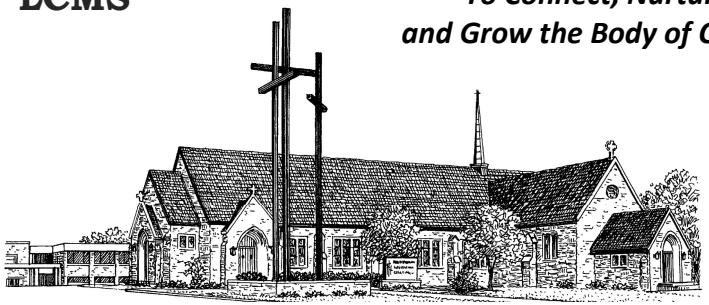
Redeemer Lutheran Church

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"To Connect, Nurture, and Grow the Body of Christ"



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THE 25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Saturday, November 14,
and Sunday, November 15, 2026

WELCOME! We ask that all worshipers sign an attendance card. Members may hand their cards to an usher. Guests, please hand your card to the Pastor as he greets you by the door. If you are interested in membership at Redeemer, please speak to one of the Pastors.

PARENTS OF INFANTS AND TODDLERS: Here at Redeemer, we strive to help parents as they accompany their children's walk with Christ. We encourage families of all ages to worship with us. We understand that there are times when children's attention spans falter. To assist parents, we have activity bags located in each narthex. We have a nursery with an audio-video feed located in the southeast corner of the lower level of the church. A diaper changing station is in the nursery as well as in the main narthex bathroom and the women's bathroom on the lower level. If you have any questions, please ask an usher to assist you.

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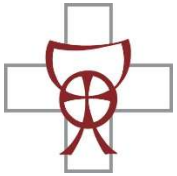
SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Sunday School for preschool through high school meets from 9:45-10:40AM in the Family Education Center (the red brick building across from the church). Adult Bible class meets at 9:45AM in the Church Fellowship Hall.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HYMNALS: Large print bulletins with hymns included are available at all services. Also, large print *LSB* hymnals are available. Ask an usher if you would like a bulletin or to use one of the hymnals.

LISTENING DEVICES are available for those who need assistance in hearing the service. Please speak to the Elder on duty (main narthex) if you need one.

EXTRA ENVELOPES are located in the pew pockets and in the tract rack of each narthex.

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office (402-477-1710 or valerie.coleman@redeemerlincoln.org) or write it on your attendance card.



HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated at all services this weekend. All communicants should sign the Communion registration side of an attendance card. A common participation in the Altar of Christ assumes a common unity of faith and doctrine. We therefore ask that all guests who are not in fellowship with the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod contact one of the pastors prior to the Divine Service before presenting themselves at the altar for the Holy Communion. If you are not communing this day but wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest as you kneel at the communion rail. Thank you!

PREPARE FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER! As St. Paul admonishes us, we should always prepare ourselves before receiving the Lord's Supper (I Cor. 11:28-29). A helpful thing we can do in our preparation is...

- read some of the penitential Psalms (Psalm 51, 32, 130, etc.). (see LSB, Page 1 and following)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

(Setting 3 –LSB, p. 184-202)

THE PRELUDE: "Ein Feste Burg" (Martin Luther, arr. Philip Neumann)
The Concordia University Brass Quintet

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE PREPARATION

THE HYMN: 549 – "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
(Please stand for last stanza)

THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION
P (Pastor): In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C (Congregation): 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.

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.

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

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.

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.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT *(Spoken)*
P: Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my pleas for mercy!
C: In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

P: Enter not into judgment with your servant,
C: for no one living is righteous before you.

P: I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that you have done;
C: I ponder the work of your hands.

P: I stretch out my hands to you;
C: my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.

P: Teach me to do your will, for you are my God!
C: Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!

P: For your name's sake, O Lord, preserve my life!
C: In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

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.

P: Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my pleas for mercy!
C: In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!
Psalm 143:2, 5–6, 10–11; antiphon: v. 1

THE KYRIE *(Sung; LSB, p. 186)*
All: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: "Gloria in Excelsis" *(Sung; LSB, p. 187)*
P: Glory be to God on High,

C: and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE SALUTATION *(Spoken)*
P: The Lord be with you.
C: And with thy spirit.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY
P: Let us pray. *(Spoken)*
All: Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated)
THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Zephaniah 1:7–16
P: The Old Testament Reading for the Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost is from Zephaniah, the 1st chapter.

