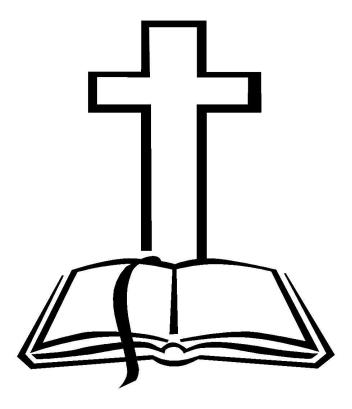
## November 24, 2024 Last Sunday of the Church Year



# God Reveals His Plan of Salvation

Redeemer Lutheran Ministries Church, School, & Child Care Englewood, Florida

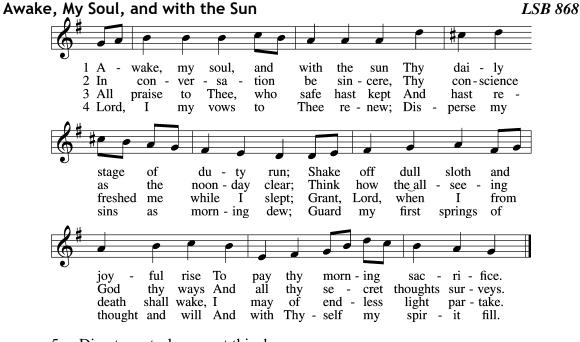
Sunday Divine Service: 9:15 a.m.

Interim Pastor: Rev. Craig Mathews

#### Prelude

#### **Greeting/Announcements**

### **Opening Hymn**



- 5 Direct, control, suggest this day All I design or do or say That all my pow'rs with all their might In Thy sole glory may unite.
- △ 6 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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

#### Invocation

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.

## Exhortation

#### 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.

## **Confession of Sins**

- **P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- 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.

## Absolution

[John 20:19–23]

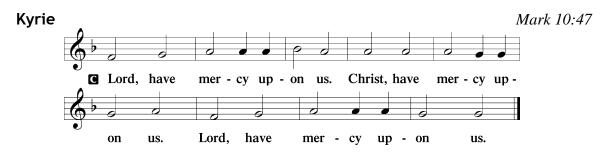
- **C** Amen.

## Introit

Psalm 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13b NIV

- **P** We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.
- C O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days; let me know how fleeting I am!
- P Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths, and my lifetime is as nothing before you.
- C And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in you.

- Deliver me from all my transgressions. 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 beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- **P** We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.



#### **Gloria in Excelsis**

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

**P** Glory be to God on high:





## Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- **P** We 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.

#### **Old Testament Reading**

Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14

<sup>9</sup>As I looked. thrones were placed, and the Ancient of days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire. <sup>10</sup>A stream of fire issued and came out from before him: a thousand thousands served him. and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. . . . <sup>13</sup>I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. <sup>14</sup>And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### Gradual

Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. 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.

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## **Epistle Reading**

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup>and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

<sup>8</sup>"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

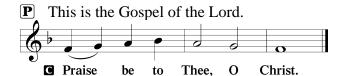
**C** Thanks be to God.

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# Holy Gospel John 18:33–37 P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighteenth chapter. G Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord.

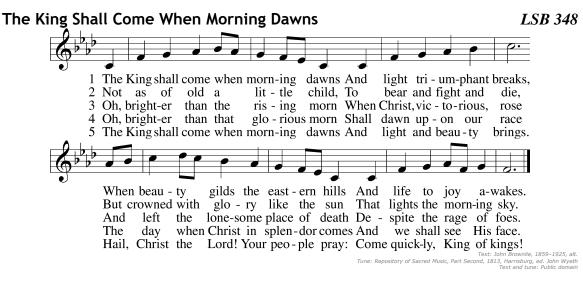
<sup>33</sup>Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" <sup>35</sup>Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" <sup>36</sup>Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." <sup>37</sup>Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice."



