

Redeemer Lutheran Church

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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."** (I 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

The Lutheran Hymnal, Page 15

Pre-Service Music

Ringling of the Bells

Processional Hymn TLH 74 Once He Came in Blessing

The Confession of Sins (TLH Page 15)

The Introit - Ps. 80: 1, 3, 14, 17; antiphon: Is. 62: 11b; 30:30, 29

P: Say to the daughter of / Zion,*

"Behold, your sal- / vation comes."

P: The LORD will cause his majestic voice / to be heard,*
and you shall have glad- / ness of heart.

C: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph / like a flock!*
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, / shine forth.

P: Restore us, / O God;*

let your face shine, that we / may be saved!

C: Turn again, O / God of hosts!*

Look down from / heav'n, and see.

P: But let your hand be on the man of your / right hand,*
the son of man whom you have made strong / for yourself!

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: Say to the daughter of / Zion,*

"Behold, your sal- / vation comes."

The Kyrie

Veni, Emmanuel

ALL: Oh, come, oh, come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

The Salutation and the Collect (TLH Page 19)

The Old Testament Reading

Malachi 4:1-6

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Gradual

The Epistle Reading

Romans 15:4-13

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Verse

The Triple Alleluia

The Holy Gospel

Luke 21:25-36

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee O Christ.

The Nicene Creed (TLH Page 22)

Hymn of the Day TLH 56

Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring

Sermon

The Offertory (Stand) (TLH Page 22)

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."**

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Preface (TLH Page 24)

The Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Pax Domini

The Agnus Dei

The Distribution (Sit) TLH 67, 68

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

The Nunc Dimittis (Stand) (TLH Page 29)

The Post-Communion Collect

The Post-Communion Hymn TLH 55

Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come

The Benedicamus

The Benediction

Extinguishing the Candles

+ Soli Deo Gloria +