



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday, 17 November A+D 2024 • 10:00 A.M.

Wednesday, 20 November A+D 2024 • 7:00 P.M.



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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.

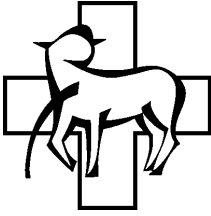
A WORD TO OUR GUESTS ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION: In the Sacrament of the Altar, our Lord Jesus Christ gives us His very Body and Blood to eat and drink. Receiving the Sacrament is not merely a matter between God and the person, but a "communion," something done in "community." It is a public confession of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

“The Law of God Is Good and Wise” LSB 579

Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

LSB 184

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 31:1–2a, 5, 24; antiphon: vv. 9a, 15b, 17a



Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am | in distress;*
rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my perse- | cutors!

O LORD, let me not be | put to shame,*
for I call up- | on you.

In you, O LORD, do I take | refuge;*
let me never be | put to shame.

**In your righteousness de- | liver me;*
incline your ear to me; rescue me | speedily!**

Into your hand I commit my | spirit;*
you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.

Be strong, and let your heart take | courage,*
all you who wait | for the LORD!



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.

Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am | in distress;*
rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my perse- | cutors!

O LORD, let me not be | put to shame,*
for I call up- | on you.

KYRIE

LSB 186

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 189

Almighty God, we implore You, show Your mercy to Your humble servants that we, who put no trust in our own merits, may not be dealt with after the severity of Your judgment but according to Your mercy; 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*Exodus 32:1-20*

¹When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered themselves together to Aaron and said to him, “Up, make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” ²So Aaron said to them, “Take off the rings of gold that are in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.” ³So all the people took off the rings of gold that were in their ears and brought them to Aaron. ⁴And he received the gold from their hand and fashioned it with a graving tool and made a golden calf. And they said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!” ⁵When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it. And Aaron made proclamation and said, “Tomorrow shall be a feast to the LORD.” ⁶And they rose up early the next day and offered burnt offerings and brought peace offerings. And the people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.

⁷And the LORD said to Moses, “Go down, for your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves. ⁸They have turned aside quickly out of the way that I commanded them. They have made for themselves a golden calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” ⁹And the LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, and behold, it is a stiff-necked people. ¹⁰Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, in order that I may make a great nation of you.”

¹¹But Moses implored the LORD his God and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, ‘With evil intent did he bring them out, to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your burning anger and relent from this disaster against your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, to whom you swore by your own self, and said to them, ‘I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your offspring, and they shall inherit it forever.’” ¹⁴And the LORD relented from the disaster that he had spoken of bringing on his people.

¹⁵Then Moses turned and went down from the mountain with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand, tablets that were written on both sides; on the front and on the back they were written. ¹⁶The tablets were the work of God, and the writing was the writing of God, engraved on the tablets. ¹⁷When Joshua heard the noise of the people as they shouted, he said to Moses, “There is a noise of war in the camp.” ¹⁸But he said, “It is not the sound of shouting for victory, or the sound of the cry of defeat, but the sound of singing that I hear.” ¹⁹And as soon as he came near the camp and saw the calf and the dancing, Moses’ anger burned hot, and he threw the tablets out of his hands and broke them at the foot of the mountain. ²⁰He took the calf that they had made and burned it with fire and ground it to powder and scattered it on the water and made the people of Israel drink it.

GRADUAL*Psalm 74:4, 2a*

Your foes have roared in the midst of your | meeting place;*
they set up their own | signs for signs.

**Remember your congregation, which you have pur- | chased of old,*
which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your | heritage!**

EPISTLE*1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

¹³But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

*Stand***ALLELUIA and VERSE***LSB 190; Psalm 46:4*

Alleluia. There is a river whose streams make glad the ci- | ty of God,*
the holy habitation of the Most High. Alle- | luia.

HOLY GOSPEL*Matthew 24:15-18*

¹⁵[Jesus said:] “When you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), ¹⁶then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. ¹⁷Let the one who is on the housetop not go down to take what is in his house, ¹⁸and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak. ¹⁹And alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! ²⁰Pray that your flight may not be in winter or on a Sabbath. ²¹For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be. ²²And if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short. ²³Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘There he is!’ do not believe it. ²⁴For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. ²⁵See, I have told you beforehand. ²⁶So, if they say to you, ‘Look, he is in the wilderness,’ do not go out. If they say, ‘Look, he is in the inner rooms,’ do not believe it. ²⁷For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ²⁸Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.”

