



**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**OCTOBER 2, 2022**  
**THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**  
**IN-PERSON WORSHIP, FACEBOOK LIVE,**  
**YOUTUBE, AND PARKING LOT WORSHIP –**  
**RADIO FM 101.7**

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
October 2, 2022  
The Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost  
In-Person Worship, Facebook Live, YouTube,  
and Parking Lot Worship – Radio FM 101.7  
Pastor Jack Way  
Organist/Keyboard: Claudine Hanson

**God's Spirit Gathers Us**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

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**Call To Worship**

L: Do not be afraid, but stand firm.

**C: God delivers us from harm.**

L: God will defend us.

**C: We will be still and trust in our God.**

**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 – Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer - #618**

- 1 Guide me ever, great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but you are mighty;  
hold me with your pow'rful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.
  
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain  
where the healing waters flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,  
shield me with your mighty arm,  
shield me with your mighty arm.
  
- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs and praises, songs and praises,  
I will raise forevermore,  
I will raise forevermore.

Text: William Williams, 1717-1791; tr. William Williams and Peter Williams, 1722-1796, alt.

### **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: Saving God,

**C: With awesome power, you led your people through the sea and rescued them from those who would harm them. Continue to lead us through our challenges, that we might sing your praises on the other side. Amen.**

## Choir Anthem – *Wade in the Water*

### God's Word Enlivens Us

Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

### Dramatic Reading of the Text

**Readers:** *Narrator (Debbie Reiersen), Officials (Senior Choir), Israelites (Congregation), Moses (Steve Gilbert), Lord (Bonnie Pribbenow-Paddock)*

**Narrator:** When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, the minds of Pharaoh and his officials were changed toward the people, and they said,

**Officials:** "What have we done, letting Israel leave our service?"

**Narrator:** So he had his chariot made ready, and took his army with him; he took six hundred picked chariots and all the other chariots of Egypt with officers over all of them. As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the Lord. They said to Moses,

**Israelites:** "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, 'Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness."

**Narrator:** But Moses said to the people,

**Moses:** "Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for you [today](#); for the Egyptians whom you see [today](#) you shall never see again. The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still."

**Narrator:** Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said,

**Officials:** "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt."

**Narrator:** Then the Lord said to Moses,

**Lord:** “Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.”

**Narrator:** So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

### **Secondary Text: Matthew 2:13-15**

L: Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, “Out of Egypt I have called my son.”

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Message – Pastor Jack Way**

#### ***Hymn of the Day – The God of Abraham Praise - #831 v. 1-4 (accompanied by the Senior Choir)***

- 1 The God of Abr'ham praise,  
who reigns enthroned above;  
Ancient of everlasting days,  
and God of love--  
"I Am the One I Am"--  
by earth and heav'n confessed;  
I bow and bless the sacred name  
forever blest.
  
- 2 The God of Abr'ham praise!  
At your supreme command  
from earth I rise and seek the joys  
at your right hand.  
I all on earth forsake--  
its wisdom, fame, and pow'r--  
and you my only portion make,  
my shield and tow'r.

- 3 The God of Abr'ham praise!  
Your all-sufficient grace  
shall guide me all my pilgrim days  
in all my ways.  
You deign to call me friend;  
you call yourself my God!  
And you will save me to the end  
through Jesus' blood.
- 4 Your promise you have sworn;  
I on your oath depend.  
I shall, on eagle wings upborne,  
to heav'n ascend.  
I shall behold your face;  
I shall your pow'r adore,  
and sing the wonders of your grace  
forevermore.

Text: Thomas Olivers, 1725-1799, alt., based on the *Yigdal*, c. 14th cent.

### **Apostle's Creed**

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

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**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**

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

A brief silence.

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**C: You hear 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 given us all that we have, even our very lives. Accept now these gifts we return to you with gratitude, for the work of your church. Amen.**

### **God's Meal Nourishes Us**

#### **Communion**

##### ***Words of Institution***

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our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
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and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
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shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
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Let us pray together the words our Savior taught us,

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

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

## Post Communion Prayer

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#### **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 – On Our Way Rejoicing - #537***

1 On our way rejoicing  
gladly let us go.  
Christ our Lord has conquered;  
vanquished is the foe.  
Christ without, our safety;  
Christ within, our joy;  
who, if we be faithful,  
can our hope destroy?

