



## TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday, 13 October A+D 2024 • 10:00 A.M.

Wednesday, 16 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.

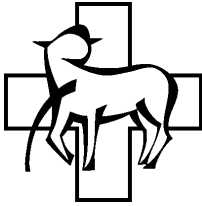
**A WORD TO OUR GUESTS ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION:** In the Sacrament of the Altar, our Lord Jesus Christ gives us His very Body and Blood to eat and drink. Receiving the Sacrament is not merely a matter between God and the person, but a “communion,” something done in “community.” It is a public confession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

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### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**HYMN OF INVOCATION**

*"Christ Is Our Cornerstone" LSB 912*

*Stand*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

*LSB 184*

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 48:1, 9–11; antiphon: Liturgical Text*



The Lord is righteous in all he has | done to us,\*  
for we have not obeyed his com- | mandments.

**Glorify your name, | O Lord;\***  
**and deal with us according to your great | mercy.**

Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised\*  
in the city of our God, his holy | mountain.

**We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,\***  
**in the midst of your | temple.**

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends | of the earth.\*

Your right hand is filled with | righteousness.

**Let Mount Zion | be glad!\***

**Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your | judgments!**



**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.**

The Lord is righteous in all he has | done to us,\*  
for we have not obeyed his com- | mandments.

**Glorify your name, | O Lord;\***  
**and deal with us according to your great | mercy.**

**KYRIE**

*LSB 186*

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

*LSB 187*

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*LSB 189*

O Lord, grant to Your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve You with a quiet mind; 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**

*Isaiah 55:1-9*

<sup>1</sup>Come, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;  
and he who has no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?  
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me;  
hear, that your soul may live;  
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>4</sup>Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.

<sup>5</sup>Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,  
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,  
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you.

<sup>6</sup>“Seek the LORD while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;

<sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

<sup>8</sup>For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.

<sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

**GRADUAL**

*Psalms 145:15–16*



The eyes of all | look to you,\*  
and you give them their food in due | season.

**You open | your hand;\***  
**you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.**

**EPISTLE**

*Ephesians 5:15-21*

<sup>15</sup>Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, <sup>20</sup>giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

*Stand*

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

*LSB 190; Psalm 130:1-2a*

Alleluia. Out of the depths I cry to you, | O LORD!\*

O Lord, hear my voice! Alle- | luia.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 22:1-14*

<sup>1</sup>Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, <sup>2</sup>“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, <sup>3</sup>and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ <sup>5</sup>But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ <sup>10</sup>And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup>“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. <sup>12</sup>And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen.”

**APOSTLES' CREED**

*LSB 192*

*Sit*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“We Are Called to Stand Together” LSB 828*

**SERMON**

*“Don’t Despise the Feast of the Son” Matthew 22:1-14*

*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

*"Praise and Thanksgiving" LSB 789 (Sun. only)*  
*"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" LSB 563 (Sun. only)*  
*"O God, Forsake Thee Not" LSB 731 (Sun. only)*

*Stand*

NUNC DIMITTIS	LSB 199
THANKSGIVING	LSB 200
SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS	LSB 201
BENEDICTION	LSB 202
HYMN TO DEPART	<i>"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" LSB 670</i>

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## NEWS & NOTES

**OUR QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING** will be held on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> following the 10:00 A.M. Divine Service. In conjunction with the meeting, we're also having a **POTLUCK LUNCHEON** for everyone attending. All confirmed members at least 16 years of age are asked to come and bring a dish to pass!

**SCHEDULE NOTE:** There will not be Youth Confirmation Class or a Midweek Divine Service **THIS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>** 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 20:** The Reformation truths Lutherans have celebrated for 500 years apply beautifully and powerfully to life issues. A human being's identity and sanctity come from God's grace in creating, redeeming, and calling each one. Abilities or accomplishments, efforts or emotions cannot establish anyone's value or invalidate anyone's worth. *Prayer: Gracious Savior, let us honor with You the preciousness of every human person because of Your grace, forgiveness, and free salvation. Amen.*

**“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](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS:** *Isaiah 55:2 – “Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?”* What Isaiah says here is reminiscent of what Jesus says about putting our earthly wealth in places where “moth and rust destroy” (Matt. 6:19). Where we put the money God has given us to manage says a lot about the way in which we actually view life. What do your spending priorities say about what you think is truly important in life?

## SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

	<u>MUSIC</u>	<u>ELDERS</u>	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>
<u>Week of 10/13</u>			
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***		
<u>Week of 10/20</u>			
Sunday, 10:00 A.M.	Bruce Rasmussen	Rob Kuehl Jim Reed	Maridol Bey
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.	Digital Music	Jim Sleik	Maridol Bey

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Sunday (13)	8:45 A.M.	Education Hour
	10:00 A.M.	Divine Service
	11:30 A.M.	Coffee & Fellowship
Monday (14)	<i>Pastor at Doctor of Ministry Classes in Fort Wayne</i>	
Tuesday (15)	<i>Pastor at Doctor of Ministry Classes in Fort Wayne</i>	
	5:30 P.M.	
Wednesday (16)	<i>Pastor at Doctor of Ministry Classes in Fort Wayne</i>	
Thursday (17)	<i>Pastor at Doctor of Ministry Classes in Fort Wayne</i>	
Friday (18)	<i>Pastor at Doctor of Ministry Classes in Fort Wayne</i>	
Saturday (19)	10:00 A.M.	Adult Membership Class
Sunday (20)	8:45 A.M.	Education Hour
	10:00 A.M.	Divine Service
	11:30 A.M.	Coffee & Fellowship

## SEPTEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
Receipts:	\$12,583.17	\$151,009.04
Expenses:	\$15,528.51	\$183,496.11
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>-\$2,945.34</b>	<b>-\$32,487.07</b>

*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., Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup> , 10:00 A.M.	95	82
Weds., Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 P.M.	14	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>94</b>