



**24th Sunday after Pentecost  
All Saints Sunday**

November 3, 2024 | 9 AM

# WELCOME!

## Welcome! It is a joy to worship together!

*As a community in the model of Christ, we warmly welcome all who have come seeking God in worship at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church. We welcome people of every race, gender, ethnic background, social status, physical ability, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Together in our diversity and as a Reconciling in Christ congregation, we seek to embrace the love of God offered to us in Jesus Christ. We gather to experience the presence of God in Word and Sacrament and to give praise to God who loves us unconditionally.*

**All are Welcome to Communion!** Christ hosts this meal, and ALL are invited to share this feast of life and forgiveness. Our shared communion bread is gluten free and we offer wine and grape juice. Children commune at the discretion of their parents. If you do not wish to receive communion, we invite you to come forward to receive a blessing. To receive communion at your seat, please alert an usher.

**OUR VISION:** In the model of Christ and for the life of the world, we are an inclusive, devoted, caring and spiritual community that accepts challenges, takes risks and grows.



*Our Redeemer's is proud to be a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) church.*

*We are on land created by God and stewarded for generations by the indigenous ancestors of the Duwamish people, who are still here. We honor the Creator's continuing presence in this land, confess our complicity in its brokenness, and awaken to our connectedness with all of creation.*



# GATHER

## WELCOME | SILENT PREPARATION

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

United as the Body of Christ in whom we are baptized, God grows and waters us with the power of the Holy Spirit that by faith we might produce good works.

Let us pray.

By your word, eternal God, your creation sprang forth, and we were given the breath of life. By your word, eternal God, death is overcome, Christ is raised from the tomb, and we are given new life in the power of your Spirit. May we boldly proclaim this good news in our words and our deeds, rejoicing always in your powerful presence. **Gather our hearts in faith, and lift our hands in celebration.**

Mighty and merciful God, lover of justice and equity, you call us to support the weak, to help those who suffer, and to honor all people. By the power of your Holy Spirit, make us advocates for your justice and instruments of your peace, so that all may be reconciled in your beloved community. **Gather our hearts in hope, and join our hands in prayer.**

Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your most gracious favor, and extend to us your continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life. **Gather our hearts in love, and extend our hands in service and support.**

By these waters we are transformed;

We are gathered and adopted as God's people through the life and death of Jesus ✝ Christ.

By faith we are given rebirth and made alive in Christ.

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have gathered your servants into the one body of your Son, Jesus Christ. **Give us courage, patience, and vision to discern the way you have called us; and strengthen our hands in this vocation, to witness to the world in our care and service to others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG**

*For All The Saints*



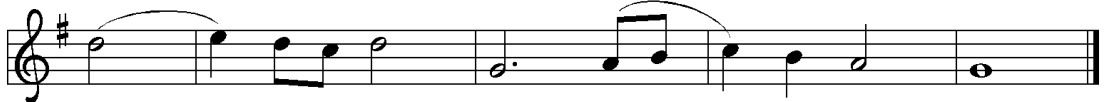
1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who  
7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . . .



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

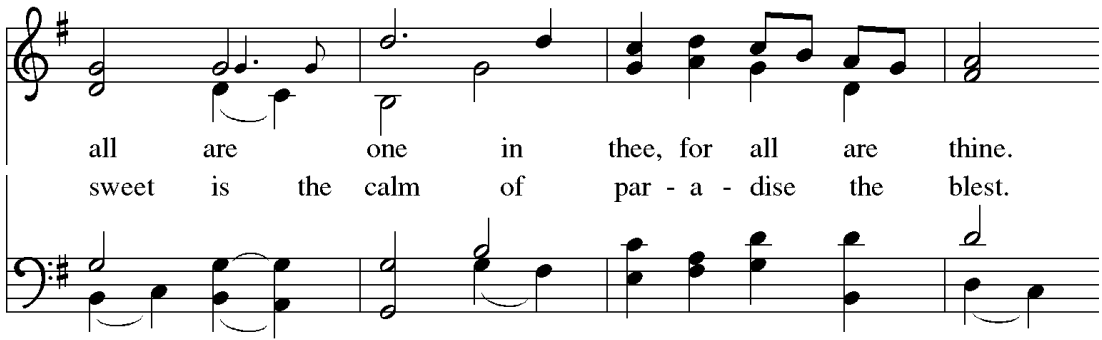


3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,  
5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;

