

 <p>Family of Believers <small>HEBREWS 12:1-3</small> Eyes ON Jesus</p>	<h1 style="text-align: right;">Redeemer Lutheran Church</h1>
<h2 style="text-align: right;">The Last Sunday Of The Church Year</h2>	
<p style="text-align: right;">Thursday, November 19, 2020 – 6:00 pm Sunday, November 22, 2020 – 10:45 am</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Grow In Christ ♦ SHARE HIS LOVE ♦ Encourage</p>	
<p>Our Mission Statement: <i>“As Christians based on the solid foundation of God’s Word, empowered by the Holy Spirit we strive to live out, lift up, and share our faith in Jesus Christ – welcoming all into our Family of Believers.”</i></p>	
<p>Values: Truth, Prayer, Family of Believers, Teaching, Community Engagement, Healing/Caring, Joy</p>	

THEME FOR TODAY: “Triumph.” Today we remind ourselves, especially as the church faces many temptations, hardships, persecutions....and wages a war with our greatest enemy – that Jesus wins! The church year ends with Jesus’ return! Return in Triumph! We know how this one ends and it is a GREAT Ending! Always Open! Why COVID (or anything else) cannot close His Church!

CONNECT CARDS: During this COVID time, we ask that EVERYONE who worships to please fill out the Connect Card and drop it into the Little House located in the Narthex as you leave. Thank you.

+ We Come Into God’s Presence +

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

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

(*) CALL TO WORSHIP *(Please stand.)*

P: O Lord, open my lips,

C: And my mouth will declare your praise!

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me,

C: Make haste to help me, O Lord!

P: O come, let us shout to the Lord!

C: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our Salvation!

P: For He the Lord is a great God,

C: And a great king above all gods

P: Praise to you, O Christ!

C: The King who comes to save us!

P: Blessed be God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

C: O come let us worship Him! *(Please be seated.)*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

+ God Speaks to Us +

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Epistle is from 1 Corinthians, chapter fifteen.

²⁰ But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²² For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

²³ But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. ²⁴ Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷ For he "has put everything under his feet." Now when it says that "everything" has been put under him, it is clear that this does not include God himself, who put everything under Christ. ²⁸ When he has done this, then the Son himself will be made subject to him who put everything under him, so that God may be all in all. *1 Corinthians 15:20-28 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

MUSICAL MEDITATION

(LSB 537, st. 4)

*Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine!*

(*) HOLY GOSPEL (Please stand.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

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

³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

³⁴ “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

³⁷ “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

⁴⁰ “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

⁴¹ “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’

⁴⁴ “They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’

⁴⁵ “He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’

⁴⁶ “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.” *Matthew 25:31-46 NIV*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.** (*Please be seated.*)

ANTHEM “One Faith, One Hope, One Lord” – Sounds of Praise

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which He died.

One voice, one song we lift in praise to Him Who was and is and shall be evermore.

There is one body, one Spirit, as you were called to one hope.

One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all,

Who is in you all.

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which He died.

One voice, one song we lift in praise to Him Who was and is and shall be evermore.

Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts,

we are given to each other for the unity of faith,

that we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ.

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which He died.

One voice, one song we lift in praise to Him Who was and is and shall be evermore.

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one God!

PASTOR’S MESSAGE

“Always Open: Triumph”

+ We Respond To God’s Word +

STEWARDSHIP VIDEO

DEDICATION OF PLEDGES FOR 2021

(* THE APOSTLES' CREED *(Please stand.)*

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.

(* PRAYERS

P: Let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

(* THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

+ God Serves Us His Holy Meal +

(* PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.
C: **We lift them to the Lord.**
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

(* THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

(Following the Words of Institution, we will take communion together as a Family of Believers at the same time when the Pastor speaks "Take and Eat...Take and Drink."

(Trash bags are available in the pew racks for you to dispose of the Communion packaging. Please wait until after we speak the "Thank The Lord" to dispose of your trash. Following worship, please discard your trash bag when you leave the Sanctuary).

(* THANK THE LORD *(spoken)*

**All: Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

(Sunday) **SERVICE OF SENDING: Noah Schmitz**

(* BENEDICTION

P: But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.
C: **Amen.**

CLOSING MEDITATION "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

1 *Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless king through all eternity.*

- 2 *Crown Him the virgin's Son, the God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won which now His brow adorn:
Fruit of the mystic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
The root whence mercy ever flows, the babe of Bethlehem.*
- 3 *Crown Him the Lord of love. Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their wond'ring eyes at mysteries so bright.*
- 4 *Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.*
- 5 *Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n the wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns as thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, for He is king of all.*

*(The Ushers will dismiss you. We encourage you to socialize outside
following social distancing guidelines.)*

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Weekly Announcements and Highlights

Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

✠ Kathy Voight, Shari Kmett, Al Schacht, Myrna Reinartz, LaDue and Darlene Vatland, Sue Wondrasch, Marcia Christensen, Jennifer Pralle

Receiving Hospice Care:

✠ Eldora Krueger; Marlene Urban

Grieving:

✠ Joyce Peterson and her family upon the death of her mother, June.

