



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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September 15, 2024

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am

..... + **GATHERING** +

PRELUDES

Abide with Me

Robert Hobby

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Raymond Haan

Come Down, O Love Divine

Franklin Ashdown

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

The congregation kneels as silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

<We stand.>

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more.

By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of all eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

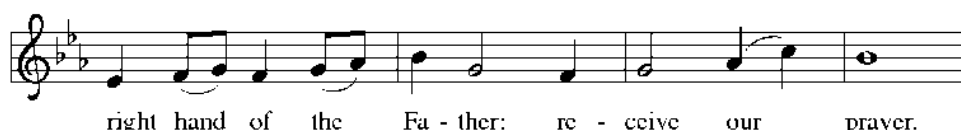
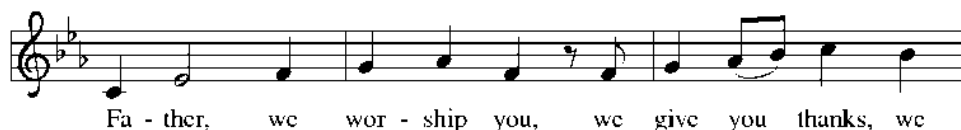
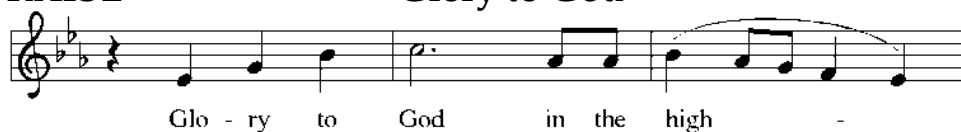
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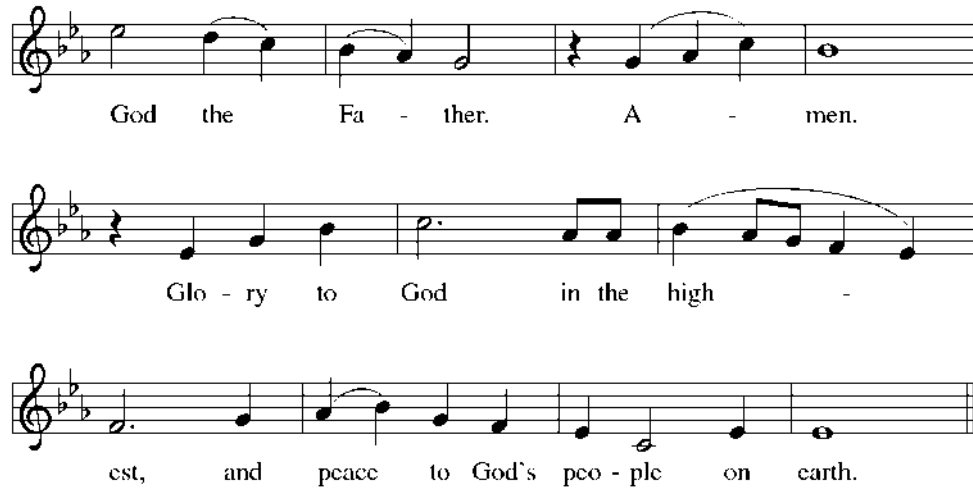
ELW HYMN 796

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.





The Lord be with you.
 And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. God of the covenant,
As you promised Abraham descendants as numerous as the stars, you have also promised us that we might live under those stars as your people, faithful and loved. Show us how to live as your people, and how to nurture all your children with whom we share the same canopy of sky night after night. Amen

<We sit.>

..... + **WORD** +

READING

Genesis 15:1-6

Pew Bible page 10

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

<We stand.>

The Gospel according to Luke
Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 3:8

Pew Bible page 834

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

<We sit.>

SERMON

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

ELW HYMN 800

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 again 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

<We kneel.>

*Each prayer petition will end with "Hear us, O God" and the response is "Your mercy is great."
At the conclusion of the prayers, we respond with "Amen."*

<We stand.>

SHARING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share the peace however you and those around you are comfortable.