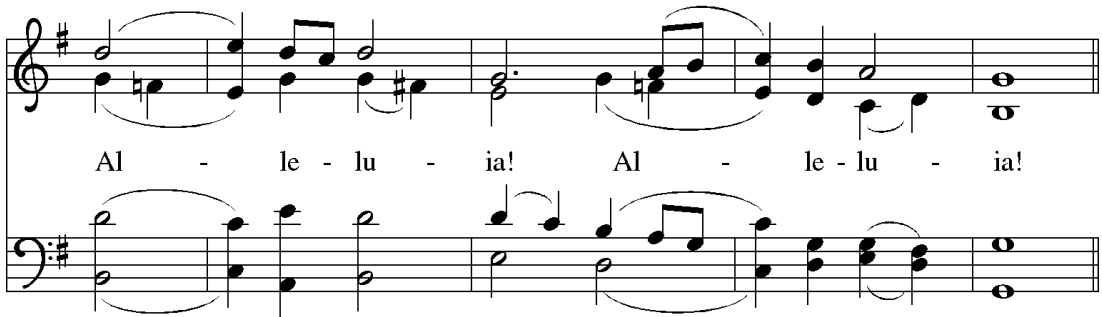


we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet  
soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; . . .





all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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**\*GREETING**

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray:

Giver of Life and Faith, we join our hands in prayer, trusting in your goodness and love, providing hope that all you draw to yourself and this world may share in the abundance of your created community. Remind us of our baptism. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment. And, gathered together, may we know you to be working hand-in-hand as we seek to share the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

# PROCLAIM

## FIRST READING

Revelation 21:1-6a

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people:

**Our ears and hearts are open.**

<sup>1</sup> I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

<sup>4</sup> he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

<sup>5</sup> And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6a</sup> Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, \_\_\_\_\_ al - le - lu - ia, \_\_\_\_\_ al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, \_\_\_\_\_ al - le - lu - ia, \_\_\_\_\_ al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

The holy Gospel if our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>32</sup> When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." <sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup> He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup> Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup> So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" <sup>37</sup> But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

<sup>38</sup> Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup> Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." <sup>40</sup> Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" <sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup> I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." <sup>43</sup> When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup> The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDRENS' MESSAGE | SERMON**

Pastor Thomas Voelp



**\*SONG OF THE DAY**

*Give Thanks for Saints*



1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all a -  
 2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, be - yond mere  
 3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a spar - kling  
 4 Give thanks for saints of a - ges past and saints a -



round seems bleak: on God's good prom - ise they re - ly, so  
 mor - tal sight: who seek the cit - y God has planned, the  
 pre - cious stone: they show by what they say and do an  
 live to - day: though of - ten by this world de - spised, their



while they live and when they die how force - ful -  
 true, e - ter - nal prom - ised land, and steer on -  
 in - ward beau - ty, warm and true, for God's con -  
 hearts by God are rich - ly prized. Give thanks that



ly they speak— the strong, who once were weak!  
 toward that light, a bea - con ev - er bright.  
 cerns they own— God's love through them is known.  
 we may say we share their pil - grim way.

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**OUR COMMUNITY GROWS**

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome into the life and ministry of this congregation.

Joyce Schwensen has completed the Journey, and we are grateful for her friendship, care, and gifts she brings to this community.

Aaron Duke has transferred his membership from Abiding Presence Lutheran in Burke, VA.

Nancy Oldenkamp has transferred her membership from Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church in Seattle, WA.



Jodi Duke has come to us from Abiding Presence Lutheran in Burke, VA, and is transferring her membership here.

Katie Ellingsen and family have come to us from Phinney Ridge Lutheran in Seattle, WA, and are transferring their membership here.

Chris Odell has come to us from Grace Lutheran in Auburn, WA, and is transferring her membership here.

Dustin and Julianna Rigg-Hillard and their children Mikiah, Hannelore, and Miriam have come to us from Immanuel Lutheran in Seattle, WA, and are transferring their membership here.

Judy Olsen has come to us from Immanuel Lutheran in Seattle, WA, and is transferring her membership here.

Stephanie Waters has come to us from Good Shepherd Lutheran in Olympia, WA, and is transferring her membership here.

Brianna Widner has come to us from Lutheran Church of the Reformation in Washington, DC, and is transferring her membership here.

Doug Gresham and Carol Kennedy are requesting membership to Our Redeemer's Lutheran.

Russ Jacobs and Marc Duyungan are requesting membership to Our Redeemer's Lutheran.

## **Address and Examination**

In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Siblings in Christ,  
do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism  
among God's people in this place?  
I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support these brothers and sisters, pray for them and care for them, and share in our ministry and their life in Christ?

