



**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
NOVEMBER 6, 2022
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
IN-PERSON WORSHIP, FACEBOOK LIVE,
YOUTUBE, AND PARKING LOT WORSHIP –
RADIO FM 101.7**

Redeemer Lutheran Church
November 6, 2022
All Saints Sunday
In-Person Worship, Facebook Live, YouTube,
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Pastor Jack Way
Organist/Keyboard: Claudine Hanson

God's Spirit Gathers Us

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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Veterans Day Prayer

P: Almighty and ever-living God, we give you thanks for the men and women who have served and defended our country and the values of freedom and justice we hold so dear. Help us be mindful of the sacrifices they made and the hardship endured by their families and friends, so that we never take for granted the privileges they have secured for us. Hear us, we pray, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Call To Worship

L: God's promises are sure.

C: We will go where God sends us.

L: God has richly blessed us.

C: We will be a blessing to others.

Confession and Forgiveness

L: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: God of promise,

C: You have given us all we are and all we have, and still we have not trusted you fully. We have tried to be god in our own lives, hurting ourselves and those around us in our attempts to control. Wash us clean in the waters of your salvation, and bring us back into right relationship with you.

L: God welcomes you home with open arms, and forgives you all your sin, for the sake of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, live in the promise of God's love, freely given.
Amen.

Gathering Hymn – For All the Saints - #422

Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray. (Pause)

L: O God, our eternal redeemer

**C: By the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

God's Word Enlivens Us

Luke 6:20-31

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders. (Pause)

Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

P: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Message – *Pastor Jack Way*

Hymn of the Day – Blest Are They, #728 vs. 1,3, and 4

Remembering The Saints We Have Lost since November, 2021:

P: This rite of remembrance and promise on All Saints Sunday, reminds us in holy baptism God unites all the faithful into the one holy catholic and apostolic church: the church on earth and the church in heaven. We take time on All Saints Sunday to remember in a special way, those of our church community who have died in the past year. We give thanks to God for our loved ones:

Clifford Johnson

Gerald Sandberg

Mary Gray

Arline Bradley

Phyllis Selle

Vernon Wavra

Lois Dott

Candle Lighting for our Beloved Saints who have joined the “Communion of Saints”:

You may choose to light a candle for your dearly departed loved ones (from before 2021) as the music plays.

Background Music: *Jesus, Remember Me, When You Come Into Your Kingdom*

P: Let us pray (pause)

P: O God of grace and glory,

C: We remember before you today our sisters and brothers. We thank you for giving them to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Nicene Creed

L: Let us confess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Joys and Concerns

P: United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Receive our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offertory Prayer

P: We pray.

C: God, you have blessed us to be a blessing to the world. Use these gifts, we pray, for the good of all those in need of your loving care. Amen.

God's Meal Nourishes Us

Communion

Words of Institution

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us pray together the words our Savior taught us,

The Lord's Prayer

P: The body of Christ given for you (Eat)

P: The blood of Christ shed for you (Drink)

Post Communion Prayer

God's Spirit Sends Us

Benediction:

P: Your blessing upon us gives us a still and a quiet heart, mind and soul. We are thankful for the blessings of this day that bring wholeness and peace, the shalom of all that you intend for the good of the cosmos. Your divine care provides us the necessary refreshment to fulfill your

will in our doing, for your good pleasure, by our service to others.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn – Lift High The Cross - #660

Dismissal Verse - *Shall We Gather at the River - #423, V. 4*

P: It is well with our souls. Let us go in peace and share the good news of Christ Jesus with everyone.

C: Thanks be to God!

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Prayers

We hold in prayer this week those who have immediate concerns:

Linda Fravert, whose son, Josey Reinwand, passed away unexpectedly; Lisa Priske, friend of Larry & Geri Gorman; Bob Adams; Janet Corning; Ryder Schofield (nephew of Susan Brusveen) born 2 months early; Bob Strauss; Nancy Drehmel; Marissa Follman (Val and Pastor Jack's niece), who is recovering from breast cancer surgery and on-going treatment; Lena Hardie and family, daughter of Pastor Shaun Hardie at the Family Life Center in Rio.

