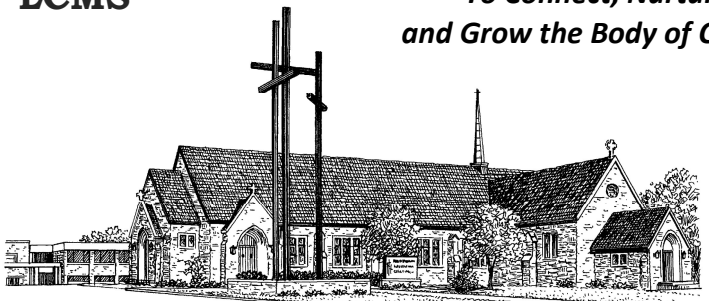
Redeemer Lutheran Church

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



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ALL SAINTS' DAY

Saturday, October 31,
and Sunday, November 1, 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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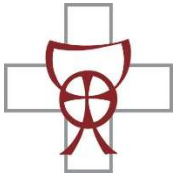
SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Sunday School for preschool through high school meets from 9:45-10:40AM in the Family Education Center (the red brick building across from the church). Adult Bible class meets at 9:45AM in the Church Fellowship Hall.

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, 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 the Christian Questions with Their Answers.
  (see LSB, pages 329-330)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

(Setting 3 – LSB, p.184-202)

THE PRELUDE: "In Thee, I've Placed My Hope, O Lord"
(D. Pintea) – The Redeemer Brass

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE PREPARATION

THE HYMN: 672 – "Jerusalem the Golden"
(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: 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: In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;
C: in your righteousness deliver me.

P: For you are my rock and my fortress;
C: and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

P: Into your hand I commit my spirit;
C: you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

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.

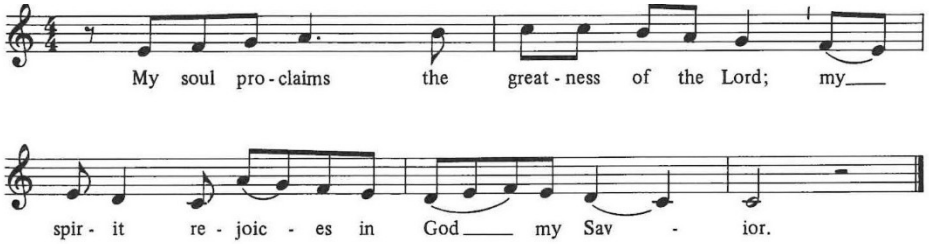
P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
C: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. *Ps. 31:1, 3, 5; ant. Rev. 7:14b*

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: "A Parish Magnificat" (Schalk)
The Redeemer Choir

- Refrain: Sung once by choir, then repeated by the congregation and sung after each verse.

Refrain



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 everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
(Please be seated)

THE FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17
P: The First Reading for All Saints' Day is from Revelation, chapter 7.

9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, **10** and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" **11** And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, **12** saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and

wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" **14** I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 "Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." (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 John 3:1-3
P: The Epistle is from 1 John, chapter 3.

[1]See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2] Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. [3]And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. (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 5:1-12
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.
C: *(Sung)* **Glory be to Thee, O Lord**.

1 Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down,
his disciples came to him.

2 And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

5 "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall
be satisfied.

7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs
is the kingdom of heaven.

11 "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you." (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 CHOIR ANTHEM: "How Great Thou Art"
The Redeemer Choir

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: 677 – "For All the Saints"
(Please stand for last stanza then be seated)

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 MUSICAL OFFERING: "I Am, Indeed, So Truly Glad"
(D. Pintea) – The Redeemer Brass

COMMENDATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
ALL SAINTS' DAY

(Please stand)

THE OPENING

P: On this All Saints' Day, we remember with thanksgiving those who have departed this life in the Christian faith. In Holy Baptism, they were clothed with Christ's righteousness, their sins washed away by the blood of the Lamb. Though death has taken them from our sight, it has not separated them from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

We rejoice that they now rest from their labors in the presence of their Savior, awaiting with us the glorious resurrection of the dead. For we are God's children now, and when Christ appears, we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is.

P: Blessed are those who mourn,
C: For they shall be comforted.

P: Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!
C: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.

THE REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

P: We now remember before the Lord those members of our congregation who have departed this life since last All Saints' Day, giving thanks for the grace bestowed upon them in Christ and the promise of eternal life.

The names of the faithful departed are read individually. Following each name, a bell is tolled once, with a brief silence before the next name.