7 Be silent before the Lord God!
For the day of the Lord is near;
the Lord has prepared a sacrifice
and consecrated his guests.
8 And on the day of the Lord's sacrifice—
"I will punish the officials and the king's sons
and all who array themselves in foreign attire.
9 On that day I will punish

everyone who leaps over the threshold,
and those who fill their master's house
with violence and fraud.
10 "On that day," declares the Lord,
"a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate,
a wail from the Second Quarter,
a loud crash from the hills.
11 Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar!
For all the traders are no more;
all who weigh out silver are cut off.
12 At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
and I will punish the men
who are complacent,
those who say in their hearts,
'The Lord will not do good,
nor will he do ill.'
13 Their goods shall be plundered,
and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them."
14 The great day of the Lord is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter;
the mighty man cries aloud there.
15 A day of wrath is that day,
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,
16 a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements. (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL *(Spoken)*
P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
C: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

P: Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
C: in whose heart are the highways to Zion. *Rev. 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*

THE EPISTLE: 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11
P: The Epistle is from 1 Thessalonians, the 5th chapter.

[1]Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. [2]For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. [3]While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. [4]But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. [5]For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. [6]So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. [7]For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. [8]But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. [9]For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, [10]who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. [11]Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing. (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)
THE VERSE (*Sung; LSB, p. 190)*
All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14–30
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.
C: *(Sung)* **Glory be to Thee, O Lord**.

[14][Jesus said:] "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. [15]To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. [16]He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. [17]So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. [18]But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. [19]Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. [20]And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' [21]His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' [22]And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' [23]His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' [24]He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, [25]so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' [26]But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed and gather where I scattered no seed? [27]Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. [28]So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. [29]For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. [30]And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'" (ESV)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: *(Sung)* **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

THE NICENE CREED

All: 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 ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: 508 – "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near"

THE SERMON

(Please stand)

THE OFFERTORY *(Sung; LSB, p. 192)*

All: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE OFFERING

THE MUSIC DURING THE OFFERING: "Alleluia, Alleluia"
(William Byrd, arr. Wise)
The Concordia University Brass Quintet

THE COMPLETION & DEDICATION OF 2027 FAITH PROMISES

(Please stand)

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*(At the conclusion of each petition, the Pastor will say, "Lord, in your mercy." The congregation should then respond, "**Hear Our Prayer**.")*

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PREFACE *(Chanted; LSB, p. 194)*

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And with thy spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
C: It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

THE SANCTUS *(Sung; LSB, p. 195)*

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Sung; LSB, p. 196)*
P: 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.
C: (Sung) For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION *(Sung; LSB, p. 197)*
P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

P: In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

THE PAX DOMINI *(Sung)*
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI *(Sung; LSB, p. 198)*
All: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.
(Please be seated)

THE DISTRIBUTION AND THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

A Prayer before receiving the Sacrament
Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

A Prayer after receiving the Sacrament
Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the Holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal, through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

THE HYMN: 642 – "O Living Bread from Heaven"

THE HYMN: 512 – "At the Name of Jesus"

THE HYMN: 730 – "What Is the World to Me"

(Please stand)
THE NUNC DIMITTIS (*Sung; LSB, p. 199)*
All: Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(Sung)*
P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C: and His mercy endureth forever.

P: Let us pray. *(Spoken)*

P: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen. *(Spoken)*

THE SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS *(Sung; LSB, p. 201)*
P: The Lord be with you.
C: And with thy spirit.

P: Bless we the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE BENEDICTION *(Sung; LSB, p. 202)*
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 ✠ give you peace.
C: **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

THE SILENT PRAYER

THE THREE CHIMES
(Please be seated)

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE POSTLUDE: "Voluntary on Old 100th"
(Henry Purcell, trans. John Corley)
The Concordia University Brass Quintet

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SERVING US TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Samuel Bobby
Liturgist: Vicar Adam Holtz
Organist: Joe Herl
Choir Director: Dr. Kevin Madden.
Choir: The Concordia University Brass Quintet:
Emily Castens (trumpet), Taylor Beal (trumpet), Zeke Laesch (horn), David Eatherton (trombone), Joshua Schultz (tuba).
Acolytes: 6:00PM – EOD
8:30AM – Sarah Kennedy & Josephine Tapimo
11:00AM – Hudson Krzycki
Chancel Guild: Geri Rorabaugh & Barb Bedke
Susann Hilderbrand
Betsy Peterson & Cindy Stevens
Elder on Duty: 6:00PM – Rick Hargreaves
8:30AM – Martin Brase / Jeremy Bloch (Com. Asst)
11:00AM – Bob Geisler

Greeters:	**Main**	**West**
6:00PM	Geri Rorabaugh	
8:30AM	John & Joyce Wolff	Mike & Sandie Smith
11:00AM	Phil & Judy Zillig	(volunteer needed)

Head Usher: 6:00PM – Bill Arneson
8:30AM – Jeremy Bloch
11:00AM – Logan Lane

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THE 25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Gift of Forgiveness Engenders Our Forgiveness of Others

The Day of the Lord is "near and hastening fast," and it will be "a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation" (Zeph. 1:14, 15). The Lord will search out and punish "the men who are complacent" concerning His Word, "who fill their master's house with violence and fraud" (Zeph. 1:9, 12). Then all their works and efforts will be for nothing: "Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them" (Zeph. 1:13). But those who fear, love and trust in the Lord are "good and faithful" stewards of His property (Matt. 25:21). They live by faith in His free gift of forgiveness, and they multiply His goods in the loving forgiveness of their neighbor, and "the master of those servants" settles His accounts with them by the gracious reckoning of His Gospel (Matt. 25:19). Likewise, "God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thess. 5:9). Therefore, let us also "put on the breastplate of faith and love" in our dealings with one another (1 Thess. 5:8).

