

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
Rochester, Minnesota

Wednesday, November 22, 2017 - 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 23, 2017 - 9:00 am

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*(\* Those who are able are asked to stand during these parts of the Service.*

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

**OPENING HYMN** "Praise And Thanksgiving" ..... LSB 789

**(\* THE DEDICATION OF OUR WORSHIP** *(Please stand.)*

**P:** To God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **We raise our voices in thanksgiving and praise!**

**ALL:** **To You then O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we would bring the worship of honor and glory, praise and thanksgiving, now and forevermore. Amen.**

**(\* PSALM CELEBRATION** (Psalm 107 [*paraphrased*] and Hymn)

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

**All sing:** **All people that on earth do dwell,** (LSB 791)  
**Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;**  
**Him serve with mirth, His praise forth-tell;**  
**Come ye before Him and rejoice.**

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind. Let us sacrifice thank offerings and tell of his works with songs of joy.

**All sing:** **Oh, enter then His gates with praise;** (LSB 791)

**Approach with joy His courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind. Let us exalt him in the assembly of the people and praise him in the council of the elders.

**All sing: To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, (LSB 791)  
The God whom heav'n and earth adore,  
From us and from the angel host  
Be praise and glory forevermore.**

**(\*) PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: We pray together:

**All: Almighty God whose mercies are new every morning and whose goodness, though undeserved, still abundantly provides for all our wants of body and soul, grant us, we humbly pray, your Holy Spirit that we may heartily acknowledge your merciful goodness toward us, give thanks for all your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen. (Please be seated.)**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

L: The Old Testament Reading for Thanksgiving is from Deuteronomy, chapter eight.

<sup>1</sup> Be careful to follow every command I am giving you today, so that you may live and increase and may enter and possess the land the Lord promised on oath to your ancestors. <sup>2</sup> Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. <sup>3</sup> He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. <sup>4</sup> Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years. <sup>5</sup> Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the

Lord your God disciplines you.

<sup>6</sup> Observe the commands of the Lord your God, walking in obedience to him and revering him. <sup>7</sup> For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; <sup>8</sup> a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; <sup>9</sup> a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills.

<sup>10</sup> When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.

*Deuteronomy 8:1-10 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Epistle Reading is from Philippians, chapter four.

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. <sup>9</sup> Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

*Philippians 4:4-9 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.** *(Please stand to sing.)*

**(\*) RESPONSE**

*(LSB 805)*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**(\*) HOLY GOSPEL**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

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

<sup>11</sup> Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

<sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

<sup>15</sup> One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

<sup>17</sup> Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?" <sup>18</sup> Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well." *Luke 17:11-19 NIV*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

*(As the children come forward for the children’s message, they will be encouraged to bring with them the food our worshipers have brought. Please pass your food items to the aisles to assist them.)*

*(As the children are coming forward with food, the congregation will sing. . .)*

“Come, Ye Thankful People Come” ..... LSB 892

**SERMON HYMN** “We Praise You, O God” ..... LSB 785

**SERMON** “The Thanksgiving Journey” – Luke 17:11-19

**FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION**

*(Please fill in and pass the booklets in your row, if you have not already done so.)*

**OFFERTORY**

(6:30 pm) "Lord, I Lift Your Name On High" – Alleluia Singers  
(9:00 am) "Rejoice In The Lord" (Phil 4:4-7) – Sounds of Praise

**GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS**

*(When the offerings are brought forward, please stand to sing the offertory hymn.)*

**(\*) OFFERTORY HYMN** "Give Thanks" ..... W&P 41

**(\*) APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**(\*) THANKSGIVING LITANY**

**P:** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good! For the gifts we all too often take for granted, and for thanksgivings which lack joy-filled gratitude; we pray to You, O Lord.

**C:** **Make us truly grateful in our thanksgiving!**

**P:** For the down moments in our lives when we see only what we do not have and for the many demands we direct at You and at others, we ask Your forgiveness, O Lord.

**C:** **Make us humble in our thanksgiving!**

**P:** For those who have suffered loss and for those who will be separated from loved ones this holiday time, be their comfort and strength, O Lord.