#### Nicene Creed

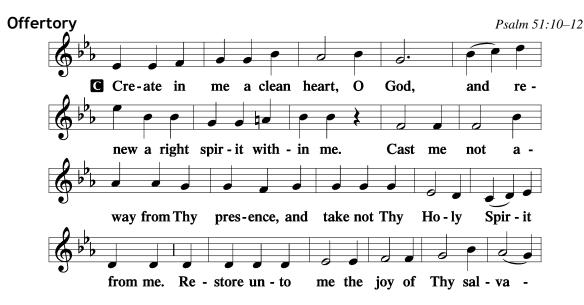
**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made: who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

### Hymn of the Day



#### Sermon

Please stand





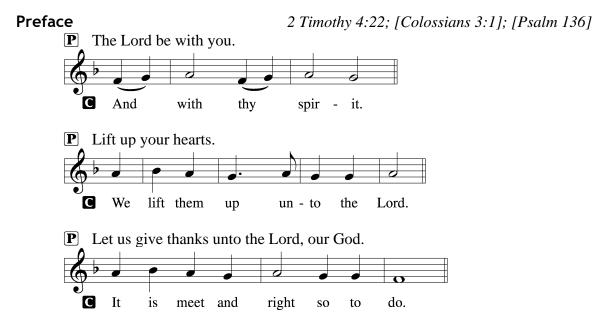
#### Prayer of the Church

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

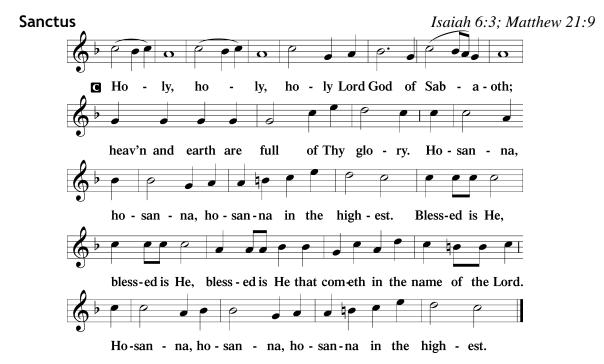
#### Response following each petition

- **P** Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** ...hear our prayer.
- ▶ O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, and in the name of Your Son, we pray,
- **C** Amen.



#### **Proper Preface**

▶ It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



#### Lord's Prayer

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.

**The Words of Our Lord** *Matthew* 26:26–28; *Mark* 14:22–24; *Luke* 22:19–20; *1 Corinthians* 11:23–25

- Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



Please be seated

## Distribution

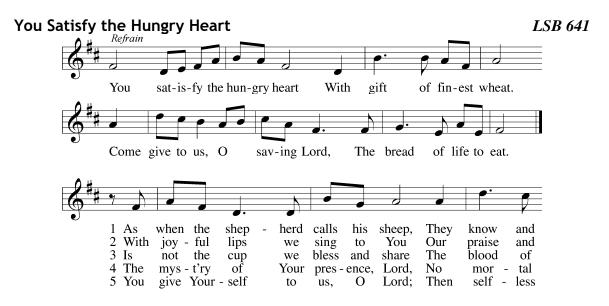
## Holy Communion Statement:

As a congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS), we believe Scripture teaches that the Lord's Supper is a gift of God in which Christ gives us His true body and blood (in a miraculous way), together with the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. The Bible also teaches that this Sacrament may be spiritually harmful if misused, and that participation in the Lord's Supper is an act of confession of faith, therefore this Sacrament requires careful administration. Redeemer ordinarily communes only those who have been instructed in the teachings of our church and who have confessed their faith in these teachings. If you have any questions, if possible, please speak to the pastor before the service begins.