<We sit.>

..... + **MEAL** +

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

My Song Is Love Unknown

Edwin T. Childs

<We stand.>

We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, ... our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise ... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding ...* we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW page 108

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, holy and mighty,...

... Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

... all our sins and sorrows will be no more. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

... sharing your bounty with all the world. **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

... in your holy church, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...
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.

INVITATION TO THE MEAL

Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.

<We sit.>

COMMUNION

Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world.

You are invited to come to the altar to receive the bread and wine. You may dip the bread into the chalice of wine. If you are not able, the meal will be brought to you in your pew. A gluten-free wafer is available, upon request, for those who need it.

COMMUNION SONG

Lamb of God

ELW page 112

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, grant us peace.

<We stand.>

THE TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Now, Lord

ELW page 113

Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the
sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions
and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.
Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy God, ... through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

..... + **SENDING** +

SUNG BLESSING

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Spirit.

In the name of the Spirit.

The Three-in-One.

The Three-in-One.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's blessings be with you.

May God's blessings be with you.

And give you peace.

And give you peace.

SENDING HYMN

Come Down, O Love Divine

ELW HYMN 804

<Please turn and face the rear of the nave.>

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

How Firm a Foundation

Carolyn Hamlin

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Dick's Family: dad Howard, mom Elsie, sister Brenda, and brother Johnny by Dick and Jeannie Webber.



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in America

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The Rev. Matthew Titus, Pastor
Dr. Huger Caughman, Jr., Organist
Nicholas Todd Shumate, Choir Director
Aubrey Guyton, Youth Director
Annette Belcher or Rebecca Sexton, Audio
Matt Bowers, Video

Worship Leadership - This Sunday

Worship Asst Mary Alex Kopp
Acolyte Ashleigh Titus
Crucifer Henry Chapman
Comm Prep Angela & Zoe Reid
Ushers Tommy Fellers, Joey Nicosia,
Robert Kneece, Dennis Caughman
Altar Flowers Dick & Jeannie Webber

Next Sunday, September 22nd

Worship Asst George Franklin
Acolyte Piper Haskett
Crucifer Dennis Caughman
Comm Prep Kathy Lindsay
Ushers Elmer Long, Mack Garner,
Aubrey Guyton, Dennis Caughman
Altar Flowers David & Vickie Wiseman

..... **Prayer Requests**

Wayne Boozer, father of Kevin and Andrew Boozer
Clayton Smith, son of Clay and Kimberly Smith and friends of the Titus Family
Peach Fralick, friend of Cathy Turner
Hayden Wilson, fiancé of Kaitlyn Stone - granddaughter of Ann Stone

..... **Announcements**

Acolyte & Crucifer Training - training session for acolytes and crucifers will follow worship Sunday, September 22nd. If you currently participate in these roles or would like to participate, please plan to attend one of these training session.

Heartland Conference Confirmation - Classes will be held at Summer Memorial at 4pm September 29th.

Choral Scholarship Banquet & Bake Sale - will be held Sunday, November 17th at 6pm. Please consider bringing an item for the sale. Call 276-2003 or email Haley info@redeemernewberry.org with what item you will be bringing. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!

SUN 15	MON 16	TUES 17	WED 18	THURS 19	FRI 20	SAT 21	SUN 22
Sunday School - 9:30am Worship - 10:30am	Congregation Council Meeting - 6pm	Library Reserved - 6-8pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal - 6pm Senior Choir Rehearsal - 7pm			FLC Reserved - All Day GAAP Ministry @ O'Neal St UMC - 10AM-12PM	Sunday School - 9:30am Worship - 10:30am

Attendance for September 8, 2024

Sunday School	17
In-Person	100
Online	21
Total	121

Offering Last Sunday:

Received September 8, 2024

General Operating Account - \$4,201.70
Major Maintenance Account - \$ 230.00
Dedicated Account
Abiding Memorial - \$ 50.00