- Patricia Haase
  Bell is tolled.
- Angela Plahn
  Bell is tolled.
- Marcia Benner
  Bell is tolled.
- Bev Scheerger
  Bell is tolled.
- Laurie Kessner
  Bell is tolled.

- Don Pohlmann
  Bell is tolled.
- Dee Mehrens
  Bell is tolled.
- Fred Maddox
  Bell is tolled.
- Pauline Brandt
  Bell is tolled.
- Larry Knee
  Bell is tolled.
- Ruth Rodenburg
  Bell is tolled.
- Geraldine Bornemeier
  Bell is tolled.
- Andrew Scherbarth
  Bell is tolled.
- Ruth Abbott
  Bell is tolled.
- Wanda Stroebel
  Bell is tolled.

THE CLOSING

P: Behold, a great multitude that no one can number, gathered from every nation, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. Their robes are made white in the blood of the Lamb, and the Lamb who is their Shepherd guides them to springs of living water.

P: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.
C: They rest from their labors, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

THE CLOSING PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

P: Almighty and merciful God, we give You thanks for all Your servants who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors. You called them by name in Holy Baptism, clothed them in the righteousness of Your Son, and sustained them by Your gracious promises. Comfort all who mourn with the assurance that death has been conquered by our risen Lord. Keep us steadfast in the faith until that glorious day when Christ shall return, the dead shall be raised, and we shall stand with all Your saints before the throne of the Lamb, where sorrow and death shall be no more, and we shall see You face to face; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

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. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. 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: 637 – "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

THE HYMN: 674 – "Jerusalem, O City Fair and High"

THE HYMN: 661 – "The Son of God Goes Forth to War"

(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

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SERVING US TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Samuel Bobby
Liturgist: Vicar Adam Holtz
Organist: Joe Herl
Choir Director: Michael Werner
Choir: The Redeemer Choir
Instrumental Ensembles Director: Holly Guilford
Redeemer Brass:
Trumpet: Joshua Guilford, Holly Guilford
Horn: Tami Kolar
Trombone: Darla Grieser, Michael Werner
Timpani: Jon Noack
Acolytes: 6:00PM – EOD
8:30AM – Kaelyn Schmidt & Kruz Fiddler
11:00AM – Elizabeth Hansen
Chancel Guild: Gayle Bartels & Sheila Garrison
Rebecca Krejci
Paulette Milem & Lori Lane
Elder on Duty: 6:00PM – Kurt Brandt
8:30AM – Philip Wohlgemuth
Jeremy Bloch (Com. Asst)
11:00AM – Bob Geisler

Greeters:	**Main**	**West**
6:00PM	Rick & Kathy Nobbe	
8:30AM	Valerie Coleman	Jennifer Brown
11:00AM	Susie Hilderbrand	Nancy Lebow

Head Usher: 6:00PM – Rick Nobbe
8:30AM – Jerry Knoche
11:00AM – Roland Hill

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ALL SAINTS' DAY

Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

"A great multitude … from all tribes and peoples and languages" cry out, *"Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne"* (Rev. 7:9–10). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, *"shall see him as he is"* (1 John 3:2). Joined with the throng of angels and myriad saints, we shall *"serve him day and night in his temple"* (Rev. 7:15). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ, propels us forward to our eternal home, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND, Nov. 7 & 8

• Amos 5:18–24 • 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 • Matthew 25:1–13

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

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



- Lori and Hayden Lane in honor of Diane Lane's birthday on October 28th, Rod's birthday on November 1st, and Logan's birthday on November 3rd.
- Doug & Sheila Garrison and family in honor of Loris Garrison's birthday on Monday, November 2nd.

THE BULLETIN today is given to the glory of God by Orville Behens in thankfulness for his 87th birthday on October 21st and in thankfulness for his wife, Elizabeth, of 63 years and for his two children, Kenneth and Susan Behrens.

OPEN DATES AND NUMBER OF BOUQUETS available to sponsor the chancel flowers for November 8-2, 15-1, Thanksgiving Eve-1, 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: November 8; December 6, 13, 20, 24, 25, 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.*



Cross Talk Deadline for the **December** newsletter is Friday, November 13th.

