

***THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR  
NOVEMBER 22, 2009***

**ORDER OF SERVICE  
*SETTING THREE***

**Redeemer Lutheran Church & Child Care  
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**WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:00 and 10:30 AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM  
ADULT BIBLE CLASS: 9:15 AM**

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## Prelude

## Call to Worship

## Greetings and Announcements

**Opening Hymn:** “*Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You*” **LSB 668**

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

## Confession and Absolution

*The sign of the cross 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.**

*Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5*

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

*John 20:19–23*

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

**Service of the Word**

**Introit**

*Ps. 39:4-5a, 7-8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13b NIV*



**We are looking forward to a new heaven and a | new earth,\*  
the home of | righteousness.**

**O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure | of my days;\*  
let me know how fleeting | I am!**

**Behold, you have made my days a few | handbreadths,\*  
and my lifetime is as nothing be- | fore you.**

**And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?\***  
**My hope | is in you.**

**Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.\*  
Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!**

**Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear | to my cry;\*  
hold not your peace | at my tears!**

**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.**

**We are looking forward to a new heaven and a | new earth,\*  
the home of | righteousness.**

**Kyrie**

*Mark 10:47*



**☐ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -**



**on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.**

**Gloria in Excelsis**

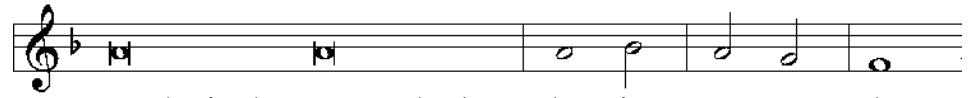
*Luke 2:14; John 1:29*



Glory be to God on high; and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



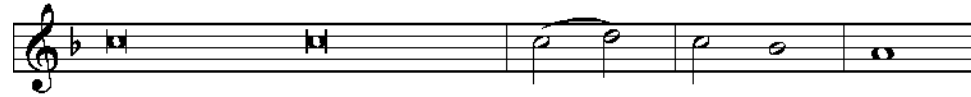
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

**KITCHEN:** If you have a pan or dish in the kitchen, PLEASE take it home. At the end of November, items will be disposed of if not claimed and taken home. Thank you!

**PASTOR'S CLASS:** Have you found yourself attending church services here regularly, but realize you are not yet a member? Perhaps you are a member of a Lutheran church, but new to this area, and wondered how to make Redeemer Lutheran Church your new home? Or perhaps you are a member of Redeemer, but would like to brush up on your catechism skills? Beginning Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall, Pastor Kress will provide instruction class to answer all your questions! See you all there!

**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.

**YOUTH CANDLE AND PILLOW FUNDRAISER:** All candles are \$9.00, and pillows are \$4.00 and \$6.00. This Fundraiser runs all month. Please see Lisa Vassallo and the display table in the narthex for more information.

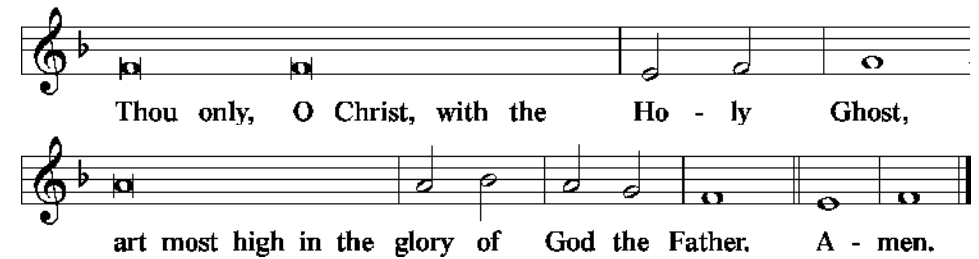
**MESSIAH MIGRANT MISSION CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE:** The Christmas Angel Tree will be in the narthex until November 29<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to give a gift to one of our migrant children, please take a child's tag off the tree, sign your name and phone number on the list below the tree, and indicate the age, sex, and ID number of the child selected. The Mission asks that we purchase a new gift, valued between \$15 and \$20 (no clothing items please). Please wrap the gift and attach a copy of your receipt to the gift, as well as your child's ID tag. Gifts must be returned by November 29<sup>th</sup> because they must be taken to the mission by December 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for helping make their Christmas special.

**HOLIDAY FUN FEST:** On December 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:00PM to 6:00 PM, the Youth Group is having a fundraiser! This festival will have a bounce house (.50¢), games (.50¢), horse and pony rides (\$1.00), hamburger and hot dogs (\$1.00), popcorn and snow cones (.50¢), soda, water and juice (\$1.00) and photos with Santa (\$2.00)! Free desserts! If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Vassallo at 698-0093.

**LADIES GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY:** The Ladies Guild will be having its annual Christmas Party on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 at the Rotonda Hills Country Club in Rotonda West. The cost is \$15.00 per person and includes tax and gratuity. You have a choice of chicken marsala or spinach quiche (salad, rolls, iced tea, coffee and strawberry cheesecake are included!). The deadline to sign up is December 2<sup>nd</sup>! We will also be singing Christmas carols! Tickets are available from Sybil Grahl or Pat Wilcoxon...