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND, Nov. 21 & 22:

• Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24 • 1 Corinthians 15:20–28 • Matt. 25:31–46

Prepare to worship by reading and meditating on these sections of Scripture.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the Glory of God by:



- Jeff Bedke in honor of Barb Bedke's birthday on November 16th.
- Tom & Elaine Hawco on the occasion of their wedding anniversary on November 14th.

THE BULLETIN today is given to the glory of God also by Jeff Bedke in honor of Barb's birthday on November 16th.

OPEN DATES AND NUMBER OF BOUQUETS available to sponsor the chancel flowers for November 25-1 (Thanksgiving Eve), 29-2; December 20-1. The cost of each bouquet is $30. To reserve a date, please contact the church office. *Please make payment by the week prior to date reserved.* **Please return the black liner pot to the church office within a week.**

OPEN DATES TO SPONSOR THE BULLETIN: December 6, 13, 20, 24, 31. The cost of bulletin sponsorship is $25. To reserve a date, please contact the church office. *Please make payment by the week prior to date reserved.*

THE CHURCH COUNCIL will meet on **Monday, November 16, at 7:00PM in the Fellowship Hall.** All Council members should plan to attend or call the church office (402-477-1710) to be excused. A tentative agenda is posted on the bulletin board near the north entrance to the main narthex.

Please Never Park in Alley North of Redeemer

Being reserved for emergency vehicle access, please **never** park on either side of the alley North of Redeemer's Family Education Center (FEC).

REHABILITATION: Myrna Osborn (Home)



PRAYERS: All those listed above as hospitalized, in rehabilitation, or hospice care, Rev. Dr. Michael Bingenheimer, Liam Cody, Dave Cookston, Wayne Ficke, Tom Hertzel, Leata Krejci, Nancy Lebow, Ron Meyer, Sandy Miller, Connie Ohnemus, Joy Pohlmann, Noah Ramirez, Sue Roberts, Stephanie Sanders, Greg Van Vark, Ezra Vinteicher, all military personnel, countries of Ukraine, Sudan, Nigeria, and nations of the Middle East.

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To have your name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office. If you need pastoral assistance, please ask for a pastor.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORT

Nov. 7 & 8

Worship Attendance: 312 (51-154-107)

Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: 124 (34-90)

Online Service Stream: 90

Budget YTD	Actual Expenses YTD	Ahead (Behind) Budget YTD
$883,238	$830,806	($52,432)

Actual Expenses YTD	Actual Giving YTD	Ahead (Behind) Actual Expenses YTD
$830,806	$792,503	($38,303)

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November Birthday List Update
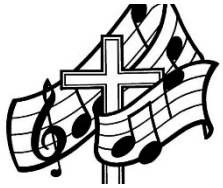
Joy Pohlmann's birthday is on Tuesday, November 24th. Happy Birthday Joy!

Mites for Missions: Today WOR is collecting Mites for Missions (coins and bills) for the work of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. (This takes place the 3rd Sunday of each month.) Please bring your loose change to the box in either narthex**. For the month of October, WOR collected $133.06. Thank you!**

Seminary Student Letter: A new letter is on the LWML bulletin board in the narthex from the seminary student that WOR supports, Lamar Stewart. They have 3 children, ages 10, 8 and 5. They are in High Ridge, MO. Thank you all for your continued support through the bake and craft sale.

Circle 4 – Meeting Date Change: Circle 4 will meet on Tuesday, November 17th, at 1:30pm (instead of November 24th). The Bible Study will be from the Fall Quarterly, page 20.

Concordia University Brass Quintet



The Concordia University Brass Quintet will play at both services at Redeemer **this Sunday, November 15th.** The Concordia Brass Quintet is made up of select brass players from Concordia University, Nebraska. This semester, four of the five members are music education majors pursuing a Lutheran Teacher Diploma. The ensemble performs concerts and supports worship services in area churches. They recently traveled to Breckenridge, Colorado, to perform at the LCMS Rocky Mountain District All-Workers Conference. The director is Dr. Kevin Madden. Members are Emily Castens (trumpet: New Haven, Indiana), Taylor Beal (trumpet: Frisco, Texas), Zeke Laesch (horn: St. Louis, Missouri), David Eatherton (trombone: St. Louis, Missouri), and Joshua Schultz (tuba: Great Falls, Montana).

REDEEMER

Stewardship Weekend

November 14 & 15

"Know Your Master. Remember Who You Are."