Courage:

✠ Courage for fellow Christians living in persecution in many parts of the world.

Praying for our Family of Believers:

✠ Irene Knick
✠ Jason and Donnie Moore, Cary and Hailey
✠ Larry Jobe
✠ Nadine Goergen
✠ Paul and Sandy Collopy
✠ And, for those who will hear the Good News of Jesus from us this week.

PRAYER CHAINS – If you have a prayer request, call Gail Sim (289-2087), the church office (289-5147), or send an email to Lori Hameister at littlebitmoo@gmail.com.

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS FOR CHANNEL ONE

Due to the ongoing COVID pandemic, Channel One is asking for monetary donations this year. If you would like to make a donation to Channel One this Thanksgiving, please use the "Special Offering" line on your contribution envelope indicating **Channel One** and the amount that you would like to donate. You can also send a separate offering to the church office or drop off in the offering boxes at any indoor worship service. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 507-289-5147 or via email: office@redeemer-rochester.com.

**OUR GIVING
MATTERS!**

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

Live Stream Worship Sundays at 8 am on:

Facebook page: Redeemer Lutheran Church - Rochester, MN

YouTube: RLC - Family of Believers

Indoor Worship with Communion: (Sanctuary)

Thursdays at 6 pm

Sundays at 10:45 am

DIGGING DEEPER

- ✠ Join a Life Group or use materials located on the website under the Life Group heading.
- ✠ Adult Education—watch live (or later) on Sundays at 9:30 am via our Facebook and YouTube channels.

STEWARDSHIP NOTES:

- ★ 2021 offering envelopes are available in the Narthex. Please pick up the packet with your name on it.
- ★ 2021 Pledges are due by November 22. Please return to the offering plate or the church office. Extra copies at the Welcome Center.

THANKSGIVING NAPKINS AND CARDS AVAILABLE! CHRISTMAS CARDS HAVE ARRIVED!

Check out the Sarah Circle card rack for Thanksgiving napkins and cards! *The boxes of Christmas Cards have also arrived and are ready for purchase for the holidays!* Items are individually priced. Cash and checks accepted.

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL

- ♥ Are in honor of Alice Kitzman's 89th birthday on November 23.
- ♥ Are in honor of Virgil Eickhoff's 84th birthday on November 24.
- ♥ Are in honor of Judy Berschet's 80th birthday on November 27.

This Week At Redeemer

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Samantha Walters/Ben Walvatne Wedding—1 pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Livestream WORSHIP - 8:00 am
 Sunday School—In Person—9:15 am
 SS Virtual (3 and 4 yrs. - 9:30 am)
 SS Virtual (Kindergarten/Grades 1 & 2) - 10 am
 SS Virtual (Grades 3-6) - 11:30 am
 SS Virtual (Grades 7-12) - 11:30 am
 INDOOR WORSHIP/COMMUNION - 10:45 am
 Contactless Wreath Pick-Up—Noon to 1:00 pm
 Alleluia Singers—Google Meets—1:45 pm
 Partners in Christ CC—Zoom—6:30 pm

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Quilters—NFH—8 am
 Friendship Team—Library—6:30 pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Men's Bible Study via Conference call - 9 am
 Faithfully Fit Forever—SFH—9:30 am
 Staff Meeting - Zoom - 9:30 am

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Indoor Thanksgiving Worship—Noon
 Indoor Thanksgiving Worship—6:00 pm
 Online Thanksgiving Worship—6:00 pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

THANKSGIVING DAY
 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
 NO WORSHIP AT 6 PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Livestream WORSHIP - 8:00 am
 INDOOR WORSHIP/COMMUNION - 10:45 am
 Alleluia Singers—Google Meets—1:45 pm

Blessed to Serve

Preaching Pastor Adam Koglin

Children's Message Michael Harvey, DCE

Organist April Beckman, DPM

Elder:

6:00 pm John Grudem

8:00 am Tim Kanne

10:45 am Darin Grewe

Greeter:

10:45 am Donna Walters

Lector Jane Quaintance

Technology:

8:00 am Heidi Diercks

10:45 am Tim Rossman

Ushers:

6:00 pm Josh Hanson, Jeff Lee, Greg Utesch

10:45 am ... Kailey Schneider, Dan & Terri Zemke

Quick Notes

- ★ **CARD RACK IS ON THE "MOVE"!** For Thursday services and weekends the card rack will be moved to the Narthex for members to access — after Sunday services it will be moved back into the Education hallway (near the office) for those who would like to look at what is available during weekdays. Be sure to stop by and check out the holiday cards!
- ★ **Weekly E-News Blast:** If you are not receiving our weekly announcement updates on Thursday in your email inbox, please contact the church office to get signed-up.
- ★ **Elder Reading Drive:** If you would like to receive a weekly email from our Elders spotlighting our theme and scripture readings for the coming weekend, please contact the church office (507-289-5147 or office@redeemer-rochester.com)

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CHILDREN	
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