

Redeemer Lutheran Church
LCMS
Rev. Charles Nemec
First Sunday in Advent
November 29, 2026



WELCOME! In the Holy name of Jesus who has redeemed us from sin and death through His cross and resurrection. As St. Paul reminds us, "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."Romans 10:9

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have a special petition for the "Prayer of the Church" at the altar in the service, **enter such on the "Prayer Request" sheet on the Welcome table.**Please print clearly, and may God graciously answer in Jesus' name.

VISITORS and GUESTS: We warmly welcome you in the name of our Lord and Savior and are joy-filled to have you with us this Lord's Day. May the counsel and comfort of His Word bless you for the week ahead!

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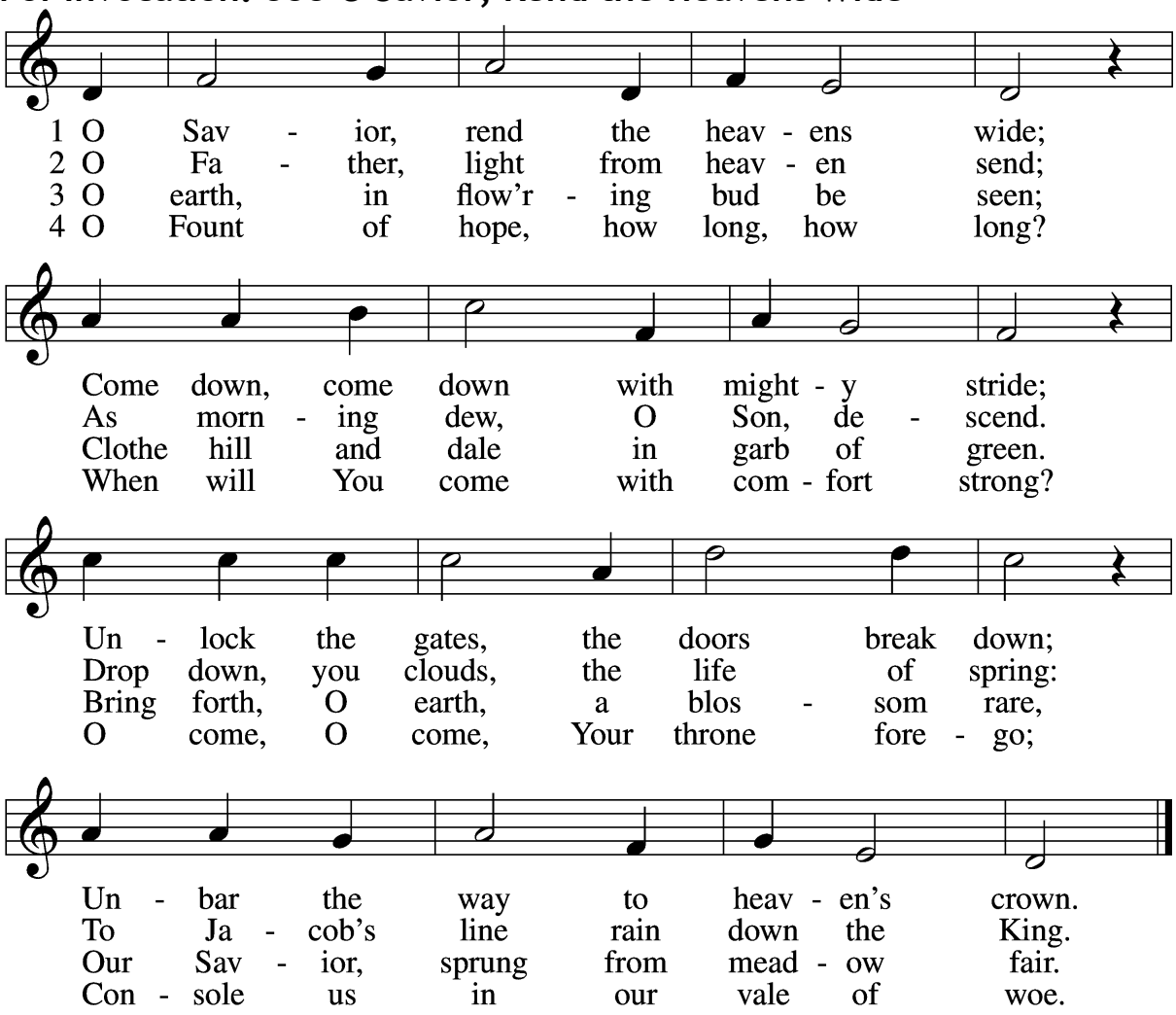
Hymn of Invocation: 355 O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide