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO:

- To the family and friends of **Geraldine "Jerry" Bornemeier**. Jerry was called to eternal rest on Monday, September 1st. A Memorial service will be held Monday, November 2nd, 10:00AM, at Lincoln Memorial Chapel.
- To the family and friends of **Ruth Abbott**. Ruth was called to eternal rest on Tuesday, October 20th. Her funeral was on October 28th at Redeemer.
- To the family and friends of **Wanda Stroebel**. Wanda was called to eternal rest on Saturday, October 24th. Her funeral was on October 30th at Redeemer.



HOSPITALIZED: Myra Lindemann (Home)

REHABILITATION: Myrna Osborn (Eastmont)

PRAYERS: All those listed above as hospitalized, in rehabilitation, or hospice care, the family of Wanda Stroebel, the family of Ruth Abbott, the family of Jerry Bornemeier, Rev. Dr. Michael Bingenheimer, Liam Cody, Dave Cookston, Wayne Ficke, 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

October 24 & 25

Worship Attendance: 331 (31-174-126)
Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: 141 (38-103)
Online Service Stream: 83

Budget YTD	Actual Expenses YTD	Ahead (Behind) Budget YTD
$843,983	$794,344	($49,639)

Actual Expenses YTD	Actual Giving YTD	Ahead (Behind) Actual Expenses YTD
$794,344	$761,931	($32,413)

3RD SUNDAY MITES, OCTOBER: $133.06

SEEKING CHURCH CUSTODIAN

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.**

Birthday Card Shower for Doris Wiens: The family of **Doris Wiens** invites you to participate in a card shower celebrating Doris' 90th birthday on November 11th. Please send cards to Doris Wiens, Yankee Hill Village, 8401 S 33rd Street #313, Lincoln, NE 68516. Thank you for taking the time to make this milestone so special!



Sunday Bible Study



Led by Pastor Bobby & Vicar Holtz
9:45—10:45AM in the Church Fellowship Hall

"A Longer Look at the Lessons"

Join us as we dive deeper in the Bible readings for each Sunday. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect worship with the study of God's Word!

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 on November 14 and 15, 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.

*** * NOTE TIME UPDATES * ***

CHURCH VAN TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE

Would you like assistance getting to worship? We are pleased to offer church van transportation on the first Sunday of each month for those attending the 11:00 a.m. Divine Service and Bible Class.

- **Pickup times are between 8:30 and 9:15 a.m.**
- **Seating is available for up to four riders**
- **Riders must be able to independently enter and exit the van**

If you would like to reserve a seat, please contact Valerie in the church office by Noon on Friday at 402-477-1710.

We look forward to welcoming you! Reservations are required and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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).
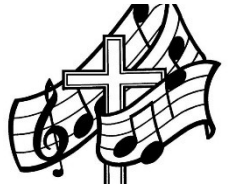
OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2027



Offering envelopes are provided for members of Redeemer to give offerings to the church. We now have some members who give their offering online or in another manner which does not require the use of offering envelopes. If you do not use any of your envelopes due to one of those reasons and would like to decline receiving a box of offering envelopes for 2027, please **contact Financial Secretary Sheila Garrison prior to November 4th at** sheila.garrison@redeemerlincoln.org.

If you normally give at church through the offering plate or if you give online but use "Special" envelopes throughout the year, please continue using your offering envelopes for this.

Concordia University Brass Quintet



The Concordia University Brass Quintet will play at both services at Redeemer on **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).



Many Hands Make Light Work!
Mission Society's Annual Mailing

Have an hour or two to spare? Chris Bolte could use a few helping hands with the Belize Mission Society's annual mailing on **Monday, November 2, at 10:00 a.m. in FEC Room 200**. We'll be hand addressing and stuffing envelopes, but don't worry, **no previous experience required!** Come for the helping hands, **stay for the coffee and donuts!** We'll enjoy some good conversation, plenty of laughs, and knock out the mailing together. **Give Chris a call at 402-440-2953 if you can join!**

Yarn Junkies Field Trip

Saturday, November 7, 9:00am – 1:00pm
Ewe And Us – 859 County Road 18, Wahoo, NE 68066



Yarn Junkies Bible Study will be touring Ewe and Us farm and fiber business near Wahoo. The visit includes a needle felting class. You will leave with your own piece of needle felting artwork ready to be framed. Cost of the class is $15, cash or check. They will have their wool products available for purchase, as well. The tour starts at 9am, so transportation will need to be arranged. **Anyone from the congregation that is interested is invited!** Contact Tonya Syslo (call/text 402-304-2460).

