



CHURCH OF THE
REDEEMER

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 10, 2021

O God, our help in ages past

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1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

Celebrant: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

LET US ADORE

Let us adore *Let us adore*
The Everliving God *The Everliving God*
And render praise *And render praise*
Unto Him *Unto Him*
Who spreads out the heavens *Who spreads out the heavens*
And establishes the earth *And establishes the earth*
And whose glory *And whose glory*
Is manifest throughout the whole world

He is our God, He is our God
And there is no one else

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GREAT ARE YOU LORD

Verse
You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Bridge
And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, true source of all godliness: Graciously hear the devout prayers of your Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

OBADIAH

¹ The vision of Obadiah.

Thus says the Lord God concerning Edom:

We have heard a report from the Lord,

and a messenger has been sent among the nations:

“Rise up! Let us rise against her for battle!”

² Behold, I will make you small among the nations;

you shall be utterly despised.

³ The pride of your heart has deceived you,

you who live in the clefts of the rock,

in your lofty dwelling,

who say in your heart,

“Who will bring me down to the ground?”

⁴ Though you soar aloft like the eagle,

though your nest is set among the stars,

from there I will bring you down,

declares the Lord.

⁵ If thieves came to you,

if plunderers came by night—

how you have been destroyed!—

would they not steal only enough for themselves?

If grape gatherers came to you,

would they not leave gleanings?

⁶ How Esau has been pillaged,

his treasures sought out!

⁷ All your allies have driven you to your border;

those at peace with you have deceived you;

they have prevailed against you;

those who eat your bread have set a trap beneath you—

you have no understanding.

⁸ Will I not on that day, declares the Lord,

destroy the wise men out of Edom,

and understanding out of Mount Esau?

⁹ And your mighty men shall be dismayed, O Teman,

so that every man from Mount Esau will be cut off by slaughter.

- 10 Because of the violence done to your brother Jacob,
shame shall cover you,
and you shall be cut off forever.
- 11 On the day that you stood aloof,
on the day that strangers carried off his wealth
and foreigners entered his gates
and cast lots for Jerusalem,
you were like one of them.
- 12 But do not gloat over the day of your brother
in the day of his misfortune;
do not rejoice over the people of Judah
in the day of their ruin;
do not boast
in the day of distress.
- 13 Do not enter the gate of my people
in the day of their calamity;
do not gloat over his disaster
in the day of his calamity;
do not loot his wealth
in the day of his calamity.
- 14 Do not stand at the crossroads
to cut off his fugitives;
do not hand over his survivors
in the day of distress.
- 15 For the day of the Lord is near upon all the nations.
As you have done, it shall be done to you;
your deeds shall return on your own head.
- 16 For as you have drunk on my holy mountain,
so all the nations shall drink continually;
they shall drink and swallow,
and shall be as though they had never been.
- 17 But in Mount Zion there shall be those who escape,
and it shall be holy,
and the house of Jacob shall possess their own possessions.
- 18 The house of Jacob shall be a fire,
and the house of Joseph a flame,
and the house of Esau stubble;
they shall burn them and consume them,
and there shall be no survivor for the house of Esau,
for the Lord has spoken.
- 19 Those of the Negeb shall possess Mount Esau,
and those of the Shephelah shall possess the land of the Philistines;
they shall possess the land of Ephraim and the land of Samaria,
and Benjamin shall possess Gilead.
- 20 The exiles of this host of the people of Israel
shall possess the land of the Canaanites as far as Zarephath,
and the exiles of Jerusalem who are in Sepharad

shall possess the cities of the Negeb.
21 Savors shall go up to Mount Zion
to rule Mount Esau,
and the kingdom shall be the Lord's.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 90:1-12

- 1 Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
- 3 You return man to dust
and say, "Return, O children of man!"
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight
are but as yesterday when it is past,
or as a watch in the night.
- 5 You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning:
- 6 in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.
- 7 For we are brought to an end by your anger;
by your wrath we are dismayed.
- 8 You have set our iniquities before you,
our secret sins in the light of your presence.
- 9 For all our days pass away under your wrath;
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
- 10 The years of our life are seventy,
or even by reason of strength eighty;
yet their span is but toil and trouble;
they are soon gone, and we fly away.
- 11 Who considers the power of your anger,
and your wrath according to the fear of you?
- 12 So teach us to number our days
that we may get a heart of wisdom.