#### ***Refrain***

On our way rejoicing;  
as we forward move,  
hearken to our praises,  
O blest God of love!

2 Unto God the Father  
joyful songs we sing;  
unto God the Savior  
thankful hearts we bring;  
unto God the Spirit  
bow we and adore,  
on our way rejoicing  
now and evermore. ***Refrain***

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811-1875, alt.

#### **Dismissal**

P: God brought the chosen people out from Egypt.

**C: For God's steadfast love endures forever.**

P: We go in peace to share the good news.

**C: For God's steadfast love endures forever.**



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### Prayers

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### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

All members are encouraged to attend the Congregational Meeting, which will be held **today, Sunday, October 2 – following worship**. The only item of business is to vote on the slate of Call Committee Members. The Call Committee slate is: Austin Dahnke, Beth Laufenberg, Bob Risgaard, Bob Skare, Darlene Cutsforth, Judy Sandberg, and Trish McNeill. Alternate: Pam Jaynes.

### CAMPFIRE/FALL FESTIVAL

Redeemer Lutheran is planning another Campfire Event. Save the date for **Sunday, October 16, from 4-8:00 pm**. Just bring your lawn chair and come to Redeemer's parking lot to enjoy the fun.

### ALTAR GUILD

We are going to start-up the Altar Guild again. Phone calls have already gone out to prior members who served. If you would like to join or need more information about what is involved, please contact the Office at Redeemer. Our goal is to start it up early in October.

### 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*

## SPROUTS



**GROW with Sprouts Ministry!**

Sprouts at Redeemer offers fun, Christian-based learning  
for pre-school through 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Open to the community at no cost!**

- Includes Story Time, Craft, and Music
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month 6-7pm
- Kickoff night **OCTOBER 5, 2022 6pm - JOIN US!**

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Contact the church office for more info at (920) 992-3553  
or send a message through the church website at: [rioredeemerlutheran.org](http://rioredeemerlutheran.org)

**OCTOBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**October 2** – Worship with Communion. Congregational Meeting to Follow (vote on slate of nominees for the Call Committee). Fellowship Outdoors (weather permitting)

**October 9** – Worship with Communion. Fellowship Outdoors (weather permitting)

**October 16** – Worship/no Communion. Fellowship Outdoors (weather permitting)

**October 23** – Worship/no Communion. Fellowship Outdoors (weather permitting)

**October 30** – Worship with Communion. Fellowship Outdoors (weather permitting).  
Reformation Sunday – Please wear red.

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Administrative Assistant - Mondays/Tuesdays 9 a.m. - Noon

Pastor – Mondays 9:30 a.m. – Noon

Tuesdays 1:00 p.m. – 3:30

Thursdays Available by Appointment

***(Voice mail and E-mail are monitored daily during non-office hours)***

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**Call To Worship**

L: God bears us on eagles' wings

**C: And calls us home.**

L: Obey the word of God.

**C: We will honor God's covenant.**

L: We are God's treasured possession,

**C: A priestly kingdom and a holy nation.**

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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 – On Eagle's Wings - #787**

- 1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
who abide in this shadow for life,  
say to the Lord: "My refuge,  
my rock in whom I trust!"

### **Refrain**

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

- 2 The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
and famine will bring you no fear;  
under God's wings your refuge,  
with faithfulness your shield. **Refrain**
- 3 You need not fear the terror of the night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day;  
though thousands fall about you,  
near you it shall not come. **Refrain**
- 4 For to the angels God's given a command  
to guard you in all of your ways;  
upon their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

### **Final refrain**

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of his hand;  
and hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

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## **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: Holy God,

**C: You made a covenant with the people of Israel that you would be their God, and they would be your people. Teach us to obey your commands, that we might live in love and peace with you and with our neighbors. Amen.**

## **Choir Anthem – *As the Deer***

## **God's Word Enlivens Us**

**Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17**

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

P: Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him.

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

**Secondary Text: Matthew 5:17**

L: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill."

P: Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Message – Pastor Jack Way**

***Hymn of the Day – Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart - #800***

- 1 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;  
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;  
stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart,  
and make me love you as I ought to love.
  
- 2 I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,  
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,  
no angel visitant, no op'ning skies;  
but take the dimness of my soul away.
  
- 3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;  
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?  
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.  
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!
  
- 4 Teach me to love you as your angels love,  
one holy passion filling all my frame:  
the baptism of the heav'n-descended dove,  
my heart an altar, and your love the flame.