Susan Brusveen and family express their appreciation for all of the prayers for her nephew, Nicholas Nelson, who is doing much better.

We continue to hold in prayer those who have requested ongoing prayer:

Shirley Matt (friend of Bonnie Pribbenow-Paddock); George Scott; Don Hohlstein; Duane Nelson; Bev Stankiewicz; Gloria Lang; Knute Nelson, Susan Brusveen's brother, who has prostate cancer; Max Pribbenow and Family; Sue Pulver; Brenda Vogeler, Harry Thompson's daughter; Beth Welter, Julie Thompson's niece; Barb and Alfred Nelson; Sally Hohlstein; Marie Nobbs; Ron Huebner; Ryan & Kindra Bender; Virginia Olson; Betty Laper; Ken Wescott; Sarah Thompson; Heidi Bimrose; and Raymond Endres.

POINSETTIA ORDERS

Orders for Poinsettias are due TODAY! Your payment must accompany the order form. There are forms by the elevator entrance and in the Narthex.

THE QUILTERS NEED YOUR HELP!

The quilters are in need of materials that can be cut into squares for quilt tops. This includes sheets, tablecloths, sewing scraps big enough to cut into 11" squares, etc. These items can be dropped off at church on Monday afternoons or during office hours on Monday and Tuesday mornings (9 a.m. – Noon), or call the church office and we can set up a time to pick them up. We are also in need of people to sew squares of material together to make quilt tops. All you need to be able to do is sew a straight seam at ½" seam allowance – and press the seams open. We would love to hear from anyone who would help us out.

The Quilting Team

NOVEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

November 13 – Worship with Communion. **Baptism/First Communion/Communion at the rail.** Fellowship will follow.

Redeemer Lutheran Church and Thrivent Choice Dollars are sponsoring a **Turkey Breast or Spiral-Cut Ham Giveaway**. Anyone can receive a free turkey breast or ham while they last. It can be picked up at the drive thru at Redeemer between 10:30 am and Noon on Sunday, November 13.



November 20 – Worship/no Communion – **Christ the King Sunday**. Fellowship will follow

November 23 – **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service** – Hosted by Family Life Center on Highway 16, at 6:30 pm. An ecumenical choir is being formed – please contact Geri Gorman if you are interested in participating (whether you currently sing in a choir or not). Fellowship will follow.

November 27 – Worship with Communion – **First Sunday of Advent**. Fellowship will follow

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Call To Worship

L: With what shall we come before our God?

C: With a passion for justice.

L: With what shall we come before our God?

C: With a heart for kindness.

L: With what shall we come before our God?

C: With a humble desire to walk with God.

Confession and Forgiveness

L: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Gracious God,

C: We have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have taken what is not ours, and justified our actions. We have turned away from your wisdom. We have not done justice, loved kindness, nor walked humbly with you. Forgive us for the harms we have caused through word and action, and restore us to the joy of following your will for us.

L: God knows our every weakness and yet loves us without ceasing. Rejoice and be glad, for the God of grace and mercy forgives you all your sins, for the sake of our savior Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Gathering Hymn – Here I Am, Lord - #574
Congregation: refrain, verse 1, refrain
Senior Choir

BAPTISM

Lucy Eleanor Agnew

Parents: Samantha Jaynes and Adam Agnew

Sibling: Leslie Berndt

Sponsors: Crystal Taylor and Jordan Dauman

Grandparents: Pam and Bill Jaynes; Donna Agnew; and Steve Agnew & Diane Larson

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P: Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for cloud and rain, for dew and snow. Your waters are below us, around us, above us: our life is born in you. You are the fountain of resurrection.

Praise to you for your saving waters: Noah and the animals survive the flood, Hagar discovers your well. The Israelites escape through the sea, and they drink from your gushing rock. Naaman washes his leprosy away, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.

At this font, holy God, we pray: Praise to you for the water of baptism and for your Word that saves us in this water. Breathe your Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all creation. Illumine our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears. Wash away the sin within us, and drown the evil around us.

Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

P: Please be seated.