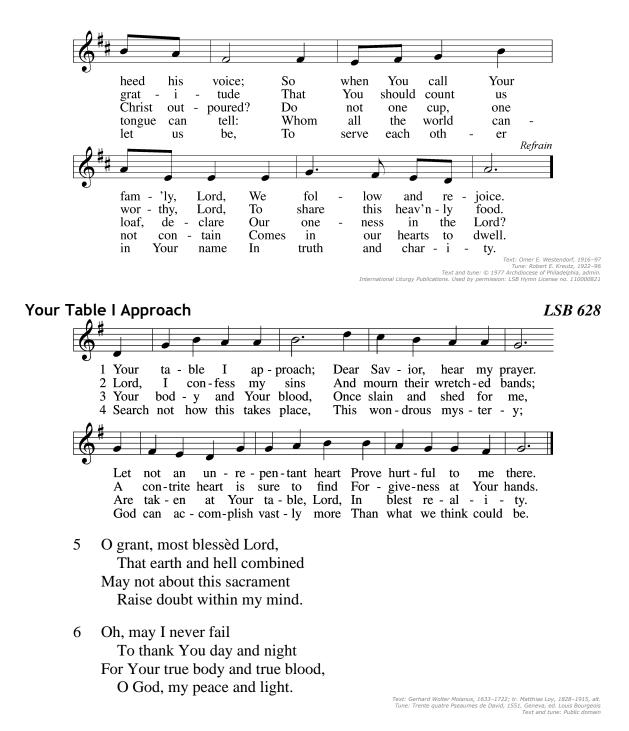
\*Those unsure of receiving Communion are still invited to come forward for a blessing. At the Communion rail, simply bow your head and cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing.

For those receiving the individual cups, a non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center of each tray. Following the passing of the individual cups, the common cup is offered.

## **Distribution Hymns**



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Please stand



## **Post-Communion Collect**

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

#### Salutation



## Benedicamus



## Benediction

**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 + give you peace.



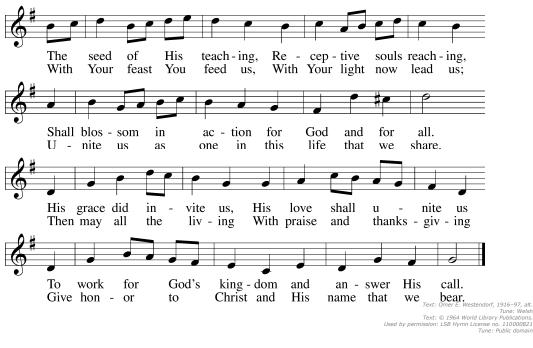
## **Closing Hymn**

Sent Forth by God's Blessing LSB 643 God's bless-ing, 1 Sent forth bv Our true faith con - fess-ing, 2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing То God ev - er - liv - ing, The peo - ple of God from His dwell - ing take leave. The tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life will face. we The Sup - per is end - ed. 0 now be tend - ed ex -Our shar - ing, faith ev - er In love ev - er car - ing, The fruits ser - vice of this in all who be - lieve. Em - brac - ing His chil - dren of each tribe and race.

2 Timothy 4:22

Psalm 103:1

Numbers 6:24–26



Postlude

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**Welcome** to those who are visiting us today! Everyone is welcome to stay after the morning service and enjoy a cup of coffee and a delicious treat. We ask that all our members and visitors sign in at the Coffee Table in the narthex. If this is your first visit, there is also a Guest Book on the Coffee Table that has room for your contact information; we would love the opportunity to connect with you.

#### Serving in the Lord's house today:

**Preacher and Celebrant: Organist Assistant:**  **Rev. Craig Mathews Collins Sita**  Hanging of the Greens: this Saturday, November 30, 9:00 a.m. Come this Saturday morning and help decorate the church for Advent and Christmas!



#### Mid-Week Advent Services:

- On the first Wednesday in Advent, **12/04/24**: **Family Night** at 5:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. (Many of you enjoyed this event last year.) This will involve families from the Church and School, with pizza, a short worship service, followed by a craft activity for all. *Please sign up by December 1; we need a count for pizza and cookies.*
- Wednesday, 12/11/24: Vespers service in the Church at 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, 12/18/24: School Christmas Program at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome!



**Christmas Cookies!** See Joyce Krug for details. We will be providing undecorated Christmas cookies for the Family Night on Wednesday, 12/4/24. Then our annual Christmas Cookie Exchange will be on **Sunday, December 15**. *Sign-up sheet for Cookie Exchange is on the bulletin board in the narthex*.

#### Ladies' Fellowship activities:

• **December: Tuesday, December 17**, at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided! Sign-up sheet is on the Coffee Table in the narthex; please sign up by December 1. Invite your friends – this is going to be fun!

#### **Poinsettias for Christmas:**

• Payment needs to be submitted today. See Lana Garay.