5 O Morning Star, O radiant Sun,
When will our hearts behold Your dawn?
O Sun, arise; without Your light
We grope in gloom and dark of night.

6 Sin's dreadful doom upon us lies;
Grim death looms fierce before our eyes.
O come, lead us with mighty hand
From exile to our promised land.

7 There shall we all our praises bring
And sing to You, our Savior King;
There shall we laud You and adore
Forever and forevermore.

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

Invocation *Matthew 28:19b; 18:20*

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Exhortation *Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5*

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.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

Confession of Sins

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **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.**

Absolution *[John 20:19–23]*

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and 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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Stand

Service of the Word

Psalm 24

[1]The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,
[2]for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

[3]Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?
[4]He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.
[5]He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

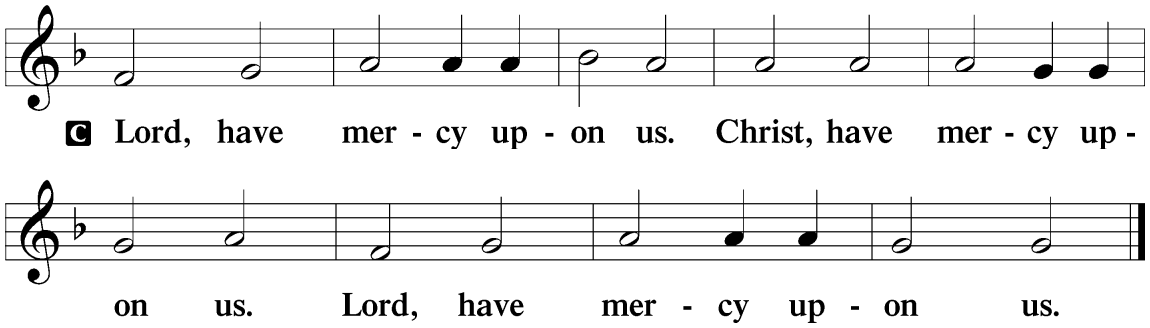
[6]Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

[7]Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
[8]Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!
[9]Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
[10]Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

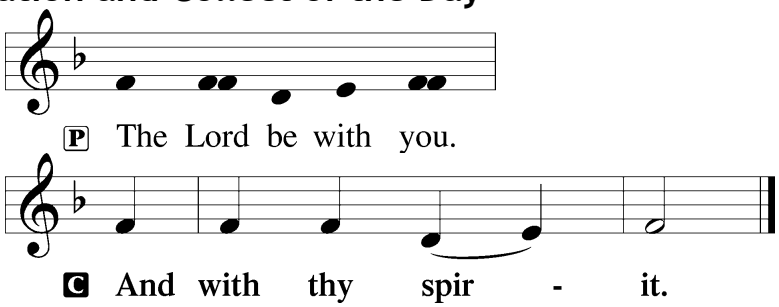
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Kyrie

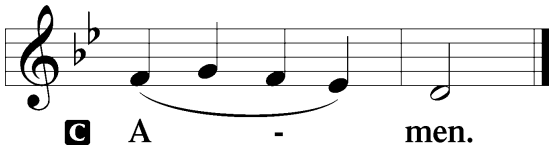
Mark 10:47



Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.
Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament

Isaiah 64:1–9

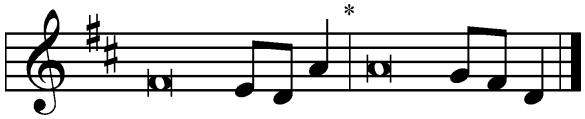
[1]Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might
quake at your presence— [2] as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water
to boil— to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might
tremble at your presence! [3]When you did awesome things that we did not look for,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. [4]From of old no one has
heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those
who wait for him. [5]You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who
remember you in your ways. Behold, you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we
have been a long time, and shall we be saved? [6]We have all become like one who is
unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a
leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. [7]There is no one who calls upon
your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face
from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities. [8]But now, O LORD,
you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of
your hand. [9]Be not so terribly angry, O LORD, and remember not iniquity forever.
Behold, please look, we are all your people.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26, alt.



