

All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2019

Redeemer Lutheran Church (LCMS)

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Welcome to Redeemer Lutheran Church! Welcome to all and we extend a special welcome to our guests. Please sign a Guest Card available in the pew in front of you. Introduce yourself to the Pastor, and please, come and worship with us again.

Worship is a time when our Lord speaks and gives and we listen and receive his gifts of mercy, presence and forgiveness. We respond in prayer, praise and thanksgiving. You may use this prayer to prepare for worship:

Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells. In the multitude of Your tender mercies prepare my heart that I may enter Your house to worship and confess Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, my God and Lord.

Taking the Lord's Supper at Redeemer ... The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Redeemer in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, and any denial of His Holy Words, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Please fill out a Communion Registration Card (located in pew racks). If you are in any doubt about our confession of faith, are communing for the first time or are a member of another denomination, please speak to the Pastor before communing in person. Thank you.

Here is a prayer for use before taking Holy Communion:

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior. Amen.

+ PRELUDE +

Divine Service One (LSB, Page 151)

Stand

Processional Hymn: Alleluia, Let Praises Ring, #822

Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.** (Matthew 28: 19b)

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** (1 John 1: 8-9)

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

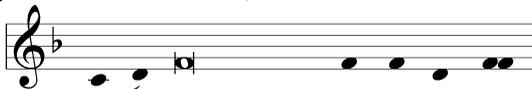
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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. (John 20:19-23)

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Kyrie (Lord, Have Mercy) (Mark 10: 47)



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



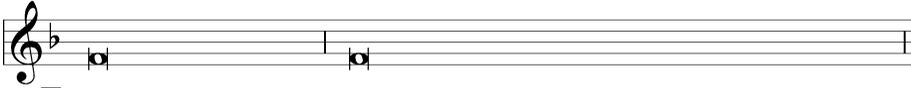
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



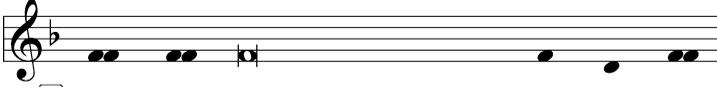
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis (Luke 2:14; John 1:29)



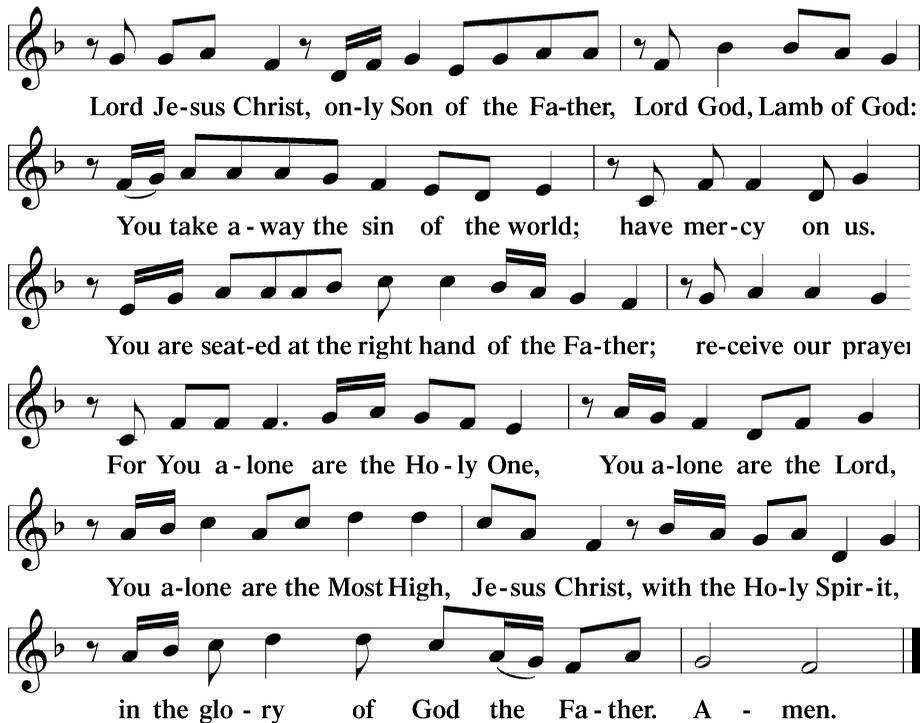
A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C 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.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)



C And al - so with you.