YOU'RE INVITED!
Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study

You're invited to join us for an engaging new Bible study as we explore the feasts and festivals God's people celebrate. Discover their rich meaning, learn about the customs surrounding them, and see how they point us to Jesus and God's invitation to the eternal feast to come.

We meet each Wednesday at 9:30AM in the FEC Conference Room. We have a chair available for you and would love to have you with us! The study is lead by Pat Connor.

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: $1,590.00

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.



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

2. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 at 9:00AM-10:30AM: 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.





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: Online tickets will be released to the public on Friday, November 6, at 8:00AM. **www.cune.edu/christmas**

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

Lincoln Lutheran Choir Fall Concert

The Lincoln Lutheran (Adult) Choir is pleased to announce that it will be performing its Fall Concert on 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!



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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Please remember to pick up your poinsettia after the service on December 25th.
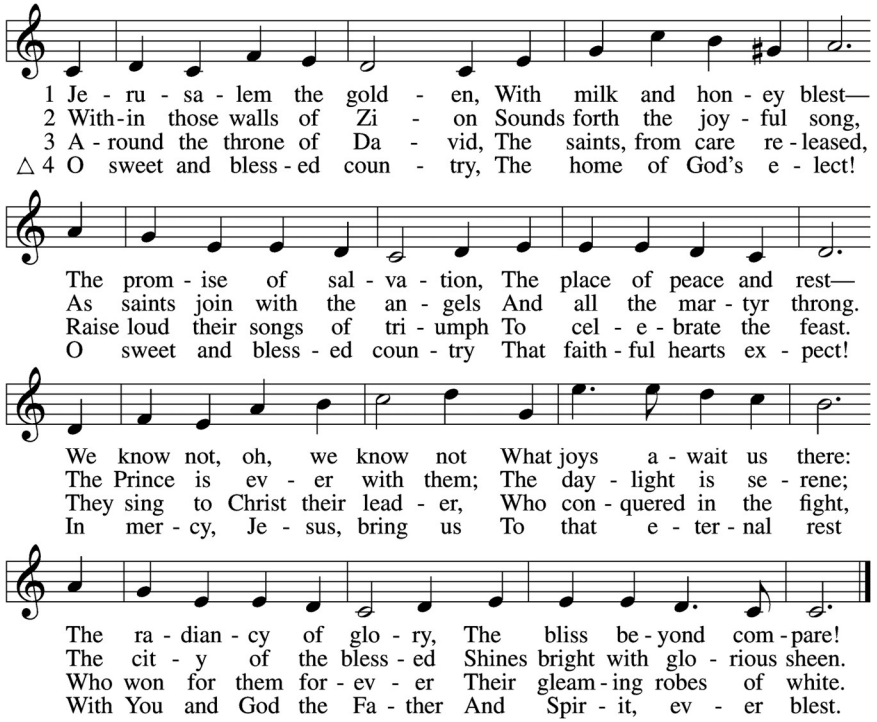
November 1 – 8