Rejoice greatly, O daughter of | Zion.*
Shout aloud, O daughter of Je- | rusalem.
Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.
Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the Lord.*
From the house of the Lord we | bless you.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:3–9

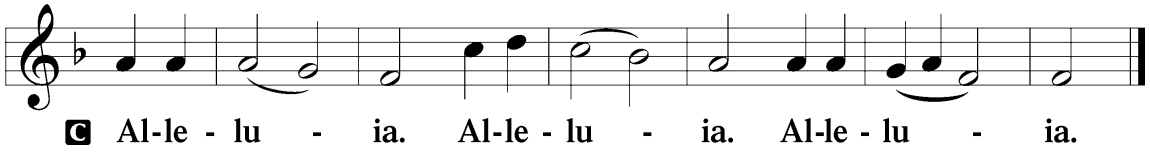
[3]Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
[4]I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given
you in Christ Jesus, [5]that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all
knowledge—[6]even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—[7]so that
you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus
Christ, [8]who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
[9]God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our
Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

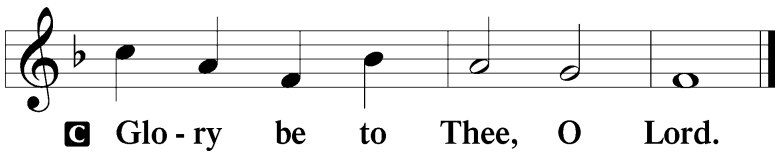
Alleluia



Holy Gospel

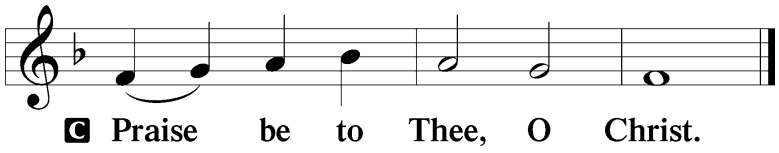
Mark 11:1-10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eleventh chapter.



[1]When they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives,
Jesus sent two of his disciples [2]and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and
immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie
it and bring it. [3]If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need
of it and will send it back here immediately.'" [4]And they went away and found a colt tied
at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. [5]And some of those standing there said
to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" [6]And they told them what Jesus had
said, and they let them go. [7]And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on
it, and he sat on it. [8]And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy
branches that they had cut from the fields. [9]And those who went before and those who
followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
[10]Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

