

THE CONGREGATION PRAYS
The Week of Trinity 18

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.
- 3-4. 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 LawThe 5th Commandment

**A Family Bible Stories or Chapters: The Daily Lectionary

Sunday:	I Corinthians 1.4-9; Matthew 22.34-46
Monday:	Ezra 4.1-24; James 3.1-18
Tuesday:	Haggai 1.1-15; James 4.1-5.6
Wednesday:	Ezra 5.1-17; James 5.12-20
Thursday:	Ezra 6.1-22; 1 Peter 3.1-10
Friday:	Ezra 7.1-28; 1 Peter 3.15-22
Saturday:	Ezra 8.31-9.15; 1 Peter 5.1-5
Sunday:	Ephesians 4.22-28; Matthew 9.1-8

† Gospel Words for this week... Lord's Prayer, Fourth Petition

‡ Hymn for this weekELH Hymn #491

(Communicants are encouraged to meditate on Luther's Christian Questions and make use of Private Confession to prepare for the reception of 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!

Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Festival of St. Michael and All Angels (Observed)

October 4, 2026



+ + + The Divine Service: **The Lutheran Hymnal, p. 15** + + +

** Indicates Congregation may stand.*

I. THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION

Prelude

1. The Entrance Hymn

TLH Hymn # 17



*2. * The Invocation (Calling upon God)*
P: ♪ In the Name of the Father and of the +Son
And of the Holy Ghost. **C:** ♪ **A-men.**

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Matthew 28:18-20

*3. * The Confession of Sin & Absolution – I*

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P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

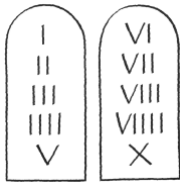
Hebrews 10:22

P: ♪ Our help is in the Name of the Lord:

C: ♪ **Who made heaven and earth.**

P: ♪ I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: ♪ **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**



P: Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins.
C: O Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You, and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy, and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Romans 3:20

P: I ask each of you, in the presence of God, who searches the heart: Do you confess that you have sinned, and do you repent of your sins? **C: I do.**

P: Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins, and do you desire forgiveness in His name? **C: I do.**



P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

John 20:19-23

May He comfort your heart by His Absolution, and strengthen you by His Sacraments, that your joy may be full. Peace be with you! **C: Amen.**

4. *The Introit (Entrance) for the Day

P: Bless the Lord, you His angels, who excel in strength and do His word.
C: Bless the Lord, all you His hosts, who heed the voice of His Word.

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul;
C: And all that is within me, bless His holy name!

~ 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 9:00-11:30 AM, M – W – F. 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
Congregational Forum
MONDAY..... **Voters Assembly at 6 PM**
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 -Guest Pastor, Pr Schroeder**
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study at 10:30 AM

COMING UP AT REDEEMER

Fall Festival—October 17, beginning at 2PM
Reformation Service, Sunday School & Luncheon—Sunday, October 25th

God Be with you till we meet again!

29. *The Collect of Thanksgiving – Form I* p. 30

P: ♪ O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.
C: ♪ **And His mercy endureth forever.**

P: Let us pray: We give thanks unto Thee, almighty God, that Thou hast refreshed us through these Thy salutary gifts, and we beseech Thee that of Thy mercy Thou wouldst strengthen us through the same in faith toward Thee and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.
C: ♪ **A-men.**

[30-33.] **Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction, and the Amen.* p. 31

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

P: ♪ Bless we the Lord.
C: ♪ **Thanks be to God.**



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.**

A Closing Hymn

TLH Hymn # 257.

**The Bells, Silent Prayer, Announcements, Postlude*

5. **The Gloria Patri (Glory to the Father)* p. 16

C: ♪ **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.**

6. **Kyrie Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy) – Form I* p. 17

C: ♪ **Lord have mercy upon us.**
Christ have mercy upon us.
Lord have mercy upon us.



Mark 10:47

7. **Gloria in Excelsis Deo (Glory to God on High)* p. 17-19



P: ♪ Glory be to God on high.
C: ♪ **And on earth peace, good will toward men.**
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee;
We glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee
for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heavn'ly King, God the Father Almighty. *John 1:29*

O Lord, the Only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy. Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

(Please be seated.)



8-9. *The Salutation & Collect (Prayer of the Day)* p. 19

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

P: ♪ Let us pray: *(The collect is spoken or chanted)*
C: ♪ **A-men.**



II. THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

10. The Old Testament:

Genesis 28.10-22

Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹ And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. ¹² And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! ¹³ And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. ¹⁴ Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. ¹⁵ Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶ Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." ¹⁷ And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." ¹⁸ So early in the morning Jacob took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. ¹⁹ He called the name of that place Bethel, but the name of the city was Luz at the first. ²⁰ Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, ²¹ so that I come again to my father's house in peace, then the LORD shall be my God, ²² and this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God's house. And of all that you give me I will give a full tenth to you." (Genesis 28:10-22 ESV)

11. The Anthem or Psalm:

Psalm 115 (select verses)

P: Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits:

C: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,



C: ♪ Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna,
hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Isaiah 6:3

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in
the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the
highest.



Matthew 21:9

23. *The Lord's Prayer

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Matthew 6:9-13

24. *The Words of Institution

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1 Corinthians 11:23-25

25. *Pax Domini (The Lord's Peace)

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John 20:19

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

C: ♪ A-men.



26. *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

27. The Distribution

TLH Hymn # 315

28. Blessing & Nunc Dimittis (Now Dismiss)

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

Luke 2:29-32

C: ♪ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to
Thy Word. For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast
prepared before the face of all people, A Light to lighten the Gentiles
and the glory of Thy people Israel. *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.*



III. THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

*20-22. *The Prefaces and Sanctus*

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P: ♪ The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ **And with thy spirit.**

P: ♪ Lift up your hearts.

C: ♪ **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P: ♪ Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C: ♪ **It is meet and right so to do.**

P: ♪ It is truly meet, right and salutary, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, *through Jesus Christ our Lord*, therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising Thee and saying:

P: Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,

C: Who satisfies your mouth with good *things*, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

P: The LORD is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.

C: He will not always strive *with us*, Nor will He keep *His anger* forever.

P: He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities.

C: As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

P: As a father pities *his* children, So the LORD pities those who fear Him.

C: For He knows our frame; He remembers that we *are* dust.

P: But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting On those who fear Him,

C: And His righteousness to children's children.

12. The Epistle Lesson:

Revelation 12.7-12

Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world-- he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. ¹²Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

13. *The Alleluia*

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C: ♪ Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

14. **The Holy Gospel (please rise):*

Matthew 18.1-11

P: The Holy Gospel... C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" ² And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them ³ and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. ⁵ "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, ⁶ but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea. ⁷ "Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! ⁸ And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. ⁹ And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire. ¹⁰ "See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. ¹¹

P: Here endeth the Holy Gospel. C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

15. **The Nicene Creed*

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**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.
And in One Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
Begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God,
Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father,
By Whom all things were made.
Who for us men and for our salvation,
came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy
Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and *was made man*;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried; and the third day
He rose again according to the Scriptures;**

**and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
And He shall come again with glory
to judge both the quick and the dead;
Whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life,
Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
And I look for the Resurrection of the dead,
and the Life + of the world to come. Amen.**

2 Timothy 1:13

16. *The Chief Hymn*

TLH Hymn # 254.1-3, 7-8.



17. *The Sermon*

Matthew 18.1-11

"The Whole Earth is Full of His Glory"

18. *The Offertory Verse*

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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

19. *The Prayer of the Church*