THE CONGREGATION PRAYS
The Week of Trinity 26

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 Law……The Second Commandment

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

Sunday:	2 Thessalonians 1.3-10; Matthew 25.31-46
Monday:	Zephaniah 3.9-20; 1 Peter 1.1-12
Tuesday:	Isaiah 34.1-17; 1 Peter 1.13-2.10
Wednesday:	Isaiah 35.1-10; 1 Peter 4.1-7
Thursday:	Isaiah 54.1-17; 1 Peter 4.12-19
Friday:	Isaiah 60.7-22; 2 Peter 1.1-15
Saturday:	Isaiah 62.1-12; 2 Peter 2.1-22
Sunday:	1 Thessalonians 5.1-11; Matthew 25.1-13

† Gospel Words for this week…… Creed: The Second Article

‡ Hymn for this week……ELH Hymn # 534

(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 Second Last Sunday in the Church Year
November 18, 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 # 604**

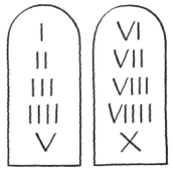


*2. * The Invocation (Calling upon God)* *p. 15*
P: ♪ In the Name of the Father and of the +Son
And of the Holy Spirit. **C:** ♪ **A-men.** *Matthew 28:18-20*

*3. * The Confession of Sin & Absolution – I* *p. 15*
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 unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee, and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy, and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy 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 my 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.**

(Please be seated)

4. The Introit (Entrance) for the Day
P: Save me, O God, by Your name,
C: And vindicate me by Your strength.

P: Hear my prayer, O God;
C: Give ear to the words of my mouth.

~ 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: Please see our practice of Holy Communion as an **invitation** to gather around God's Word, come to a shared understanding of it, and finally celebrate Holy Communion together as an expression of true oneness! Please speak with our pastor to find out more!

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**
Ladies' Guild
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study at 10:30 AM
WEDNESDAY.....**Bible Class at Redeemer and on Teams at 5 PM**
Meeting ID: 936 741 941 233 9 Passcode: Y5FA7T
SUNDAY .....**Divine Service at 9 AM**
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 10:30 AM

COMING UP AT REDEEMER
Thanksgiving Eve Service – Wednesday, Nov. 25th at 4 PM.
Decorating for Christmas – Sunday, November 29th after Church.

God Be with you till we meet again!

Your Notes & Questions…

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*



P: ♪ Glory be to God on high. *Luke 2:14*

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.



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

P: ♪ The Lord be with you.
C: ♪ And with thy spirit.
P: ♪ Let us pray: *(The collect is spoken or chanted)*
C: ♪ A-men.



II. The Service of The Word

10. The Old Testament: Isaiah 40.9-11

Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!" [10] Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. [11] He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

11. The Anthem or Psalm: Psalm 50

P: The Mighty One, God the LORD, Has spoken and called the earth
C: From the rising of the sun to its going down.

P: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God will shine forth.
C: Our God shall come, and shall not keep silent.

P: Gather My saints together to Me, Those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice.
C: Let the heavens declare His righteousness, For God Himself *is* Judge.

P: If I were hungry, I would not tell you; For the world *is* Mine, and all its fullness.
C: Offer to God thanksgiving, And pay your vows to the Most High.

P: Call upon Me in the day of trouble;
C: I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me."

28. Blessing & Nunc Dimittis (Now Dismiss) *p. 81*

P: *Our Crucified and Risen Lord Jesus Christ who has now bestowed upon you His holy body and precious blood, whereby He has made satisfaction for all your sins, strengthen and preserve you in the true faith unto life everlasting. Peace be with you. Amen.* *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.*

29. The Collect of Thanksgiving – Form I *p. 82*

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

P: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through these salutary gifts, and we beseech You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through them in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. **C: ♪ A-men.**

[30-33.] Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction and the Amen. *p. 84*

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

P: ♪ Let us bless 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 #511.1-4.**

The Bells, Silent Prayer, Announcements, Postlude

P: It is truly good, 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:



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* *p. 27*
Matthew 6:9-13

*24. *The Words of Institution* *p. 27*
1 Corinthians 11:23-25

*25. *Pax Domini (The Lord's Peace)* *p. 27*
John 20:19

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: ♪ A-men.



*26. *The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)* *p. 28*

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 # 72**

12. The Epistle Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 1.3-10

We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your
faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is
increasing. 4 Therefore we ourselves boast about you in the churches of God for your
steadfastness and faith in all your persecutions and in the afflictions that you are
enduring. 5 This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be
considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering-- 6 since
indeed God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you, 7 and to
grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed
from heaven with his mighty angels 8 in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those
who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. 9
They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the
Lord and from the glory of his might, 10 when he comes on that day to be glorified in
his saints, and to be marveled at among all who have believed, because our testimony
to you was believed.

13. The Alleluia *p. 20*
C: ♪ Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

*14. *The Holy Gospel (please rise):* Matthew 25.31-46
P: The Holy Gospel… **C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will
sit on his glorious throne. 32 Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will
separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.
33 And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. 34 Then the King
will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the
kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and
you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you
welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I
was in prison and you came to me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer him, saying,
'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? 38
And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? 39
And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' 40 And the King will answer
them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you
did it to me.' 41 "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed,
into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42 For I was hungry and you

gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44 Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' 45 Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

*15. *The Nicene Creed* *p. 22*

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*

(Please be seated)

16. The Chief Hymn **TLH Hymn # 609.**



17. The Sermon *Matthew 25.31-46*

"He Shall Come to Judge the Quick and the Dead"

18. The Offertory Verse *p.22*

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. *Psalm 51:10-12*

19. The Prayer of the Church *p.23*



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III. The Service of Holy Communion

*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 Communion with us, please speak with our pastor in advance of the Service. That would give us much joy! Thank you!*

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

*20-22. *The Prefaces and Sanctus* *p. 24*

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.