The Holy Bible, ESV

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

HEBREWS 3:1-6

¹ Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest. ² He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house. ³ Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself. ⁴ For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. ⁵ "Moses was faithful as a servant in all God's house," bearing witness to what would be spoken by God in the future. ⁶ But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory.

The Holy Bible, NIV

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

At the Gospel reading, we stand and the Scripture is read in the midst of the congregation as a way to honor the truth that in Christ God became flesh and dwelt among us.

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord
Alleluia, Alleluia, Sing Praise to His Name**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

People: Glory to you Lord Christ

MARK 10:17-31

¹⁷ And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰ And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." ²¹ And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." ²² Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

²³ And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴ And

the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶ And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." ²⁸ Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹ Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

SERMON

David Stewart

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

CONFESSION OF SIN

You may kneel or sit during the prayer of confession

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People: Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Priest: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him...

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

As we remember the peace that we have been given with God through his forgiveness, we also remember that He has made us at peace with one another. That is why we "exchange the peace." You may say "The peace of the Lord" to those around you, or just say "Hello."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY

In order to support the mission of the church financially, you may deposit your gifts in the collection box at the Welcome Table, send checks to Church of the Redeemer, P.O. Box 130965, St. Paul, MN 55113, or if you wish to give online or set up direct deposit from your bank account, please visit <https://ofthedeemer.org/give/> using this QR code:



**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye Heavenly Host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Amen**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on
 us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world, have mer -
 cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world
 Grant us Your peace. Grant - us - Your peace.

*Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father...
 Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.

*Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in
 this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving...*

...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

Celebrant and People: AMEN.

And now, as our savior Christ has taught us we are bold to pray together,

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

*Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed for
 us, once for all upon the cross.*

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant and People:

We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your abundant and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your
table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have
mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his
blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

*Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in
remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by
faith, with thanksgiving.*

Directions for Communion

*All baptized believers in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Communion. However,
if you are not able to receive you may remain seated or come forward for a prayer of
blessing from one of our ministers. Please indicate your desire for a prayer of blessing
by crossing your arms across your chest.*

*You will be dismissed to receive by one of our greeters. Gluten-free wafers are available
upon request. Please extend your hand to receive the bread and the cup and move
toward the basket to consume the elements before returning to your seat. Please place
the empty cup in the basket to the right or left of the server before you return to your
seat.*

*If you would like to receive prayer for physical, emotional, or spiritual needs, prayer
ministers are available at the rear of the sanctuary to pray with you during our
communion worship and for a short time after the service. If others are being prayed for,
you may wait in a nearby pew. This time of prayer is considered private and confidential,
and whatever you share with prayer ministers will not be brought up again by them
unless you initiate.*

A Prayer When Unable to Receive Communion

Heavenly Father, I now join my heart and mind with all my brothers
and sisters in Holy Mother Church throughout the world who gather
at your holy table this day to remember your death and proclaim your
resurrection. Accept my soul and body as a living sacrifice, holy and
acceptable to you, through the merits of your dear son, Jesus Christ,
our Lord. Hasten the day when I may once more draw near with them
to receive the most precious sacrament of your body and blood.
Amen.

