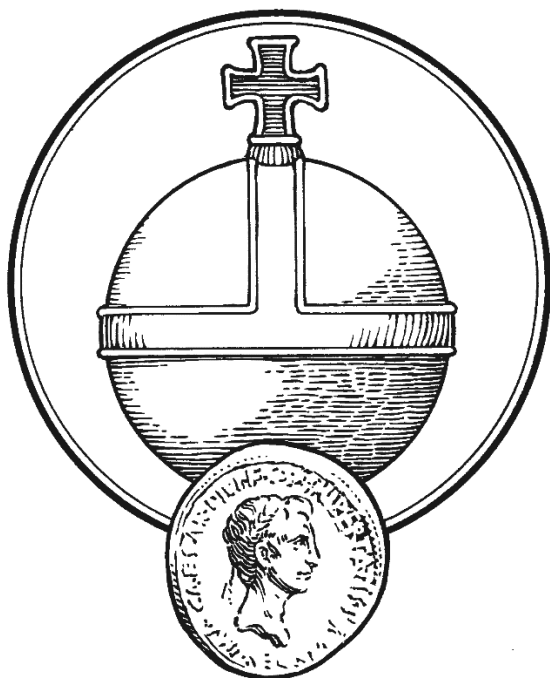




OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

A congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, established in 1924



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, 22 October A+D 2023 · 9:00 A.M.

Wednesday, 25 October A+D 2023 · 7:00 P.M.

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ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

Order of Service:	<i>LSB, Divine Service, Setting Four, pg. 203</i>
Hymns:	525, 940, 783, 851, 733, 623, 813
Sermon Title:	"Nametags"
Sermon Text:	Matthew 22:15-22

WELCOME TO OUR REDEEMER

WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU WITH US TODAY AS WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S GIFTS OF FORGIVENESS, LIFE, AND SALVATION. If you are with us for the first time, please take a moment to introduce yourself to our pastor. Should you be looking for a church home, please indicate so when you sign the Record of Fellowship tablet. We would love to take the opportunity to tell you more about our congregation and what it means to be a part of the people of God here in the Twin Cities area.

A WORD TO OUR GUESTS ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION: In the Sacrament of the Altar, our Lord Jesus Christ gives us His very Body and Blood to eat and drink. Receiving the Sacrament is not merely a matter between God and the person, but a "communion," something done in "community." It is a public confession of our faith and expression of the unity that exists between Christians. Because of these reasons, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church practices closed communion. We invite those who are members in good standing of LCMS congregations to join us at the altar today. All those communing for the first time should speak with the pastor before doing so.



PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR: Christ offers His very body and blood, with the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. Those who come before the holy altar of God to receive this body and blood do so having prepared to receive this holy gift.

1. Have you confessed your sins before God in heaven? (See the Ten Commandments, *LSB* page 321.)
2. Are you able to come forward in a spirit of unity with those communing with you? (See 1 Corinthians 1:10; 11:18-19.)
3. Do you share the confession of faith proclaimed in this congregation and church body? (See Acts 2:42, 1 Corinthians 11:26.)
4. Do you believe that this bread and wine is truly the body and blood of Christ? (See *LSB*, page 326, "What is the Sacrament of the Altar?")
5. Do you believe that this body and blood are given for your forgiveness, life, and salvation? (See *LSB* page 327, "What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?")

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To learn more about The LCMS, visit www.lcms.org.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS MORNING WE WELCOME REV. JAMES & DEACONESS CRISTEL NEUENDORF TO OUR REDEEMER! The Neuendorfs serve as LCMS missionaries in Puerto Rico. Pastor Neuendorf will deliver our sermon this morning and the two of them will give a presentation on their work during our education hour. We will also collect a door offering to support their mission work.

NATHAN HENRY FORSBERG, son of Jeffrey & Erin Forsberg, became a child of God Saturday October 21st in the waters of Holy Baptism. Sponsors for Nathan are Josh & Kelly Kernan and Josh & Kira Chang. We pray God's blessings on Nathan on his new life in Christ.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR LAST WEEK AND THIS WEEK are given by the Carol Thornton in memory of her Mother and Brother.

FUN ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH!! On October 25th 3:30-6:00PM The Sand Lot is putting on a fundraiser to raise money for FREE winter ice skating! The event is \$10 a wristband and will include face painting, pumpkin decorating, a bounce house, plus volleyball and yard games! Volunteers are also needed!! We would love to see you there!

OUR QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING will be held on Sunday, October 29th at 10:30 A.M. Please note that this meeting will include the passing of our 2024 budget and the election of 2024 Officers and Board Members. Voting Members of Our Redeemer are those communicant members who are at least 16 years of age.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT will be on Tuesday, October 31st from 4:00-7:00 P.M. Please see the coffee kiosk for volunteer sign-up. We also welcome your candy donations!

WOULD YOU HELP US FEED A FAMILY FOR THANKSGIVING? Every year, Our Redeemer provides a gift to families in need just before Thanksgiving to provide them with the means to have a Thanksgiving meal. This year, we are asking our families to sponsor the gift of a \$50 Tadych's Marketplace Foods gift card for those who could use help. If you are willing to assist with one or more \$50 gift cards, checks can be made out to "Our Redeemer Lutheran Church" with "Thanksgiving Help" on the memo line and put in the offering plate or turned in to the Church Office. Thank you!

WE ARE ONCE AGAIN SEEKING GROCERY DONATIONS to fill the white shelf in the fellowship hall. Items do not need to be bagged but should be non-perishable.

YOUTH BOTTLE/CAN COLLECTION: We want your bottles and cans! Our Redeemer Youth is collecting recyclable bottles and cans. You can drop them off in the front entrance bin. Thank you for your support!

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ALTAR GUILD

Week of 10/22

Sunday, 9:00 A.M.	Digital Music & Choir	Gary Peterson	Carol Thornton Cindy Koller
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.	Digital Music	Dana Bey	Carol Thornton Cindy Koller

Week of 10/29

Sunday, 9:00 A.M.	Digital Music	Gary Peterson	Carol Thornton Cindy Koller
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.	Digital Music	Gary Peterson	Lisa Swanson Jenna Chapes Long

THIS WEEK AT OUR REDEEMER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Sunday (22)	8:30 A.M.	Coffee, Refreshments, & Fellowship
	9:00 A.M.	Divine Service
	10:30 A.M.	Neuendorf Missions Presentation
Monday (23)	6:30 P.M.	
Tuesday (24)	5:30 P.M.	Gsus Singers
Wednesday (25)	5:30 P.M.	Catechism Vespers
	7:00 P.M.	Divine Service
Thursday (26)	10:00 A.M.	Proverbs Bible Study
Friday (27)		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday (28)		
Sunday (29)	8:30 A.M.	Coffee, Refreshments, & Fellowship
	9:00 A.M.	Divine Service
	10:30 A.M.	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
	10:30 A.M.	Youth Group & Sunday School

GIVING REPORT & BUDGET UPDATE

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Last Week Offering:	\$3,307.30
Other Income and Gifts:	\$325.00
Total Income This Week:	\$3,632.30
Needed for Budget:	\$3,346.24
Difference:	+\$286.06

YEAR-TO-DATE

Year-to-Date Offerings:	\$112,689.42
Other Income and Gifts:	\$18,078.12
Total Income This Year:	\$130,767.54
Needed for Budget:	\$140,541.08
Difference:	-\$9,773.54

ATTENDANCE REPORT

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>
Sunday, 10/15, 9:00 A.M.	98	73
Wednesday, 10/18, 7:00 P.M.	11	11
TOTAL	109	84