

10:00, Pastor Kress will teach a 'topical' Bible study. Presently he is comparing Islam vs. Christianity; comparing the basic teachings of God, His revelation, and His salvation for mankind. He is also comparing Mohammed vs. Jesus; in regard to character, miracles, fulfillment of prophecy and more. Pastor Kress looks into the Qur'ān taking note as to what the Muslim believes about the Trinity, the Deity of Christ, and the resurrection. He then compares their beliefs with the Word of God as contained in the 66 Canonical Books of the Holy Bible.

**LADIES THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS:** Ladies of the congregation are encouraged to attend Bible Class on Thursday morning at 10:00. The class is instructed by Pastor Kress. Presently he is walking through the *GOOD NEWS* magazine under the topic of Prayer. All material is provided for you to keep. You are welcome to bring your own Bible and even a lady friend.

**GOLF CHALLENGE:** Lutheran Church of the Cross 6th Annual Charity Golf Challenge, NOVEMBER 14th at the Deep Creek Golf Club. 7:30 AM check-in, 8:00 AM shotgun. COST: \$300.00 per FOURSOME (Early Registration -\$75 singles, Registration AFTER November 1st - \$85.00 singles). INCLUDED: Continental Breakfast, Beverage Tickets (on the course), and an All-you-can-eat spaghetti and meatball dinner in the Fellowship & Ministry Center of the Lutheran Church of the Cross. Please see Jennifer in the church office for tickets and additional information.

**YOUTH CANDLE FUNDRAISER:** Begins November 1<sup>st</sup>!!! Please see Lisa Vassallo for more information.

**THRIVENT MEETING:** Voting for Thrivent Leadership Board Charlotte County Chapter will be held November 8th after the early service and before or after the late service. Any Thrivent benefit and associate member will be able to vote on the positions. There are 3 open positions if anyone would be interested in serving please contact either Ron Beaber, Mary Beaber or Tim Byrne.

**LADIES GUILD:** Ladies Guild Exec. Board Meeting Monday Oct. 26th at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

## ***REFORMATION DAY (OBSERVED)***

**ORDER OF SERVICE  
SETTING ONE**

**OCTOBER 25, 2009**

**Redeemer Lutheran Church & Child Care  
6465 MAYPORT RD.  
East Englewood, Florida 34224 PH: 475-2410  
Child Care Phone: 475-2631**

**WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:00 and 10:30 AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM  
ADULT BIBLE CLASS: 9:15 AM**

**WEB SITE: <http://www.redeemerfl.com>  
SECRETARY EMAIL: [redeemerfl@verizon.net](mailto:redemerfl@verizon.net)  
PASTOR EMAIL: [redemerpastor1@verizon.net](mailto:redemerpastor1@verizon.net)**

**Pastor: Rev. James T. Kress, Sr.  
Cell Ph: (941) 979-2976**



## Prelude

## Call to Worship

## Greetings and Announcements

**Opening Hymn:** “Salvation unto Us Has Come” *LSB 555 sts. 1–4, 6–7, 9–10*

*Please stand at the singing of the final stanza of the Opening Hymn*

## Confession and Absolution

*The sign of the cross* **T** *may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the **T** Son and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. *1 John 1:8–9*

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the **T** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen. *John 20:19–23*

## Service of the Word

## Introit



**I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]\*  
and shall not be | put to shame.**

wrapped candies, suitable for distribution to children. There is a box in the Narthex for this purpose. Thank you.

**CPH CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS BOOKS:** It's not too early to start your Christmas shopping. And now you can save 35% on our newest Christmas titles. The new titles include *The First Christmas Present*, *Christmas Around the World*, *Silent Night*, and *Savior of the Nations: Born on Christmas Morn*. These children's Christmas books are available at [www.cph.org](http://www.cph.org) or by calling 1.800.325.3040. Offer good through October 15, 2009. Mention code YRM to receive the savings.