Alleluia

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YOUR WILL BE DONE

Verse 1

Your will be done my God and Father
As in heaven so on earth
My heart is drawn to self-exalting
Help me seek Your kingdom first
As Jesus walked so shall I walk
Held by Your same unchanging love
Be still my soul O lift your voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

Verse 2

How in that garden he persisted
I may never fully know
The fearful weight of true obedience
It was held by him alone
What wondrous faith to bear that cross
To bear my sin what wondrous love
My hope was sure when there my Saviour prayed
Father not my will but Yours be done

Verse 3

When I am lost when I am broken
In the night of fear and doubt
Still I will trust in my good Father
Yes to the one great King I bow
As Jesus rose so I shall rise
In ransomed glory at the throne
My heart restored with all Your saints I sing
Father not my will but Yours be done

Verse 4

As we go forth our God and Father
Lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see Your glory
And Your Name be lifted high
And in this Name we overcome
For You shall see us safely home
Now as Your church we lift our voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

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SONG OF MOSES

Verse 1

Oh the Lord our strength and song
Highest praise to Him belongs
Christ the Lord the conqu'ring King
Your name we raise Your triumphs
sing

Chorus

Praise the Lord our mighty warrior
Praise the Lord the glorious One
By His hand we stand in vict'ry
By His name we overcome

Verse 2

Though the storms of hell pursue
In darkest night we worship You
You divide the raging sea
From death to life You safely lead

Verse 3

All the saints and angels bow
Hosts of heaven crying out
Glory glory to the King
You reign for all eternity

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THE SOLID ROCK

Chorus

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Verse 2

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

Verse 3

His oath His covenant His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

Verse 4

When He shall come with trumpet
sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

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Celebrant and People:

Heavenly Father,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious body and blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.

And now Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant: The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Out of respect for the space and our host congregation, please take a moment to check for papers, bulletins and other items as you leave the sanctuary today.

WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your presence with us! If you would like to be contacted by one of our clergy or added to our weekly email communication, please use this QR code. Thank you!



kidCONNECT

Nursery and Preschool - 4:15 p.m.

Continuing into the fall, nursery and preschool children are invited to gather in Calvary's nursery during the worship service for stories, songs, and lots of movement. Parents can pick children up from the nursery at the passing of the Peace. Contact Sonia with questions.

Kindergarten - 3rd Grade

4:15 p.m.

Children in these grades will engage with biblical stories and the liturgy of the church using the Godly Play approach. This curriculum uses storytelling and open-ended response to encourage a deep and intrinsically-motivated faith in children.

Contact Sonia or Rachel with questions.

4th - 5th Grade

4:15 p.m.

This year we will base our teaching on a curriculum called Echo the Story, which presents the big picture of God's story through chronological Bible narrative.

This will be the first in a two-year sequence, Old Testament this year and New Testament next year.

Contact Sara or Steffie with questions.

Kids' Listening Prayer, for K-5th grades, on Fourth Sundays, 3:45–4:15 p.m.

YOUTH GROUP

Weekly on Sundays, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Youth in 6th-12th grades will meet on Sunday afternoons in the Activity Center at Calvary for large group activities and small group discipleship.

Small group leaders are Caleb Dahl, Courtney Hubers, Caleb Mostad, Katie Pitchford, and Colten Wilson. Please be in touch with them with any questions or encouragements as they minister to and with our youth.

OCTOBER YOUTH HANG OUT

Saturday, Oct. 16, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Please join us at Tamarack Nature Center for outdoor fellowship, time to reflect on the Nicene Creed, and Johnny Pops.

Wear appropriate shoes, bring a water bottle, and meet outside the main door of the nature center building ready to hike at 1:30. RSVP here by Oct. 14:



WOMEN OF REDEEMER BIBLE STUDIES

This year we will study the book of Acts, a continuation of the Gospel of Luke. As we study this narrative of the early Church, we will also be reading New Testament letters as they are relevant to the life of the first century body of Christ. Meeting plans will be sensitive to public health guidelines.

- Mondays at 7 pm beginning **September 13**. Contact Barbie Anderson, bwanderson70@comcast.net, 651-491-3536.
- Thursdays at 9:30am beginning **September 16**. Contact Cindy Calvin, cindycalvin@me.com, 612-889-9963.

