

# The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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**THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST    **October 21, 2018****

*10:30 a.m. Worship Service*

## **VISITORS AND MEMBERS**

As we join in offering up our worship to our Lord and Savior, we welcome you. Please fill out the attendance cards before the offerings are gathered. Include the names of all your family in attendance and pass the cards to the center aisle. The ushers will collect the cards after the offerings have been gathered. Guests, visitors, and members are encouraged to make their prayer requests known on the reverse side of the card.

## **AS WE GATHER**

To love and trust in earthly wealth is vanity. For nothing of this earth will last forever, nor can any of it grant eternal life (*Eccl. 5:10*). But the one who trusts in God is “occupied with joy in his heart” and is able to sleep in peace, “whether he eats little or much,” because he knows that the “days of his life” are “the gift of God” (*Eccl. 5:12, 18–20*). The person who trusts in riches cannot sleep, because he “shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand” (*Eccl. 5:15*). Therefore, it is difficult “for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God” (*Mark 20:23*). Indeed, it is impossible for man, yet “all things are possible with God” (*Mark 20:27*). Thus, the Rich Man, Jesus Christ, has made Himself poor and has gone through “the eye of a needle,” through death and the grave, “to enter the kingdom of God” on our behalf (*Mark 20:24–25*). He is the “great high priest who has passed through the heavens” (*Heb. 4:14*), so that we may now enter His Sabbath rest by faith in His forgiveness (*Heb. 4:3–9*).

## **A THOUGHT FOR DISCIPLES**

Even as Christians, it is easy to get caught up in the values of the world and our society: consumerism, materialism, hedonism, etc. Yet the “stuff” of this world is temporary and, therefore, can only bring temporary happiness. Through His sacrifice and resurrection, Jesus offers us the amazing gift of eternal life. This Gospel promise provides us with true joy and a new perspective on all the other “stuff.”

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

*“Communion”*

*by Martin*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**    *“On Eagle’s Wings”*    *by M. Joncas and L. Larson (Choir)*

# ✠ PREPARATION ✠

## OPENING HYMN

*“Seek Ye First”*

*(LSB 712)*

## INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

People: **Who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

*(We take a moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Savior.)*

Pastor: Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

All: **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I announce God's grace to you. Your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

## KYRIE



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## HYMN OF PRAISE



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**All: O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

## ✠ WORD ✠

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      *Ecclesiastes 5:10–20*      *pew Bible page 474*

*(following the reading ...)*

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING**      *Hebrews 4:1–13*      *pew Bible page 847*

*(following the reading ...)*

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**      *Mark 10:23–31*      *pew Bible page 716*

**Reader:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

**People:** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*(following the reading ...)*

**Reader:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**RESPONSE OF FAITH** *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.**

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **SERMON HYMN**

*"What Is the World to Me"*

*(LSB 730)*

### **SERMON**

*"What Would You Give Up?"*

*Ecclesiastes 5:10–20 & Mark 10:23-31*

*Intro: Does "stuff" ever weigh you down?*

*I. "Stuff" can make it difficult to enter the kingdom of God*

*A. Last week's rich young man*

*B. "Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income." (Ecclesiastes 5:10)*

*C. "As goods increase, so do those who consume them." (v11)*

*D. "The abundance of a rich man permits him no sleep." (v12)*

*E. Stuff is temporary, and so is the happiness they bring.*

*F. Who then can be saved? For us, it is impossible!*

*II. Then what is the point of giving up stuff? – Peter*

*A. "No one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for Me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much." (Mark 10:29-30)*

*B. To be blessed...and persecuted?*

*C. Because "stuff" is evil? "This is a gift of God." (Ecclesiastes 5:19)*

*D. "Gladness of heart" comes only from God (v20)*

*E. Keeping the main thing the main thing*

*F. Flows from Jesus and the Gospel... the promise of eternal life*

### III. *What would Jesus give up?*

- A. *“Many who are first will be last, and the last first” (Mark 10:31) – Jesus chose to be last*
- B. *“The Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and teachers of the law. They will condemn Him to death and will hand Him over to the Gentiles, who will mock Him and spit on Him and kill Him. Three days later He will rise.” (Mark 10:33-34)*

*In what ways are you seeking happiness from temporary things in your life?*

*How does Jesus and the Gospel bring you joy, and how does this impact your attitude toward all the other “stuff” in your life?*

### **OFFERING**

*“In Church”*

*by Tchaikovsky*

Please acknowledge your attendance with us by completing an attendance card found next to the hymnals. When completed, pass cards to the center aisle so that they may be collected by the ushers following the offering. Thank-you. \*\*\*\***To give securely online, give through the Redeemer app. Or text “LCOR” to 77977 on your smartphone. Follow the link provided to our secure site.**\*\*\*\*

### **OFFERTORY**

*“We Give Thee But Thine Own”*

*(LSB 781 sts. 1–2)*

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

#### **LORD’S PRAYER**

Pastor: Remember us in Your kingdom, Lord, and teach us all to pray:

**All: 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.**

## **BENEDICTION**

**Pastor:** 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.

**People:** Amen.

## **CLOSING HYMN**

*"You Are My All in All"*

*by Dennis L. Jernigan*

**You are my strength when I am weak,  
You are the Treasure that I seek.  
You are my All in All.  
Seeking You as a precious jewel,  
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.  
You are my All in All.**

*Chorus:* **Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.  
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.**

**Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,  
Rising again, I bless Your name.  
You are my All in All.  
When I fall down, You pick me up;  
When I am dry, You fill my cup.  
You are my All in All! (*Chorus x2*)**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome visitors! Please stop by our Welcome Center just outside the Sanctuary in our Gathering Area. We would love to meet you and give you more information on our church! Thanks for coming!**