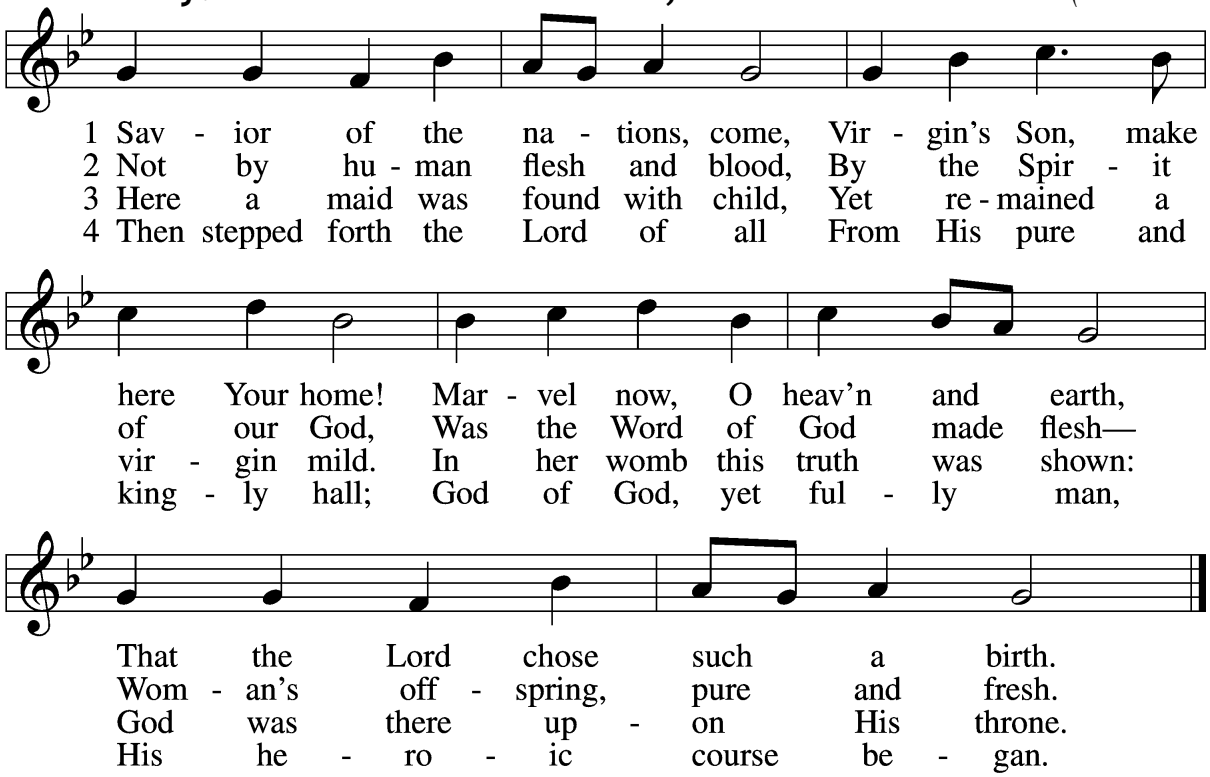
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the 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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 332 Savior of the Nations, Come

(rise on last verse)



5 God the Father was His source,
Back to God He ran His course.
Into hell His road went down,
Back then to His throne and crown.

6 For You are the Father's Son
Who in flesh the vict'ry won.
By Your mighty pow'r make whole
All our ills of flesh and soul.

7 From the manger newborn light
Shines in glory through the night.
Darkness there no more resides;
In this light faith now abides.

△ 8 Glory to the Father sing,
Glory to the Son, our king,
Glory to the Spirit be
Now and through eternity.

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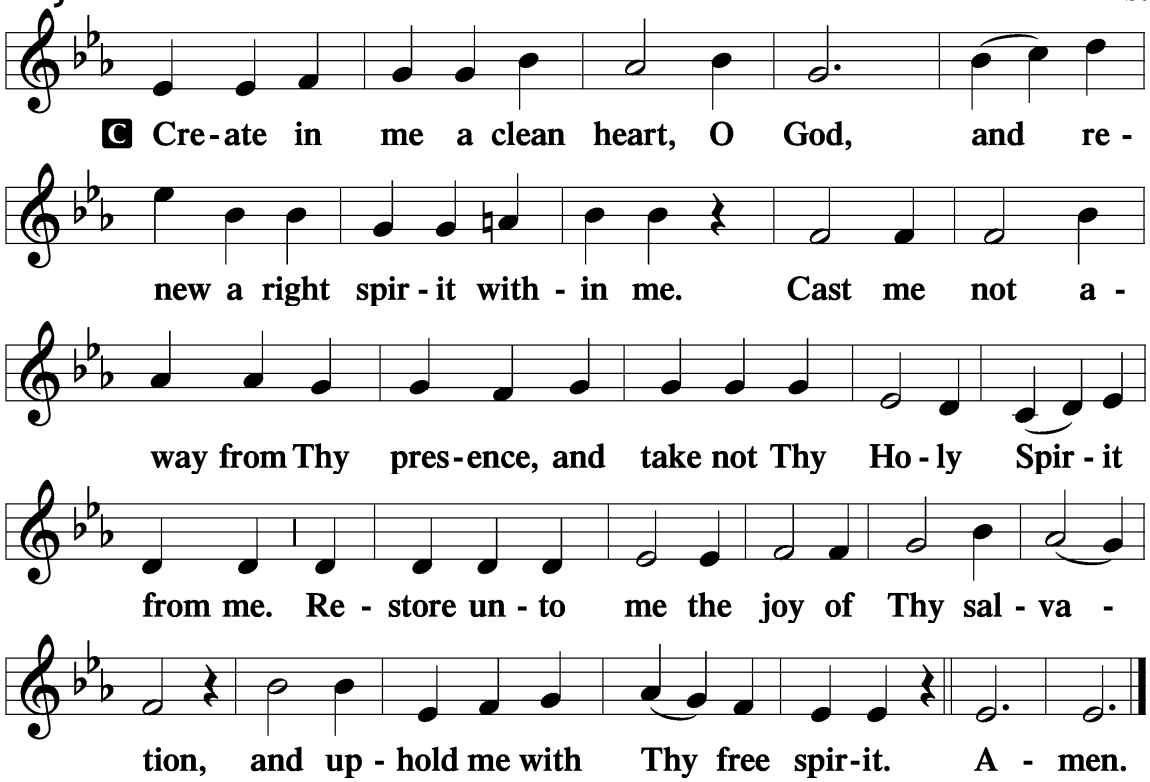
Sermon