Everything we have (our time, abilities, relationships, and resources) has been entrusted to us by our gracious Lord. As those redeemed by Christ and made His own, we are called to use these gifts in service to Him and our neighbors. This is how we participate in our mission "To Connect, Nurture, and Grow the Body of Christ." **During worship this weekend, we will have an opportunity to return our 2027 Faith Promises as we prayerfully consider how we might faithfully steward the gifts our Lord has entrusted to us.**

If you need a form today, there is one on the last page of this bulletin and at the end of each pew in the center isle.

Preparing for Worship, Growing in Fellowship

"Be still, and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10).

As we gather each Sunday for the Divine Service, we have the wonderful opportunity both to receive God's gifts of Word and Sacrament and to encourage one another as members of the Body of Christ.

In order to foster a spirit of reverence and preparation for worship, we will reserve our congregational greeting and welcome for the conclusion of the service. This does not mean that conversation and fellowship before worship are discouraged! Quite the opposite. We encourage you to greet one another, welcome visitors, and strengthen the bonds of Christian fellowship before and after the service (Hebrews 10:24–25). As the service approaches, however, we also encourage you to take time for quiet reflection and prayer, preparing your hearts and minds to receive the gracious gifts our Lord has promised to give us.

There is a time to greet one another in Christian love and a time to be still and receive the love of Christ. Both are important parts of our life together as God's people.

Offering Envelopes for 2027



Offering envelopes for 2027 are available and are located in the Fellowship Hall along the east wall. Please pick up your envelopes. If you're not comfortable going down the stairs, please ask an usher for assistance with getting your envelopes. If you take envelopes for someone else, please deliver them in a timely manner. In order to keep our financial records straight, please do not use the new envelopes until next year.

Men's Bible Study

Men, Pull Up a Chair!

You're invited to join other men of Redeemer for an evening of fellowship, encouragement, and God's Word as we restart our Men's Bible Study. **We will gather on Tuesday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Youth Room (FEC 107B)**. No preparation needed. Just come as you are, bring a beverage, and enjoy time with fellow brothers in Christ.

"Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works... encouraging one another." (Hebrews 10:24-25)

Christmas at Concordia Concerts

Christmas at Concordia is a cherished annual tradition of hymns, scripture readings and original music from Concordia students and faculty.

Concerts are at St. John's Lutheran Church – Seward, NE.
Friday, Dec. 4, at 7PM
Saturday, Dec. 5, at 3PM & 7PM
Sunday, Dec. 6, at 3PM
Christmas Buffet: Dec. 4 & 5 from 4:30 - 6:45PM

TICKETS can be purchased online at **www.cune.edu/christmas**.

Tickets go fast—so plan ahead if you would like to go!

SEEKING CHURCH CUSTODIAN

Applications are due Monday, November 16th.

Redeemer Lutheran Church seeks a member of the congregation to be Church Custodian. The **Church Custodian** is a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church who serves the church by overseeing and supporting the physical care, cleanliness, and operational readiness, including table and chair setup and teardown of the church and Family Education Center building and grounds. This position requires a trustworthy, detail-oriented individual capable of maintaining a safe, welcoming environment for members and guests, supporting ministries, and aligning all facility upkeep with Redeemer's mission and purpose. Under the general supervision of the Senior Pastor, the Church Custodian works in coordination with the Board for Maintenance regarding facility planning and priorities. For day-to-day coordination and operational matters, the Church Custodian's primary point of contact is the Receptionist/Facility Coordinator. The Church Custodian works closely with church staff, to ensure campus facilities are clean, functional, secure, and effectively support congregational ministry.

This part-time position is generally expected to average approximately 8 hours per week with an irregular schedule including evenings, weekends, and occasional urgent response needs. Candidates will be members of the congregation having related experience, certificates and have physical stamina to continuously stand, walk, push, and pull equipment, bend, crouch, reach overhead, and lift objects weighing up to 50 pounds. To receive an application or more information, please contact Personnel Committee Chairman **Brendon Schmidt** via phone (402-416-2530) or email (BrendonSchmidt@hotmail.com).

Applications will be considered confidential and are **due November 16, 2026.**

Calling all "BEST CHOICE LABELS"



We are 84 labels from getting $150.

We are hoping ***we can get a lot more collected by the end of November!***

We get $.03/per label. They will be sent in early Dec.

SO ..... ***Keep collecting.*** Place in the bin in the Coat Room.

All funds go to support LWML - WOR. Thank you!



Poinsettias

We are taking orders for Poinsettias to decorate the Church for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. **You can purchase one red poinsettia plant with foil wrap for $9.00 each.**

DEADLINE TO ORDER IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

To order a plant:

1. Fill out the order form.
2. Enclose form with your check (payable to the Church).
3. Place your order and payment in the offering plate.
   Please mark it **"POINSETTIA ORDER"**.
   OR
   Mail your check and form to:
   Redeemer Lutheran Church, 510 South 33rd St, Lincoln, NE 68510

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

No. Plants Ordering _____ Enclosed is: Cash____ Check____

In Loving Memory of: _____

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In Honor of: _____

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Please remember to pick up your poinsettia after the service on December 25th.

