

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Rochester, Minnesota

Wednesday, November 21, 2018 - 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 22, 2018 - 9:00 am

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

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

OPENING HYMN “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” LSB 892

(*) 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.

¹ 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. ² 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. ³ 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. ⁴ Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years. ⁵ Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the Lord your God disciplines you.

⁶ Observe the commands of the Lord your God, walking in obedience to him and revering him. ⁷ 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; ⁸ a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; ⁹ 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.

¹⁰ 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 1 Timothy, chapter two.

¹ I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ³ This is good, and pleases God our Savior, ⁴ who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. *1 Timothy 2:1-4 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.**

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

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

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

¹⁷ Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ 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.** *(Please be seated.)*

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. . .)

"We Praise You, O God" LSB 785
SERMON HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" LSB 809

SERMON "Gratitude and Grace" – 1 Timothy 2:1-4

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION

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

OFFERTORY

(6:30 pm) "It Is Good To Give Thanks" – Sounds of Praise

(9:00 am) "Hymn of Praise" – April Beckman

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: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

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

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

(6:30 pm) **ANTHEM** "Rejoice In The Lord" – Sounds of Praise

HYMN "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty" LSB 790

HYMN "O Bless The Lord, My Soul" LSB 814

HYMN "Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven" LSB 793

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

(*) POST-COMMUNION RESPONSE

(LSB 181)

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what

He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -

joyce 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: May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it. *(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)*

C: **Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.** *(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)*

All: 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 Ben Loos
Liturgist Pastor Adam Koglin
Organist/Sounds of Praise Director April Beckman, DPM
Trumpet (Thursday) Matt Saxman
Elders
6:30 pm Dan Zeccardi
9:00 am Darin Grewe
Acolytes
6:30 pm Zach Koski / Ryan Nelson
9:00 am Josh Hanson / Dylan Greer
Ushers
6:30 pm Fred Crossfield / Dale Hass
9:00 am Harry Jenkins / Ric Thieke