**YOUTH GROUP - CONGREGATION OUTING:** ***THE HOLY LAND EXPERIENCE*** in Orlando on November 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> (over night). The bus leaves on November 13<sup>th</sup> at approximately 4:30 PM and returns November 14<sup>th</sup> at approximately 7:00 PM. Sign up in the narthex beginning this week until November 8<sup>th</sup>. Payment is due by Nov 8<sup>th</sup>.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY:** Stephen Ministers are lay Christians that provide effective Christian care. They make a commitment which includes 50 hours of training, ongoing supervisory meetings and an average of 1 hour per week with the person receiving their care. We are beginning our training in January. If you have an interest and would like to know more please call Carol Carlos at 941-255-3354. If you are not interested in becoming a Stephen Minister but have an interest in our classes which provides enlightenment in all aspects of our lives we invite you to join us.

**WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT:** November 11<sup>th</sup>, Veteran's Day, at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center in Punta Gorda. The King's Singers from Cambridge, England, a world-famous acappella singing group who have performed world-wide and are considered the best in the world by many professional critics will be performing. In 2008 The King's Singers were awarded a Grammy Award for Best Crossover Album. If you are interested in seeing The King's Singers perform, please contact either Pastor Kress or Rick Vassallo. Tickets are \$40.00 or \$50.00 each and the performance begins at 7:00 PM.

**T-SHIRTS:** Lisa Vassallo is now taking orders for the new lime green Redeemer Lutheran Church t-shirts!!! The cost is \$10.00. If you are interested, please see Lisa in the narthex after the service. **DEADLINE FOR ALL ORDERS AND PAYMENTS IS TODAY!!!**

**BELL-RINGERS:** The Salvation Army is in need of volunteer bell-ringers from November 13<sup>th</sup> to December 24<sup>th</sup>, Monday through Saturday. If you can contribute two hours of your time at Publix, Winn-Dixie or Wal-Mart locations, please call 475-3060. Thank you.

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:** Don't know about the basic truths about Islam or what the Muslim believes? This is the Bible Class you need to attend. Every Tuesday morning at

**SENIOR HIGH YOUTH!:** Pastor Kress has set aside Saturday nights at 7:00 PM for you to come play games, watch a movie, talk about real issue for real teens, or just hang out. This is your “Saturday Night Alive”! Bring a friend or two, but most importantly, bring yourself. If you have any questions feel free to call Pastor Kress or text him (YES – He’s text literate!) on his cell phone, (941-979-2976).

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** Choir practice is on Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM in the choir room of the sanctuary. If you have ever wanted to sing to the Lord a new song, this is the time! Give it a chance! We welcome you! Male voices are especially welcome.

**PASTOR’S CLASS:** Class continues to meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Kress.

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION:** Youth confirmation has begun. Fourth and fifth grade instruction takes place from 3:00 – 4:00 PM. Sixth, seventh and eighth grade instruction takes place from 4:15 – 5:30 PM. All students are picked up by the church van at their respective schools. If you have any questions, please contact the church office or call Pastor Kress.

**HULA CLASS:** Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM - Hula class in the fellowship hall! Cost is \$6.00 per session. It is absolutely the best thing you can do for yourself!!! Great loads of fun!!!

**THE LUTHERAN STUDY BIBLE:** The Hardback Edition from Concordia Publishing House is now available. This new Bible is the first in English to be developed from the ground-up with notes that are uniquely Lutheran. *The Lutheran Study Bible* draws together a depth of scholarly notes with rich devotional insights to provide meaningful perspective for both young and mature Christians.

**TODAY IN BIBLE CLASS:** Through Rev. Dr. Barry’s “What About ... Series,” we will either study being a Lutheran; what really is a Lutheran, what is a ‘confessional’ Lutheran, and what is an ‘unconditional subscription’ to the Confessions, or review Lutheran Worship; what is the heart and center of Lutheran worship, what does ‘Divine Service’ mean, and how does Lutheran worship reflect Lutheran theology? Next week we will look at either one of the above studies or investigate why the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod is committed to being strongly in the Word, Christ-centered and people-sensitive, reaching out boldly with the Gospel, faithful to the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions, and marked by peace and unity in the Lord. We hope to see you today or next week at 9:15 for Bible Class.

