as well as in the main narthex bathroom and the women’s bathroom on the lower level. If you have any questions, please ask an usher to assist you. At 9:45AM on Sunday, we also provide Sunday School in the Family Education Center for children from preschool through high school.

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FACE MASKS are optional.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS WITH HYMNS are available in the main narthex.

LISTENING DEVICES are available for those who need assistance in hearing the service. Please speak to the Elder on duty (main narthex) if you need one.

PLEASE RESPECT the prayerful atmosphere of this holy place. We ask you to turn off all cell phones and electronic devices. Thank you!

DID YOU FORGET your offering envelope? Extra envelopes are located in the pew pockets and in the tract rack of each narthex.

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office (402-477-1710 or valerie.coleman@redeemerlincoln.org) or write it on your attendance card.

HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated at all services this weekend. All communicants should sign the Communion registration side of an attendance card. A common participation in the Altar of Christ assumes a common unity of faith and doctrine. We therefore ask that all guests who are not in fellowship with the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod contact one of the pastors prior to the Divine Service before presenting themselves at the Altar for the Holy Communion. Thank you!

PREPARE FOR THE LORD’S SUPPER! As St. Paul admonishes us, we should always prepare ourselves before receiving the Lord’s Supper (I Cor. 11:28-29). A helpful thing we can do in our preparation is...

- use suitable **written prayers**. (see LSB, inside front cover)

THE PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: *May our faith be increased, O Lord, as we speak words of forgiveness in Your name, as we do amazing things according to Your bidding, and as we serve one another in the same manner in which You served us when You were on earth. May our faith truly be active and alive and growing stronger day by day. In Your name we pray. Amen.*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

(LSB, pp. 203-212)

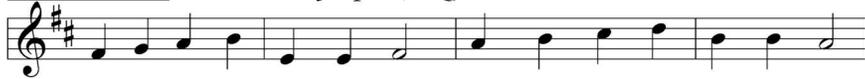
THE PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION

THE HYMN: 496 – “Holy Spirit, Light Divine”



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;
2 Let me see my Sav - ior's face, Let me all His beau - ties trace;
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, joy di - vine, Cheer this sad - dened heart of mine;
5 Ho - ly Spir - it, all di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine;



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day.
Show those glo - rious truths to me Which are on - ly known to Thee.
In Thy mer - cy pit - y me, From sin's bond - age set me free.
Yield a sa - cred, set - tled peace, Let it grow and still in - crease.
Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone.

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(Please stand for the last stanza)

THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P (Pastor): In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C (Congregation): Amen.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess

before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Almighty God,

C: have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE KYRIE *(Sung; LSB, p. 204)*

(Organist introduces tune)

All: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: “Gloria in Excelsis” *(Sung; LSB, p. 204)*

All: To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;
Good-will from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.

To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high--

For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. “Amen!” our glad reply.

THE SALUTATION *(Spoken)*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

All: O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4

P: The Old Testament Reading for the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost is from the 1st & 2nd chapters of Habakkuk.

^{1:1}The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not hear?

Or cry to you “Violence!”
and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see iniquity,
and why do you idly look at wrong?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law is paralyzed,
and justice never goes forth.
For the wicked surround the righteous;
so justice goes forth perverted.

....

^{2:1}I will take my stand at my watchpost
and station myself on the tower,
and look out to see what he will say to me,
and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

²And the LORD answered me:

“Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so he may run who reads it.

³For still the vision awaits its appointed time;
it hastens to the end—it will not lie.

If it seems slow, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.

⁴“Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him,
but the righteous shall live by his faith.” (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL *(Spoken)*

P: He will command his angels concerning you

C: to guard you in all your ways.

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

C: and all that is within me, bless his holy name! (ESV)

THE EPISTLE: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

P: The Epistle is from the 1st chapter of 2nd Timothy.

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and

brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹²which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you. (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

THE VERSE (*Sung; LSB, p. 205*)

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 17:1-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.

C: (Spoken) Glory to You, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ²It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.”

