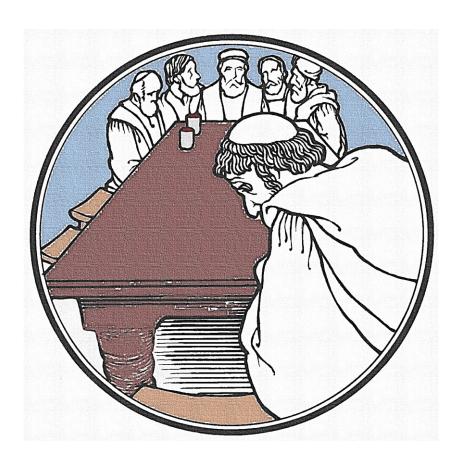


## REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH 320 WEST CENTRAL AVENUE ARKANSAS CITY, KS 67005-2637

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Divine Service III
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 31, 2025

## Good morning and welcome to the House of the Lord.

We pray: May the Words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.



Stand

## **Confession and Absolution**

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P: In the name of the Father and of the A Son and of the Holy Spirit.

## C: Amen.

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.

- 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 You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P: O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto 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.
- 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 unto 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 \( \mathbb{H} \) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Introit

### Service of the Word

Psalm 75:1-2, 6, 9; antiphon: v. 7

P: It is God who executes judgment,

C: putting down one and lifting up another.

P: We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near.

C: We recount your wondrous deeds.

P: At the set time that I appoint

C: I will judge with equity.

P: For not from the east or from the west

C: and not from the wilderness comes lifting up.

P: But I will declare it forever;

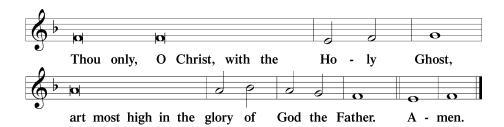
C: I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: It is God who executes judgment,

C: putting down one and lifting up another.





## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Let us pray... one God, now and forever.

#### C: Amen.

Sit

## **Old Testament Reading**

Proverbs 25:2-10

<sup>2</sup>It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out.

<sup>3</sup>As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth, so the heart of kings is unsearchable.

<sup>4</sup>Take away the dross from the silver, and the smith has material for a vessel;

<sup>5</sup>take away the wicked from the presence of the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness.

<sup>6</sup>Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great,

<sup>7</sup>for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

What your eyes have seen

8do not hastily bring into court,
for what will you do in the end,

when your neighbor puts you to shame?

<sup>9</sup>Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret,

<sup>10</sup>lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**Memory Verse** 

Colossians 3:1-2

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

**Epistle** Hebrews 13:1–17

¹Let brotherly love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. ⁵Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." ⁵So we can confidently say,

"The Lord is my helper;
I will not fear;
what can man do to me?"

<sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. 8Jesus Christ is the same vesterday and today and forever. 9Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. <sup>10</sup>We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. 11For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. <sup>12</sup>So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. <sup>13</sup>Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. 14For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. <sup>15</sup>Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. <sup>16</sup>Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

<sup>17</sup>Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

#### **Alleluia**



## **Holy Gospel**

Luke 14:1-14

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.



¹One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. ²And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. ³And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" ⁴But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. ⁵And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" ⁶And they could not reply to these things.

<sup>7</sup>Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, <sup>8</sup>"When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, <sup>9</sup>and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. <sup>11</sup>For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

<sup>12</sup>He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, <sup>14</sup>and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



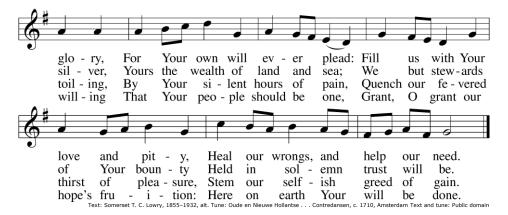
#### **Nicene Creed**

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 Spirit 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 sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in 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 \(\mathbb{H}\) of the world to come. Amen.

