

THE CONGREGATION PRAYS
The Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity

A candle may be lit to foster devotion.

1. The Invocation: In the Name of the Father and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
2. Luther's morning or evening prayer, or another.
3. God's Law* and a Prayer of Confession.
4. A Bible Story or Chapter for the Day. **
5. The Apostles' Creed or Lesson from the Creed. †
6. A Hymn may be sung. ‡
7. The Lord's Prayer or Lesson from the Prayer. †
8. A Blessing.

* God's Law.....Table of Duties: Employers

**Family Bible Stories or Chapters: from the Daily Lectionary

Sunday: Galatians 5.25-6.10; Matthew 6.24-34
Monday: II Kings 20.1-21; Titus 3.18-15
Tuesday: II Kings 21.1-26; Philemon 1.1-25
Wednesday: II Chronicles 34.1-33; Hebrews 1.1-14
Thursday: II Chronicles 35.20-36.10; Hebrews 2.5-3.6
Friday: Jeremiah 22.1-30; Hebrews 4.14-5.14
Saturday: Jeremiah 25.1-14; Hebrews 6.1-20
Sunday: Ephesians 3.13-21; Luke 7.11-17

† Gospel Words.....Lord's Prayer: 1st Petition

‡ Hymn for this week..... ELH Hymn # 468

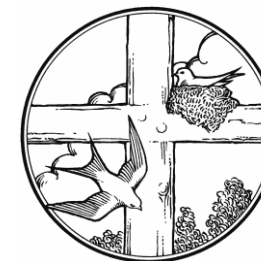
(Communicants are encouraged to meditate on Luther's Christian Questions and make use of Private Confession to prepare for The Lord's Supper.)

Redeemer Lutheran Church accepts all the canonical books of the Holy Bible as the Inspired, Inerrant Word of God, and the only rule and guide for faith and life. Please approach our Pastor with any questions! God Bless your week!

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September 13, 2026



+ + + The Divine Service: 5th Rite. **The Lutheran Hymnal** + + +

** Indicates Congregation may stand.*



I. THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION

An Opening Prayer

P: O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear Your Holy Word. We pray You so to open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and in death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ's sake. Amen.

1. The Opening Hymn

TLH Hymn # 409.

*2. * Invocation, Confession, and Absolution*

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Ghost. **C: Amen.**

Matthew 28.19

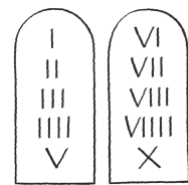
P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

I John 1.8-9

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean.



We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

P: Lift up your hearts! The Lord God, according to His promise, is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. By the command of Christ and the authority of my holy office, I forgive your sins, in the Name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



May the Lord, who has begun the good work in you, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **C: Amen.**

John 20.19-23

3. The Introit for the Day *See Pages 142-146*

P: Bow down Your ear, O Lord, hear me.

C: You are my God, save Your servant who trusts in You!

P: Be merciful to me, O Lord, for I cry to You all day long.

**C: Rejoice the soul of Your servant,
For to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. (Please be seated.)**

~ Announcements ~

WELCOME IN THE SAVIOR’S NAME! Thank you for coming! **Visitors:** Please leave a record of your worship with us! Refreshments are served after the Service in the Parish Hall. Please join us! And please, worship with us again!

OUR FACILITIES: Restrooms are located to the right as you leave the sanctuary down the hallway. An audio-equipped Cry room is provided outside the sanctuary to the right. Please feel free to ask an usher if you need anything during the service.

OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE: At Redeemer, **little children** and **new faces** (with whom we have not yet had the chance to establish oneness in the faith) can expect to receive a **blessing** at the Lord’s table. If you would like to receive Holy Communion with us, please speak with our pastor before the service. Please see our practice of Holy Communion as an **invitation** to gather around God’s Word, come to a shared understanding of it, and Commune together as an expression of true oneness! Please speak with our pastor to find out more! Thank you!