Sun 1	All Saints' Day **8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services with Holy Communion** 9:45AM-Sunday School/Bible Class (FEC & Fellowship Hall)
Mon 2	10:00AM- Belize Mailing Assembly (FEC Room 200) 11:00AM-Staff Meeting (FEC Conference Room) 1:30PM-Care Giver Support Group (FEC Room 200) 4:30PM-WOR Board Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tue 3	7:00PM-Redeemer Bells (Sanctuary Balcony)
Wed 4	9:30AM-Women's Bible Study (FEC Conference Room) 7:00-8:15PM-Confirmation (FEC) 7:00PM-Redeemer Choir (Choir Rehearsal Room)
Thur 5	
Fri 6	Pastor Bobby's Day Off 11:00AM-Bulletin Assembly (FEC Conference Room) 7:00PM-Couples' Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
Sat 7	DCE Rod Lane's Day Off 9:00AM-Yarn Junkies Field Trip (See bulletin announcement) **6:00PM-Divine Service**
Sun 8	**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.
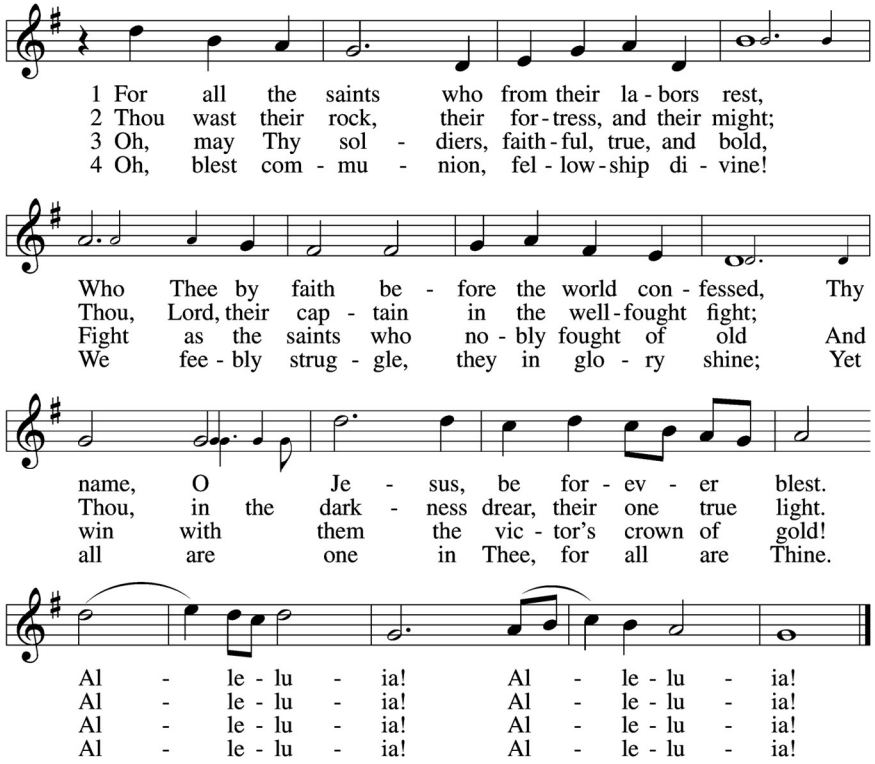
<u>TO GIVE AN OFFERING ONLINE</u>, go to redeemerlincoln.org and click on the "Giving" icon at the top of the page. You may also access it easily via the QR code provided.

672 – "Jerusalem the Golden"



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677 – “For All the Saints”



5. And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

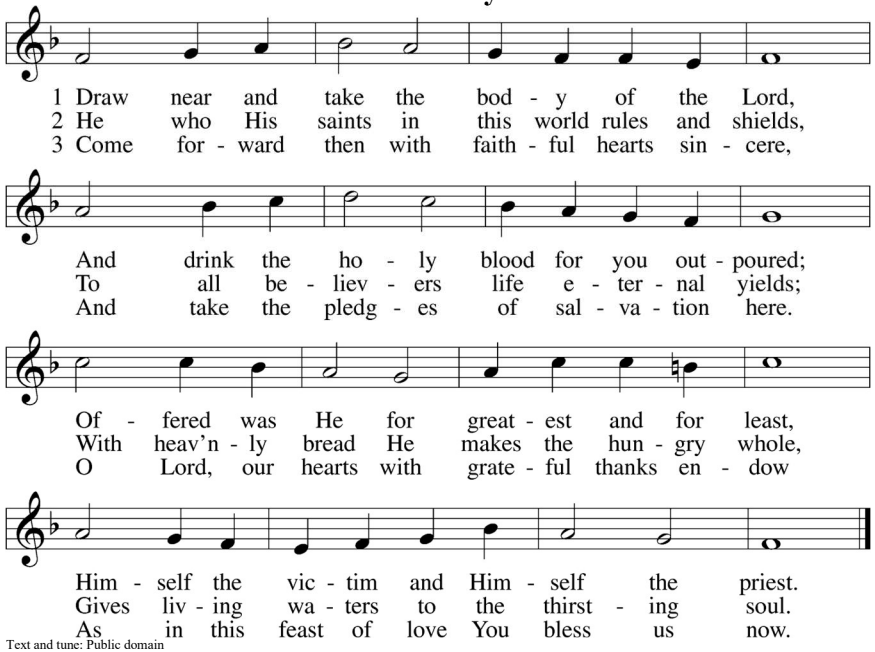
6. The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7. But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

