



**Redeemer Lutheran Church
September 13, 2026
The Sixteenth 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 "All Creatures, Worship God Most High" #835**
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

Genesis 50:15-21; Matthew 18:21-35
Message – *Pastor Anne Wickland*
Sermon Hymn "Our Father, We Have Wandered" #359
Apostle's Creed
Prayers of The People
Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn "For the Fruit of All Creation" #679, v 1,3
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 "We Are Marching in the Light of God" #866**
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.

Today's Cover Photo

As many of you know, but some may not be aware – there are many hands that work “behind-the scenes” to make things happen here at Redeemer. We thought we would feature photos of some of the things that happen here that aren't always made known in the bulletin or may not be visible where there is heavy foot traffic.

For example, this week's photo is of the entryway off of the Parking Lot. Since most folks enter either through the front doors or the covered entry where the elevator is located – many of you don't get an opportunity to see the various displays in that entryway.

Linda Olson and her faithful assistant, Rick, change out the display on the wall and shelf monthly, relevant to our church and national holidays, along with the changing of the seasons.

A big “Thank You” to Linda and Rick for their creativity and work to make that entrance pleasant for those who visit and those who work in the offices.

Pastor Anne Out of the Office

Pastor Anne will be leaving on Monday, September 14, for her trip to Ireland and Scotland. She will be returning to the office on Monday, October 5.

In her absence, if you should have a need for emergency Pastoral Services, you can still contact **Kristi Fehrman at: 608-837-8144** OR if you wish to contact a Pastor directly, you can contact **Pastor Jaime Benson** from Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Portage at: **608-535-9795**

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<i>Sunday, September 20</i>	Worship With Communion
<i>Sunday, September 27</i>	Worship With Communion
<i>Sunday, October 4</i>	Worship With Communion
<i>Sunday, October 11</i>	Worship With Communion
<i>Sunday, October 18</i>	Worship With Communion
<i>Sunday, October 25</i>	Worship With Communion
<i>Reformation and Confirmation Sunday</i>	

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