Join us in Giving Thanks & Praise to the Lord!



Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, Nov. 25, 6:30PM

This year we will have one service on Thanksgiving Eve.

Thanksgiving Baskets



In 2025, Redeemer generously provided donations to ensure 75 Hartley Elementary families as well as 12 church and community members received a Thanksgiving basket. Each box includes a Thanksgiving meal for a family of 6, a heartfelt letter from Redeemer, and a quilt made by Redeemer's quilting group. We are not just sharing a holiday meal. We are reminding Lincoln families of Christ's love and inviting our neighbors to worship.

This Thanksgiving, please consider how you can help families at Hartley. Insert your contribution in an envelope and label "Thanksgiving Baskets" and place it in the offering plate or donate through our website: www.redeemerlincoln.org. We encourage you to prayerfully reflect on how you can support this meaningful cause once again this year!

Thank you for empowering the Human Care Board to serve our neighbors in this impactful way year after year!

If you have further questions, please contact Carli Maier or the church office.

GOAL: $5,000 — Donated so far: $3,695



Give Hands-On Thanksgiving Basket Help!

Donate your time and hands to assemble and distribute Redeemer's Thanksgiving baskets for Hartley families.

There are two volunteer opportunities:

1. <u>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 at 6:30PM-8:00PM</u>: A truck will arrive at church with dry goods. Volunteers will unload the truck and assemble food boxes in the FEC Chapel.

2. <u>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 at 9:00AM-10:30AM</u>: A truck will arrive with perishable goods that will be unloaded into the FEC Chapel. Volunteers will also help distribute food to families.

If you are interested in helping on these days, please sign up in the church narthex or contact Carli Maier.

Thank Offering for the Hungry



In gratitude to God for His many blessings to our church, we will once again have a thank-offering for the hungry. Besides our usual monetary Thanksgiving offering given to Lutheran World Relief, each family is invited to bring a non-perishable food item to the **Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 25th at 6:30pm.** At a certain point in the service, families will be encouraged to bring their non-perishable food gifts to the front of the sanctuary. For those who wish to make a monetary offering instead of a food item, please include in your offering envelope or separate envelope and note the amount designated for "Thank Offering for the Hungry." The food and money collected in this special way will be given to the Lutheran Metro Parish Pantry.

Children's Christmas Bags

Seeking Donations for Kids Christmas Goodie Bags

The Education Board is planning to compile Christmas goodie bags to hand out following the Dec. 13th Children's Christmas service. To make this happen, we need your help! We are seeking donations of the items listed below to make 80 bags. If you're willing to donate items, please drop them off to the Church office or the box in the FEC building entryway by Saturday, Dec. 12th. Thank you for helping us make Christmas special for our youth!



- Mini microwave popcorn bags
- Candy canes
- Individually wrapped chocolate candy or mini bags of candy
- Christmas themed fidget toys
- Hot chocolate packets
- Individually wrapped Rice Krispy bars or cookies

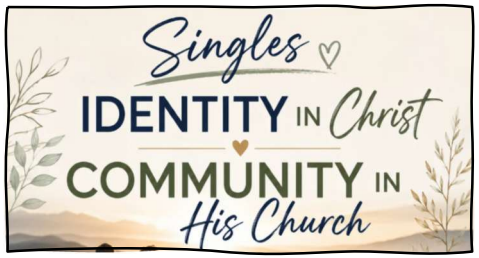
EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING CHRIST… Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, or your favorite podcast provider.

<u>The Lutheran Hour</u> is available on the radio Sunday mornings (6:30am on 1110AM KFAB / 8:00am on 88.5FM Bott / 11:00am on 840AM KTIC). To find other airings during the week, visit lhm.org/guide. It is also available at lutheranhour.org as a podcast, and through platforms like Spotify, iHeartRadio, YouTube, and more.

Lincoln Lutheran Choir Fall Concert

The Lincoln Lutheran (Adult) Choir is pleased to announce that it will be performing its Fall Concert on **THIS Sunday, November 15**, at Grace Lutheran Church, 23rd & Washington, beginning at 3:00 pm. The Choir is a 30-voice adult ensemble that was originally organized in 1978. The Artistic Director and Conductor is Jon Marquez, Director of Vocal Music at Northwest High School in Lincoln. The Choir is accompanied by Kayla Wombacher, a long-time high school choir director and accomplished pianist.

The Choir will perform a variety of sacred music, including works by Joseph Haydn, Alice Parker, Jeffery Ames, Dan Forrest and several others. The theme of this Fall's concert is 'Make Me An Instrument of Your Peace'. The public is very welcome to attend the concert. There is no admission fee; a free-will offering will be gathered. The music will be spiritually uplifting and musically enjoyable!



Singles Ministry

Faith Lutheran Church is launching a SINGLES MINISTRY for all of the area Lutheran churches.

