



NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday, 6 October A+D 2024 • 10:00 A.M.

Wednesday, 9 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.

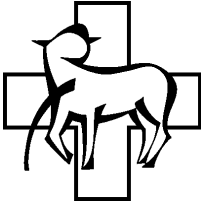
A WORD TO OUR GUESTS ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION: In the Sacrament of the Altar, our Lord Jesus Christ gives us His very Body and Blood to eat and drink. Receiving the Sacrament is not merely a matter between God and the person, but a "communion," something done in "community." It is a public confession of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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN OF INVOCATION

“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive” LSB 609

Stand

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LSB 184

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 78:1–3, 4b; antiphon: Psalm 35:3b; 34:17a, 6b; 48:14a



Say to my soul, “I am your sal- | vation!”*
When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears.

[The Lord] saved him out of all his | troubles;*
this is God, our God forever and | ever.

Give ear, O my people, to my | teaching;*
incline your ears to the words | of my mouth!

I will open my mouth in a | parable;*
I will utter dark sayings | from of old,
things that we have | heard and known,*
that our fathers have | told us.

We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, | and his
might,*
and the wonders that | he has done.



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.

Say to my soul, “I am your sal- | vation!”*
When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears.

[The Lord] saved him out of all his | troubles;*
this is God, our God forever and | ever.

KYRIE

LSB 186

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 187

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 189

Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; 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

Genesis 28:10-17

¹⁰Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. ¹²And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! ¹³And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. ¹⁴Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. ¹⁵Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." ¹⁷And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

GRADUAL

Psalms 141:1-2



O LORD, I call upon you; hasten | to me!*

Give ear to my voice when I | call to you!

Let my prayer be counted as incense be- | fore you,*

and the lifting up of my hands as the evening | sacrifice!

EPISTLE

Ephesians 4:22-28

²²Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 190; Psalm 98:1a

Alleluia. Sing to the LORD a | new song,*

for he has done marvelous things! Alle- | luia.

HOLY GOSPEL*Matthew 9:1-8*

¹Getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to his own city. ²And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.” ³And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, “This man is blaspheming.” ⁴But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? ⁵For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? ⁶But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he then said to the paralytic—“Rise, pick up your bed and go home.” ⁷And he rose and went home. ⁸When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

NICENE CREED*LSB 191**Sit***HYMN OF THE DAY***“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart” LSB 708***SERMON***“God Has Given Such Authority to Men” Matthew 9:1-8**Stand***OFFERTORY***LSB 192**Sit***OFFERING***Stand***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH***Each petition ends with:***P** Lord, in Your mercy,**C** 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

"Chief of Sinners Though I Be" LSB 611 (Sun. only)

"O Living Bread from Heaven" LSB 642 (Sun. only)

"O Jesus, Blessed Lord to Thee" LSB 632 (Sun. only)

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 199

THANKSGIVING

LSB 200

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

LSB 201

BENEDICTION

LSB 202

HYMN TO DEPART

"Now Thank We All Our God" LSB 895

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NEWS & NOTES

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 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 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 19: The horror of abortion happening over 3,000 times each day in the U.S. should make Christians angry. The silence of the Church and the indifference of fellow congregational members should make Christians angry. But anger must not lead us to sin (Ephesians 4:26). Screaming and yelling and returning evil for evil is not the way of the body of Christ. The truth needs to be proclaimed but without "bitterness and wrath" (4:31).

"HAVING RECEIVED GOD'S GIFTS OF FORGIVENESS, LIFE, AND SALVATION IN HIS DIVINE SERVICES TO US IN OUR CONGREGATIONS, we jointly put on His armor (Ephesians 6:10-18) in the public square, proclaiming Christ and Him crucified for the forgiveness of sins, even those of babies still in the womb. In so doing, we advocate for the sanctity of life from the moment of fertilization and pray that God will use us to change the hearts of the abortion-minded in our communities." *Dr. Roni Grad, Catalina Lutheran Church Life Team and National Lutherans For Life Board of Directors member – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: *Ephesians 4:24 – "Put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness."* The battle between the old self in Adam and the new self in Christ is fought in the heart and mind of every Christian. Paul encourages us to put on the new man which is created in the image of God. Our sanctification, our growth in godliness, is a growth into God's image. So we do this by keeping our eyes on Christ and imitating Him in everything: in love, in kindness, in self-giving generosity.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

	<u>MUSIC</u>	<u>ELDERS</u>	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>
<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
<i>Week of 10/13</i>			
Sunday, 10:00 A.M.	Bruce Rasmussen & Choir	Bob Roska Jim Sleik	Debbie Sleik
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.	***No Service – Pastor Out of Town***		

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Sunday (6)	8:45 A.M.	Education Hour
	10:00 A.M.	Divine Service
	11:30 A.M.	Coffee & Fellowship
Monday (7)		
Tuesday (8)	9:00 A.M.	Pastor at Circuit 2 Winkel in Houghton
	5:30 P.M.	Choir Practice
	6:30 P.M.	Church Council
Wednesday (9)	5:30 P.M.	Youth Confirmation Class
	7:00 P.M.	Divine Service
Thursday (10)	10:00 A.M.	Bible Study
Friday (11)		<i>Pastor's Day Off</i>
Saturday (12)	9:00 A.M.	First Communion Class
Sunday (13)	8:45 A.M.	Education Hour
	10:00 A.M.	Divine Service
	11:30 A.M.	Coffee & Fellowship

ATTENDANCE REPORT

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>
Sun., Sept. 29 th , 10:00 A.M.	123	95
Weds., Oct. 2 nd , 7:00 P.M.	6	6
Total	129	101