Text: George Croly, 1780-1860

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## **God's Meal Nourishes Us**

### **Communion**

#### ***Words of Institution***

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### **The Lord's Prayer**

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

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

### **Senior Choir – *Bread and Wine/Wine and Bread***

### **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 – Spirit of Gentleness - #396***

#### ***Refrain***

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness calling and free;  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

- 1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep, then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep; and over the eons you called to each thing: "Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." **Refrain**
- 2 You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand, and you goaded your people with a law and a land; and when they were blinded with idols and lies, then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. **Refrain**
- 3 You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,  
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still; and down in the city you called once again, when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. **Refrain**
- 4 You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes. From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams; our women see visions, our men clear their eyes. With bold new decisions your people arise. **Refrain**

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### **Dismissal**

P: God gave God's people commandments that show God's love for them.

**C: The commandments taught people how to have a good relationship with God.**

P: how to live right with God and in peace with each other.

**C: The Lord wants everyone to rely on God and relate with one another as God cares for us.**

P: We go in peace.

**C: To love and serve the Lord and our neighbors. Thanks be to God!**

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**Update on Harry Thompson's son, Joe:** Julie called to ask to have Joe's name removed from the prayer list – his surgery went well and he is now cancer-free! They send thanks for all of your prayers.

## SPROUTS



## CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

A unanimous vote approved the Call Committee slate at the October 2<sup>nd</sup> Congregational meeting. The slate is: Austin Dahnke, Beth Laufenberg, Bob Risgaard, Bob Skare, Darlene Cutsforth, Judy Sandberg, and Trish McNeill. The Alternate: Pam Jaynes. The next action is arranging for a Synod representative to come to Redeemer. They will meet and guide the Call Committee as they begin their process. Pastor has contacted the Synod office to begin arranging a date/dates for the meeting.

## USE OF HYMNALS

Beginning next Sunday, October 16, we will start to use the Hymnals that are located in the pews. The words to the hymns will no longer be printed in the bulletin.

CAMPFIRE FUN NIGHT



# Fall Fest Campfire Fun Night

Sunday, October 16, 4 pm - 8 pm  
For the Rio Community

Come join us for a Campfire Fun Night for all ages to gather around the campfire, enjoy music, play games, win door prizes, make s'mores, roast marshmallows, and sip on hot apple cider

Just bring your lawn chair and come and enjoy the fun!

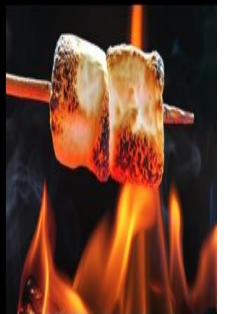
What: 2 to 3 Campfire pits, (one smokeless for those with allergies)  
Games for all: Bocci Ball, Ladder Toss, Cornhole  
Free Marshmallows, S'mores and Hot Apple Cider

Where: 610 Lincoln Ave., Rio Lawn & Parking Lot

When: Sunday, October 16  
Time: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Why: Fun Community Gathering

Sponsors: Redeemer Lutheran Church, Thrivent



## **OCTOBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**October 9** – Worship with Communion. Fellowship Outdoors (weather permitting)

**October 16** – Worship/no Communion. Fellowship Outdoors (weather permitting)

**October 23** – Worship/no Communion. Fellowship Outdoors (weather permitting)

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**God's Spirit Gathers Us**

Prelude

Bell Choir – *Celebrate the Seasons*

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L: You shall have no other gods but YAHWEH.

**C: We will serve YAHWEH our God!**

**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 – God’s Word is our Great Heritage - #509***

### **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: Faithful God,

**C: Your servant, Joshua, challenged the people to renew their commitment to you. In the same way, challenge us each day to declare with our actions that we love and serve only you. Amen.**

