

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

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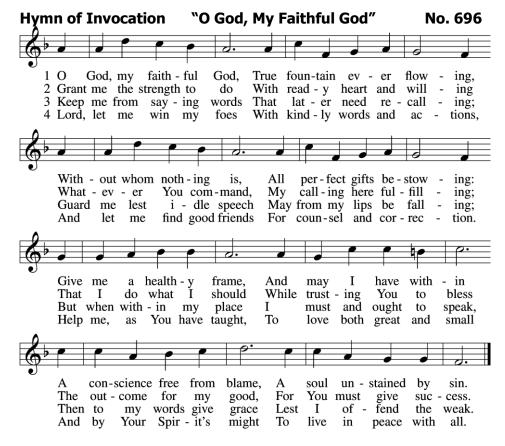
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# Divine Service III Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 28, 2025

# 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.



5 Let me depart this life
Confiding in my Savior;
By grace receive my soul
That it may live forever;
And let my body have
A quiet resting place
Within a Christian grave;
And let it sleep in peace.

6 And on that final day When all the dead are waking, Stretch out Your mighty hand, My deathly slumber breaking. Then let me hear Your voice, Redeem this earthly frame, And bid me to rejoice With those who love Your name.

Stand

## **Confession and Absolution**

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

- In the name of the Father and of the \( \mathbb{Y} \) Son and of the Holy Spirit. P:
- 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.
- Our help is in the name of the Lord, P:
- C: who made heaven and earth.
- P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. C:

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

- O almighty God, merciful Father, P:
- 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.
- Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and P: 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.

Amen. C:

**Psalm** 

#### Service of the Word

Psalm 146; antiphon: v. 2

P: Praise the LORD!

C: Praise the LORD, O my soul!

P: I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

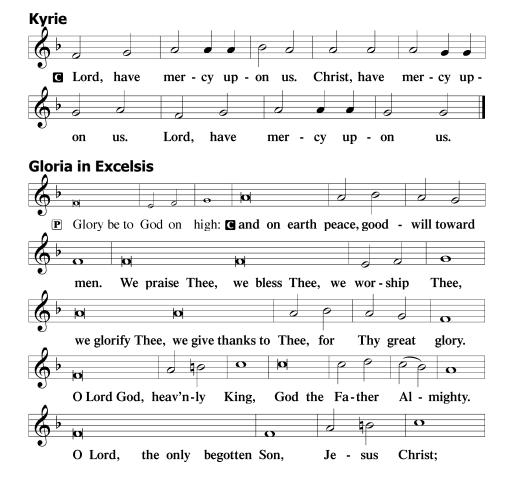
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

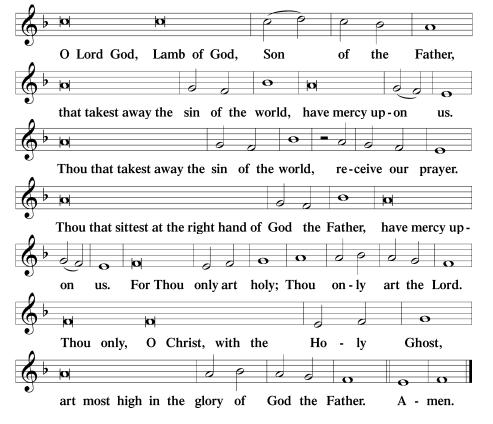
P: Put not your trust in princes,

in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

- P: When his breath departs he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.
- P: Blessèd is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
- C: whose hope is in the LORD his God,
- P: who made heaven and earth,
- C: the sea, and all that is in them,

- P: who keeps faith forever;
- C: who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.
- P: The LORD sets the prisoners free;
- C: the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.
- P: The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
- C: the LORD loves the righteous.
- P: The LORD watches over the sojourners;
- C: he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
- P: The LORD will reign forever,
- C: your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!
- 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.





# 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**

Amos 6:1-7

<sup>1</sup>"Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes!

<sup>2</sup>Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory, <sup>3</sup>O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence?

4"Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall,

5who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music,

6who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

<sup>7</sup>Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Learn-By-Heart Scripture Psalm 146:5-6
Blessèd is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever.