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷“Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and recline at table?’ ⁸Will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink?’ ⁹Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were

commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’” (ESV)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (Spoken) Praise to You, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED

All: 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 sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: 587 - “I Know My Faith Is Founded”



1 I know my faith is found - ed On Je - sus Christ, my
2 In - crease my faith, dear Sav - ior, For Sa - tan seeks by
3 In faith, Lord, let me serve You; Though per - se - cu - tion,



God and Lord; And this my faith con - fess - ing, Un -
night and day To rob me of this trea - sure And
grief, and pain Should seek to o - ver - whelm me, Let

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moved I stand on His sure Word. Our rea - son can - not
take my hope of bliss a - way. But, Lord, with You be -
me a stead - fast trust re - tain; And then at my de -



fath - om The truth of God pro - found; Who trusts in hu - man
side me, I shall be un - dis - mayed; And led by Your good
par - ture, Lord, take me home to You, Your rich - es to in -



wis - dom Re - lies on shift - ing ground. God's Word is
Spir - it, I shall be un - a - fraid. A - bide with
her - it As all You said holds true. In life and



all - suf - fi - cient, It makes di - vine - ly sure; And
me, O Sav - ior, A firm - er faith be - stow; Then
death, Lord, keep me Un - til Your heav'n I gain, Where



trust - ing in its wis - dom, My faith shall rest se - cure.
I shall bid de - fi - ance To ev - 'ry e - vil foe.
I by Your great mer - cy The end of faith at - tain.

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THE SERMON

Title: "Take Your Stand"

Text: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

(Please stand)

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

(At the conclusion of each petition, the Pastor will say, "Lord, in your mercy." The congregation should then respond, "Hear Our Prayer.")

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE OFFERING

(Please stand)

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: O God, You have saved us, through Your Son--saved us from sin's mire, from death's doom, from Satan's tyrannical reign. You have done these things ...

C: ... and You bid us to be involved ... to share in the knowledge of Your saving love ... to BELIEVE.

P: Accept these gifts, O God of gifts.

C: They are signs of our faith.

P: Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PREFACE *(Spoken; LSB, p. 208)*

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 Him thanks and praise.

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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

THE SANCTUS *(Sung; LSB, p. 208)*

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;

Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.

Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;

Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken)

C: 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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My \times body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My \times blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

THE PAX DOMINI

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

C: Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI (Sung; *LSB*, p. 210)

All: O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,

**You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

(Please be seated)

THE DISTRIBUTION AND THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

A Prayer before receiving the Sacrament

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

A Prayer after receiving the Sacrament

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the Holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal, through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

THE HYMN: 570 - "Just as I Am, without One Plea"



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy
2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my
3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a
4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,



blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to
soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each
con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -
heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to



Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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THE HYMN: 685 - "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to
bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He
con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to
from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,
is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,
us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion
You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and
We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts
That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that
Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful
that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,
shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,
con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.
here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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THE HYMN: 756 - "Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me"



1 Why should cross and tri - al grieve me? Christ is near
2 When life's trou - bles rise to meet me, Though their weight
3 God gives me my days of glad - ness, And I will
4 From God's joy can noth - ing sev - er, For I am
5 Now in Christ, death can - not slay me, Though it might,



With His cheer; Nev - er will He leave me.
May be great, They will not de - feat me.
Trust Him still, When He sends me sad - ness.
His dear lamb, He, my Shep - herd ev - er.
Day and night, Trou - ble and dis - may me.



Who can rob me of the heav - en That God's Son
God, my lov - ing Sav - ior, sends them; He who knows
God is good; His love at - tends me Day by day,
I am His be - cause He gave me His own blood
Christ has made my death a por - tal From the strife



For me won When His life was giv - en?
All my woes Knows how best to end them.
Come what may, Guides me and de - fends me.
For my good, By His death to save me.
Of this life To His joy im - mor - tal!

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(Please stand)

THE GENERAL DISMISSAL

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C: Amen.

THE POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE *(Sung; LSB, p. 211)*

**All: O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.**

**All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.**

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

P: 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.

C: Amen.

THE BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION *(Spoken; LSB, p.212)*

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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: (Spoken) Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER

THE THREE CHIMES

(Please be seated)

THE POSTLUDE

SERVING US TODAY

Liturgist, Celebrant & Preacher: Pastor Joel A. C. Dietrich

Organist: Joe Herl

Acolytes: 6:00PM – Shyann Severson

8:30AM – Jang Dak & Mer Dak

11:00AM – Emily Krejci & Hailey Krejci

Chancel Guild: Melvia Jo Herr & Paulette Milem

Paulette Milem

Diann Davis & Susann Hilderbrand

Communion Assistant: 8:30AM – Philip Wohlgemuth

11:00AM – Roland Hill

Elder on Duty: 6:00PM – Bill Arneson

8:30AM – Terry Magdanz

11:00AM – Matthew Wiegert

Greeters:

Main

West

6:00PM

Marty & Karla Jarvis

8:30AM

Dick & Ginni Haase

Betty & Bill Schellpeper

11:00AM

Valerie Coleman

Karen Nuttleman

Head Usher:

6:00PM – Tim Davis

8:30AM – Tom Hertzell

11:00AM – Bob Chancellor, Jr.