**We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

## **\*Apostles' Creed**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the words of Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Blessing and Anointing**

"There are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 Corinthians 12:4-7)

Almighty God, who has drawn you to this resting place on your journey of faith, by whose Son, you have been gathered to partner with this community of the saints, and by whose Spirit you are sent as part of this community of faith to live as part of the Body of Christ in the world, bless you now, and always. **Amen.**

## **Acclamation and Welcome**

Let us rejoice with our sisters and brothers in Christ:

**We rejoice with you in the life of baptism!  
Together we will give thanks and praise to God  
And proclaim the good news to all the world!**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Called through baptism to lives of Christ's service, stewardship and care, let us pray for the church, all peoples, and God's creation.

*A brief silence.*

Living God, you call us by name and raise us to life. Rouse your church from slumber. Where we have held back in fear or shame, unbind us. Embolden us in our proclamation of your good news, that all may know abundant life. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Lord of Life, you have founded your world on rivers and seas. Preserve fresh water sources and the creatures who call them home. Heal places of pollution and nourish places of drought. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Prince of Peace, you reign over all nations and peoples. Inspire us with wisdom and discernment as we elect legislators and leaders. May they govern with justice and uphold the dignity of all people. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, you make your home among mortals. Come alongside those who weep this day. Befriend all who are lonely, encourage those in despair, and heal any who are suffering. Abide with your faithful ones in love. We especially pray for those named in our prayer list this week. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Generous God, "the eyes of all look on you, and you give them food in their due season." Sustain our ministries of fellowship and hospitality. Strengthen the hands and hearts of all who prepare and serve food for our nourishment. Help us to support them in their work in feeding your world. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

O God, Alpha and Omega, we give thanks for your faithful + ones whom you have gathered to yourself even in death, who now rest in you. We remember their lives, their witness, and examples in faith.

Today, we remember especially those members of this, your beloved community, who have died this year. We remember, believing they are present with us by the power of your Holy Spirit, gathered and called by name, and trusting they stand in your presence, gathered and called by name.

Gary Dan Smith

**Present.**

Victoria Walker Hobbs

**Present.**

As we commemorate those who now rest in you, we name others that have gone before us.

*(With the names spoken aloud, a bell rings. Please close your naming of all those you remember today with the word, "present," and the congregation shares in your remembrance with the response: **Present.**)*

For these, and all your beloved dead, O God, we give thanks for their presence with us, by the power of your Holy Spirit. And we praise you, for you have swallowed up death forever by the life, death, and resurrection of Christ Jesus, your Son. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

We offer these our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**



# COMMUNE

## \*PEACE

May the peace of Christ be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*You are invited to share a sign of peace by crossing hands over your heart, or another gesture, saying "Peace be with you."*

## OFFERING

Generosity Story - Andrew Shimer

## OFFERING SPECIAL MUSIC

*We Are an Offering*

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## \*OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. **Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen**

## \*GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks, our Heavenly Father,  
through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son,  
whom you sent in this end of the ages  
to save and redeem us and to proclaim to us your will.

Christ fulfilled all your will  
and by faith, gathered us to be your people;  
he stretched out his hands in suffering  
in order to free the world from suffering.  
He is the one who, handed over to a death he freely accepted,  
in order to destroy death, to break the bonds of the sin,  
to crush death underfoot, to give light to the righteous,  
to establish your covenant for all people, and to be the first fruits of the resurrection.

Who, taking bread and giving thanks to you, said:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his death and resurrection,  
we take this bread and cup,  
giving you thanks that you have gathered us by faith  
to stand before you and to serve you as we serve our neighbors.

Send your Spirit upon these gifts of your church;  
gather into one all who share this bread and wine;  
fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth.

All honor, praise, and glory to you, God of creative, dirty hands, God of holy, wounded hands,  
God whose hands guide our own to ease your suffering world, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us in whatever version is most prayerful for you:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## **\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Many of us have experienced rejection, exclusion, and marginalization at different times in our lives, but we may come forward here knowing that we will not be turned away.

So come. Come, whether this is your first time or your hundredth.  
Come, because this feast is a reminder that God's table is big enough for all of us.  
So come, all have a place at a the table

### **All Are Welcome**

*to commune, including children (as parents permit).*



## LAMB OF GOD

O Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy up -  
 - on us, O Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
 world; have mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of God you  
 take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy up - on us, have  
 mer - cy up - on us Grant us your peace A - men

## COMMUNION SONG

*Welcome Table*

1 I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel - come ta - ble,  
 2 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey,  
 3 I'm a-goin'-a wade'cross Jor - dan's riv - er,  
 I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel - come ta - ble, some of these days.  
 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey, some of these days.  
 I'm a-goin'-a wade'cross Jor - dan's riv - er, some of these days.