➔ **If you would like to be included on their email list for upcoming events** or have questions, contact Chara Sype at Faith Lutheran (text/call 402-318-9565 or email csype@faithlincoln.org).

2027 Faith Promise

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Know Your Master. Remember Who You Are.

To Connect, Nurture, and Grow the Body of Christ

Because I/we belong to Christ, and in grateful response to His Gospel, I/we prayerfully intend to:

☐ Receive Christ's gifts through regular worship, His Word, and the Sacraments.

☐ Pray for Redeemer, the Church, and opportunities to confess and share the Gospel.

☐ Serve my/our neighbors through my/our vocations, time, abilities, and resources.

My/our intended financial offering through Redeemer for 2027:

☐ $_____ per week

☐ $_____ per month

☐ $_____ per year

☐ I/we will give as able but do not wish to make a fixed financial promise now.

Name(s): _____ **Date:** _____

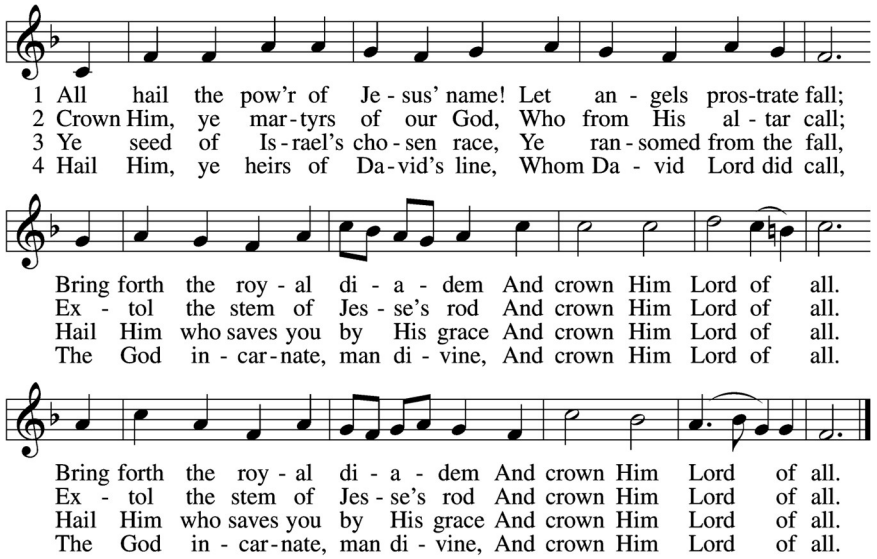
Return at worship November 14–15, 2026 (or beforehand).

November 15 – 22

Sun 15	**8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services with Holy Communion** LWML Mites for Missions 9:45AM-Sunday School/Bible Class (FEC & Fellowship Hall)
Mon 16	11:00AM-Staff Meeting (FEC Conference Room) 7:00PM-Church Council (Fellowship Hall)
Tue 17	1:00-3:30PM-Orphan Grain Train (1901 SW 6th Street) 1:30PM-Esther/Circle 4 (FEC Room 200) 7:00PM-Redeemer Bells (Sanctuary Balcony) 7:00PM-Men's Bible Study Group (FEC Room 107 LL)
Wed 18	9:30AM-Women's Bible Study (FEC Conference Room) 6:30PM-WW / Strings (Music Rehearsal Room) 7:00-8:15PM-Confirmation (FEC) 7:00PM-Redeemer Choir (Choir Rehearsal Room)
Thur 19	12:30PM-Cross Talk Assembly (FEC Room 200) 7:00PM-WNA & WPNA Neighborhood Meetings (FEC Chapel)
Fri 20	Pastor Bobby's Day Off 11:00AM-Bulletin Assembly (FEC Conference Room) 7:00PM-Couples' Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
Sat 21	DCE Rod Lane's Day Off **6:00PM-Divine Service**
Sun 22	**8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services** 9:45AM-Sunday School/Bible Class (FEC & Fellowship Hall)

*** FEC = Family Education Center** – Red Brick Building across from the Church.

549 – "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"



