

# Redeemer Lutheran Church

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**Pastor:** Rev. William A. Parsons III  
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**Worship Services: 7:30 am and 10:00 am**  
**Sunday Bible Class at 8:45 am for ages 2 and up**

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Welcome to The Church's Liturgy.  
We encourage you to return as often as the Lord grants opportunity.

## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR CONCERNING HOLY COMMUNION:

All who are confirmed members of Redeemer Lutheran Church or are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod parish are welcome to take communion. If you are not confirmed, you may come to the altar and receive a blessing. To do so, simply cross your hands over your heart as you kneel at the altar rail. We ask the non-confirmed refrain from taking communion. We do this in an effort to be faithful to God's word, which says, "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body." (1 Cor. 11:28-29) For this reason, the Christian Church has only communed the confirmed. They did this so the people would benefit from communion. If you would like to commune, please speak to one of the pastors.

## FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE

Hearing devices, large print hymnals and bulletins are available.

One of the ushers will assist you with your needs.

A "cry room" with a bathroom is available in the narthex for those special moments when your child needs to leave the sanctuary.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

"Prayer request" cards are located in the pew rack.

Fill one out and put it in the offertory plate.

## MEMBERS & GUESTS

Please sign the FELLOWSHIP PAD

## ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION Lutheran Service Book, page 184

### Pre-Service Music

### Ringing of the Bells

**Processional Hymn** LSB 384 Of the Father's Love Begotten

**Confession on of Sins** (LSB page 184)

**The Introit** - Ps. 93:1, 3-4; antiphon: Ps 93:5, 2

P: Your decrees are very / trustworthy;\*  
holiness befits your house, O LORD, for- / evermore.

P: Your throne is established / from of old;\*  
you are from ever- / lasting.

**C: The LORD reigns; he is robed in / majesty;\*  
the LORD is robed; he has put on strength / as his belt.**

P: Yes, the world is es- / tablished;\*  
it shall nev- / er be moved.

**C: The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have  
lifted / up their voice;\*  
the floods lift up their / roaring.**

P: Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the  
waves / of the sea,\*  
the LORD on high is / mighty!

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and / to the Son\*  
and to the Holy / Spirit;  
as it was in the be- / ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. / Amen**

P: Your decrees are very / trustworthy;\*  
holiness befits your house, O LORD, for- / evermore.

### The Kyrie

### The Gloria in Excelsis

**The Salutation and Collect** (LSB, page 189)

### The Old Testament

**2 Samuel 7:1-16**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### The Gradual

### The Epistle Reading

**Galatians 4:1-7**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### The Verse

**The Triple Alleluia** (Rise)

**The Holy Gospel** Luke 2:(22-32) 33-40

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to Thee O Christ.**

**The Nicene Creed** (LSB page 191)

**Hymn of the Day** LSB 332

Savior of the Nations, Come

### Sermon

**The Offertory** (Stand) (LSB page 192)

### Offering

 (Sit)

(At this time, please fill out the fellowship pad.)

### Welcome & Announcements

**The Prayer of the Church** (Stand)

After each petition respond: "Lord have mercy."

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**The Preface** (LSB page 194)

### The Sanctus

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Words of Institution**

**The Pax Domini**

**The Agnus Dei**

**The Distribution** (Sit) LSB 387, 368

If taking an individual cup, please wait to drink until the chalice passes.

**The Nunc Dimittis** (Stand) (LSB page 199)

**The Post-Communion Collect**

**The Post-Communion Hymn** LSB 374

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

**The Benedicamus**

**The Benediction**

Extinguishing the Candles

**+ Soli Deo Gloria +**