I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel - come ta - ble,  
I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey,  
I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er,



I'm goin' - a eat at the wel - come ta - ble, some of these days.  
I'm goin' - a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey, some of these days.  
I'm goin' - a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er, some of these days.

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## \*TABLE BLESSING

## \*SENDING OF COMMUNION

**SEND**

## \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. **Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

**Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look on you with favor ☩ and grant you peace.  
**Amen.**

**\*SENDING SONG**

*Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In*



1 Oh, when the saints go march - ing in, oh, when the  
2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the  
3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the  
4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they  
5 And on that hal - le - lu - jah day, and on that



saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that  
Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that  
new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that  
gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that  
hal - le - lu - jah day, O Lord, I want to be in that



num - ber when the saints go march - ing in.  
num - ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.  
num - ber when the new world is re - vealed.  
num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.  
num - ber on that hal - le - lu - jah day.

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**\*DISMISSAL**

Go in peace, bear the wounded and healing hands of Christ.  
**For all the world. Thanks be to God!**

### **We Pray for...**

Borel family, Jennifer Carter, Barbara Dougherty, Susan Frederick, Cindy Funai, Laura Hoffenbacker, Chris & Rusty Huffstetter, Helen Jones, Carol Kennedy, Roger Mandery, Bob McIntyre, Rosanne Michaels, Judy Naegeli, Mandy Neill, Bill Nelson, Julie Osinski, Denny Palmason, Frank Peters, Trina Prisk-Hall, Duaine Rembold, Iko Rodenberger, Connie Sandstrom & husband, Kjersti Sangrey, David Schrader, Jennifer Seyler, Sharon Stearns, Jenny Stone, Carolyn Swanson, Arlene Templin, Charlotte Wallstrom, Kathe Warner, Eliot Wright & family, Jon Wright, Kelly Wright; asylum seekers, refugees, and those seeking housing and a home; those living with mental illness and loneliness; children and parents; immigrant families remaining separated; Road to Housing guests.

### **Grieving the Loss of**

Jimmy Borel, Nell Bowen Miller, Steve Sluman

*To include someone in the prayers, [email](#) the church -or- fill out the online prayer request form: [LINK](#). (Requests received after each Wednesday will be put in the following week's bulletin.)*

### **IN OUR SERVICES TODAY**

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Thanks!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

For additional details, check the website, online calendar, or current newsletter.



## worship

### **9 AM Informal Worship | In-person**

In this hour-long service, there is a mix of traditional hymns and contemporary music. We hear a challenging and thoughtful message, pray together and take communion. Children are welcome and, for the little ones, our staffed nursery is open.

### **11 AM Traditional Worship | In-person & Online**

The 11:00 am service is liturgy deeply rooted in the Lutheran tradition of God's living word. Join together in prayer, familiar hymns and communion at God's all-welcoming table. We wish one another peace and blessings and leave the service more connected, challenged and hopeful than before.

## **COMMITMENT SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 10TH**

### **Commitment (Pledge) Packets Available Today**

Pick up your Commitment (Pledge) Packets today as you leave the church. An envelope with your name is available in the Narthex. Make sure to take your packet home with you and prayerfully consider what is yours to give.

### **Commitment Sunday**

Next week is Commitment Sunday, the day you are asked to bring in your commitment cards. On November 10th, we invite everyone to come forward in worship and make their annual commitment in person. This is a sacred moment to offer our commitment, dedicating ourselves to the work God calls us to within our community. During the service, you may come forward as you feel led with your pledge, a symbol of your faith and support for our shared mission. Let us unite in this act of giving, inspired by gratitude and devotion.

### **10 AM Sweet Celebration Potluck!**

Let's come together in gratitude and joy to share a meal as a community. Bring your favorite baked goods or pastries to share and savor time in fellowship, joy, and connection. This between services gathering is a time to celebrate our shared commitment and the blessings we create together.

Please bring in baked goods or pastries to share between services to the Fellowship Hall as you arrive on Sunday, November 10th. It's time to celebrate our generosity in community with a sweet potluck!

We look forward to seeing you there!



# social justice

A FORCE FOR POSITIVE CHANGE



## Ballard Sunday Dinner - Sign Up For the Holidays

Make sure to sign up to volunteer in the upcoming colder months. There is a lot of opportunity for you to be of service, and we'll partner up with you until you're comfortable. **SIGN UP** (<https://rb.gy/dkvefb>). Amy Borgmeyer's email is [amy.borgmeyer@gmail.com](mailto:amy.borgmeyer@gmail.com).



