

All Saints Sunday
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8:30 a.m.

Redeemer Lutheran Church and School

Reaching Out into the Community
To Do What's Best for the Community

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Welcome to worship with the Redeemer family! We are pleased that you joined us for worship today. Our regular worship schedule each Sunday is **8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.** Adult and youth Bible classes are held at **9:45 a.m.** as listed in the information page. If infants/toddlers become restless during worship, you are welcome to use the parent's room, located at the right of the narthex as you leave the sanctuary, but please come back. Children's quiet bags for use during church services are available in the narthex.

Order of Worship

*The worshipers are invited to sing or speak the words in **bold print** throughout the worship service.*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

“The Same Love”

Baloche/Rossback

**You choose the humble and raise them high;
You choose the weak and make them strong;
You heal our brokenness inside and give us life.**

(Chorus) **The same love that set the captives free,
the same love that opened eyes to see is calling us all by name;
You are calling us all by name.
The same God that spread the heavens wide,
The same God that was crucified is calling us all by name;
You are calling us all by name.**

**You take the faithless one aside and speak the words, “You are Mine”;
You call the cynic and the proud, “Come to Me now”. *(Chorus)***

**You’re calling, You’re calling, You’re calling us to the cross;
You’re calling, You’re calling, You’re calling us to the cross; *(Chorus)***

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Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

Lord God Almighty, during this season of growth we come to You in worship seeking Your forgiveness. We have not always read, marked and inwardly digested You Holy Word as You require. We have not been entirely faithful as Your baptized children. We have not kept our eyes fixed on You and the feast of victory that is ours in Your Son. Renew us today, that we might walk with You this week and grow in Your grace. We pray this in Jesus name. Amen.

Forgiveness of Sins

Prayer of the Day

We pray together:

Almighty God, teach us to trust in You rather than ourselves and judge us according to Your mercy. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

The First Reading

Revelation 7:2-17 ESV

Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and

sea, ³ saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” ⁴ And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: ⁵ 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, ⁶ 12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, ⁷ 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, ⁸ 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed. ⁹ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” ¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴ I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ “Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.” This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Second Reading

1 John 3:1-3 ESV

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears^[a] we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³ And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12 ESV

5 Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. 5 “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. 6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. 7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. 8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. 9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. 10 “Blessed are those who are persecuted

for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ!

Children's Message

Sermon Song of Praise

"What Love My God"

Robinson

What love, my God, could bring You down to earth?

What King would take a low and lonely birth?

**Yet to this dark and broken place You came
to sleep beneath the stars that You had made.**

What love, my God, would send the Way of Life

To walk the road rejected and despised,

That You might know the weakness I possess

And be my rock of strength and righteousness?

(Chorus) **O Your love, my God, like a flood as heaven opened up pouring out on us.**

O praise the King who came to the world in His love like a mighty flood.

What love, my God, could hold You to the tree

To bear that overwhelming debt for me?

The Son of heaven leaves the Father's side,

The Healer bleeds, the Life was made to die. *(Chorus)*

What love, my God, so gracious and extreme

Was strong enough to come and fight for me,

To go through hell and down into the grave

And raise me up to see You face to face?

You raise me up to see You face to face. *(Chorus)*

In His love like a mighty flood.

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Message

We Remember Those Whom the Lord Called Home

On this All Saints' Sunday, we remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise forever. He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism, nourished them in the company of His people at His holy table, and in His mercy has summoned them to His presence so that they may continue in joyful service to Him forever.

The Apostles' Creed

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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn

“For All the Saints”

How/Williams

**For all the saints who from their labors rest,
All who by faith before the world confessed,
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;
You, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
You, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Oh, may your soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering of the Tithes and Offerings

(Please stand when the pastor stands and approaches the altar.)

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Allen – Voices of Praise

The Offering Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Distribution Songs of Praise

(Holy Communion is a special meal for the baptized followers of Jesus. Jesus is present in the bread and wine. He says, “This is My body...This is My blood.” If you share this belief in His real presence, are repentant of your sins, and are baptized in the Triune God, you are welcome. Children who have not received instruction in the meaning of Holy Communion are invited forward for a blessing; please fold your arms in front of you. Wine is offered via the common cup and individual

glass. Non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center of each tray. Hand your connection card to the usher as you go up for communion..) (Please join in singing:)

“Lamb of God”

Wanous

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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“I Will Sing”

Fettke – Voices of Praise

“Psalm 23”

Townend

The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want. He makes me lie in pastures green.

He leads me by the still, still waters, His goodness restores my soul.

(Chorus) **And I will trust in You alone, and I will trust in You alone;**

For Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home.

He guides my ways in righteousness, and He anoints my head with oil;

And my cup, it overflow with joy, I feast on His pure delights. *(Chorus)*

And though I walk the darkest path, I will not fear the evil one,

For You are with me, and Your rod and staff are the comfort I need to know. *(Chorus)*

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The Communion Blessing

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

Forgiven and fed, you are now entering the mission field.

Here am I, Lord, send me!

Go in peace, serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Closing Song of Praise

“My Lighthouse”

Rend

In my wrestling, and in my doubts, in my failures, You won’t walk out.

Your great love will lead me through; You are the peace in my troubled sea,

Whoa oh, You are the peace in my troubled sea.

In the silence, You won’t let go. In the questions, Your truth will hold.

Your great love will lead me through; You are the peace in my troubled sea,

Whoa oh, You are the peace in my troubled sea.

Chorus: **My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse shining in the darkness, I will follow You!**

Oh, my Lighthouse, my Lighthouse, I will trust the promise:

**You will carry me safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.
I won't fear what tomorrow brings. With each morning, I'll rise and sing.
My God's love will lead me through; You are the peace in my troubled sea,
Whoa oh, You are the peace in my troubled sea. (*Chorus*)**

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