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BAPTISM

WELCOME

A lighted candle may be given to a sponsor of a young child, as a representative of the congregation says:

L: Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.

L: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God,
as we bear God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

Presentation of Gifts – Barb Johnson

Baptism Hymn – Borning Cry - #732

Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray. (Pause)

L: Delivering God,

C: Your people, Israel, wondered what they had to sacrifice in order to be right with you. Remind us that you have made us right with you in Jesus, and that all you ask of us is a humble heart for service to you and our neighbors. Amen.

God's Word Enlivens Us

Micah 5:2-5a; 6:6-8

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace. If the Assyrians come into our land and tread upon our soil, we will raise against them seven shepherds and eight installed as rulers.

'With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before God with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?'

The Almighty has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Secondary Reading

Matthew 9:13

[Jesus says] “Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”

P: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Message – Pastor Jack Way

Hymn of the Day – Baptized in Water - #456

Prayers of Joys and Concerns

P: We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.
A brief silence.

P: Merciful God,

C: You hear our Prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray.

C: God of restoration, you desire mercy, rather than sacrifice. Still, we ask that you accept these, our gifts, for use in the work of your justice throughout the world. Amen.

God’s Meal Nourishes Us

Communion

P: Introduce First Communion Recipients: ***Emily Laufenberg and Emma Dahnke***

Words of Institution

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer

(Those who wish to remain in their seats will commune now with pre-packaged cups/wafers)

P: The body of Christ given for you (Eat)
P: The blood of Christ shed for you (Drink)

Communion Hymn – Let Us Break Bread Together - #471 (as those who wish to commune
at the rail come forward)

Post Communion Prayer

Senior Choir – To all His Love is Given

God's Spirit Sends Us

Benediction:

P: Lord be with us to strengthen us; about us, to keep us; above us, to protect us; beneath us,
to uphold us; before us, to direct us; behind us, to keep us from straying; and around us to
defend us. Eternal God, your blessings are upon us forever and ever.

C: Amen

Sending Hymn – I Want Jesus to Walk With Me - # 325

Dismissal

Closing Blessing – Choir Will Sing the First Time Congregation Joins in on the Second Time

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace.
Courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see God's face.
Know God's grace forever.
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December 4 – Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow.

December 11 – Worship/no Communion. Fellowship to follow.

December 18 – Worship/no Communion – **Music Sunday**. Fellowship to follow.

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Dear Members of Redeemer Lutheran Church:

We have recently been made aware of an email scam that involves messages that appear to come from Pastor Jack Way.

The scammers are claiming to be Pastor Jack and are asking responders to buy gift cards for various reasons. Please know that Pastor Jack nor any member of Redeemer's staff or office would send an email asking our members to purchase gift cards.

To protect yourself from phishing scams such as this one, please always check the full email address, not just the name that is displayed.

Emails from the Pastor Jack will **ALWAYS** use the jackandvalway1@gmail.com address.

If you are ever in doubt about a communication that seems unusual or out of character for any staff member, please call Redeemer's office directly, or contact the office using our email address: office@rioredeemerlutheran.org.

Above all, please do not engage with the senders of these emails. Do not click on any links within such emails. The best practice is to delete them immediately.

Lastly, thank you to all of you who reached out to make us aware of this situation. We appreciate your vigilance!

In Christ,

Pastor Jack Way
Interim Pastor
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Bell Choir – *O Worship the King*

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Call To Worship

L: Come let us go up to the mountain of God;

C: To the house of the God of Jacob.

L: God will teach us God's ways,

C: And we will walk in God's paths.

Confession and Forgiveness

L: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Gracious God,

C: We have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have taken what is not ours, and justified our actions. We have turned away from your wisdom. We have not done justice, loved kindness, nor walked humbly with you. Forgive us for the harms we have caused through word and action, and restore us to the joy of following your will for us.

L: God knows our every weakness and yet loves us without ceasing. Rejoice and be glad, for the God of grace and mercy forgives you all your sins, for the sake of our savior Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Gathering Hymn – God of Grace - #705

Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray. (Pause)

L: God of wisdom,

C: The prophet Isaiah foretold the time of peace, when weapons would be turned into tools for farming. Give us hope that peace is possible in our war-torn world, and the courage to work for it. Amen.