P *Let us pray.* Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 149:1-5 (*spoken responsively as printed below*)

P Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

P Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

C **Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**

P Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

C **For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.**

P Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.

All Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse (John 6:68)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn: Jesus Sat with His Disciples, #932

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed (Spoken by 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.

Prayer of the Church (1 Timothy 2: 1-4)

+ **REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED** +

A RESPONSIVE READING

After each name is read the bell will toll. After each toll, the Pastor and congregation continue with the responsive reading. The remembrance concludes with the prayer.

+ **Cissy McElvan** +
(Mother-in-law of Johnny Brown)
(The bell tolls.)

P God himself will be with them and be their God.

C He will wipe every tear from their eyes. (Revelation 21:3-4)

+ **Fred Little** +
(Brother-in-law of Leona Little)
(The bell tolls.)

P I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies;
C And whoever lives and believes in Me will never die. (John 11:25-26)

+ **Dorothy Kuhn** +
(The bell tolls.)

P I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand upon the earth.
C And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God. (Job 19:25-29)

+ **Davis Laney** +
(The bell tolls.)

P The eternal God is your refuge.
C And underneath are the everlasting arms (Deuteronomy 33:27)

+ **Randy Wilson** +
(Brother of George Wilson)
(The bell tolls.)

P For none of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone. If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we belong to the Lord.
C So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. (Romans 14:7-8)

+ **Brenda Williams** +
(Sister of John Eagle)
(The bell tolls.)

P I tell you the truth, whoever hears My word and believes in Him who sent me has eternal life.
C He will not be condemned: He has crossed over from death to life. (John 5:24)

+ **Martha Elling** +
(Mother of Suzanne Alms)
(The bell tolls.)

P I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.
C Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness. (2 Tim. 4:7-8)

+ Marilyn Fertig +
(The bell tolls.)

P God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

C The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. (Psalm 46: 1, 7)

+ Joe Cottle +
(Brother of Fran Little)
(The bell tolls.)

P He will swallow up death forever; the Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces.

C He will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. (Isaiah 25:8)

P For the faithful, who have gone before us and are with you, let us give thanks to the Lord.

C Alleluia.

P Let us pray . . . Almighty God, in your glorious presence live all who depart in the Lord and before you all the souls of the faithful who have gone before are in joy and peace, we give You thanks for Your loving kindness to all Your servants who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors, and we humbly ask that we, together with all who have departed in the saving faith, may have our perfect consummation and rest, in both body and soul, in Your eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Offering

Stand

Offertory: Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our
cup of bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the

hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we
 of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and
 give us A fore-taste of the feast to come.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

Colossians 3:22

C We lift them to the Lord.

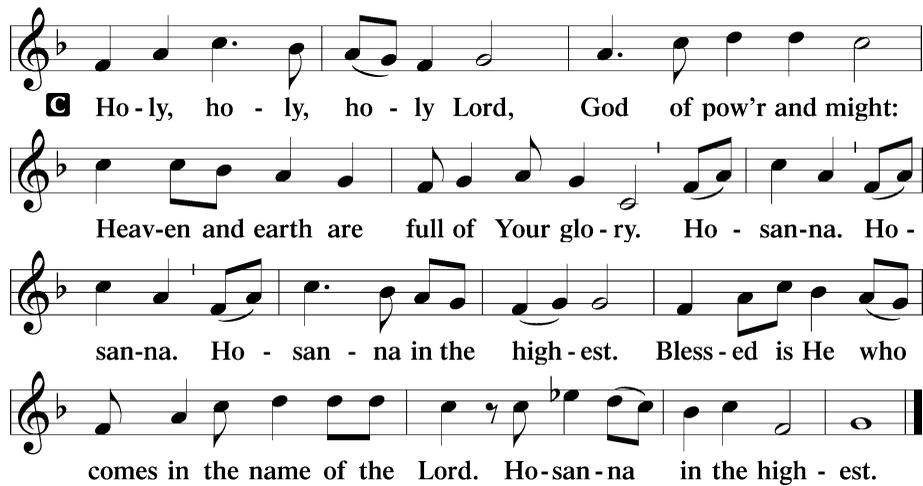
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Psalms 136

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord (Matthew 26:26-28, Mark 14: 22-24, Luke 22: 19-20, 1 Corinthians 11: 23-25)

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 (+) body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