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THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight,
in the Peace of Christ's Forgiveness*

We are surrounded by "destruction and violence" (Hab. 1:3) because the Law "is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth" (Hab. 1:4). In fact, the Law cannot rescue us from our enemies; it is our fiercest enemy of all. Therefore, not by sight, experience or feeling, nor by works, "the righteous shall live by his faith" (Hab. 2:4). "Temptations to sin are sure to come" (Luke 17:1), but as often as we sin, the Lord rebukes us, turns us to repentance and forgives us. We pray that He would thus "increase our faith" (Luke 17:5). And indeed, He does! Though we are His "unworthy servants" (Luke 17:10), He prepares His Supper for us, dresses us properly and gives us His body and blood to eat and drink. He appoints pastors for us, "by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim. 1:1). For the Gospel brings "life and immortality to light" (2 Tim. 1:10). This we believe. Therefore, "follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard," by which He guards you "in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim. 1:13).

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND, Oct. 8 & 9:

(LWML Weekend) • Isaiah 6:1-8 • Romans 8:31-39 • Luke 12:35-40
Prepare to worship by reading and meditating on these sections of Scripture.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Nate & Holly Sidlo in celebration of their 16th wedding anniversary on Friday, October 7th.



THE BULLETIN today is given to the glory of God by the Redeemer Lutheran Foundation.

OPEN DATES AND NUMBER OF BOUQUETS available to sponsor the chancel flowers for Oct. 16-1, 23-1; Nov. 20-1, Thanksgiving-2, 27-2; December 4-2, 18-2. The cost of each bouquet is \$30. To reserve a date, please contact the church office. **Please remember to return the black liner pot to the office.**

OPEN DATES TO SPONSOR THE BULLETIN: Nov. 20; Dec. 4, 11, 18, 31. The cost of bulletin sponsorship is \$25. To reserve a date, please contact the church office.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE REDEEMER LAST WEEKEND

Worship Attendance: 301 (141-109-51)

Online Service Stream: 78*

Sunday School & Bible Classes Attendance: 114 (31-83)

	<u>Unified Budget Receipts</u>	<u>Budget Needs</u>	<u>Ahead (Behind)</u>
9/25/22	\$12,626.07	\$17,532.71	(\$4,906.64)
YTD	\$644,057.61	\$683,775.75	(\$39,718.14)

September Mites for Missions Collection: \$66.25

*Number of views online as of 9/29/22

PASTOR EBERT is taking a few days of vacation after the recent conference. He will be back in the office on Friday, October 7th.

PASTOR EBERT'S SUNDAY MORNING CLASS is studying the topic "The Word in Song—Hymn of the Day Studies." Class meets from 9:45-10:45AM in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Schmidt will lead the class this Sunday.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: Financial statements for January - August 2022 are now available. Help save postage by picking up your statement. They are located in the main narthex. The ones that are not picked up will be mailed out later in October. Please check your statements. If you have any questions, contact Financial Secretary Sheila Garrison (sheila.garrison@redeemerlincoln.org or 402-477-1710).

REHABILITATION: Wayne Ficke (Hillcrest-Firethorn)



HOSPICE: Ed Martens (Fallbrook)

NEW OUTDOOR DIGITAL ELECTRONIC DISPLAY SIGN DEMONSTRATION

The Facility Study Committee and Anniversary Committee invites you to come see a demonstration of the new sign for our 105th Anniversary Project. NE Sign Company will be here THIS Wednesday, October 5th, from 4:30-5:30PM in Redeemer's south parking lot. A representative will be here to demonstrate and answer questions about our proposed digital electronic display sign. They will stay later than 5:30PM if people are still here. See additional details about the sign on p. 20 of the bulletin.



Attention All Ladies



LWML is celebrating 80 years of mission work. Eighty years ago women wore hats, especially to church. To celebrate these 80 years, WOR is encouraging **All** women, ages 1 to 101, to wear a hat to church October 8th & 9th, which is Redeemer's LWML weekend.

LWML Lincoln Zone Fall Rally

THIS Sunday, October 2nd

Place: Calvary Lutheran Church, 2788 Franklin St, Lincoln

Registration: \$5—begins at 1:00PM in the Calvary Fellowship Hall.