Luke 12:42, 1 Corinthians 11:28-29

REDEEMER OFFICE HOURS -- are 9:30-12:30 AM, M – W – Th. Contact: pastorajhamilton@gmail.com. Cell: 715.497.0089. Off.: 480.585.7002.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

TODAY..... **Divine Service at 9 AM**
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study at 10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY...**Bible Class at Redeemer and on Teams at 6 PM**
Meeting ID: 936 741 941 233 9 Passcode: Y5FA7T

SUNDAY **Divine Service, 9 AM**
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study at 10:30 AM

COMING UP AT REDEEMER

God Be with you till we meet again!

4. *The Kyrie Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)*



P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For peace from above, and for our salvation; for the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being of the Church of God, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Christ, have mercy.

P: For the unity of all, and for this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord. **C: Amen.**

5. *The Gloria Hymn*

TLH Hymn # 237.

6. *The Collect, or Prayer of the Day.*

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And with your spirit.**

P: Let us Pray... **C: Amen.**



II. THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

7. *The Old Testament:*

Deuteronomy 6.4-7

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

8. *The Anthem or Psalm:*

Psalm 108

P: I will praise You, O LORD, among the peoples,

C: And I will sing praises to You among the nations.

P: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, And Your glory above all the earth;

C: That Your beloved may be delivered, Save *with* Your right hand, and hear me.

P: Give us help from trouble, For the help of man is useless.

C: Through God we will do valiantly, For *it is* He *who* shall tread down our enemies.

9. *The Epistle Lesson:*

Galatians 5.25-6.10

If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another. (Galatians 5:25-26 ESV) Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴ But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵ For each will have to bear his own load. ⁶ Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷ Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸ For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹ And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

10. *The Alleluia (From TLH omitted in Advent and Lent)*

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P: Let us pray: O God the Father, Fount and Source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness didst send Thine only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank Thee that for His sake Thou hast given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament; and we beseech Thee not to forsake Thy children, but evermore to rule in our hearts and minds by Thy Holy Spirit, that we may be enabled constantly to serve Thee; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **C: Amen.**

23. *The Closing Hymn*

TLH Hymn # 196.1-3.

24. *The Benediction*

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P: The Lord bless thee and keep thee.

The Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give + thee peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*

C: ♪ A-men, A-men, A-men.

Closing Prayer

P: O Lord, we render unto You our heartfelt thanks that You have taught us what you would have us believe and do. Help us O God by Your Holy Spirit for the sake of Jesus Christ, to keep Your word in pure hearts, that we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and death. Amen.

The Bells & Silent Prayer, Announcements & Postlude



THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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Luke 12:42, 1 Corinthians 11:28-29

18. A Hymn

TLH Hymn # 634.1,6,7.



19. *The Words of Institution (Please Rise)

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1 Corinthians 11:23-25

20. *The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

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C: ♪ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, Have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, Have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, Grant us Thy peace. A - - - men.

John 1:29

21. The Distribution

22. Blessing & Collect of Thanksgiving

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P: Our Crucified and Risen Lord Jesus Christ...

Luke 2:29-32

11. *The Holy Gospel (please rise):

Matthew 6.24-34

"No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money. ²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁸ And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³² For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. ³⁴ "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

P: This is the Holy Gospel.

C: Thanks be to God.



12. *The Apostles' Creed

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**C: 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried.**

He descended into hell;

The third day he rose again from the dead;

**He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God
the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick
and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Christian Church, the
Communion of Saints, the Forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of
the body, and the Life + everlasting. Amen. (Please be seated.)**

13. The Chief Hymn

TLH Hymn # 425.1-3.



14. The Sermon

Matthew 6.24-34

"Sufficient for the Day is its Trouble, and its Promise"

15. Offertory

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**C: ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not away from Thy presence,
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And uphold me with Thy free Spirit. Amen.**

Psalms 51:10-12

16. The Prayer of the Church and the Lord's Prayer

P/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 Trespases

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.

17. The Apostolic Blessing

P: Let us Bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. C: Amen.**