# community

## Church Ladies Beer Night

Monday, November 4, 5 PM | Old Stove Gardens Brewery

Join a vibrant group of Our Redeemer's women who meet to just have fun once a month over libations and food. It's an opportunity to socialize, support one another, make new friends, and deepen our connections to each other and to Our Redeemer's! If you identify as female we'd love for you to join us. Old Stove Gardens Brewery offers a variety of delicious foods and beverages, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic. (Learn more about the venue at [www.oldstove.com/gardens](http://www.oldstove.com/gardens).) If you have questions or need a ride, feel free to contact Kari Guddal at [kari\\_guddal@outlook.com](mailto:kari_guddal@outlook.com). We look forward to seeing you there!

## Luciafest Rehearsals to Begin November 9

Luciafest: December 8, 5 PM | Our Redeemer's

Luciafest at Our Redeemer's is on December 8th this year! This traditional Swedish celebration of Saint Lucia's Day will have all the traditional trappings: **Sankta Lucia, her attendants, star boys, Tomte, Scandinavian goodies, and dancing around the Christmas Tree.**

**All youth ages 5 through 18 are invited to participate in this festival of light and hope for the Christmas season.** Rehearsals begin Saturday, November 9, 9-11 am. There are plenty of roles for anyone interested! Come join us in this fun annual Christmas tradition at Our Redeemers! For information contact Marie Nordquist, [lutequist@yahoo.com](mailto:lutequist@yahoo.com).



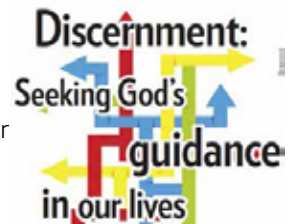
## faith formation

TRANSFORMING SPIRITUALITY

### Sunday Adult Forums Continue

Sundays, November 17 - December 1, 10 AM,  
Fellowship Hall

From November 17 thru December 1 we will be having our final few sessions of Faith Formation Forums concerning discernment. As we return to the forums after our special Fall celebration Sundays, **we invite all ages to come on November 17 and participate in Embodied Church**, focused around practices that offer an experience of grace beyond liturgical traditions. **November 24 will discern God's work for us as we look forward to our community Thanksgiving meal. December 1st offers a chance to reflect and consider how we are being formed for further exploration of discernment and learning together.** Forums are structured so that choir members can participate in the main discussion, and be dismissed for Sunday morning rehearsal.



Come consider and explore the Spirit's work among us. Together we'll share in conversations exploring how we are being called together, and what is needed to sustain our ministries and further discernment. **Come be part of these important discussions and learning opportunities!**

## God's Work "Hand in Hand"

**Generosity Sundays conclude on Sunday, November 10th, Commitment Sunday.** We will focus on the ways we will support Our Redeemer's mission and ministries and collect Commitment Cards during the services on that day. If you choose, you can use the QR code below or drop off or mail your card before the 10th. Thank you for your generosity.



2025 Commitment Card

Your Estimated Total Amount of Giving for Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2025 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Generosity Gift Today \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I already give automatically with Simple Giving online

\_\_\_ Please update my giving to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per: week | month | yearly (circle one)

\_\_\_ I would like to increase my current automatic giving by \_\_\_\_\_%

Sign me up for Automatic Simple Giving online

I would like to automatically give the following: \$25 \$50 \$100 \$200 *-or-*  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per: week | month | yearly (circle the giving amount, and frequency)

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## This Week at Our Redeemer's

*Today, Sunday, November 3*

### **ALL SAINTS DAY**

#### **9 AM - Informal Worship**

9 AM - Sprouts | Downstairs

10 AM - O-Rock & Youth | Downstairs

**10 AM - NEW MEMBER RECEPTION** | Fellowship Hall

#### **11 AM - Traditional Worship**

*Monday, November 4*

5 PM - Church Ladies Beer Night

*Wednesday, November 6*

11 AM - Staff Meeting

5 PM - B.A.T. Meeting

7 PM - Choir Rehearsal

7 PM - LiVE Project: Faith in Public Life | Zoom

*Saturday, November 9*

9 AM - Luciafest Rehearsal

*Sunday, November 10*

### **COMMITMENT SUNDAY**

#### **9 AM - Informal Worship**

9 AM - Sprouts | Downstairs

**10 AM - GENEROSITY CELEBRATION: BAKED GOODS & PASTRIES POTLUCK** | Fellowship Hall

10 AM - O-Rock & Youth | Downstairs

#### **11 AM - Traditional Worship**

Email [administrator@ourredeemers.net](mailto:administrator@ourredeemers.net) if you need online or in-person meeting help. Find meeting information in the announcements herein or on the church's [website calendar](#).



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