Stand

Offertory

Psalm 51:10–12



Sit

Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

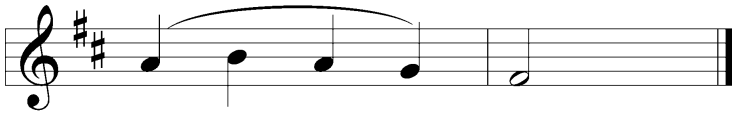
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Closing Collect

A Let us pray.

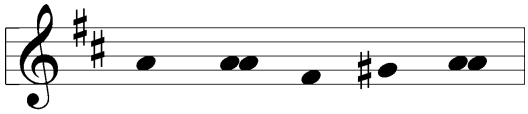
Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we

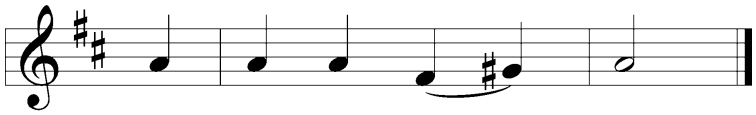
may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



Salutation

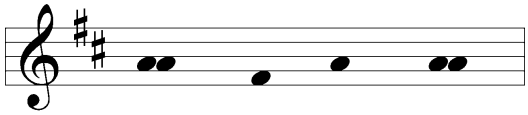
2 Timothy 4:22

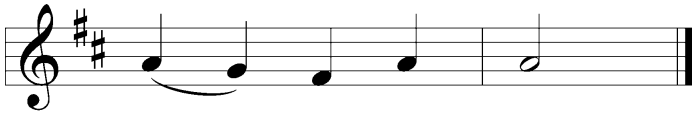




Benedicamus

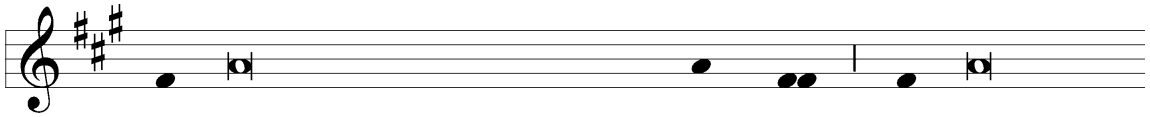
Psalm 103:1

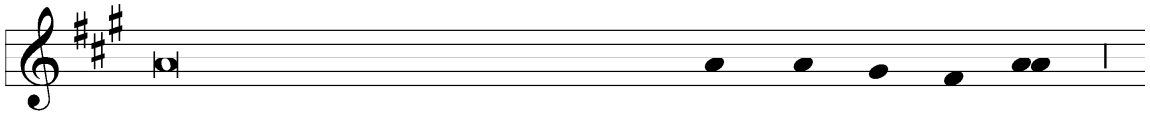


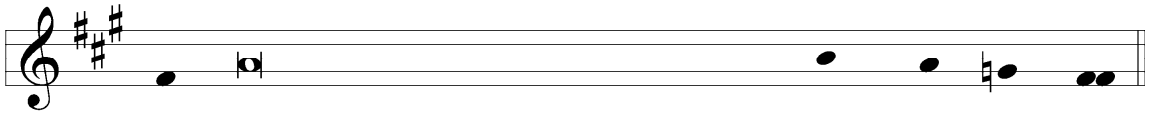


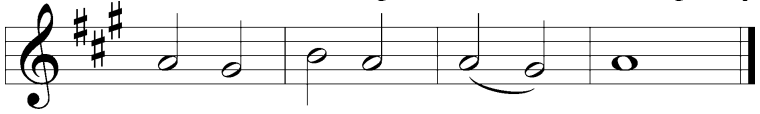
Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

