

November 11, 2018

25th Sunday after Pentecost



We gather today to celebrate God's good news for us -- the news we understand and experience best through Jesus. May the Spirit of the living Christ bless us all as we worship together!

If you are visiting us today, please fill out the blue card that you'll find in the rack in front of you, next to the song books. Place completed blue cards in the offering or give it to one of our ushers.

Ask an usher if you need

- earphones for hearing assistance
- special children's activity bag
- assistance finding our washrooms

We celebrate Holy Communion at many of our worship services, believing that Jesus Christ is truly present in the meal. All are invited to gather around the Lord's table. Gluten free bread and grape juice are available. Please indicate your preference to the server.

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WELCOME

Redeemed by Jesus Christ, motivated by the Holy Spirit, moved by God's grace as revealed in the Bible, we will invite all into faith in Jesus Christ, revitalize our grace-filled Lutheran tradition for today's culture, and make God the center of our personal and our communal life.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY SERVICE // 10:00AM

MONDAY

THURSDAY

TUESDAY

Al Anon // 7:30PM

WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY

Tai Chi // 9:30AM

AA // 8:00PM

Weight Watchers // 6:15PM

SATURDAY

AA // 1:30PM

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FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 17: 8-16

⁸ Then the LORD said to Elijah, ⁹ “Go and live in the village of Zarephath, near the city of Sidon. I have instructed a widow there to feed you.”

¹⁰ So he went to Zarephath. As he arrived at the gates of the village, he saw a widow gathering sticks, and he asked her, “Would you please bring me a little water in a cup?” ¹¹ As she was going to get it, he called to her, “Bring me a bite of bread, too.”

¹² But she said, “I swear by the LORD your God that I don’t have a single piece of bread in the house. And I have only a handful of flour left in the jar and a little cooking oil in the bottom of the jug. I was just gathering a few sticks to cook this last meal, and then my son and I will die.”

¹³ But Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid! Go ahead and do just what you’ve said, but make a little bread for me first. Then use what’s left to prepare a meal for yourself and your son. ¹⁴ For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: There will always be flour and olive oil left in your containers until the time when the LORD sends rain and the crops grow again!”

¹⁵ So she did as Elijah said, and she and Elijah and her family continued to eat for many days. ¹⁶ There was always enough flour and olive oil left in the containers, just as the LORD had promised through Elijah.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 9:24-28

²⁴ For Christ did not enter into a holy place made with human hands, which was only a copy of the true one in heaven. He entered into heaven itself to appear now before God on our behalf. ²⁵ And he did not enter heaven to offer himself again and again, like the high priest here on earth who enters the Most Holy Place year after year with the blood of an animal. ²⁶ If that had been necessary, Christ would have had to die again and again, ever since the world began. But now, once for all time, he has appeared at the end of the age to remove sin by his own death as a sacrifice.

²⁷ And just as each person is destined to die once and after that comes judgment, ²⁸ so also Christ was offered once for all time as a sacrifice to take away the sins of many people. He will come again, not to deal with our sins, but to bring salvation to all who are eagerly waiting for him.

GOSPEL: MARK 12:38-44

³⁸ Jesus also taught: “Beware of these teachers of religious law! For they like to parade around in flowing robes and receive respectful greetings as they walk in the marketplaces. ³⁹ And how they love the seats of honor in the synagogues and the head table at banquets. ⁴⁰ Yet they shamelessly cheat widows out of their property and then pretend to be pious by making long prayers in public. Because of this, they will be more severely punished.”

⁴¹ Jesus sat down near the collection box in the Temple and watched as the crowds dropped in their money. Many rich people put in large amounts. ⁴² Then a poor widow came and dropped in two small coins.

⁴³ Jesus called his disciples to him and said, “I tell you the truth, this poor widow has given more than all the others who are making contributions. ⁴⁴ For they gave a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she had to live on.”

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, Nov. 11
Remembrance Day
9:00am Lectionary
Study

Tuesday, Nov. 13
5:30pm Leadership
Team meeting

Thursday, Nov. 15
7:00pm Ruth Circle @
LoriLee Cooper's

7:00pm Stephen Min-
istry Peer Supervision

Saturday, Nov. 17
8:00am Men's Prayer
Breakfast @ Grainfield's
in Grosvenor Park Mall

Sunday, Nov. 18
Praise Offering Service
9:00am Lectionary
Study

11:15am Community
Potluck Lunch

6:30pm Confirm Not
Conform confirmation
@ Good Shepherd



WOMEN'S MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov. 15 LutherCare Birthday
Party

Nov. 18 Praise Offering
Service

Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2 Collecting
for Salvation Army Hampers



Saturday, Nov. 17,
8:00am @ Grain-
field's in Grosvenor
Park Mall. All men
are welcome!



WELCOMING KIDS
OF ALL AGES TO
WORSHIP!

☺ LOOK FOR CHIL-
DREN'S WORSHIP SPACE, BAGS
AND ACTIVITY SHEETS AT THE TOP
OF THE STAIRS.

☺ READER & PRE-READER WOR-
SHIP BULLETINS ARE LOCATED
ON THE CABINET AT THE TOP OF
THE STAIRS.

☺ THERE IS ALSO A FAMILY ROOM
WITH SPEAKERS AND WINDOWS TO
USE AS NEEDED.

*Please keep the follow-
ing members and
friends of Redeemer
Lutheran in your
prayers this week:*

*For healing and on-
going health concerns:*
Twyla Bergstrom, Megan
Gudmundson, Tom
Gullason, Phyllis
Jacobson, Myrna Kydd,
Jim Peever, Dick Trefi-
ak, Harry Zacharias.

For bereavement:
Reg & Laura Wihak &
family.



The next
**COMMUNITY
POTLUCK LUNCH**
will be Nov. 18

Redeemer Youth are
selling grocery gift
cards again for
Sobeys/Safeway,
Superstore, and Save On
Foods. Sales in the Place of
Welcome after service until
Nov. 25th. Or contact Marlo
Wilson at 306-291-8212.
Thanks for your support!



Calling all women and girls to join in our **“choir-for-the-day”** NEXT Sunday, Nov. 18th. Come at 9:00am for a practice and we will sing as part of 10:00 Worship. **All voices and ages welcome!!**

ELCIC Praise A P P E A L

PRAISE APPEAL SUNDAY
“Members of one body”
Romans 12:4-5

Join us next Sunday, Nov. 18th as the women of Redeemer lead our congregation in learning ways of supporting the work of the wider church and its support of the ELCIC’s partner church relationships with Evangelical Lutheran Churches in Jordan, Peru and Argentina. These partnerships are built on an understanding of ongoing relationship and accompaniment. While there are many differences between our churches, we strive to live out an understanding that we are all *members of one body*, each with different gifts to share.

From a letter from Bishop Susan—*Many congregations around the ELCIC have participated in the ELCIC Praise Appeal since it first began in 2011. We greatly appreciate the generosity of the many individuals and congregations that give significant extra-mile gifts to support the work of the wider church. This year we are once again asking for your support of the ELCIC Praise Appeal by designating one Sunday, at a time that works best for your local circumstances, to highlight the work of the National Church. (At Redeemer, that Sunday is Nov.18)*

We will hear more of the work in the churches and schools in these areas and have opportunity to share through our prayer and financial support of these missions. Designated offering envelopes will be available or gifts may be designated to ELCIC PRAISE APPEAL through your regular giving. PRAISE APPEAL gifts will be received until Dec.2nd.

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Romans 12:4-5