NICENE CREED*LSB 191**Sit***HYMN OF THE DAY***“Preserve Your Word, O Savior” LSB 658***SERMON***“The True Image of God” Exodus 32:1-20**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

*"The Day Is Surely Drawing Near" LSB 508 (Sun. only)
"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" LSB 637 (Sun. only)
"Lord Jesus, Think on Me" LSB 610 (Sun. only)*

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS	LSB 199
THANKSGIVING	LSB 200
SALUTATION and BENEDICAMUS	LSB 201
BENEDICTION	LSB 202
HYMN TO DEPART	<i>"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" LSB 733</i>

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NEWS & NOTES

OUR THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE & PUMPKIN PIE SOCIAL will be on Wednesday, November 27th at 7:00 P.M. Join us as we gather with thankful hearts around the gifts of Word & Sacrament, followed by pumpkin pie and desserts to get “warmed up” for Thanksgiving the next day! The Pumpkin Pie Social is sponsored by the Our Redeemer Altar Guild.

CAN YOU SPONSOR A THANKSGIVING DINNER? We would like to once again provide \$50 Tadych’s Marketplace Foods gift cards to families & households in need. If you are willing to sponsor one or more cards, please turn in \$50 apiece to the church office. Checks can be made to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church with “Thanksgiving Card” on the memo line.

ATTENTION SUPPORTERS OF “THE CURE”: Join us for the Live Life Loud Resources 3rd Annual “Night of Giving” event at Oddfellows Restaurant on Sunday, December 1st at 5:00 or 7:30 P.M. For \$50 you can purchase a ticket to one of the two times and will join us for a social hour, buffet-style dinner, 2024 Year in Review from Founder and Executive Director Heather Ruesch, and a poetry reading from author, poet, and speaker Tanner Olson. Tickets for the Night of Giving can be purchased from either Heather or Pastor. On Monday, “A Night of Hope” will be held at the Braumart Theatre at 7:00 P.M. featuring Tanner Olson, along with music from Matt Doering. Tickets for “A Night of Hope” are \$15. You can purchase tickets for “A Night of Hope” at www.thebraumart.org/events.

OUR REDEEMER YOUTH IS COLLECTING “TOYS FOR TOTS.” We need new, unwrapped toys for local kids in need to be dropped off in the Toys For Tots box in the church entrance. Let’s bring a brighter Christmas for our local tots. Thank you for your support!

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR – Trinity XXV: Abortion and euthanasia idolize (Exodus 32:4) death. They surrender to grief as if we have no hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13). But we delight that Jesus has already swallowed death (1 Thessalonians 4:14) and sanctified human life from fertilization to forever. We may resist using death as a solution to suffering. And we can invite others to rejoice in the blessings of life He brings (Luke 17:21)! *Prayer: Lord Jesus, lead us to receive every life as a gift and every neighbor as a privilege. Amen.*

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: *1 Thessalonians 4:13 – “But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.”* Christians are different from unbelievers. Our trust in Christ changes us. Our hope in Christ means that we don’t grieve in the same way that unbelievers grieve — we know what comes after death. We don’t treat our time or money in the same way as unbelievers either. We start each week with a sacrifice of our time as we come to the Lord’s house to hear His Word and receive His Sacraments. And we also set aside a generous, first-fruits proportion of our income for the support of the Lord’s work in His church. Our faith changes us and our actions ... we don’t do anything as others do who have no hope.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

	<u>MUSIC</u>	<u>ELDERS</u>	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>
<u>Week of 11/17</u>			
Sunday, 10:00 A.M.	Bruce Rasmussen	Bradley Linsmeyer Jim Reed	Sue Rochon
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.	Digital Music	Jim Sleik	Sue Rochon
<u>Week of 11/24</u>			
Sunday, 10:00 A.M.	Bruce Rasmussen & Choir	Jim Reed Bob Roska	Debbie Sleik
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.	Bruce Rasmussen	Rob Kuehl	Debbie Sleik

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Sunday (17)	8:45 A.M.	Education Hour
	10:00 A.M.	Divine Service
	11:30 A.M.	Coffee & Fellowship
Monday (18)		
Tuesday (19)	5:30 P.M.	Choir Practice
Wednesday (20)	5:30 P.M.	Youth Confirmation
	7:00 P.M.	Divine Service
Thursday (21)	10:00 A.M.	Bible Study
Friday (22)		<i>Pastor's Day Off</i>
Saturday (23)	10:00 A.M.	Adult Membership Class
Sunday (24)	8:45 A.M.	Education Hour
	10:00 A.M.	Divine Service
	11:30 A.M.	Coffee & Fellowship

OCTOBER FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
Receipts:	\$22,122.64	\$173,131.68
Expenses:	\$18,344.09	\$201,840.18
Difference:	+\$3,778.55	-\$28,708.50

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., Nov. 10 th 10:00 A.M.	85	71
Weds., Nov. 13 th , 7:00 P.M.	18	14
Total	103	85