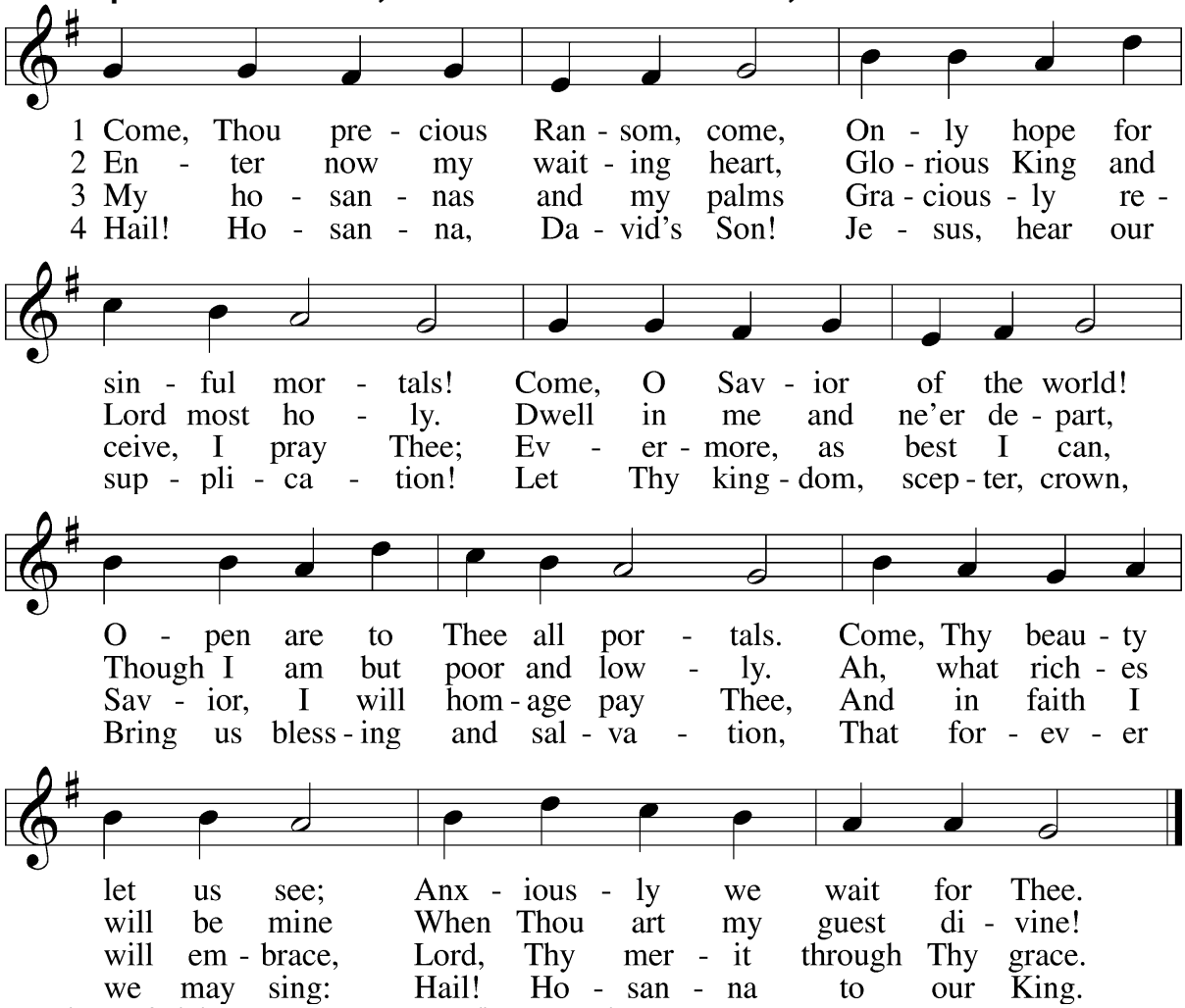








Hymn to Depart: 350 Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come



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Announcements

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Sunday School Following the Sunday morning service, we have children's Sunday school and adult Bible study.

The adults are currently studying the book of Acts.

The children are studying the characters of the Nativity: Mary, Joseph, the shephards and Jesus.

Men's Prayer Breakfast We will be having our monthly prayer breakfast **November 7th at 9am.** Men of all ages are encouraged to join us. If you would like to come and keep us company we show up at 8am to begin cooking.

Campbell/Longbine Wedding Everyone is invited to the wedding of Curtis Campbell and Jessica Longbine December 12th at 5:30pm. Please RSVP by November 30th with Brenda Campbell at 806-778-4300.

Refreshments We all love the snacks brought on Sunday mornings. If you are able, please sign up to help us provide these goodies for Bible study. There is a sign up sheet next to the bar.



Wednesday Bible Study We will only meet **December 2, 9,and 16 at 11 am.** We are studying **1 Corinthians.** Come join us and bring a friend.

Lutheran Confessions Class We have started our class on the Lutheran Confessions. We will only meet **December 2, 9, and 16 at 6pm**.

Board Positions There are a few open positions on the board of directors. If you are interested or know someone that might be interested, please speak with Clifford.

Advent Services Midweek advent services will be December 2, 9, 16, and 23 at 7pm. The series for this year's advent services will be The Titles of Jesus.

Christmas Eve service will be at 6pm.