**HALLOWEEN CANDY:** The Board of Outreach will again be passing out candy (labeled with Redeemer information) at the Halloween SafeWalk on Dearborn Street on October 31. To help allay costs, if you would like to donate candy for this use, please bring bags/boxes of individually

**I will bless the LORD at | all times;\***  
**his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.**

**My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;\***  
**let the humble hear | and be glad.**

**Come, O children, lis- | ten to me;\***  
**I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.**

**The LORD redeems the life of his | servants;\***  
**none of those who take refuge in him will | be condemned.**

**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.**

**I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]\***  
**and shall not be | put to shame.**

**Kyrie**

*Mark 10:47*

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

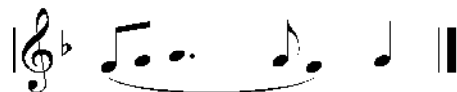
**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the

Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

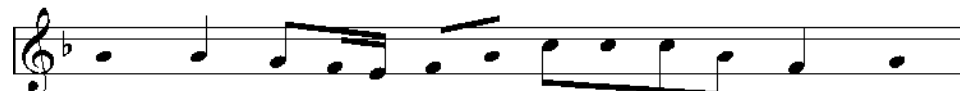
**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - - - - - mcn.

**Gloria in Excelsis** Luke 2:14; John 1:29

**P** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** TODAY is the deadline to have all newsletter submissions provided to Leta.

**TALENT SHOW:** The Talent Show will be November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM!!! Start getting your act together! We'll be nagging you! For more information, please contact Doris Dykhuizen.

**LWML FALL RALLY:** ALL Redeemer women are invited to attend the Sarasota Zone Fall LWML Rally at Church on Saturday, Nov. 7. Coffee and refreshments served at 8:45 AM with closing devotion at approximately 2:00 PM. Registration and Lunch are \$6.00, payable to Ladies Guild/LWML and given to Avis Stuck (941-475-7862) by October 30th. This is one event you will not want to miss --COME and bring a friend!!

**CHILD CARE BASKET:** Don't miss the Child Care basket located near the men's restroom for needed supplies of non-scented baby wipes, paper towels, trash bags, and snacks. Thank you very much for your support.

**ENGLEWOOD HELPING HAND:** The pantry is in need of the following items: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Tuna, Mac-N-Cheese and Rice.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTE:** In Sunday School today, students learned the story of "Naaman and Elisha." The Word of God spoken by the prophet was in and with the water of the Jordan to restore the flesh of Naaman; the Word of God spoken by the pastor is in and with the water of the baptismal font to cleanse us of our sin and restore us as children of the heavenly Father. *Consider discussing, "What was Elisha's unusual 'prescription' for Naaman's condition? How have you been healed with water?"*

**TALK RADIO FOR LUTHERANS AND FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO KNOW... REAL REFORMATION RADIO...** You can listen to in-depth conversations on The Reformation Today, Reformation Solas, The Lord's Supper, Vatican Attempts to Reach Out to Disaffected Anglicans, Hate Crimes Legislation and more. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio. You can listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

**USHERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED:** If you would like to volunteer as an usher, please pick your date and service time (8:00 AM or 10:30 AM). Sign up on the board in the narthex. If you have any questions, or are unsure about being an usher, call Tom Kirkland at 474-6407. He will do a walk through of usher duties upon request.

**DONATIONS TO CHILD CARE AND/OR ANGEL FUND:** Members and visitors – If you make a donation to the Child Care or Angel Fund, please make checks payable to Redeemer Child Care. They now have their own checking account. Thank you.

**CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup> THRU NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

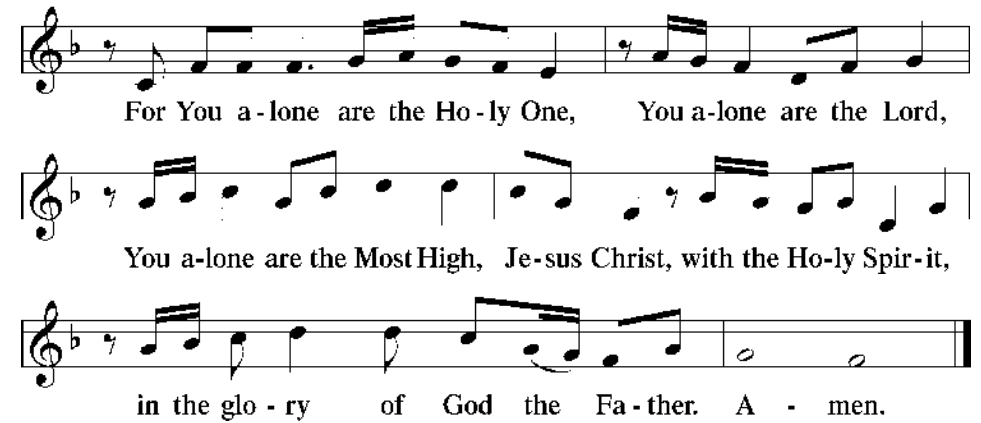
<u>MONDAY:</u>	3:45 PM Child Care Chapel 5:30 PM Weight Watchers
<u>TUESDAY:</u>	9:00 AM Hula Class 10:00 AM Bible Class 7:00 PM AA Meeting
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u>	10:00 AM Christian Support Meeting 7:00 PM Pastor's Class 7:00 PM Choir Practice
<u>THURSDAY:</u>	10:00 AM Senior Fellowship 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study 3-5:30 PM Youth Confirmation Class
<u>FRIDAY:</u>	6:30 PM Youth Karaoke Halloween Party
<u>SATURDAY:</u>	REFORMATION DAY Halloween SafeWalk on Dearborn Street
<u>SUNDAY:</u>	ALL SAINT'S DAY 8:00 AM Worship Service with Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Adult Bible Class 10:30 AM Worship Service with Communion

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OCTOBER IS CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH:** Clergy Appreciation Month is a special time that congregations set aside each year **to honor their pastors** and pastoral families for the hard work, sacrificial dedication and multiple blessings provided by these special people. A simple card, an invitation to lunch, a promise to pray for them, small gifts, wash a car or mow a lawn make wonderful statements.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's altar flowers are given by Diana Collins, as well as by Floyd & Georgette Callahan in celebration of their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**VOTER'S MEETING:** TODAY!!! Following the 10:30 service, there will be a potluck luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. The Town Hall Voter's Meeting will gather afterward, also in the Fellowship Hall.



**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Please Sit*

**Feeding of the Lambs:** *“Forever Free”*

**First Reading**

*Revelation 14:6-7*

<sup>6</sup>Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. <sup>7</sup>And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

**P** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual



Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised\*  
in the city | of our God!

Walk about Zion, go around her, number her | towers,\*  
consider well her ramparts, go through her | citadels,

that you may tell the next gener- | ation\*  
that this is God, our God forever and | ever.

## Epistle Reading

*Romans 3:19–28*

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. <sup>26</sup>It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

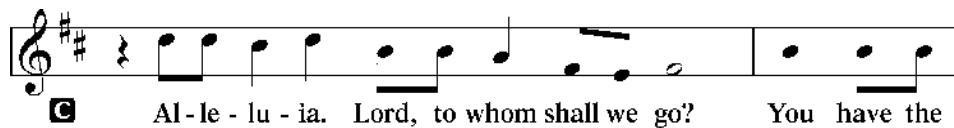
<sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

**P** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand*

## Alleluia and Verse



## PRAY FOR

**SHUT-INS:** Ilse Berner, Gloria Carlson, Evelyn Etheridge, Earl Gossett, Ruth Jansch, Clara & Walter Mitchell, Jaye Nistendirk, and Ruth Sutley.

**HEALING: Members:** Henrietta Appold, Laura Brooks, Wilbur Bruce, Pat Eiler, Sharon Eisele, Marie Elphick, Roland Hansen, Jim Hollis, Bob Johnson, Charles Keller, Cliff Larsen, Gary Lute, Leona Morrison, Harriet Payne, Carolyn Plesner, Steve Procuik, Tom Poyer, Sharron Schultz, Joe Scarangella, Sam Simonson, Ed Sita, Vern Speer, Jim Straub, Pastor Thomason, Arlene Twombly, Lee Vandercook, and Barbara Wolgast.

**Friends & Relatives:** Lorraine Agens, Paulette Bryden, Georgia Bush, Carly DeFeos, John Denick, Chase, great-grandson of George and Doris Dykhuizen, Bruce Gnatkowski II, Christopher Hankins, Debbie Harrison, Larry Headun, Glory Herget, Michelle Hickner, Bill Hillis, Aaron Hingos, Jeremy Hoivik, Tom Holt, Bob Janmey, Josh Johnson, Rachel Kagay, Howard Kagay, Erin Kress and unborn child, Rev. Howie Krienke, John Lichty, Marie Liebl, Elsie Malecki, Dan Mason, Joe Manson, Patrick McCord, Kaye Ann Nagel, Judy Nagel, Mike Pedretti, Charles Pentecost Jr., Sherrie Rhoades, Audrey Slusher, Nancy Sly, Elizabeth Stender, Michael Stio, Marion Talley, Phyllis Tucker, Helen Weishaar, and Andrew Wolgast.