8. From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
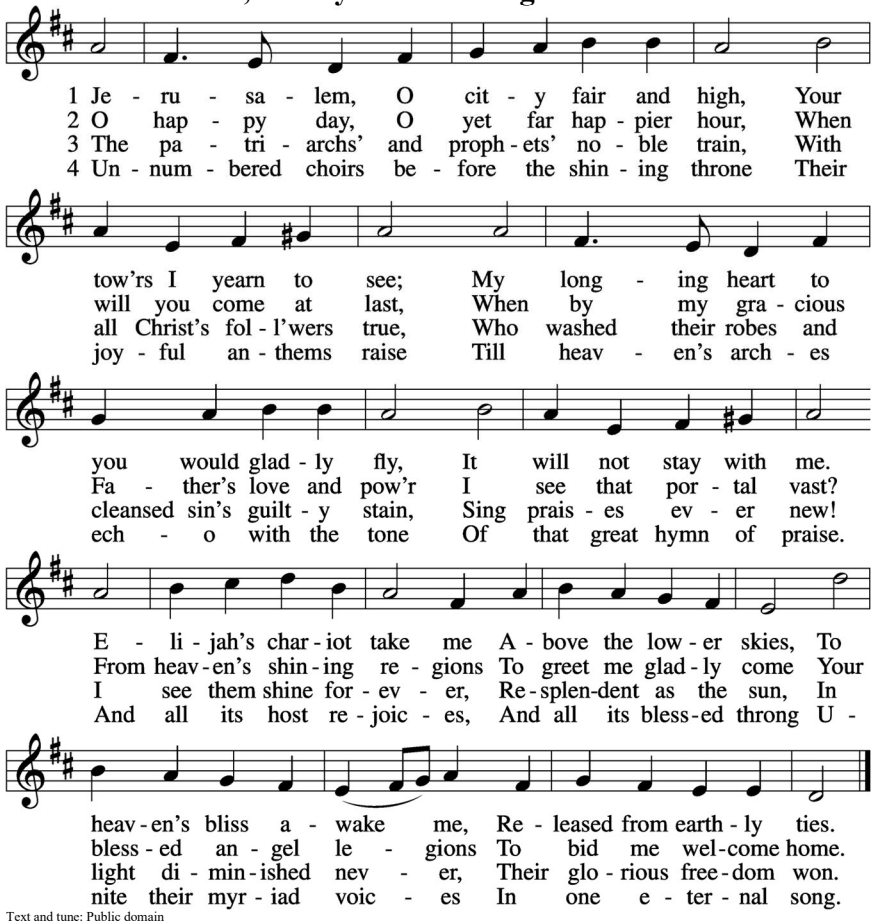
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637 - Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”



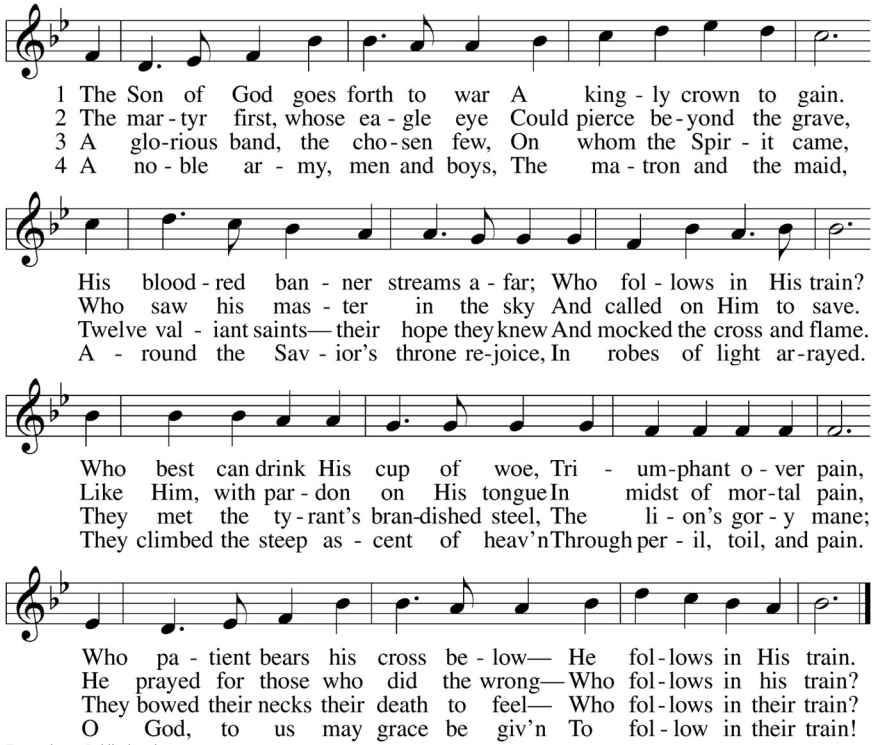
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674 – “Jerusalem, O City Fair and High”



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661 – “The Son of God Goes Forth to War”



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