Sit "Son of God, Eternal Savior" No. 842 **Hymn of the Day** life 1 Son God. e ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of and 2 As You. Lord, have lived for oth - ers, So may we for 3 Come, O Christ, and reign mong us, King of love and a -4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Say - ior, Source of life and truth and Word made flesh, whose birth grace, mong oth live. Free ly have Your gifts been grant - ed; ers Prince of Peace; Hush of strife and the storm pas - sion, made flesh, whose truth and grace, Word birth a mong Hal - lows all our hu - man You our Head, who, throned in race, may Your Yours the Free-ly ser - vants give. gold and Yours the Bid its cru - el ByYour pa - tient years of dis - cords cease. Hal - lows all our hu - man By Your pray - ing, by Your race:

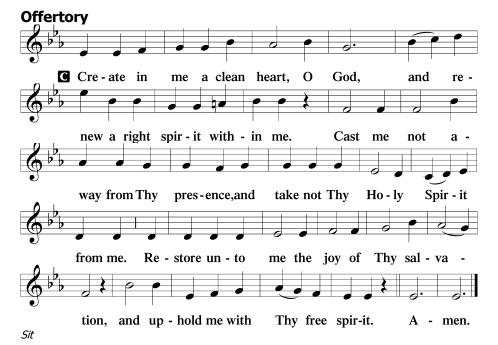


#### Sermon

Stand

P: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.



## Offering

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## **Prayer of the Church -** After each petition

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

#### Service of the Sacrament

#### **Preface**

P: The Lord be with you.



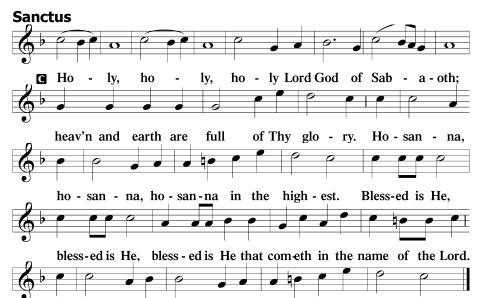
P: Lift up your hearts.



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



P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. **Lord's Praver**Matthew 6:9-13

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

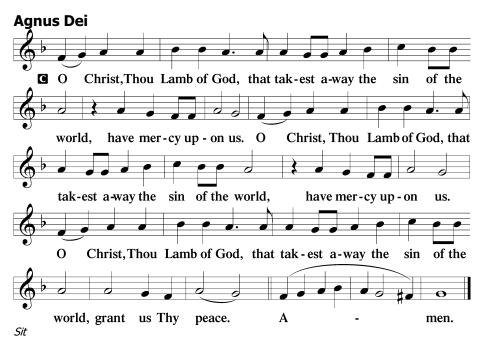
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### The Words of Our Lord

#### **Pax Domini**

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





**THE DISTRIBUTION** As we come to the altar, we come confessing our sins, looking to Christ for forgiveness, asking the Holy Spirit to change our sinful lives, and recognizing Christ's body and blood in the bread and wine.

In faithfulness to God's Word, our congregation practices closed communion. We invite to our altar all who have confirmed their faith with us before a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod congregation or who have met with Pastor. Our practice in no way implies that people of other denominations are not Christians but allows us to maintain a clear confession of our faith and affords proper pastoral care of individuals.

## **Distribution Hymns**

"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"

No. 623



Let all His faith-ful serve Him A - gainst un-num-bered foes;
Put on the Gos-pel ar - mor; Each piece put on with prayer.
The sol-diers, o - ver - com - ing, Their crown of life shall see

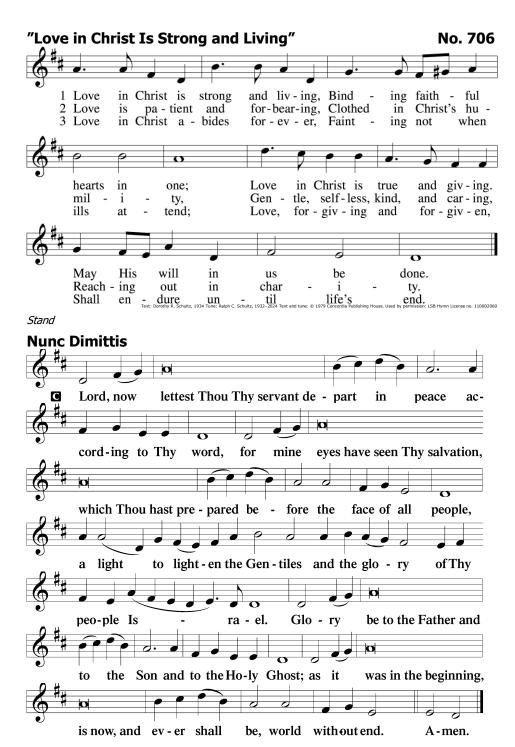


Till ev - 'ry foe is van-quished, And Christ is Lord in - deed. cour-age rise with dan - ger And strength to strength op - pose. Let Where du - ty calls or dan - ger, Be nev - er want - ing there. Glo - ry with the King of Shall reign e - ter - nal - ly. Text: George Duffield, Jr., 1818–88, alt. Tune: George J. Webb, 1803–87 Text and tune: Public domain

