THE CONGREGATION PRAYS
The Week of Trinity Twenty-Seven

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 Third Commandment

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

Sunday:	1 Thessalonians 5.1-11; Matthew 25.1-13
Monday:	Isaiah 65.17-25; 2 Peter 3.1-18
Tuesday:	Ezekiel 37.15-28; Jude 1-25
Wednesday:	Habakkuk 3.1-19; 1 John 2.18-29
Thursday:	Isaiah 40.27-31; 1 John 3.1-12
Friday:	Jeremiah 14.7-9; 1 John 3.19-24
Saturday:	Malachi 3.7-18; 1 John 4.1-8
Sunday:	Romans 13.11-14; Matthew 21.1-9

† Gospel Words for this week…….. Creed: The Third Article

‡ Hymn for this week…….ELH Hymn # 543

(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 Last Sunday in the Church Year
November 22, 2026



+ + + The Divine Service (Special) **The Lutheran Hymnal** + + +

** Indicates Congregation may stand.*

I. The Service of Preparation

An Opening Prayer

1. The Opening Hymn **Hymn # 410**

*2. *Invocation, Confession, and Absolution*

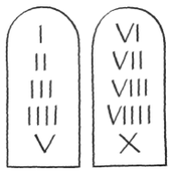
P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✙ and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**
Matthew 28.19

P: This is the day that the Lord has made;
C: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

P: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,
C: The name of the Lord is to be praised.

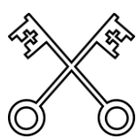
P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.
C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

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.



P: Let us confess our sins unto God: Almighty and everlasting God, grant us always to have a devout will towards You, and the desire to serve Your majesty with a pure heart; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

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.



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.** *(Please be seated.)* John 20.19-23

3. Responsive Reading
P: Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere.
C: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

P: Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
C: Teach me Your paths.

P: Lord, sanctify us by the truth.
C: Your Word is truth.

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

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

TODAY..... **Worship at 9 AM**
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study at 10:30 AM
WEDNESDAY...**Thanksgiving Eve Service at 4 PM**
Midweek Bible Class at Redeemer & Teams 5PM
Meeting ID: 936 741 941 233 9 Passcode: Y5FA7T
Happy Thanksgiving!
SUNDAY .....**Divine Service at 9 AM**
Church Decorating
Sunday School Opening & Budget Presentation

COMING UP AT REDEEMER

WEDNESDAYS, DECEMBER 2, 9, 16..... **Advent Services at 4 PM**

God Be with you till we meet again!

4. The Kyrie

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, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Christ, have mercy.**
P: 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 **Hymn # 657**

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: Isaiah 65.17-19

"Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. 18 But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. 19 I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress.

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

8. The Anthem or Psalm: Psalm 126 (select verses)

P: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream
C: Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
And our tongue with shouts of joy.

P: Then they said among the nations: The LORD has done great things for them
C: The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.

P: Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like streams in the Negev!
C: Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy.

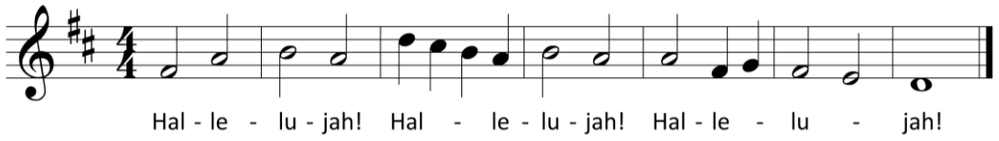
P: He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,
C: He shall come home with shouts of joy,
Bearing his sheaves with him.

9. The Epistle Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have
anything written to you. 2 For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord
will come like a thief in the night. 3 While people are saying, "There is peace and
security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a
pregnant woman, and they will not escape. 4 But you are not in darkness, brothers,
for that day to surprise you like a thief. 5 For you are all children of light, children of
the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. 6 So then let us not sleep, as
others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. 7 For those who sleep, sleep at night,
and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. 8 But since we belong to the day, let us
be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of
salvation. 9 For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through
our Lord Jesus Christ, 10 who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we
might live with him. 11 Therefore encourage one another and build one another up,
just as you are doing.

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

10-11. The Alleluia (From TLH omitted in Advent and Lent) *TLH p.10*



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*

21. The Distribution

22. Blessing & Collect of Thanksgiving *p. 31*

P: *Our Crucified and Risen Lord Jesus Christ…*

Luke 2:29-32

23. A Prayer

P: O Lord, God of hope, fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: O Savior of the world, by Your cross and precious blood, You have redeemed us. Save us and help us, we humbly beseech You, O Lord.

P: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we humbly beseech You to set Your Passion, Cross and Death between Your judgment and our souls, now and in the hour of death.

C: Give us mercy and grace, and grant Your Church concord and peace, that at length we shall enjoy everlasting life and glory; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit You reign, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

*24. *The Benediction* *TLH p. 14*



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.

C: ♪ A-men, A-men, A-men.

The Closing Hymn **Hymn # 616.1-4.**

*12. *The Holy Gospel (please rise):* Matthew 25.1-13

"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went
to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 For when
the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, 4 but the wise took flasks of
oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and
slept. 6 But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet
him.' 7 Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. 8 And the foolish said to
the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise
answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the
dealers and buy for yourselves.' 10 And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom
came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door
was shut. 11 Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' 12
But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' 13 Watch therefore, for you
know neither the day nor the hour. (Matthew 25:1-13 ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**



*13. *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. *(Pls sit.)* *2 Timothy 1:13*

14. The Chief Hymn **Hymn # 660**



15. The Sermon *Matthew 25.1-13*

"Peace—At the Last Hour"

16. Offertory: *Alternate Setting, TLH p. 12.*

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

17. The Prayer of the Church



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

18. A Hymn **TLH Hymn # 341.1,4,5.**

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 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.



*19. *The Words of Institution (Please Rise)* *p. 27*

1 Corinthians 11:23-25

*20. *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