



Redeemer Lutheran Church
October 18, 2026
The Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost
9:00 am Worship

Welcome to Worship!

What a joy it is to come together as beloved children of God!

God invites us. God accepts us as we are. In this spirit of acceptance, we are brought together to live and grow as companions on this journey of faith. We are joined together by the river of life flowing through each of us. In our diversity we are formed into one by the love of God in Christ. Together we gather to give thanks and praise and to walk alongside each other in love.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Pastor Anne Wickland

Organist: Carla Gerhardt

God's Spirit Gathers Us

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

****Gathering Hymn "You Servants of God" #825**

Greeting

Kyrie ELW p. 138

Canticle of Praise **"Glory to God in the Highest"** ELW P. 139-140

Prayer of the Day

God's Word Enlivens Us

Isaiah 45:1-7; Matthew 22:15-22

Message – *Pastor Anne Wickland*

Sermon Hymn "Lift Every Voice and Sing" #841

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of The People

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn "Take My Life, That I Might Be" #583, v 1&4

Offertory Prayer

God's Meal Nourishes Us

Communion

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW Page 144

Holy, Holy, Holy – ELW Page 144

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer ELW Page 145

Lamb of God – ELW, Page 146

Distribution

Communion Music by Carla Gerhardt

Post Communion Prayer

God's Spirit Sends Us

Blessing

****Sending Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" #705**

Dismissal

Prayers

We hold in prayer this week those who have immediate

concerns: Laura Johnsrud, Nancy Washington's daughter; Geri Gorman; Barb Nelson; and Stewart Pribbenow.

*****Those who have requested on-going prayer are now listed in the monthly Newsletter*****

Today's Cover Photo

This week's photo is taken outside of the elevator entrance where the drive-up is located.

Kacy Falk and family donated the beautiful flowers for our outdoor planters. Kristie Falk planted the flowers and takes care of the watering, along with April Severson in Kristie's absence.

Another great example of individuals working "behind-the-scene" to help make Redeemer pleasant to look at for those driving by and also for those of us who use that entrance.

A big "Thank You" to Kacy, Kristie, and April for their commitment to taking care of the planter.

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Since Birthdays and Anniversaries were missed during worship last Sunday, we are recognizing them here:

Wishing ***Alfred Nelson*** a belated Happy Birthday – his birthday was last Saturday, October 10 and he turned 86 years old.

In addition, ***Bob and Helen Risgaard*** celebrated their 61st Anniversary on October 9.

***** Denotes Please Stand *****

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 25 Worship With Communion
Reformation and Confirmation Sunday
Sunday, November 1 Worship With Communion
All Saints Day

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