Speaker: from Food Fort

Bible Verse: *The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. Psalm 145:15*

Gifts from the Heart: Gift cards from Walmart, Target, Visa (continuation from the convention).



Lincoln Right to Life Chain on "O" Street

THIS Sunday, October 2, 2:30-3:30PM

Redeemer's location will be on the south side of O from 33rd-36th Street.

Please join us for our silent prayer vigil in support of bringing an end to abortion in America. Your presence is a visual witness to our community that we stand strong on the Word of God and the sanctity of all human life that He has created.

Lincoln Right to Life is the proud sponsor of the Lincoln Area Life Chain. This is a National event with over 2,000 Life Chains around the World.

Thank you for standing up for Life and Religious Freedom in Lancaster County.

Contact Kevin & Julie Bachman (402-488-4959) if you have questions.



Redeemer's 105th Anniversary

Praise the One who breaks the darkness!

Sunday, November 13th

There will be one celebration service that weekend on Sunday at 10:00AM with Holy Communion. Pastor Fandrey will be our guest preacher that day. (Bible classes & Sunday School at 9:00AM.)

A celebration luncheon will then follow at the UNL East Campus Union at 12:00PM (parking available onsite). Cost per person: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5-12, and no charge for children ages 0-4.

Menu: harvest garden salad, hickory cured pork, chop braised beef pot roast with diced vegetables & herbs, smashed potatoes and cauliflower gratin, buttermilk biscuits, peach cobbler, anniversary cake.

Sign-up: The sign-up will begin Sunday, October 2nd, and be available in the narthex before and after all services in October including Saturdays. You may also sign up on the church's website (redeemerlincoln.org). Look for the icon on the homepage. **Deadline to sign up is October 31st.**

Payment: Payment can be made at the time of sign up at church. You may also send payment to the church office or include it with your offering envelope. Please note on your envelope that it is for the anniversary luncheon and indicate the number attending. **Payment is due by Oct. 31st.**

105th Anniversary Project: New Outdoor Sign

As Redeemer prepares to celebrate our 105th Anniversary, please consider a donation to the 105th Anniversary Fund. The Church Council has approved the concept of a new outdoor sign as the anniversary project.

The Anniversary Committee is working with the Facility Study Committee in hammering out the details. Please note "105th Anniversary" on your giving envelope to donate to this special fund.

This new sign will be a two-sided display screen that will be situated in such a way that traffic going north and south on 33rd Street will be able to view the information on it.

Besides displaying our basic information on the screen (church name, worship/Bible study times, web address), we will be able to add information for special events such as VBS, Christmas worship times, Trunk or Treat, etc. We are excited about this opportunity to update our sign for our members and have the ability to more readily share information with the public!



Women of Redeemer
LWML Fall Craft & Bake Sale
 Saturday & Sunday
 October 8 & 9

Redeemer Fellowship Hall
 Before and after worship services Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Once again we will be taking free-will donations for the items.

Anyone in the congregation is welcome to donate craft items or baked goods. Items can be dropped off on Saturday morning, October 8, in the Fellowship Hall.

Money raised from the sale will go to support Jacob Garrison, our seminary student studying at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana.



**Intergenerational
 Summer Mission Trip Meeting**

For many years at Redeemer, we have heard about the high school youth servant trips. Our high school youth group is currently smaller and so after prayerful consideration, and deliberating with others who have done intergenerational trips, I believe this is what we too at Redeemer will do for our summer trip in 2023. Join me and others on **Sunday, October 23, at 12:15PM** in FEC Room 107 for a lite lunch, sharing of trip locations, fundraising info, and dates. You do not need to sign up in advance. If you have questions, please contact DCE Rod Lane (dcerod@redeemerlincoln.org or 402-499-0807). **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Church Pampered Chef Party

Saturday, October 22nd, 9:00AM, Fellowship Hall

Let's continue to keep our kitchen fully operational for future events by equipping the kitchen with some new and modern tools. How can you help with this venture?

Attend the party on Oct. 22: Enjoy Christian fellowship. Learn new ways of cooking and food preparation using Pampered Chef products. Try samples of what has been prepared.

- Order something for yourself or to give as a gift. Benefits of your purchase will go towards purchases for the church kitchen.
- Order something for the church kitchen from the wish list. **(See list in the October Cross Talk)**
- Donate cash for church kitchen purchases.
- Can't attend the party? Order online. Website for purchases will be shared at a later date.

