



OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



ALL SAINTS' DAY

(Observed)

Sunday, 1 November A+D 2023 · 9:00 A.M.

Wednesday, 4 November A+D 2023 · 7:00 P.M.

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ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

Order of Service:	<i>LSB</i> , Divine Service, Setting Three, pg. 184
Hymns:	507, 677, 639, 563, 700, 637, 670
Sermon Title:	"The Unexpected Kingdom of Heaven"
Sermon Text:	Matthew 5:1-12

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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ON THIS OBSERVANCE OF ALL SAINTS' DAY, we give thanks to God for the lives of those saints of Our Redeemer who departed this earthly life over the past year to await our Lord's return in glory:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gladys Barthels | <input type="checkbox"/> Dorothy Johnson | <input type="checkbox"/> Damian Treiber |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Myron Fetterly | <input type="checkbox"/> Helen Nantell | <input type="checkbox"/> Carol Phelps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paul Luhtanen | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Bednarz | <input type="checkbox"/> Harry Groulx |

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 checks can be made out to "Our Redeemer Lutheran Church" with "Thanksgiving Help" on the memo line and put in the offering plate or Church Office.

THANKSGIVING EVE DIVINE SERVICE & PUMPKIN PIE SOCIAL: Take a break from your Thanksgiving preparations to join us for Divine Service on Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:00 P.M. Following the service, our Altar Guild will be hosting a Pumpkin Pie Social. Be sure to join us! *Note: There will not be a Catechism Vespers Service on November 22nd.*

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR—All Saints' Day: The Lord our God has given us sexuality for relationship, family, and community. These matters cannot become merely private choices or personal preferences. What we do with our bodies also affects our neighbors (1 Thessalonians 4:3-6). Abortion reveals that lust always leads to destruction. Marriage and parenting prove we do not need abortion – indeed, these gifts leave us no room for it!

"OUR COMFORT AND MOTIVATION DO NOT DERIVE FROM LAWS. We neither live only according to the body nor labor for this world alone. No matter who holds office or how they decide and lead, the Lord our God reigns." *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

FROM THE LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: It is not too late to register for the Freedom Run with the Rev in Washington DC on December 10. Can't make it to DC? You are invited to run with Dr. Seltz wherever you are, or support him in his DC run for you! See <https://www.lcrlfreedom.org/events/runwiththerev>.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

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ALTAR GUILD

Week of 11/5

Sunday, 9:00 A.M.	Digital Music	Jim Reed	Lisa Swanson Jenna Chapes Long
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.	Digital Music	Bob Roska	Lisa Swanson Jenna Chapes Long

Week of 11/12

Sunday, 9:00 A.M.	Digital Music	Gary Peterson	Lisa Swanson Jenna Chapes Long
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.	Digital Music	Dana Bey	Lisa Swanson Jenna Chapes Long

THIS WEEK AT OUR REDEEMER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Sunday (5)	8:30 A.M.	Fellowship
	9:00 A.M.	Divine Service
	10:30 A.M.	Adult Bible Study, Youth Group & Sunday School
Monday (6)	6:30 P.M.	Board of Elders
Tuesday (7)	5:30 P.M.	Gsus Singers
Wednesday (8)	5:30 P.M.	Catechism Vespers
	7:00 P.M.	Divine Service
Thursday (9)	10:00 A.M.	Bible Study
Friday (10)		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday (11)	10:00 A.M.	Board of Missions Meeting
Sunday (12)	8:30 A.M.	Fellowship
	9:00 A.M.	Divine Service
	10:30 A.M.	Adult Bible Study, Youth Group, & Sunday School

GIVING REPORT & BUDGET UPDATE

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Last Week Offering:	\$2,344.00
Other Income and Gifts:	\$121.00
Total Income This Week:	\$2,465.00
Needed for Budget:	\$3,346.24
Difference:	-\$881.24

YEAR-TO-DATE

Year-to-Date Offerings:	\$117,061.42
Other Income and Gifts:	\$19,319.12
Total Income This Year:	\$136,380.54
Needed for Budget:	\$147,233.56
Difference:	-\$10,853.02

ATTENDANCE REPORT

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>
Sunday, 10/29, 9:00 A.M.	124	94
Wednesday, 11/1, 7:00 P.M.	17	15
TOTAL	141	109