**C:** **Make us compassionate in our thanksgiving!**

**P:** For the country of which we are part and for the goals of peace and brotherhood toward which we strive, bless us, good Lord.

**C:** **Make us concerned in our thanksgiving!**

**P:** For all the dedicated lay leaders whose love for you and this

family of believers is shown through acts of service each and every day we give you thanks Lord and know that we are who we are today because of Your work through them

**C: Make us encouraging in our thanksgiving**

P: O Father, continue to open Your hand and satisfy the needs of all people. . . fill us with the Holy Spirit that we may ever walk the way of Your commandments, offering our bodies as living sacrifices, pleasing to You.

**C: All our prayers and all our praises we offer in the name of Jesus Christ, who has taught us to pray. . .**

**ALL: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**(\*) WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me. In the same way also he took the cup after supper, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them saying: Drink of it, all of you; this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

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

**C: And also with you. (Please be seated.)**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

*(6:30 pm)* **ANTHEM** "Sparrows" – Alleluia Singers

**HYMN** "The Lamb" ..... LSB 547

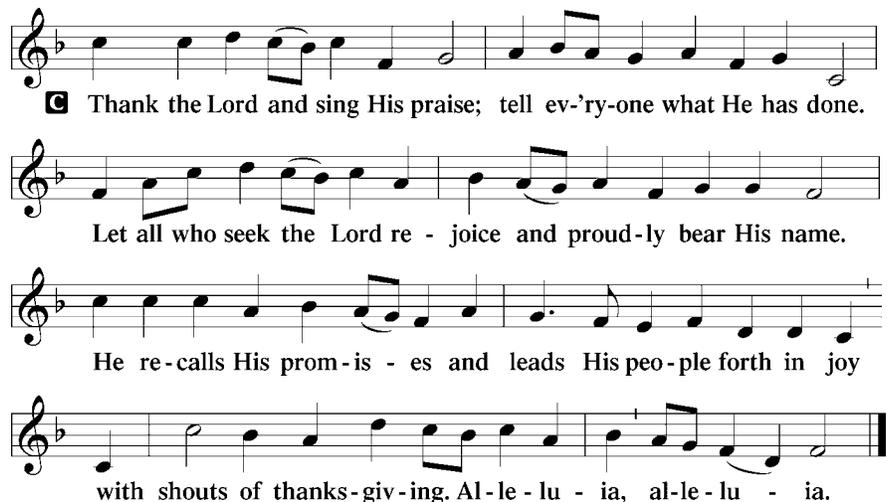
**HYMN** "O Lord, We Praise Thee" ..... LSB 617

**HYMN** "Sing To The Lord of Harvest" ..... LSB 893

*(After all have communed, please stand for the common dismissal and to sing. . .)*

**(\*) POST-COMMUNION RESPONSE**

*(LSB 181)*



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.  
 Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.  
 He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy  
 with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

**(\*) PRAYER**

**P:** O God, the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank you that for his sake you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament, and we ask you not to forsake your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled to serve you constantly; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

**(\*) BENEDICTION**

**P:** The Lord your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing. (*Zephaniah 3:17*)

**C:** Amen.

**(\*) CLOSING HYMN** "Now Thank We All Our God" ..... LSB 895

**POSTLUDE**



**THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS** are designated for the relief of hunger, pain, and suffering, in various parts of the world through LC-MS World Relief.

**FOOD ITEMS** shared today will be distributed to those in need in our community through the Channel One Food pantry.

**BLESSED TO SERVE TODAY**

- Message .....Pastor Robert Lenz
- Liturgist ..... Pastor Adam Koglin
- Organist/Sounds of Praise Director..... April Beckman, DPM
- Trumpet ..... Matt Saxman
- Elders
  - 6:30 pm.....Scott Feeder
  - 9:00 am.....Randy Hellickson
- Acolytes
  - 6:30 pm..... Logan Nelson / Gracie Decker
  - 9:00 am..... Isabella Grewe / Jordyn Miller
- Ushers
  - 6:30 pm..... Dale Hass and Ed Feeder
  - 9:00 am..... Harry Jenkins and Fred Crossfield