Epistle 1 Timothy 3:1–13

¹The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. ²Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ⁴He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, ⁵for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? ⁶He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. ¹Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

<sup>8</sup>Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. <sup>9</sup>They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. <sup>10</sup>And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. <sup>11</sup>Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. <sup>12</sup>Let deacons each be the husband

of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. <sup>13</sup>For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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#### **Alleluia**



# **Holy Gospel**

Luke 16:19-31

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



<sup>19</sup>[Jesus said:] "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, <sup>23</sup>and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. <sup>24</sup>And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. <sup>26</sup>And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' <sup>27</sup>And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— <sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' 29But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' 30 And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' 31He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.""

**C** Praise

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Christ.

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 X of the world to come. Amen.

Sit Hymn of the Day "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart" No. 708 pray Thee, ne'er from 1 Lord. Thee I love with all my heart; I Lord, 'twas Thy rich boun-ty gave My bod - y, 3 Lord, A - br'ham's bos - om at last Thine an - gels come, To With ten - der Earth de - part, mer - cy cheer me me. ĥave In this poor life of la bor. Lord. That bear me home, Ι may die fear And un ing; Yea. has plea - sure Ι would share. heav'n it - self were place grant that I in ev - 'ry Mav glo - ri - fy Thy nar - row cham - ber keep Mv bod - v safe



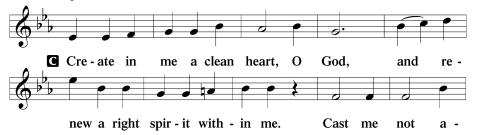
#### Sermon

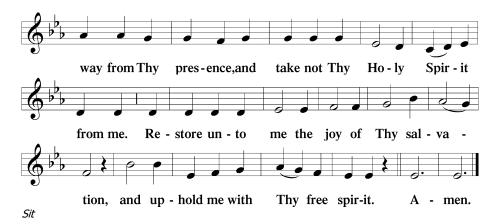
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P: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

## C: Amen.

## Offertory





#### Offering

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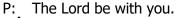
# **Prayer of the Church -** After each petition

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

#### **Service of the Sacrament**

# **Preface**





P: Lift up your hearts.



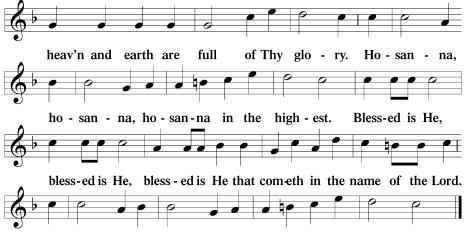
• We lift them up un - to the Lord

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 Prayer**

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.

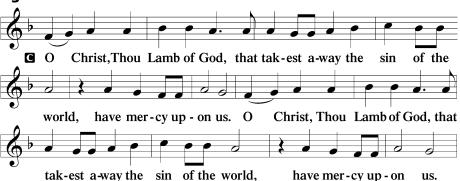
#### The Words of Our Lord

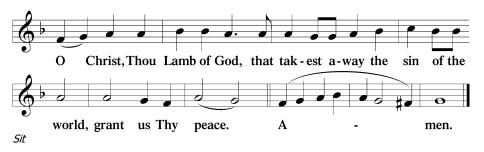
#### **Pax Domini**

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



## **Agnus Dei**





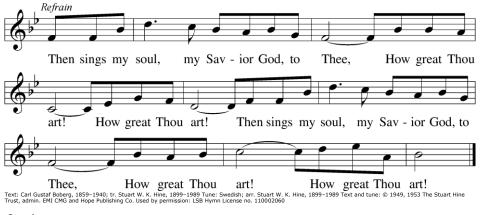
**THE DISTRIBUTION** As we come to the altar, we come confessing our sins, looking to Christ for forgiveness, asking the Holy Spirit to change our sinful lives, and recognizing Christ's body and blood in the bread and wine.

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.

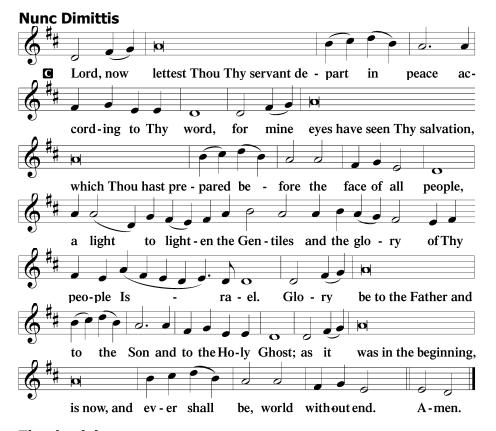








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# Thanksgiving

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

and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

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

C: Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.



#### **Benedicamus**

P: Bless we the Lord.