#### "God Himself Is Present" No. 907 a - dore God Him - self is Let us now Him pres - ent: 2 God Him - self is pres - ent: Hear the harps re - sound - ing; Pu - ri - fy 3 Fount of bless - ing, ev -'ry my spir - it, O 0 And with awe ap - pear be - fore Him. God is in His See the hosts the throne sur - round "Ho - ly, ing. ho - ly, Your Like the ho - lv Trust-ing on - ly in mer it. ple; ly!" with - in keep si - lence; Hum - bly kneel in All tem -Hear the hymn as - cend - ing, Songs of saints and ho Wor - ship - ing be - fore You, May I cease-less an gels, 0 He deep - est rev rence. a lone On His throne an - gels Bow ear To here: blend ing. Your us You. Let Your will Ev still ly a dore er God and Sav - ior; Praise His Is our name for - ev - er! Christ, the prais - es That Your Church now rais - es. Hear, O

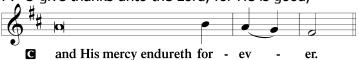
As the hosts ce - les - tial.

Rule Your Church ter - res - trial



## **Thanksgiving**

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



P: Let us pray... one God, now and forever.

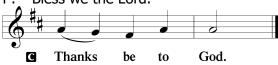
C: Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.



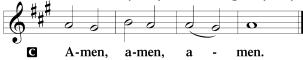
#### **Benedicamus**

P: Bless we the Lord.



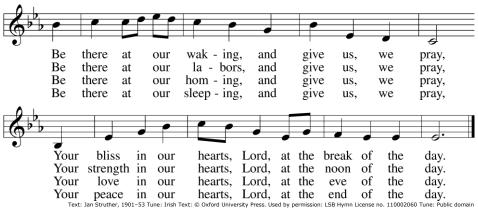
#### **Benediction**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ♣ give you peace.



Sit





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- THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by in honor of Bryson Pond's Birthday & Marilynn Marr's Birthday

# Mark your Calendar! October 4<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Bingo Breakfast Brunch

9:30 to 11:30 am – Fellowship Hall at Redeemer More details on bulletin board & Scribe

**NEW TIMES** Confirmation Class starts at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays Youth Group starts at 7:30 pm on Wednesdays

## **ESTATE PRESERVATION FOR THE NEXT GENERATION**

Trinity Lutheran Church – Winfield Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm

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Join us as we address: Documents you should have, Estate taxes and annual gifting limits, Advantages of naming beneficiaries, What is the purpose of a will? What is the probate process? and much more. **Reserve your place today!** More information on the bulletin board. If you are interested, Cathy can print you a copy.

## RALLY DAY KICKOFF IS SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> BEGINNING AT 3 PM.



28671 - 31st Road, Arkansas City, KS 67005

More details to be announced, check September Scribe.

Please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you are planning on attending.

What: Rally Day Kick-Off

Where: Larry and Rose Anstine's (address)

When: Saturday, September 6th

Time: 3:00 pm

What to bring: swimsuit, towel

#### **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS -**

**FIRST READING:** Deuteronomy 30:15–20

**SECOND READING:** Philemon 1–21

**GOSPEL:** Luke 14:25-35

## THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

**TODAY:** 9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Divine Service with Holy Communion

MONDAY: OFFICE CLOSED for Labor Day

TUESDAY: 7:00 pm Elders' Meeting

**WEDNESDAY:** 6:30 pm Confirmation Class

7:30 pm Youth Group

THURSDAY: 7:00 pm TRUTH Talk

SATURDAY: 3:00 pm Rally Day Kick Off – Anstine's House

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Divine Service with Holy Communion

8:00 am Lutheran Hour on 1280 AM 10:30 am Lutheran Hour on 95.9 FM

## THOSE SERVING AT REDEEMER

**Officiating Elder:** Aaron O'Donnell & Eric Snider

**Greeter:** Val Rush

**Altar Committee:** Sheryl Harper, Ellen Cales, Chloe Cales, Cara Cales

**Acolyte:** Cara Cales

**STEWARDSHIP** 

**August 24, 2025 - Worship - 60** 

**Budget Needs Weekly - \$3,421.94** 

Home Budget Offering - \$1,542.00

Scholarship Fund - \$1.50

Missions - \$1.50

Shekels for a Seminarian - \$24.00