If you have any questions or if you would like to recommend something for the church kitchen wish list, please contact Tonya Syslo, Sandie Smith, or Barb Bedke.

*Craft Sign
 Making Night*



Join your friends at church for our annual Craft Sign Making Workshop on **Thursday, October 6, 6:30-8:30PM** in the FEC Chapel.

This activity is open to everyone. Invite a friend! This is a great parent—child experience. Signs are from “Doors ‘N More.” Large signs are \$35 and small signs are \$15. It's too late to order a sign of your choice as the deadline is past. However, we still have a few extra various different signs available (first-come, first-serve). Please email or text DCE Rod Lane (dcerod@redeemerlincoln.org, 402-499-0807) to reserve one of these and so we have supplies and a spot for you. *This activity is sponsored by Redeemers Board for Youth.*

MNF – MEN'S NIGHT FELLOWSHIP meets this Monday. They meet each Monday of the month (except the 3rd Monday) at 6:00PM in FEC Room 200 for study followed by fellowship and watching Monday night football. They are currently studying the topic "**Flowing from the Cross: Six Facets of God's Forgiveness.**"

Redeemer Family Day at **Roca Berry Farm**

Last year 55 people attended Redeemer's Family Day at Roca Berry Farm. Due to last year's overwhelming response, we are excited to offer this activity again!



Join us on Sunday, October 16, from Noon–6:00PM. Take the family for an outing of fun fall activities including: hayrides, corn maze, pumpkin patch, games, food, and more! We will also have our own firepit from 12:30-4:00PM with a couple of picnic tables to sit at. Grab a bottle of water, roast a marshmallow, or have a s'more and socialize with your friends from church including DCE Rod.

Tickets are \$7.00 per person. Reserve your tickets by contacting DCE Rod Lane (text 402-499-0807 / dcerod@redeemerlincoln.org) or purchase your tickets on Sunday mornings in the Sunday School Office. *This activity is sponsored by Redeemer's Board for Youth.*

OKTOBERFEST GERMAN DINNER INVITATION: St. John's Lutheran Church and School (LCMS) in Columbus, NE would like to invite you to their Oktoberfest German Dinner on Sunday, October 16th from 11:00AM-1:30PM. Tickets are available at the door. Cost is \$13 for adults, \$6 for children 5-10, and free for ages 4 and under. For more details, see flier on the bulletin board in the main entrance foyer or contact St. John's at 402-285-0335.