Bell Choir – Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

God's Word Enlivens Us

L: Dramatic Reading of: Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; then 2:1-4

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Readers: Narrator (Bonnie Pribbenow-Paddock), Rabshakeh (Darlene Cutsforth), King (Bob Risgaard), Eliakim (Debbie Reiersen), Isaiah (Bob Skare), People (Congregation)

Narrator: In the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah, King Sennacherib of Assyria came up against all the fortified cities of Judah and captured them. The king of Assyria sent the Rabshakeh from Lachish to King Hezekiah at Jerusalem, with a great army. He stood by the conduit of the upper pool on the highway to the Fuller's Field. And there came out to him Eliakim son of Hilkiah, who was in charge of the palace, and Shebna the secretary, and Joah son of Asaph, the recorder. Then the Rabshakeh stood and called out in a loud voice in the language of Judah,

Rabshakeh: "Hear the words of the great king, the king of Assyria! Thus says the king:

King: 'Do not let Hezekiah deceive you, for he will not be able to deliver you. Do not let Hezekiah make you rely on the Lord by saying, The Lord will surely deliver us; this city will not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria.'

Rabshakeh: Do not listen to Hezekiah; for thus says the king of Assyria:

King: ‘Make your peace with me and come out to me; then everyone of you will eat from your own vine and your own fig tree and drink water from your own cistern, until I come and take you away to a land like your own land, a land of grain and wine, a land of bread and vineyards. Do not let Hezekiah mislead you by saying, The Lord will save us. Has any of the gods of the nations saved their land out of the hand of the king of Assyria? Where are the gods of Hamath and Arpad? Where are the gods of Sepharvaim? Have they delivered Samaria out of my hand? Who among all the gods of these countries have saved their countries out of my hand, that the Lord should save Jerusalem out of my hand?’”

Narrator: When King Hezekiah heard it, he tore his clothes, covered himself with sackcloth, and went into the house of the Lord. And he sent Eliakim, who was in charge of the palace, and Shebna the secretary, and the senior priests, covered with sackcloth, to the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz. They said to him,

Eliakim: “Thus says Hezekiah, This day is a day of distress, of rebuke, and of disgrace; children have come to the birth, and there is no strength to bring them forth. It may be that the Lord your God heard the words of the Rabshakeh, whom his master the king of Assyria has sent to mock the living God, and will rebuke the words that the Lord your God has heard; therefore lift up your prayer for the remnant that is left.”

Narrator: When the servants of King Hezekiah came to Isaiah, Isaiah said to them,

Isaiah: “Say to your master, ‘Thus says the Lord: Do not be afraid because of the words that you have heard, with which the servants of the king of Assyria have reviled me. I myself will put a spirit in him, so that he shall hear a rumor, and return to his own land; I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land.’”

Narrator: The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say,

People (Congregation): “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.”

Narrator: For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

L: Secondary Text: Matthew 5:14

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid.”

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Message – Geri Gorman – The Sacrament of Baptism

Hymn of the Day – Christ is Made the Sure Foundation - #645

Apostle's Creed

L: Let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostle's Creed.

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suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
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On the third day he rose again;
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**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

Prayers of Joys and Concerns

L: Trusting in the faithful promises of our God, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

L: Merciful God,

C: You hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offering

Offertory Prayer

L: Let us pray. (Pause)

C: God of peace, you call us to be the light of the world. We offer these gifts that, with them, you might shine the light of hope on all who are in need. Amen.

God's Spirit Sends Us

Benediction:

L: Lord be with us to strengthen us; about us, to keep us; above us, to protect us; beneath us, to uphold us; before us, to direct us; behind us, to keep us from straying; and around us to defend us. Eternal God, your blessings are upon us forever and ever.

C: Amen.

L: Let us pray together the words our Savior taught us,

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn – Lead On O King Eternal - #805

Dismissal

L: It is well with our souls. Let us go in peace and share the good news of Christ Jesus with everyone.

C: Thanks be to God!