## ***Choir Anthem – I Love to Tell the Story***

### **God’s Word Enlivens Us**

**Joshua 24:1-15, [16-26]**

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

L: Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, “Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the river and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. I gave him Isaac; and to Isaac I gave Jacob and Esau. I gave Esau the hill country of Seir to possess, but Jacob and his children went down to Egypt. Then I sent Moses and Aaron, and I plagued Egypt with what I did in its midst; and afterwards I brought you out. When I brought your ancestors out of Egypt, you came to the sea; and the Egyptians pursued your ancestors with chariots and horsemen to the Red Sea. When they cried out to the Lord, he put darkness between you and the Egyptians, and made the sea come upon them and cover them; and your eyes saw what I did to Egypt. Afterwards you lived in the wilderness a long time. Then I brought you to the land of the Amorites, who lived on the other side of the Jordan; they fought with you, and I handed them over to you, and you took possession of their land, and I destroyed them before you. Then King Balak son of Zippor of Moab, set out to fight against Israel. He sent and invited Balaam son of Beor to curse you, but I would not listen to Balaam; therefore, he blessed you; so I rescued you out of his hand. When you went over the Jordan and came to Jericho, the citizens of Jericho fought against you, and also the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Girgashites, the Hivites, and

the Jebusites; and I handed them over to you. I sent the hornet ahead of you, which drove out before you the two kings of the Amorites; it was not by your sword or by your bow. I gave you a land on which you had not labored, and towns that you had not built, and you live in them; you eat the fruit of vineyards and olive yards that you did not plant. "Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord.

Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the river or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore, we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good." And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the Lord!". Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel." The people said to Joshua, "The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey." So, Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem. Joshua wrote these words in the book of the law of God; and he took a large stone, and set it up there under the oak in the sanctuary of the Lord.

### **Secondary Text: Matthew 4:8-10**

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Message – Geri Gorman – *A Bell's Not a Bell 'Til You Ring It***

**Bell Choir – *Onward, Christian Soldiers***

***Hymn of the Day – Baptized in Water - #456***

## **Apostle's Creed**

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

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the  
Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and  
the dead.**

**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: We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

L: God of Promise,  
**C: Hear our Prayer.**

## **Sharing of the Peace**

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

**C: And also with you.**

## **Offertory Prayer**

L: We pray.

**C: God, you give us all that we need to flourish. We offer now these gifts for the life of the world, that all may have life abundantly. Amen.**

## God's Spirit Sends Us

### **Benediction:**

L: 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.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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

***Sending Hymn – O Jesus, I Have Promised - #810***

### Dismissal

L: We choose this day whom we will serve.

**C: We will serve YAHWEH our God.**

L: We shall have no other gods but YAHWEH.

**C: We will serve YAHWEH our God!**

L: We go in peace to love and serve YAHWEH our God and God's people.

**C: Thanks be to YAHWEH our God!**

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### Prayers

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

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## **CAMPFIRE/FALL FESTIVAL**

The Campfire event is being held **today – Sunday, October 16 from 4-8:00 p.m.** Just bring your lawn chair and come to Redeemer's parking lot to enjoy the fun!

## **WOMEN OF THE CHURCH**

An ELCW Executive Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 18 at 9:30 am in the Lounge at Redeemer. If you are a Circle President, please be sure to attend this meeting.

## **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**October 16** – Worship/no Communion. Fellowship to follow

**October 23** – Worship/no Communion. Fellowship to follow. **Ushers: Kurt Johnson/Larry Gorman**

**October 30** – Worship with Communion. Reformation Sunday – **Please wear red.**  
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**November 6** – Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow. **All Saints Day** – We would like to share photos of our dearly departed saints. Should you have a loved one who passed away within the past year, (since All Saints Sunday on November 7, 2021), we are suggesting that we make a copy of your beloved's photo to share on November 6 during worship, when we will honor them. Additionally, if there are other beloved saints who have entered into Jesus' gracious care in earlier years and whose photo(s) you would like to share, we can also make a copy to display and remember them during our service on November 6. **Please get your photos (either hand-deliver or via e-mail) to Kristi Fehrman in the office no later than Sunday, October 30.**

**November 13** – Worship/with Communion and a Baptism. Fellowship to follow.

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**Call To Worship**

L: God desires truth in our inward being;

**C: Teach us wisdom in our secret hearts.**

L: Purge us with hyssop,

**C: And we shall be clean.**

L: Let us hear joy and gladness;

**C: Let our weary bones rejoice.**

**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 – Create in Me a Clean Heart - #186***



## **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 forgiveness,

**C: David betrayed your commandments and committed terrible crimes. Yet even his horrific sins were not too much for you to forgive. Remind us that there is nothing we can do that will turn you away from us. Amen.**

*Choir Anthem – I Love to Tell the Story*

## **God's Word Enlivens Us**

**2 Samuel 11:1-5, 26-27; 12:1-9**

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

L: In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord.