Christmas Day service will be at 10am with Holy Communion.

Events

DECEMBER 2	Advent Service
DECEMBER 5	Men's Breakfast
DECEMBER 9	Advent Service
DECEMBER 12	Jessica/Curtis Wedding
DECEMBER 16	Advent Service
DECEMBER 23	Advent Service
DECEMBER 24	Christmas Eve Service
DECEMBER 25	Christmas Day Service

This Week at Redeemer

Today 29th	8:00am	Lutheran Hour KFYO 790 (Sponsored by Redeemer)
	9:30am	Divine Service
	10:45am	Bible Study
	5:00pm	Supper on Sunday (student center)
Wednesday 2nd	11:00am	Bible Study
	6:00pm	Confessions Class
	7:00pm	Advent Service
Sunday 6th	Ushers:	Richard, Grason, Levi



Sue Swearengen
Pam Haseloff
Phil Jeske *(Cheryl's Step-Dad)*
Mark Barlau *(Danny's brother)*
Nancy Obenhaus
Nathan Mennenga
Jason Davis *(friend of the Clarks)*
Danny Barlau
Meredith LaFleur
Diana Tubb *(Cheryl's sister)*
Lois Bates
Grant LaFleur (Meredith's son)
Richard Railsback *(Barbara D.'s Brother-in-law)*
Truitt Sutton
Tom Eckstein
Brady Briggance
Mark Blessing

Altar flowers are provided by Judy Lingnau in memory of James Lingnau.

Thank you to everyone who donates flowers for the Altar. When you sign up, please be aware that you are signing up for the entire month as with refrigeration, most arrangements can be used for up to four weeks. Flowers can be donated to commemorate an event/person or simply to give glory to God.

November 22nd Attendance	Visitors & Guests
56	26
November Tithes	**Monthly Budget Needs**
$22,478.26	$20,186.42

Redeemer has the ability to collect your tithes by electronic transfer. We also have a "Give Now" option on our website "rlcms.org". You can give a one time offering or set up a recurring offering. If you have any questions, please contact our treasurer, Patty Perkins.