

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday, 29 September A+D 2024 • 10:00 A.M.

Wednesday, 2 October 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.

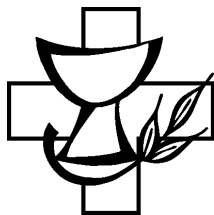
A WORD TO OUR GUESTS ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION: In the Sacrament of the Altar, our Lord Jesus Christ gives us His very Body and Blood to eat and drink. Receiving the Sacrament is not merely a matter between God and the person, but a "communion," something done in "community." It is a public confession of 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 Four, pg. 203

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN OF INVOCATION

“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It” LSB 594

Stand

PUBLIC RECOGNITION OF HOLY BAPTISM OF MATEO JOHN CRUZ

(Sun. only)

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

LSB 203 (Weds. only)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 122:1, 6, 8–9; antiphon: Liturgical Text



Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for you,*
and let your prophets be proven | faithful.

Hear the prayer of your | servants,*
according to the blessing of Aaron upon your | people.

I was glad when they | said to me,*
“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”

Pray for the peace of Je- | rusalem!*
May they be secure who | love you!

For my brothers and com- | panions’ sake*
I will say, “Peace be with- | in you!”

For the sake of the house of the | LORD our God,*
I will | seek your good.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for you,*
and let your prophets be proven | faithful.

Hear the prayer of your | servants,*
according to the blessing of Aaron upon your | people.

KYRIE

LSB 204

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 204

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 205

O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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***Deuteronomy 10:12-21*

¹²“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? ¹⁴Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. ¹⁵Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. ¹⁶Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. ¹⁷For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. ¹⁸He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. ¹⁹Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. ²⁰You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. ²¹He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.”

GRADUAL*Psalms 122:1, 7*

I was glad when they | said to me,*
 “Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”
Peace be with- | in your walls*
and security within your | towers!

EPISTLE*1 Corinthians 1:1-9*

¹Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Stand***ALLELUIA and VERSE**

LSB 205

HOLY GOSPEL*Matthew 22:34-46*

³⁴When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” ³⁷And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

⁴¹Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, ⁴²saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” ⁴³He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,

⁴⁴“The Lord said to my Lord,
Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet”?

⁴⁵If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?” ⁴⁶And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

NICENE CREED*LSB 206**Sit***HYMN OF THE DAY***“Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower” LSB 694***SERMON***“The Son of David Reigns Over a Kingdom of Love” Matthew 22:34-46**Stand***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH***Each petition ends with:***P** Lord, in Your mercy,**G** hear our prayer.*Sit***OFFERING****SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT***Stand***PREFACE***LSB 208***SANCTUS***LSB 208***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING***LSB 209***LORD’S PRAYER***LSB 209***THE WORDS OF OUR LORD***LSB 209***PAX DOMINI***LSB 209***AGNUS DEI***LSB 210*

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

"O Lord, We Praise Thee" LSB 617

"Son of God, Eternal Savior" LSB 842

"Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds" LSB 867

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 211

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB 212

BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

LSB 212

HYMN TO DEPART

"Spread the Reign of God the Lord" LSB 830

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NEWS & NOTES

MATEO JOHN CRUZ WAS BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST at HSHS St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay on July 15th, 2024. This morning, we publicly recognize Mateo's baptism during our Divine Service. Mateo is the infant son of Jamie & Stephanie Cruz and his sponsors are Jennifer Evans & Christopher Bogadi. The Lord bless and keep Mateo in His grace!

TRUNK-OR-TREAT is coming next month! We need volunteers for trunks and workers inside the church. A sign-up sheet is on the welcome kiosk if anyone is interested in helping out. A basket for candy donations is in the narthex as well.

DID YOU KNOW: a full library of Pastor Ruesch's sermons from Our Redeemer is available on the church website at ourredeemerkingstford.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 is collecting refundable bottles and cans for upcoming youth events. Also, we are 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 18: Those who see abortion as just "another issue" and would support or encourage a woman to make such a choice fail to understand the scriptural concept of "neighbor" and have a false sense of what it means to love. Those who see both mother and unborn child as "neighbor" and take action to bring help and hope fulfill the second greatest commandment in the Law and reflect the love of Christ (Matthew 22:34-40).

"WHEN WE ENGAGE IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS, we as Christians rightfully assert these rights, knowing that in doing so we are defending not only or even primarily ourselves, but our neighbors ... By asserting the right to life, and to other natural rights, we are in fact confessing God's given order." *Rev. Dr. Peter Scaer, Concordia Theological Seminary – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: *1 Corinthians 1:4 – "I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus."* The grace of God and thanksgiving go together. When God gives to us, thankfulness wells up inside of us. How could it not? And as Paul shows us here, it's not only the grace given to us that causes us to give thanks, but even the grace given to others. We certainly have much to be thankful for when we look at the gifts of grace all around us.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

	<u>MUSIC</u>	<u>ELDERS</u>	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>
<i>Week of 9/29</i>			
Sunday, 10:00 A.M.	Bruce Rasmussen	Bob Roska Skip Schoenborn	Jenna Long
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.	Digital Music	Bob Roska	Jenna Long
<i>Week of 10/6</i>			
Sunday, 10:00 A.M.	Bruce Rasmussen	Skip Schoenborn Rob Kuehl	Sue Rochon
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.	Digital Music	Bradley Linsmeyer	Sue Rochon

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Sunday (29)	8:45 A.M.	Education Hour
	10:00 A.M.	Divine Service
	11:30 A.M.	Coffee & Fellowship
Monday (30)		
Tuesday (1)	5:30 P.M.	Choir Practice
	6:30 P.M.	Board of Elders
Wednesday (2)	5:30 P.M.	Youth Confirmation Class
	7:00 P.M.	Divine Service
Thursday (3)	10:00 A.M.	Bible Study
Friday (4)		<i>Pastor's Day Off</i>
Saturday (5)		
Sunday (6)	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. 22 nd , 10:00 A.M.	92	81
Weds., Sept. 25 th , 7:00 P.M.	10	9
Total	102	90