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

November 23 – Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service – Hosted by Family Life Center on Highway 16, at 6:30 pm. Fellowship to follow.

November 27 – Worship with Communion – First Sunday of Advent. Fellowship to follow.

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Organist/Keyboard: Claudine Hanson

God's Spirit Gathers Us

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Current COVID Protocol: Masking is optional. Columbia County is now in the low category of reported COVID cases. Redeemer Council firmly encourages social distancing. In Christian love, honor one another's choice.

Please contact the office if you wish to receive a hard copy of the bulletin or pre-packaged Communion Cups.

Advent Candle Lighting

Advent 1 Reading

L: Just as the prophet Habakkuk stood at the watchpost to see what you would say, O God,
C: So we, too, see the brokenness of the world and long for your message to be made plain.

Lighting of the Candles – Cooper Husom and Ben Brusveen

L: (as candle 1 is lighted) We light this first candle as a sign of hope that you have heard your people and will answer us in our distress.

C: Let this light be a beacon to all who wait, a sure sign that our redemption is coming to us.

L: Let us sing together verse 1 of Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah #240

Hymn – Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah - #240 – verse 1

Call To Worship

L: We stand on the watchpost

C: Waiting for God's vision.

L: The time has been appointed.

C: The vision is sure.

L: No matter what happens,

C: We will rejoice in God.

Confession and Forgiveness

L: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Radiant God,

C: You have come to live among us, yet we fail time and again to see you in the faces of our neighbors. We look to ourselves instead of those in need. We seek the shallow comforts of things we can buy instead of the deep and lasting comfort of your presence. Forgive our stubborn refusal to see, and open our eyes to the joy and wonder of your incarnation.

L: Do not be afraid, for I bring you good news of great joy. The God of boundless grace forgives you all your sins, renewing your spirit for the sake of Immanuel, God with us. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn – Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn - #242

Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray. (Pause)

L: God of grace and mercy,

C: With Habakkuk we cry out to you in despair at the evil in the world. As we begin our waiting for your promised savior, give us hope that all will be made right in you. Amen.

Senior Choir – Advent Carol

God's Word Enlivens Us

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; 3:[3b-6], 17-19

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

God came from Teman, the Holy One from Mount Paran. His glory covered the heavens, and the earth was full of his praise. The brightness was like the sun; rays came forth from his hand, where his power lay hidden. Before him went pestilence, and plague followed close behind. He stopped and shook the earth; he looked and made the nations tremble. The eternal mountains were shattered; along his ancient pathways the everlasting hills sank low.

Though the fig tree does not blossom, and no fruit is on the vines; though the produce of the olive fails and the fields yield no food; though the flock is cut off from the fold and there is no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will exult in the God of my salvation. God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, and makes me tread upon the heights. To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments.

Gospel: Matthew 26:36-38

Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be grieved and agitated. Then he said to them, "I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and stay awake with me."

P: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Message – Pastor Jack Way

Hymn of the Day – Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers - #244

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P: We call on Almighty God,
C: **O come, o come Immanuel.**

Sharing of the Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Offering

Offering Hymn – We Are An Offering - #692

God’s Meal Nourishes Us

Communion

Words of Institution

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us pray together the words our Savior taught us,

The Lord's Prayer – ELW, Page 134 (right column)

P: The body of Christ given for you (Eat)

P: The blood of Christ shed for you (Drink)

Senior Choir – Advent Carol – Think of Me

Post Communion Prayer

God's Spirit Sends Us

Benediction:

P: May the Lord bless us and keep us.

May the Lord's face shine upon us and be gracious to us.

May the Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace.

C: Amen

Sending Hymn – People, Look East - #248

Dismissal

P: Let us love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Guide us to hold fast to that which is good. Help us to return no one evil for evil. May we support those who seek strength. Challenge us to help those in need and in affliction. May we honor all people. Let us go into the world in peace dedicated to serving all.

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HOLIDAY GIVING TREE KICK-OFF

Today is the kick-off for our Holiday Giving Tree. You have an opportunity to choose an item/expense to give toward. This is in order to make up the difference in our budget to help meet the needs of Redeemer Lutheran Church. The tree is located in the Narthex.

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