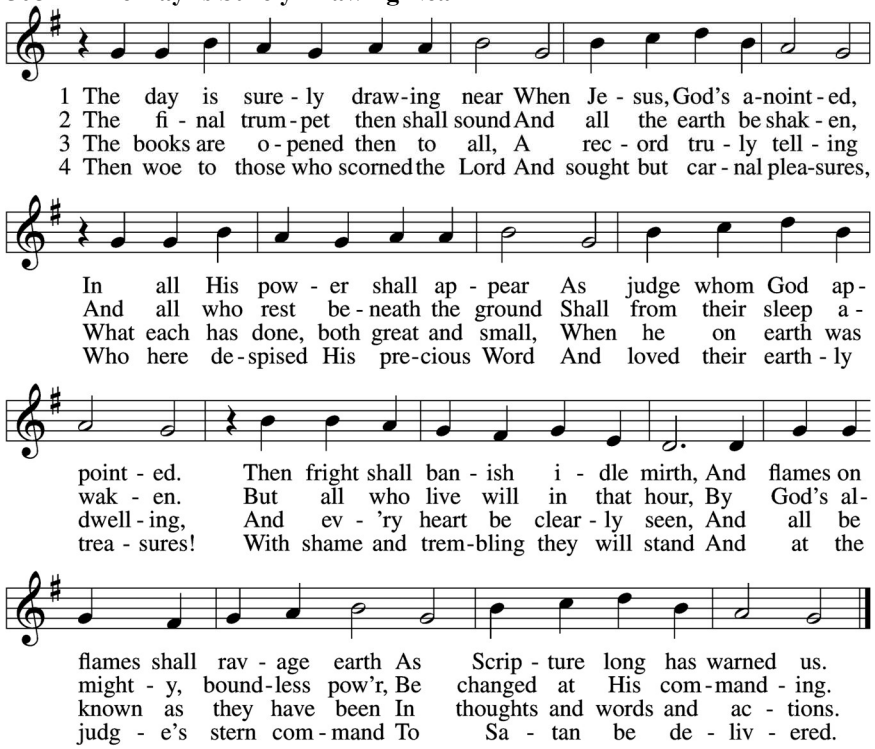
5. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
   The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at His feet
   And crown Him Lord of all.
Go, spread your trophies at His feet
   And crown Him Lord of all.

6. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
   On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
   And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe
   And crown Him Lord of all.

7. Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
   We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
   And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
   And crown Him Lord of all.

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508 - "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near"
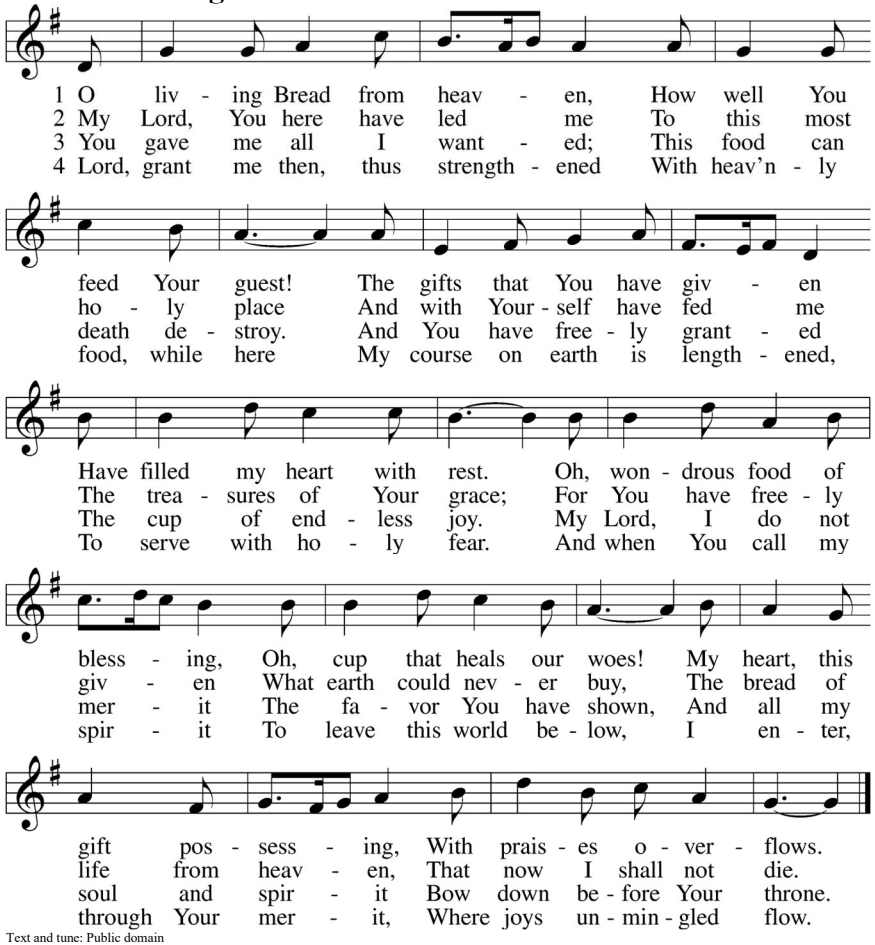


5. My Savior paid the debt I owe
   And for my sin was smitten;
Within the Book of Life I know
   My name has now been written.
I will not doubt, for I am free,
And Satan cannot threaten me;
   There is no condemnation!

6. May Christ our intercessor be
   And through His blood and merit
Read from His book that we are free
   With all who life inherit.
Then we shall see Him face to face,
With all His saints in that blest place
   Which He has purchased for us.