**TODAY is ALMS Sunday.**

**ATTN Seniors and Youth! TODAY is also the Senior and Youth luncheon following 10:30 worship in the Fellowship Hall. There is no need to have a dish to contribute! All food and drink will be provided!**

**TODAY at the Lutheran Cemetery, 1305 N. St. Joe Avenue, Pastor Wenig will officiate for the 2pm dedication of the new columbarium that was just installed. Cookies and punch served afterwards.**

**Reformation Sunday is next Sunday, October 28th. LCMS churches will come together at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 100 E. Michigan, at 3pm for a special joint Reformation Worship Service. Dinner served afterwards!**

**The Mary Circle will meet immediately following 8am worship on Sunday, October 28th in Room 108.**

## **POSTLUDE**

*“Partita on ‘Blessed Name’”*

*by McDonald*

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**FREE NURSERY CARE** is available for **infants through 3 year olds** during Worship and Bible Class and is staffed by a paid adult. It is located in the southwest corner of the Education Wing and is clearly marked. A changing table and supplies are also available in the Nursery for any parents in need.

## **COFFEE & DONUTS**

Sunday Mornings in the Fellowship Hall 9:00AM - 9:15AM

## **9:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND UP**

2 and 3 year olds in Toddler Sunday Morning Live! in Room 202 upstairs  
Preschoolers - 4th Graders in Sunday Morning Live! in Room 208 upstairs  
5th - 7th Graders in the Tweenagers Bible Class in Room 200 upstairs  
8th - 12th Graders in the LYF Bible Class in the Youth Room (204) upstairs

## **THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK'S ADULT BIBLE STUDIES:**

- Cherish DVD Series in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Kurtis
- Christian Discipleship 1 (New Member Class) in the Office Conference Room with Pastor Tom

*Offering taken at Adult Bible Studies this month will benefit YAY God! Ministries. Find out more in the latest issue of the VisionQuest newsletter, or see their website at [yaygodadventures.com](http://yaygodadventures.com).*



# ✠ In Our Prayers ✠

## **Grief**

For the friends and family of Garet Schepers (cousin of Jane Rauscher)

For the friends and family of Beverly Blankenship (aunt of Jennifer Blankenship)

## **Illness and Recovery**

Nicki Soeken

Those with cancer - Betty Roeder, Peter Embry, Jay Mitchell, Mary-Margaret Lewis, Carol Marks, Terri, Richard, Meloni Cassidy, Lynell, John Moehlenkamp, Jill Ernst, Allison, Anita, Karen Jerger, Gary Robinette, Donna Viehe, Sarah, Helen Shelton, Lucille, Jack and Pat Crocker, Joe D'agostino, Susan, Debbie, Jax Brunson, Linda Bryan, Paul Roscoe, Chuck Goddard, Aaron Aldridge, Bob Quick, Sharon Rohr, Amy Green, Terry Harty, Mike Dietsch, Carrie, Jerry Funkhouser, Destiny Jenkins, Becky Burdick, Debby Gregory, Joni Mills, Judy Hrvatin, Michelle White, Don Hess, Deborah Bowman, Gina Gibson, Robin Lawrence, Steve Ferree, Joe Linger, Pat Fischer, Roger Fetcher, Debi Doninger, Ellen Girvin, Ralph, Virginia Sanbria, Julian Wlochowski, Angie Orange, Robert Hollis

## **Intercession**

For those affected by Hurricane Michael

***Serving Today***

**October 21, 2018**

**10:30 am Traditional Worship:**

Worship Assistant: Rita Soeken  
Greeters: Debra Harrington, Pam Keller, JoAnn Suda  
Attending Elder: David Greer  
Ushers: Matt Hartman, Lori Smith, Raymond Walker, Phyllis Grove  
Organist: Molly Wilson  
Coffee Maker: Angela Carrel  
Visitor Center: Tim and Barb Grunow

***Serving Next Sunday***

**October 28, 2018**

**10:30 am Traditional Worship:**

Worship Assistant: Michele Hosmon  
Greeters: Rita Soeken, Keith Menke, Karen Cinelli  
Attending Elder: Greg Barnett  
Serving Communion: Leigh Stewart, Jack Hrvatin, Paul Abramson  
Communion Cleanup: Pam Keller  
Ushers: Matt Hartman, Lori Smith, Raymond Walker, Phyllis Grove  
Organist: Molly Wilson  
Coffee Maker: Brenda Turpin  
Visitor Center: Lisa Walker

# REFORMATION WORSHIP SERVICE

# GRACE

# ALONE

**Who:** Evansville Area LCMS Congregations

**When:** 3:00 p.m. on October 28, 2018

**Where:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
100 E. Michigan St.

**Guest Preacher**

Rev. Geoff Robinson, Executive Director of Outreach  
and Human Care for the Indiana District.

All other area LCMS clergy will also be participating.  
Dinner will be served at St. Paul's following the service.



# The Firepit

Starting on **October 17 @ 7pm**  
social gathering/discussion group around the pit

Please join us and bring a friend who is not currently  
attending a church.

Bring your own lawn chair and drinks  
(they can be adult beverages if desired).

**Upcoming Firepit Topics at Redeemer Newburgh Campus:**

**Wednesday, October 24th @7pm - Suicide**

**Wednesday, October 31st - No Firepit**

**Wednesday, Nov 7th @7pm - What is the Meaning of Life?**

**Wednesday, Nov 14th @7pm - Why is There So Much Evil in the World?**

**The road construction continues on Oak Grove, but it is possible to reach the church at 7811 Oak Grove from either direction by going around the barriers.**