



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday, 15 September A+D 2024 • 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday, 18 September A+D 2024 • 7:00 P.M.



OUR REDEEMER
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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.

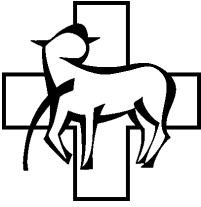
A WORD TO OUR GUESTS ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION: In the Sacrament of the Altar, our Lord Jesus Christ gives us His very Body and Blood to eat and drink. Receiving the Sacrament is not merely a matter between God and the person, but a “communion,” something done in “community.” It is a public confession of 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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Lutheran Service Book,
Divine Service, Setting Three, pg. 184

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN OF INVOCATION

“Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices” LSB 811

Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

LSB 184

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 86:1, 7, 12–13; antiphon: vv. 3, 5



Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*
for to you do I cry | all the day.

**For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,*
abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.**

Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*
for I am poor and | needy.

**In the day of my trouble I call up- | on you,*
for you | answer me.**

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with | my whole heart,*
and I will glorify your name for- | ever.

**For great is your steadfast | love toward me;*
you have delivered my soul from the depths | of Sheol.**



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

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KYRIE

LSB 186

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 187

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 189

O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 17:17-24

¹⁷After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸And she said to Elijah, “What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!” ¹⁹And he said to her, “Give me your son.” And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰And he cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?” ²¹Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, let this child’s life come into him again.” ²²And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. ²³And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, “See, your son lives.” ²⁴And the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth.”

GRADUAL

Psalm 102:15–16



Nations will fear the name | of the LORD,*
and all the kings of the earth will fear your | glory.

**For the LORD builds up | Zion;*
he appears in his | glory.**

EPISTLE

Ephesians 3:13-21

¹³So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory. ¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 190; Psalm 115:11

Alleluia. You who fear the LORD, trust | in the LORD!*
He is their help and their shield. Alle- | luia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 7:11-17

¹¹Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. ¹²As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. ¹³And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” ¹⁴Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” ¹⁵And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited his people!” ¹⁷And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

NICENE CREED

LSB 191

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY

“The Will of God Is Always Best” LSB 758

SERMON

“The Life-Giving Word of the Prophet” 1 Kings 17:17-24

Stand

OFFERTORY

LSB 192

Sit

OFFERING

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Each petition ends with:

P Lord, in Your mercy,
G hear our prayer.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

LSB 194

SANCTUS

LSB 195

LORD’S PRAYER

LSB 196

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LSB 197

PAX DOMINI

LSB 197

AGNUS DEI

LSB 198

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

Guests are asked to please read “A Word to Our Guests About Holy Communion” on page 2 of this week’s bulletin.

Those who are communing are encouraged to prepare themselves using “Preparing for the Sacrament of the Altar” on page 2 of the bulletin.

The Lord’s Supper is distributed at the altar rail. Each table is dismissed with the following blessing:

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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared” LSB 622

“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray” LSB 623

“Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy” LSB 774

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 199

THANKSGIVING

LSB 200

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

LSB 201

BENEDICTION

LSB 202

HYMN TO DEPART

“Be Still, My Soul” LSB 752

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NEWS & NOTES

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP HOSTS/HOSTESSES ARE NEEDED! Please see the sign-up sheet on the welcome kiosk if you're willing to make coffee and provide an after-service snack for our new 11:30 fellowship time after the service! Volunteers are also needed for **TRUNK-OR-TREAT** next month. Sign-up sheet is also on the welcome kiosk.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS continues on Wednesdays at 5:30 P.M. for all students who wish to prepare for Confirmation. **AN ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS** will begin on Saturday, October 19th at 10:00 A.M. for all adults who wish to learn more about the Lutheran faith.

DID YOU KNOW: a full library of Pastor Ruesch's sermons from Our Redeemer is available on the church website at ourredeemerkingsford.org/sermon-audio? You can also find them in podcast format on your favorite podcast app.

SCHEDULE NOTE: There will not be Youth Confirmation Class or a Midweek Divine Service on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH** while Pastor is in Fort Wayne for his Doctor of Ministry class.

WE NEED YOUR REFUNDABLE BOTTLES/CANS AND YOUR RECEIPTS! Our Redeemer Youth are collecting refundable bottles and cans for the 2025 National High School Youth Gathering. We are also collecting Super One and Tadych's Marketplace receipts. White buckets for collecting the receipts are located just inside the Fellowship Hall entrance. For every receipt, 1% of every \$1 goes towards Our Redeemer Youth. Thank you for your support!

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR – Trinity 16: In both the Old Testament and Gospel readings we see the ultimate miracle, sons raised from the dead (1 Kings 17:17-24, Luke 7:11-17). Yet they present but a tiny picture of what will happen because God raised His Son from the dead! All the dead in Christ will be raised to eternal life. Death is a defeated enemy! *Prayer: Lord, may Your defeat of death give us courage as we confront a culture of death. Amen.*

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: *Ephesians 3:14-15 – "For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named."* We don't call our heavenly Father by that name by analogy to our earthly fathers — it's the other way around: God sets the pattern and image for earthly fathers to follow. He is the real and true Father: kind, loving, strong, faithful, generous, righteous and self-sacrificing. Knowing this Father is the basis for growing into His image, which is the goal of our sanctification.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

	<u>MUSIC</u>	<u>ELDERS</u>	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>
<u>Week of 9/15</u>			
Sunday, 10:00 A.M.	Bruce Rasmussen	Jim Reed Rob Kuehl	Lisa Swanson
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.	Digital Music	Jim Sleik	Lisa Swanson
<u>Week of 9/22</u>			
Sunday, 10:00 A.M.	Bruce Rasmussen & Choir	Jim Reed Bob Roska	Cindy Koller
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.	Digital Music	Bradley Linsmeyer	Cindy Koller

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Sunday (15)	8:45 A.M.	Education Hour
	10:00 A.M.	Divine Service
	11:30 A.M.	Coffee & Fellowship
Monday (16)	6:30 P.M.	Budget Committee Meeting
Tuesday (17)	5:30 P.M.	Choir Practice
Wednesday (18)	5:30 P.M.	Youth Confirmation Class
	7:00 P.M.	Divine Service
Thursday (19)	10:00 A.M.	Bible Study
Friday (20)		<i>Pastor's Day Off</i>
Saturday (21)	10:00 A.M.	First Communion Class
Sunday (22)	8:45 A.M.	Education Hour
	10:00 A.M.	Divine Service
	11:30 A.M.	Coffee & Fellowship

AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
Receipts:	\$16,324.35	\$138,425.87
Expenses:	\$21,468.36	\$169,829.30
Difference:	-\$5,144.01	-\$31,403.42

This report represents raw monthly and year-to-date receipt/expense data ("money-in"/"money-out"), including expenses for which funds were reserved from memorials and designated gifts.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>
Sun., Sept. 8 th , 10:00 A.M.	110	87
Weds., Sept. 11 th , 7:00 P.M.	*** CANCELLED ***	
Total	110	87