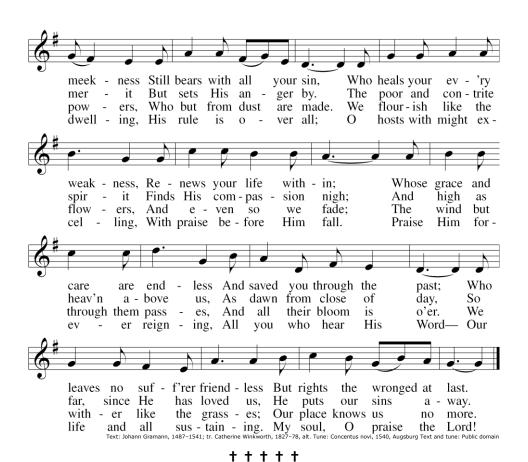
#### **Benediction**

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  $\maltese$  give you peace.



Closing Hymn "My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker" No. 820





- THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God.
- **IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember all who are ill or under medical care, Cindy Griffith, Barb Sweet, Marty Villers, Diana Trent, Randy Sweet, Sue Krueger, Marcie Wellday, Dana Anderson, Janet Shrewsberry, Tyler Voegele, Deanna Hegedus, Elise Smith, Mark Eckstein, Traci Williams, Vida Rood, Mark Uphoff & Carol Welton (family of Marilynn Marrs), Terry Krueger, Marsha Seals, Duane Oestmann, The Twin Rivers Staff & Colleen.

# **Sunday School Teachers are needed for:**

October 26<sup>th</sup> November 23<sup>rd</sup> December 14<sup>th</sup> December 28<sup>th</sup> Please consider signing up for one or any of these dates!

# Join us for a morning of fun and fellowship with our Ladies Bingo Breakfast Brunch, October 4th – 9:30 to 11:30 am.

Consider inviting a friend, coworker, or former member of Redeemer. We have invited Trinity members to attend as well...

To assist Sarah, Joelyn, and Ann, please sign-up and include the number of people you will be bringing. We want to be sure we have enough food. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Please sign-up before Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

There are two things we need assistance with from the congregation:

- 1) We are hoping for donations of small prizes for each round of bingo, such as homemade crafts or cards, food items, new items under \$5 that anyone might enjoy, or even gift cards.
- 2) We also can benefit from the donation of a few breakfast casseroles, fruit bowls, pastries, and juice.

If you can donate any the above please indicate so, on our sign-up sheet.

# **Orphan Grain Train service project!**

Oct 22 (Wednesday) and Oct 25 (Saturday) are the dates that we will be volunteering our time to help sort and box items for OGT. If you would like to help on either or both dates, please sign the sheet on the Narthex table – name, phone # &or email address. If you would like to meet us there, that would be fine also, but please sign the sheet driving on my own. ALL ladies of the congregation are invited!

We will leave the church at 8:30 a.m., volunteer at OGT from 9:30-noon, eat lunch and return to Winfield by 2:00 pm. Questions, contact Katie Wilson at (620) 705-1014 or lwmlkatie@gmail.com.



The Stewardship Board will be hosting Oktoberfest again this year on October 12<sup>th</sup> after the service. Come join in on the fun, fellowship, and good food.

It is that time of the year again. All who would like to be involved with this fun community project, please sign up on the sheet on the

Join Us For Trunk Treat

October 31st

bulletin board in the entryway. There are lots of opportunities to help. You can



decorate your trunk, dress up yourself, or both. The more the merrier.

The Stewardship Board will have a candy donation box in the entryway.



If you would like to donate individually wrapped candy for Trunk or Treat please try to have it here by October 26th. If you would like to participate but don't care to go shopping, you can give a monetary gift to Ellen Cales or Cathy in the office marked Trunk or Treat.

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

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

**SECOND READING:** 2 Timothy 1:1–14

**GOSPEL:** Luke 17:1–10

#### THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

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

10:15 am Divine Service with Holy Communion

**WEDNESDAY:** 6:30 pm Catechism Class

7:30 pm Youth Group

THURSDAY: 7:00 pm TRUTH Talk

**No Adult Instruction Class** 

**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

Altar Committee: Teresa Holloway, Terri Snow, Joyce Feasel

**Greeter:** Teresa Holloway

**STEWARDSHIP** 

**September 21, 2025 – Worship – 55** 

Budget Needs Weekly - \$3,421.94 Home Budget Offering - \$2086

Shekels for a Seminarian - \$1.00