**Military Personnel:** Daniel Anderson, Adam Buchner, Eric Byrne, Kevin Copeman, Christopher Dutch, Michael Garza, Stephen Geib, Brian Hollis, Nathan Hudson, Brian Jackson, Jennie Janssen, Keith Janssen, Joshua Jones, Scott Morris, Steven Siegmundt, Jeremy Twombly, Matthew Walenta, and Charles Weishaar.

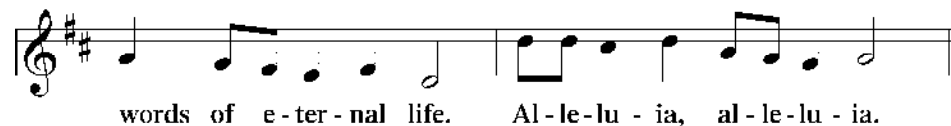
## SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY:

**Elder on Duty:** 8:00 AM – \_\_\_\_\_, 10:30 AM – George Cancellieri  
**Acolyte:** 8:00 AM – Alexandria Murphy, 10:30 AM – Felicity Simpson  
**Coffee Hour:** Betty Maki & Lessie Kirch  
**Organist:** 8:00 AM – Bill Bowers, 10:30 AM - Doris Dykhuizen  
**Altar Guild:** Sam Jollay & Carol Sheahan  
**Greeters:** 8:00 AM – Marie Tally & Carolyn Jordan , 10:30 AM – Ron & Mary Beaver  
**Ushers:** 8:00 AM – Bob Payne, Harold Hale, Olga Nagel, Lee Vandercook  
10:30 AM – Don Plesner, Tom Kirkland, George & Elma Cancellieri  
**Choir Director:** Doris Dykhuizen

**Benedicamus**

*Psalm 103:1*

**P** Let us bless the Lord.



**Benediction**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and **T** give you peace.



**Closing Hymn:** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*LSB 656*

**Postlude**

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**WELCOME!** It is our pleasure to worship with you this morning here in God's house. It is our sincere desire that the Holy Spirit will deepen the faith of each one of us through God's holy Word and Sacrament. **We ask ALL members and visitors to please PRINT their name, children, local address and phone number in our Record of Fellowship book in the pew. Visitors,** please be sure to introduce yourself to our Pastor as you leave the sanctuary.

**A QUIET REMINDER:** Worshipers are reminded that the "quiet times"...during the pre-service Prelude and the Offering ...are intended for personal meditation and prayer. **Please keep conversation to a minimum.** You are encouraged to make use of our beautiful narthex for visiting. Thank you.

**Gratitude For God's Blessings:** Romans 3:19-28: God's redeemed stewards recognize the truth that we can never do enough to earn our way into God's heaven. Our salvation is a gracious gift of God that our Savior bled and died to gain for us. We do our good works as a response to God's love not as a way to earn God's favor.

**Holy Gospel Reading**

*John 8:31-36*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter.



<sup>31</sup>So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." <sup>33</sup>They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.



**Apostles' Creed**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life T everlasting. Amen.

Please sit

Hymn of the Day: "By Grace I'm Saved" LSB 566

Sermon: "Free Indeed!"

Please stand

Offertory Psalm 116:12-13; 17-19

What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

Please sit

Gathering of Our Tithes and Offerings:  
(Choir – 10:30 AM – “Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng” Trumpet Soloist Sarah Cooper)

Please stand

Prayer of the Church

**P** Glorious and gracious Lord, whose name the holy angels and all the faithful in heaven praise and honor with endless hymns, hear Your earthly creatures this Day of Resurrection as we come before You, imploring You to hear our prayers.

Response following each petition

**P** ... let us pray to the Lord

**C** Lord, in Your mercy.

**P** On this Day, glorious Lord, the triumph and victory of the Cross freed all who are enslaved to sin. Receive our thanks and praise as we join with all the faithful on earth and the saints in heaven, celebrating Your Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who has set us free, indeed.

**C** Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.