P 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 (+) blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of Christ (1 Corinthians 11:26)

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.** (Revelation 22:20)

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer (Spoken by all)

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. Matthew 6:9-13

Pax Domini (Peace of the Lord) (John 20: 19)

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.** (*We greet one another, saying, "The Peace of the Lord."*)

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) (John 1: 29)

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

Sit

Distribution Hymns

Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise, #680

Holy, Holy, Holy, #507

Jerusalem, My Happy Home, #673

We Sing for All the Unsung Saints, #678

Stand

Post Communion Canticle: Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



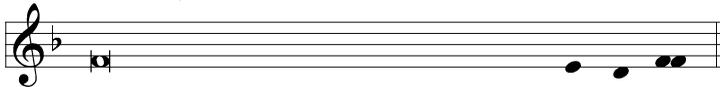
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

P *Let us pray ...* 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 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.

Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26)



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 A - men.

Hymn: For All the Saints, #677

+ POSTLUDE +

Join us in the parish hall for our All Saint's Reception following worship.

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS MORNING are placed to the greater Glory of God in remembrance of faithful servants who now rest in His presence, and in thanksgiving for the birthdays of Miriam Rudy (10/31) and Brooks Laney (11/01) by the Wagner and Little families.

THE NOT SO YOUTH GROUP trip to the Billy Graham Library and Museum in Charlotte on Saturday, December If you are interested, **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY** to sign-up in the parish hall.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY! Boxes are available in the narthex and are to be filled, tagged, check enclosed and returned to Redeemer Sunday November 17th Speak with Amy Huffman if you have questions.

TOWN OF CATAWBA VETERANS FESTIVAL AND PARADE NOVEMBER 9TH. The festivities begin at 10:00 a.m. **ORDER** your \$10 **PORT-A-PIT CHICKEN** plate from a Redeemer Men's Club member and it pick it up at their booth between 10 and 2:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE Nov. 10th and 17th, 1:30 p.m. **CHANGE** program date to December 22, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. on your calendar.

BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETS November 11 at 7:00 p.m.

ELDER'S MEET November 12 at 7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 24TH AT REDEEMER AND IN THE COMMUNITY

- ❖ **FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY** five children of God who have been instructed and examined in the Christian faith will receive The Lord's Supper for the first time:

Luke Burkett, Joslyn Lael, Anna Lyda, Madelyn Rose and Wyatt Wesson

A reception will follow service in the parish hall.

- ❖ **GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD!** Redeemer will observe our National Day of Thanksgiving during worship. Please bring canned goods for ECCCM a local resource for those in need.
- ❖ **SMALL TOWN TREE LIGHTING** on Main Street with a 25-foot Christmas tree and caroling with local choirs and businesses in the community! Snacks and hot chocolate, and hand painted ornaments will make for the perfect Sunday evening lighting up Catawba!

TOWN OF CATAWBA VETERANS GARDEN OF HONOR SERVICE NOVEMBER 11TH at noon. Bunker Hill JROTC and AL Post 16 will provide full military honors as we remember and honor all Veterans.

PRAYERS

Has your friend returned to normal activities?

Please advise church office so prayers of thanksgiving may be made.

FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

Members of Redeemer

John Eagle; Ruby Overcash (Home); Teresa Korn; Bert Sigmon; Jane Benfield; Francine Medlin; Dianne Wesson; Rodney Lowrance; Carolyn Galloway; Joanna Wilson; Dennis Hedrick; Doris Nagle; Mabel Medlin; Shirley Stewart; Bobby Matthews.

Friends of the Redeemer family

Geri Spears; Bonnie Mullins; Christopher Thomas; Garry Sturgill; Ginger Lynch, Lee Durham; Edith Miller; Jack Lynn; Melanie Matthews; Debbie Bernard; Michele Day; Travis Smith; Evan Owensby; Everett Biscoe; Chris Worley; Bradley Lyda; Chris Averitt; Carol Pelto; Tom Hurley, Travis Smith; Brian Sullivan; Jerry Kanipe; Wilma Hoke, Erin Sipe.

In thanksgiving for prayers answered on behalf of Jim Brown.

Prayers of Comfort and Remembrance

For the families of Cissy, Dorothy, Davis, Fred, Randy, Brenda, Martha, Marilyn, Joe, and all the Saints who now rest in eternal peace.