TRUNK OR TREAT

~~~YOU ARE INVITED!~~~

Thursday, October 20, 6:30–8:00PM  
Redeemer Parking Lot

**Bring your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers to enjoy this fun, FREE event!**

**All children ages toddler—5th grade are welcome in costume to collect treats!**

**FREE: hot dogs, chips, fruit snacks, drinks (while supplies last)**

Our whole church family at Redeemer is invited to participate! If you don't have children at home, we invite you to decorate the trunk of your car (or a card table that the church can provide) and hand out candy to the little ones as they stop by. That will give parents with young kids the opportunity to "Trunk or Treat" with their children.

If you would like to do something other than host a trunk, other ways to serve are: set-up, greeting, hotdog prep, snack bar, candy donations, and more. Contact DCE Rod Lane ([dcerod@redeemerlincoln.org](mailto:dcerod@redeemerlincoln.org) or 402-499-0807).

We hope you will plan to be a part of the **TRUNK or TREAT** experience. Help us make it a great one for the children of our community of faith and neighborhood.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:** If you recently participated in the Baby Bottle Campaign to raise money for the Lincoln Pregnancy Center, please return your bottle to the church office as soon as possible if you have not done so already. They were due Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your willingness to help with this fundraiser!



**OFFICE HELP AT LINCOLN LUTHERAN:** Lincoln Lutheran is seeking individuals who are willing to support their office team during times of absences or increased need. This is an as-needed paid position and responsibilities include greeting students, answering phone calls, and general office support. If interested, please contact Cori Combs at [ccombs@lincolnlutheran.org](mailto:ccombs@lincolnlutheran.org) for more details.

**ADVANCEMENT ASSISTANT POSITION:** The Lutheran Education Foundation (in partnership with Lincoln Lutheran) is seeking candidates for the position of Advancement Assistant. This year-round position will serve at least 30 hours per week and assist the Director of Ministry Advancement in planning, coordinating, and implementing fundraising activities to support the strategic mission of the Lincoln Lutheran School Association and Lutheran Education Foundation. This position also supports other office duties as required for a smooth functioning and busy office.

Successful candidates must be detail-oriented, personable, a team player, and have the ability to multi-task within a busy office environment. Proficiency in the use of information systems, Google products, and Microsoft Office Suite, as well as experience managing events, are preferred.

Please contact Scott Ernstmeyer at the Lutheran Education Foundation office (402-467-5404) or via email at [sernstmeyer@lincolnlutheran.org](mailto:sernstmeyer@lincolnlutheran.org) on or before **Monday, October 17.**



## Choir Opportunities!

### **THE REDEEMER CHOIR**

The Redeemer Choir practices on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary choir loft. We would be ecstatic to welcome new singers into our choir! Consider being part of the Redeemer Choir and add more positives to your already rich worship life here at Redeemer. If you have any questions please feel free to call, text, or email Kathy Ohlman, the Redeemer Choir Director (402-217-3861 or [kathy.ohlman@doane.edu](mailto:kathy.ohlman@doane.edu)).

### **THE REDEEMER BELLS**

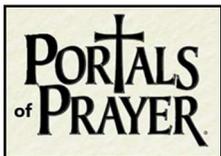
The Redeemer Bells is a fun and dedicated group of musicians of all ages which rehearses every Tuesday evening from 7:00-8:00PM from September through May. Rehearsals are in the church balcony. Prospective members must have the ability to read music well, but all other techniques are easy to learn. We are currently in need of new members and would love to welcome you! If interested, call or text Tami Kolar (402-560-7965).

### **INSTRUMENTAL MUSICIANS**

The Redeemer Instrumental Ensembles (brass, strings, and woodwinds, solos and/or mixed ensembles) play for major festivals during the church year, accompany hymns, join with other choirs and ensembles, and prepare a variety of music for worship services. Each ensemble will rehearse a minimum of three times before a particular event according to the service schedule. Typically, rehearsals will be on Wednesdays at either 6:00PM or 8:00PM. These times may be adjusted during Lent and Advent. If you play an instrument (at least 3 years experience) and would like to be a part of enhancing some of our worship celebrations at Redeemer, please contact Holly Guilford ([hollyguilford42@gmail.com](mailto:hollyguilford42@gmail.com) or call/text 402-417-3822 or) to indicate your interest and availability.

## October 2 – 9

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| <b>Sun 2</b>  | <b>8:30 &amp; 11:00AM-Divine Services with Holy Communion</b><br>9:45AM-Sunday School/Bible Classes (FEC & Fellowship Hall)<br>Family Camp Out Return (Pawnee Lake)<br>1:00PM-LWML Lincoln Zone Rally (Calvary Lutheran Church)<br>2:30-3:30PM-Right to Life Chain (South side of O St, 33 <sup>rd</sup> -36 <sup>th</sup> ) |
| <b>Mon 3</b>  | 6:00PM-Men's Night Fellowship (FEC Room 200)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Tue 4</b>  | <b>9:30-10:30AM—Weekday Communion (Main Narthex)</b><br><b>6:15-6:45PM—Weekday Communion (Main Narthex)</b><br>7:00PM-Redeemer Bells (Church Balcony)<br>7:00PM-Board for Youth (FEC Room 107)                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Wed 5</b>  | 9:30AM-Women's Bible/Prayer Group (FEC Room 200)<br>3:30-7:30PM-Confirmation (FEC)<br>6:00PM-Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal (TBA)<br>7:00PM-Redeemer Choir (Sanctuary Choir Loft)                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Thur 6</b> | Pastor Ebert's Day Off<br>6:30-8:30PM-Craft Sign Making Night (FEC Chapel)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Fri 7</b>  | Pastor Dietrich's Day Off<br>7:00PM-Couples' Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Sat 8</b>  | DCE Rod Lane's Day Off<br><b>6:00PM-Divine Service</b><br>LWML Weekend<br>WOR-LWML Fall Craft & Bake Sale (Fellowship Hall)                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Sun 9</b>  | <b>8:30 &amp; 11:00AM-Divine Services</b><br>LWML Weekend<br>WOR-LWML Fall Craft & Bake Sale (Fellowship Hall)<br>9:45AM-Sunday School/Bible Classes (FEC & Fellowship Hall)                                                                                                                                                 |



**THE NEW EDITION OF PORTALS OF PRAYER for October - December** is now available in each narthex and the FEC entrance. Taking a few minutes to read one of these brief devotions each day is a great way to start off or end your day!