See bulletin insert today for upcoming Advent & Christmas Schedule!

General Offerings for week ending 11/17/24:

\$13,235.00

Congregational Board positions: We will be holding elections in December, for various congregational boards and committees. Please note the vacancies and prayerfully consider volunteering to fill one of the open positions. Talk to Collins Sita or Pastor with any questions about the responsibilities and expectations for these openings.

December Voters' Meeting (Budget & Elections only) is scheduled for Sunday, 12/15/24.

#### Officers (4 total) are in Bold.

EVEN-year (election in December, to serve 2025-2026) elections include:

Board Chair/Officer	Current:	Note:	
President	Collins Sita	Need to vote in a new president in December.	
		James Kruse has volunteered to serve.	
		Also serves on School Board.	
Congregational	Caitlin Tilton	Agreed to serve another term.	
Secretary		Also serves on School Board.	
Board of Finance	Sherrie Keesee		
Board of Stewardship	Vacant		
Board of Community	Vacant	Also serves on School Board.	
& Parish Fellowship			
Board of Youth	Cherylann Galway		

**ODD-year elections** include (any vacancies filled in December would serve one year, 2025):

Board Chair/Officer	Current:	Note:
Vice-President	James Kruse	Has agreed to serve as President. This position will be vacant as of January 2025 and needs a volunteer. <i>Also serves on School Board.</i> <i>Leads the School Board meetings in the</i> <i>absence of a chairperson.</i>
Treasurer	Lucia De Marco-Kruse	Also serves on School Board.
Board of Human Care	Jean Cote	This will be vacant as of January 2025
Board of Property Management	Steven Horvath	Also serves on School Board.
Board of Christian Education	Vacant	
Board of Assimilation	Joyce Krug	
School Board chair	Vacant	James Kruse, as VP, has been filling in.

Thank you for the recent food donations! We have been dropping off all items at the Food Bank at Holy Trinity Lutheran in Port Charlotte. Keep em' coming! *See Joyce Krug or Jean Cote with any questions.* 

## This week at Redeemer November 25 – December 1

Monday		Redeemer Lutheran School – Closed this week
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
Wednesday		
Thursday		Thanksgiving Day Church Office, School & Child Care Closed
Friday		Church Office, School & Child Care Closed
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Hanging of the Greens
Sunday		1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent Worship Service Bible Study



## Please pray for:

*Healing for members:* Ed & Jan DeTrow, Don & Lana Garay, Judy Guastella, Jane Harty, Steven Horvath, Kitty Hill, Jerry Lindberg, Chuck & Elaine Malecki, Lillian Miles, Mike Nagel, Tom & Sue Poyer, Jim & Bonnie Schluentz, Bob Varone, and Pauline Vickey.

School & Child Care staff & families: Brandi Fordham (Child Care staff), Karis Russell.

*Friends and relatives*: Carol Brasington, Charlie Finkenbine, Glenn Galway, Nick & his son, Frank (close friends of the Garay family; Frank, 22, recently lost his mother, Amy), Mikayla Hacksunda, Michelle Cote, Jesus Mathews, Dave McMullan, Esther Murphy, Becky Rurade, and Wava Zeitlow.

## **Redeemer Lutheran Ministries**

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#### **Interim Pastor: Rev. Craig Mathews**



# Redeemer Lutheran Ministries Church, School & Child Care

# 2024 Advent and Christmas Schedule

Saturday	11/30	Hanging of the Greens	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	12/1	Worship Service 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent	9:15 a.m.
Wednesday	12/4	Family Dinner & Advent Devotional Church & School families	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	12/8	Worship Service 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent	9:15 a.m.
Wednesday	12/11	Vespers Service Midweek Advent Service	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	12/15	Worship Service 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent	9:15 a.m.
		Christmas Cookie Exchange & Congregational Meeting (Elections & 2025 Budget)	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	12/18	VPK & School Christmas Program	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	12/22	Worship Service 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent	9:15 a.m.
Tuesday	12/24	Christmas Eve Service with Carols & Bible Readings	4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	12/25	Worship Service	9:15 a.m.