MORNING PRAYER - WEDNESDAYS, 7:30 A.M.

Morning Prayer meets via Zoom on Wednesdays, 7:30 a.m. each week.

Morning Prayer follows a brief order of service lasting approximately 30 minutes that includes musical worship, scripture readings, a brief reflection on the day's scripture passage, and prayer. Login information and a downloadable orders of service is available using this QR code:



GOOD NEIGHBOR TEAM

Church of the Redeemer is forming a Good Neighbor team (formerly Refugee Life) to welcome the Almahamid family from Syria: Father mid-30's, Mother mid-20's, Daughter - 6, Son - 4 who arrived in Minnesota earlier this month. Please be in prayer for this family as they adjust to a new home and new country.

Please contact Cheryl Krusen at cakrusen@gmail.com if you would like to participate.

SET-UP & TAKE-DOWN HELP NEEDED

We are in need of some additional set-up and take-down help on Sundays. Set-up takes place from 3:00-3:30, before the service, and take-down occurs in the half hour following the service. Volunteers serve about once a month.

Please contact Sonia Keillor at sonia@oftheredeemer.org if you are able to serve in this way.

BUILDING TEAM UPDATE

“But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose confidence is in him.
They will be like a tree planted by the water
that sends out its roots by the stream.
- Jer. 17:7-8a

Over the coming ministry year, the whole church is invited to join in prayer, preparation, and petition; asking God, our Father, to plant Church of the Redeemer in a place where we can put down deep roots. Last month, our building committee met to outline our hopes for a permanent church home. We want to communicate that:

- Our relationship with Calvary is strong. The church leaders have been welcoming and gracious to us, but meeting in their sanctuary isn't meant to be a long-term arrangement.
- Our goal is to stay in the east metro, with St. Paul and its inner suburbs as the heart of our search.
- We desire a physical location that provides beauty in our worship experience, safety for our children, and flexibility for missions and outreach.
- As we pursue a new site, we hope to build our relationship with our sister congregation, St. John's Karen Anglican.
- We recognize the realities of the market. What we want in a building is exactly what other growing congregations desire; any potential property listings are going to require prayerful but quick decisions.

We are asking you to:

- Pray that God would provide a building.
- Pray for the work of the building committee: Roger Christensen, Dan Leafblad, Jordan Schroeder, Holly Willmarth, and Fr. Paul.
- Pray for our congregation, as any change, even one that is long-awaited, can bring stress and uncertainty.
- Prepare to give financially toward the purchase and maintenance of a building.
- Be our eyes and ears in your neighborhoods and networks. As in home buying, sometimes church properties sell through the grapevine. Help us in our search.

If you have any questions, contact Roger Christensen or the other members of the building committee: Dan Leafblad, Jordan Schroeder and Holly Willmarth, using this QR code.



CONFIRMATION & RECEPTION

Sunday, October 31, 4:30 p.m.

Confirmation or reception is a worship service in which believers make a public profession of faith in Jesus, reaffirm their baptismal vows, and receive the laying on of hands by a Bishop. In the laying on of hands, the Bishop prays for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, that God would strengthen them to live a life of faith in service of Christ and his kingdom.

Several participants from our 2020 Lenten Discipleship groups and this year's Discovering Redeemer class will be confirmed or received in our worship service on Sunday, Oct. 31. Bishop Julian Dobbs, who is visiting our diocese by invitation of our acting Bishop John Miller, will preside over the service. This worship service is a rich and exciting event at the start of a ministry year!

HOLY BAPTISM

Sunday, November 7, 4:30 p.m.

"In baptism we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are made regenerate by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (The Book of Common Prayer, 2019, p. 168)

All Saints' Sunday, Nov. 7, is an especially appropriate occasion to celebrate the sacrament of Baptism. If you would like to be baptized, or to present your child for baptism, please contact Fr. Paul or another member of our clergy.

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