7. O Jesus Christ, do not delay,
   But hasten our salvation;
We often tremble on our way
   In fear and tribulation.
O hear and grant our fervent plea:
Come, mighty judge, and set us free
   From death and ev'ry evil.
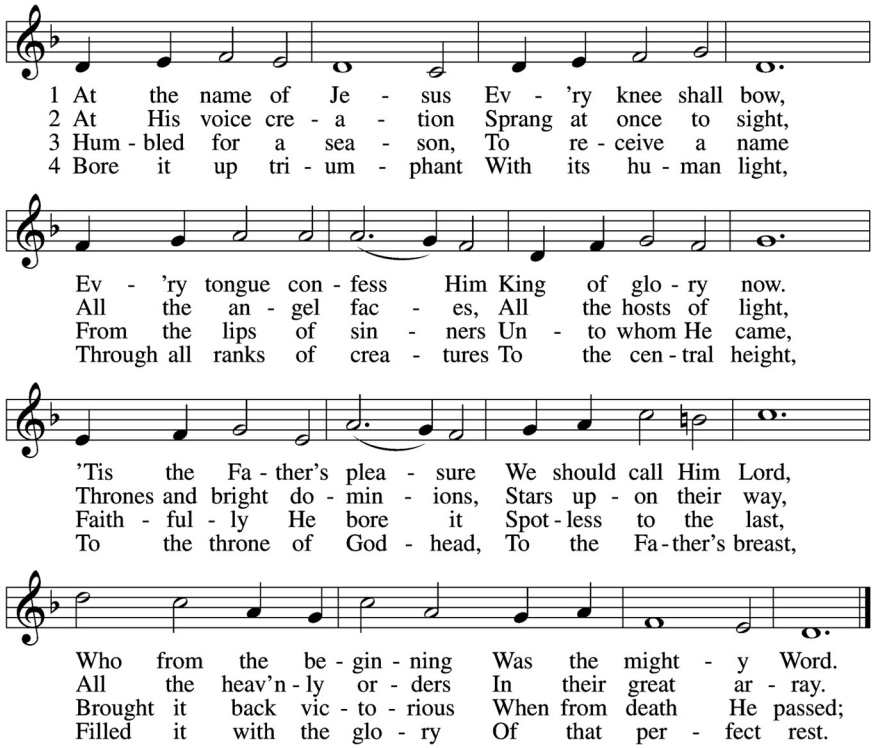
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642 – "O Living Bread from Heaven"



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512 – “At the Name of Jesus”
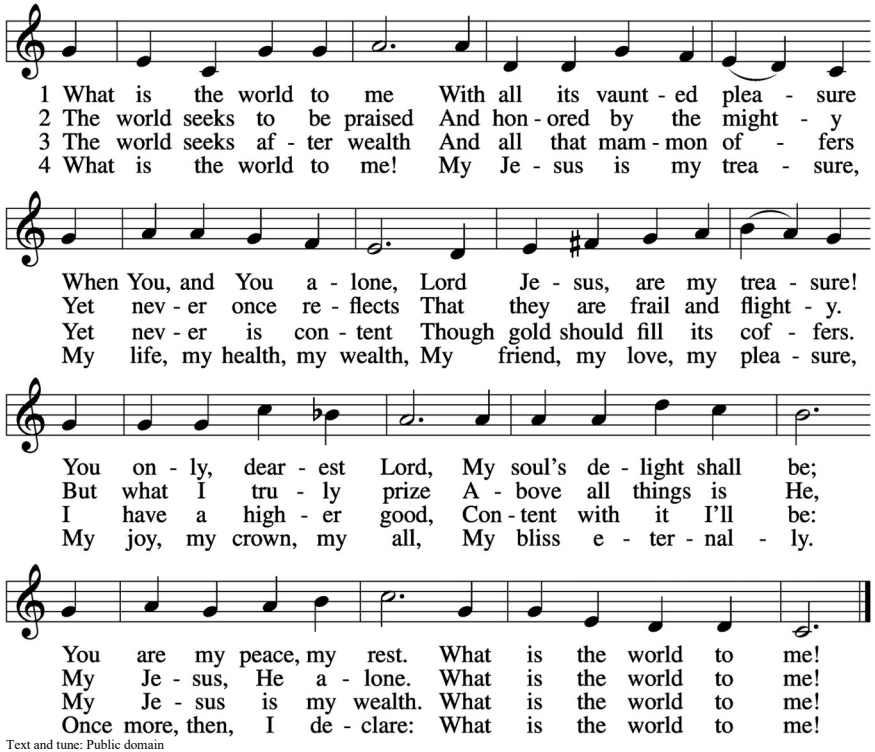


5. In your hearts enthrone Him;
   There let Him subdue
All that is not holy,
   All that is not true:
Crown Him as your captain
   In temptation’s hour;
Let His will enfold you
   In its light and pow’r.

6. Christians, this Lord Jesus
   Shall return again
In His Father’s glory,
   With His angel train;
For all wreaths of empire
   Meet upon His brow,
And our hearts confess Him
   King of glory now.

7. Glory then to Jesus,
   Who, the Prince of light,
To a world in darkness
   Brought the gift of sight;
Praise to God the Father;
   In the Spirit’s love
Praise we all together
   Him who reigns above.

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730 – “What Is the World to Me”



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