

Redeemer Lutheran Church
November 15, 2026
The Twenty-Fifth 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
Pianist Oleg Rudnytsky

God's Spirit Gathers Us

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Confession and Forgiveness
****_Gathering Hymn "Christ, Be Our Light" #715_**
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

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18; Matthew 25:14-30
Message – *Pastor Anne Wickland*
Sermon *Hymn "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" #674*
Apostle's Creed
Prayers of The People
Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn "Praise and Thanksgiving" #689 v 3&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 Oleg Rudnytsky
Post Communion Prayer

God's Spirit Sends Us

Blessing
****_Sending Hymn "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" #890_**
Dismissal

Prayers

We hold in prayer this week those who have immediate concerns: Austin Dahnke, who was recently deployed to the Middle East; Kay Meier and Eric Nelson, siblings of Susan Brusveen, who are having health issues; Laura Johnsrud, Nancy Washington's daughter; Geri Gorman; Barb Nelson; and Stewart Pribbenow.

Thanksgiving Eve Community Worship

Community Worship will be held on Thanksgiving Eve, November 25, at Living Gospel Church, at 6:30 pm. Bring a non-perishable food item to support the Rio Area Food Pantry. Fellowship to follow the service. All are welcome!

Redeemer Christmas Flower Orders

The order forms for this year's Christmas Flowers are available today. There are some located on the table next to the piano and also on the table in the narthex. Orders are due, with payment, to Kristi in the office no later than: ***TODAY, November 15***

A Quote from Pastor Anne for the Season of Thanksgiving

With Thanksgiving this month, gratitude will be at the forefront of many people's minds. There have been studies done on gratitude– that giving thanks makes people happier, or basically that being grateful boosts a person's happiness, optimism, and empathy. It can also relieve stress, improve your sleep and your heart health. And by "practicing gratitude", that doesn't just mean saying thank you, or "I am thankful for my family" but focusing on the positives in your life, in thinking of specific people or actions you're thankful for, and putting your heart into it, can really make an impact.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 22	Worship With Communion
Wednesday, November 25	**Community Worship** Thanksgiving Eve at Living Gospel Church – 6:30 pm
Sunday, November 29	Worship With Communion ***First Sunday of Advent***

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