And the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him."

Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity." Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites."

### ***A Second Reading:***

#### **Psalm 51:1-9**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement. Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Message – Geri Gorman – Hymnal Overview**

#### ***Hymn of the Day – Just As I Am - #592***

#### **Apostle's Creed**

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

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creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.\***

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the  
Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and  
the dead.**

**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: We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

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L: God of Promise,

**C: You hear our Prayer.**

### **Sharing of the Peace**

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

**C: And also with you.**

### **Offertory Prayer**

L: We pray.

**C: Generous God, we offer ourselves to you, imperfect as we are, to serve as you direct us. Accept us and these, our humble gifts, for your work in the world.      Amen.**

### **God's Spirit Sends Us**

**Benediction:**

L: May the Lord bless us and keep us.  
May the Lord's face shine on us and be gracious to us.  
May the Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace.

**C: Amen**

## The Lord's Prayer

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

### ***Sending Hymn – God, When Human Bonds Are Broken - #603***

#### **Dismissal**

L: We have all that we need. Still, we want what others have.

**C: Worse, we want them to lose it, so that we can have it instead, for that is the very definition of “covet.”**

L: Turn our thanks to what you have already provided us.

**C: Give us a heart of gratitude, O God, that we might seek the well-being of our neighbors,**

L: To share with others out of our abundance,

**C: So all might be satisfied.**

L: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord by loving and serving our neighbors.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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**Ushers: Darlene Cutsforth/Bonnie Pribbenow-Paddock**

**November 6** – Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow. **All Saints Day** – Remembering our Saints who have completed their baptismal promise since November, 2021, we would like to share photos of our departed saints. If you have a loved one who passed away within the past year, or who passed away and did not have a funeral due to Covid, we are offering to share their photo on November 6. If there are other dearly departed saints, from before 2021, whose photo(s) you would like to share, we can make a copy of their photo at the office then display the copy of the photo during our service on November 6. **Please get your photos to Kristi Fehrman in the office no later than Sunday, October 23.**

**November 13** – Worship with Communion. Fellowship will follow

**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: We pray for your holy church. Fill it with all truth and peace.

**C: Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it;**

L: Where in anything, it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it;

**C: Where it is need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, our Savior. We**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

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

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Gracious God,

**C: Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of (+) Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

## ***Gathering Hymn – What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine - #774***

### **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: Almighty God, gracious Lord,

**C: We thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **God's Word Enlivens Us**

#### **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

P: The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the LORD means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the LORD will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

P: Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Message – Pastor Jack Way**



***Hymn of the Day – Be Thou My Vision - #793***

**Apostle's Creed**

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

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**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**

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

A brief silence.

P: Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

**Sharing of the Peace**

P: 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)

#### ***Communion Hymn – A Mighty Fortress - #504***

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

### **God's Spirit Sends Us**

#### **Benediction:**

P: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the holy spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## ***Sending Hymn – Day by Day - #790***

### **Dismissal**

P: Let us depart in peace, love and charity for all who you, Lord, define as our neighbors. May we join together in the common goal of caring for the last, the least, and the lost. All who cry out for your gracious, saving mercy, Lord, you now send us to serve.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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### **Prayers**

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

Lisa Priske, friend of Larry & Geri Gorman; Bob Adams; Janet Corning; Nicholas Nelson (nephew of Susan Brusveen); 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.

**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.

### **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS**

Remember to turn your clocks back next Saturday night (November 5), as Daylight Savings Time ends.

### **TURKEY OR HAM GIVEAWAY**

On Sunday, November 13, 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. It can be picked up at the drive thru at Redeemer between 10:30 am and Noon. All are welcome!



## WOMEN OF THE ELCA BOARD MEETING

The Board of the Women of the ELCA will meet on Monday, November 7, at 9:30 am to elect officers for the next 2 years. The meeting will be in the lounge at Redeemer.

## 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 6** – Worship with Communion. **All Saints Day** - Honoring our Saints who have completed their baptismal promise since November, 2021, and remembering our dearly departed loved ones from before 2021. Fellowship will follow.

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

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**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

**OFFICE HOURS**

Administrative Assistant - Mondays/Tuesdays 9 a.m. - Noon  
Pastor – Mondays 9:30 a.m. – Noon  
Tuesdays 1:00 p.m. – 3:30  
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***(Voice mail and E-mail are monitored daily during non-office hours)***

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