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE TODAY:** Please have all entries to Leta TODAY! Thank you!

**DEAR FRIENDS AT REDEEMER:** We thank you so very much for your concerns through your e-mails, cards, phone calls and your Prayers which most certainly helped. Vern is home from the hospital and getting stronger every day. He graduated from Physical Therapy and will no longer need the therapist. A visiting nurse is coming on a regular basis to check him out. We are doing fine and are looking forward to seeing all of you ASAP, we are not seeing many sunny days here in Michigan. With our Love and many Thanks, Vern and Ruth Speer.



**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

- P The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*
- C **And with thy spirit.**
- P Let us pray.
- Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

*Please sit*

**Feeding of the Lambs:** *"Who's Ready for Bed?"*

**Old Testament Reading** *Isaiah 51:4-6*

<sup>4</sup>"Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. <sup>5</sup>My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. <sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed."

- P The Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual** *Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5*



**These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\***

**They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.**

**Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,\*  
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.**

**Epistle Reading**

*Jude 20–25*

<sup>20</sup>But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; <sup>21</sup>keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. <sup>22</sup>And have mercy on those who doubt; <sup>23</sup>save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

<sup>24</sup>Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy,

<sup>25</sup>to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen

P The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

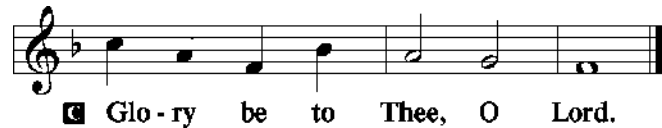
**Alleluia**



**Holy Gospel Reading**

*Mark 13:24–37*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.



<sup>24</sup>[Jesus said:] “But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, <sup>25</sup>and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. <sup>26</sup>And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup>And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

<sup>28</sup>“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>30</sup>Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away

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:** Because it is Stephen Ministry Sunday, Pastor will have Stephen Ministers make a presentation on the Stephen Ministry Program here at Redeemer. We hope to see you today for this informative presentation. Next week we will continue our study through the Rev. Dr. Barry’s “What About.....” series on the Ten Commandments; how we are to use them in our daily life; examine our lives according to them; and see how each commandment teaches us how to use God’s gifts to his glory and honor.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY SUNDAY:** Stephen Ministry has grown in the life of our church since it began in 2005. Our first class began in January 2006 with the commissioning of six Stephen Ministers and each year since we have commissioned Stephen Ministers each year. We now have a total of twelve care givers and eleven recipients of their care. From 2005 through 2009, this period represents 50 hours of training, one hour each week or more for those having a care receiver to visit and two hours the first and third Thursday of each month for supervisory meetings and continuing education. The Stephen Ministers have also begun congregational visits. Praise God for the gift of these devoted people. We are proud of this ministry and invite you to prayerfully consider the following: **THANKSGIVING:** That this period represents approximately 1800 people hours of service to the church by the Stephen Ministers. **THANKSGIVING:** To the Lord for making Redeemer Stephen Ministry grow in love and caring. **PRAISE:** For the twelve active Stephen Ministers and the eleven different care receivers. **PETITION:** Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will move each of us to consider if this is a ministry to which we are called to and through which we may more effectively be disciples of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Also let us pray that those whose lives are now different from what they were and is causing sadness may reach out to Stephen Ministry for comfort and Christian love. We invite you to our Bible class today to learn more about Stephen Ministry. Further information contact Carol Carlos 941-456-0827, Nancy Hall 941-473-5547, Carol Haupt 941-460-8830.

**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 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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTE:** The Sunday School students have studied the account “Daniel in the Lions’ Den” today. He, Jesus, who saved Daniel, would Himself be given over to the satanic lion to save the world. *Parents could ask, “Who did God use to keep Daniel safe? How does God keep us safely with Himself?”*

**TALK RADIO FOR LUTHERANS AND FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO KNOW... PUTTING CHRIST BACK INTO CHRISTIAN RADIO...** Do any of these topics interest you?: Predestination, Daniel in the Lion’s Den, Closed Communion, American Lutheranism, Darwinian Evolution and more. Issues, Etc. is 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.

**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 n Wednesday evenings 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.

**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!

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION:** Fourth and fifth grade instruction takes place from 3:00 – 4:00 PM. Sixth, seventh and eighth grade instruction takes place on Thursdays 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.

**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

until all these things take place. <sup>31</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

<sup>32</sup>“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup>Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup>It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. <sup>35</sup>Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— <sup>36</sup>lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. <sup>37</sup>And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

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 everlasting. Amen.**

*Please sit*

**Hymn of the Day:**

*“Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray”*

**LSB 663**

**Sermon:** "A Case for Insomnia"

*Please stand*

**Offertory**

*Psalm 51:10-12*

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

*Please sit*

**Gathering of Our Tithes and Offerings:**

*(Choir – 10:30 AM – “Jesus Thy Church With”)*

**Reception of Members by Transfer or Profession of Faith**

P Beloved in the Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ said to His apostles: “Whoever confesses Me before men, I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.” Lift up your hearts, therefore, to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what I now ask you in the name of the Lord.

Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?

R *Yes, I do.*

Greeters: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM – Stephen Ministers  
 Ushers: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM – Stephen Ministers  
 Choir Director: Doris Dykhuizen

**CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup> THRU NOVEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>**

**MONDAY:** 3:45 PM Child Care Chapel  
 5:30 PM Weight Watchers

**TUESDAY:** 9:00 AM Hula Class  
 10:00 AM Bible Class  
 7:00 PM AA Meeting

**WEDNESDAY:** 7:00 PM Choir Practice

**THURSDAY:** 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Service

**FRIDAY:** Child Care and Church Office Closed

**SUNDAY:** Youth Sunday  
 8:00 AM Worship Service  
 9:15 AM Sunday School  
 9:15 AM Adult Bible Class  
 10:30 AM Worship Service  
 Blood Pressure

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today’s altar flowers are given by Joe & Carol Carlos in celebration of their 48<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**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: Tuna, Chicken, Spaghetti-Os, Jelly, Condiments (Mayo, Ketchup, Mustard) and Diapers (sizes 2 – 6). Thank you.

**THANKSGIVING HELPING HAND:** Non-perishable foods welcome for Thanksgiving donation to Englewood Helping Hand. A table is set-up in the narthex. Thank you!

### **PRAY FOR**

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

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

**Friends & Relatives:** Lorraine Agens, Family and friends of Laura Brooks, Paulette Bryden, Georgia Bush, Lisa Clemens, Carly DeFeos, John Denick, Chase, great-grandson of George and Doris Dykhuizen, Bruce Gnatkowski II, Debbie Harrison, Larry Headun, Glory Herget, Michelle Hickner, Bill Hillis, Aaron Hingos, Barb Hladun, Jeremy Hoivik, Tom Holt, Heather Johnson, Rachel Kagay, Howard Kagay, Julie Keck, Erin Kress and unborn child, Rev. Howie Krienke, John Lichty, Marie Liebl, Elsie Malecki, Karen Martel, Dan Mason, Joe Manson, Patrick McCord, Linda Merisko, Kaye Ann Nagel, Judy Nagel, Mike Pedretti, Charles Pentecost Jr., Sherrie Rhoades, Laura Simis, 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, Christopher Hankins, Brian Hollis, Nathan Hudson, Brian Jackson, Jennie Janssen, Keith Janssen, Josh Johnson, Joshua Jones, Scott Morris, Jeremy Schaitz, Steven Siegmundt, Jeremy Twombly, Matthew Walenta, and Charles Weishaar.

### **SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY:**

**Elder on Duty:** 8:00 AM –Roger Luedtke, 10:30 AM – George Cancellieri  
Acolyte: 8:00 AM – Haley Scott, 10:30 AM – Felicity Simpson  
Coffee Hour: Mary Beaber & Carol Carlos  
Organist: 8:00 AM - Bill Bowers, 10:30 AM – Doris Dykhuizen  
Altar Guild: Avis Stuck & Jennifer Steele

P Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

R *Yes, I renounce them.*

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, and in the Holy Spirit?

R *Yes, I believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

P Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God and the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from them and confessed in the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?

R *I do.*

P Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?

R *I do, by the grace of God.*

P Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?

R *I do, by the grace of God.*

P Do you desire to become a member of this congregation?

R *I do.*

P Will you support the work our gracious Lord has given this congregation with your prayers and the gifts God has given you?

R *I will, with the help of God.*

P Upon this your confession of faith, I acknowledge publicly that you are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and of this congregation. Receive the Lord's Supper and participate with us in all the blessings of salvation that our Lord has given to His Church, in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for Your great goodness in bringing these Your sons and daughters to the knowledge of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and enabling them both with the heart to believe and with the mouth to confess His saving name. Grant that by Your Word and Spirit they may continue steadfast in the one true faith in the fellowship of this congregation as together we await the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P The grace of our T Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

C **Amen.**

Please stand

**Prayer of the Church**

1 Timothy 2:1-4

P O Almighty God, merciful Father, in this present life of sin and suffering, Your holy Church longs for the return of Christ and for the fulfillment of all things in Him. Give us grace to make a good confession, to stand firm in the faith, and to be ever watchful for His coming in power and glory. [Brief silence]

Response following each petition

P ... through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.  
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.**

**Salutation and Benedicamus**

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



C **And with thy spir - it.**

P Bless we the Lord.

Psalms 103:1



C **Thanks be to God.**

**Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.



C **A-men, a-men, a - men.**

**Closing Hymn:**

“Thy Strong Word”

LSB 578

**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:** Last Sunday of the Church Year Jude 20-25: As God's growing and maturing stewards we are confident of our salvation and by the Holy Spirit's power strive to live lives worthy of our calling to the praise and glory of Jesus, our one and only Savior!