



CHURCH OF THE
REDEEMER

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

O Come and Sing unto the Lord

IRISH, CM

Melody from *A Collection of Psalm Tunes* (Dublin, 1749)

1. O come and sing un - to the Lord, to him our voic - es raise;
2. Be - fore his pres - ence let us come with praise and thank - ful voice;
3. The Lord our God is King of kings, a - bove all gods his throne;
4. To him the spa - cious sea be - longs, he made its waves and tides;
5. O come, and bow - ing down to him our wor - ship let us bring;

1. let us in our most joy - ful songs the Lord, our Sav - ior, praise.
2. let us sing psalms to him with grace, with grate - ful hearts re - joice.
3. the depths of earth are in his hand, the moun - tains are his own.
4. and by his hand the ris - ing land was formed, and still a - bides.
5. yea, let us kneel be - fore the Lord, our Mak - er and our King.

WELCOME

WORSHIP THE LORD

Worship the Lord in spirit and truth
Worship the Lord in love

Let us fix our eyes on Him
With pure hearts rise to Him
The King of Glory in our midst

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*Celebrant: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Celebrant and People: 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

ALMIGHTY GOD

Verse 1

Almighty God to you all hearts are open
Searching all our thoughts and anxious fears
Wash us in the fountain of your mercy
Come with your light, we cannot hide from you

Verse 2

Almighty God to you all hearts are open
With gratitude we raise our song to you
Come and fill the praises of your people
In grace and truth, you make us new again

Chorus

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

Verse 3

Almighty God to you all hearts are open
We long for more than what this world provides
No shallow spring will ever satisfy us
Your river deep floods over everything

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O Lord God, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

DEUTERONOMY 30:15-20

¹⁵ "See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. ¹⁶ If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you today, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. ¹⁷ But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸ I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹ I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, ²⁰ loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 138

¹ I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
² I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your
faithfulness,
for you have exalted above all things
your name and your word.
³ On the day I called, you answered me;
my strength of soul you increased.
⁴ All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth,
⁵ and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord.

⁶ For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly,
but the haughty he knows from afar.

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life;

you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,
and your right hand delivers me.

⁸ The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

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.**

COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The Holy Bible, ESV

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! Opening our hearts to Him
Singing Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus is our King**

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

People: Glory to you Lord Christ

LUKE 14:25-33

²⁵ Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them, ²⁶ "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, ³⁰ saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.' ³¹ Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

SERMON

Rev. Paul Calvin

THE NICENE CREED

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

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten 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,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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 by God through his forgiveness, we also remember that He has given us the ministry of reconciliation with each other. "The Lord be with you," and the response, "And with your spirit." is a translation of Galatians 6:18 and a form of prayer and blessing. May the peace of the Lord be always with you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY

Leader: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

People: And of your own have we given you.

1 Chronicles 29:11, 14

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THE DOXOLOGY

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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of



power and might, _____ Ho - ly, ho - ly,



ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, —



— hea - ven and earth are full, —



full — of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na



in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high-



est. Bless - ed is he who comes —



in the name of the Lord. — Ho - san - na



in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high-



est.

Sanctus
Franz Peter Schubert

*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 from the minister and then receive either wine (silver tray) or juice (brass tray) from the Communion minister.

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 private and confidential, and whatever you share with prayer ministers will not be brought up again by them unless you initiate.

THROUGH THE LOVE OF GOD OUR SAVIOUR

Verse 1

Through the love of God our Saviour
All will be well
Free and changeless is His favour
All all is well
Precious is the blood that heals us
Perfect is the grace that seals us
Strong the hand stretched out to shield us
All must be well

Verse 2

Though we pass through tribulation
All will be well
Ours is such a full salvation
All all is well
Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Holy through the Spirit's guiding
All must be well

Verse 3

We expect a bright tomorrow
All will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow
All all is well
On our Father's love relying
Jesus every need supplying
Or in living or in dying
All must be well

SEE HOW GOOD IT IS (PSALM 133)

Verse 1

See how good it is
Gathering with friends
Welcoming the stranger in
See how good it is

Chorus

When God's children live as one
By the Spirit we become
The open arms of God
To a world in need of love

Verse 2

Sad divisions cease
We're ordained as priests
Spreading out God's joyful feast
See how good it is

Verse 3

See the earth renewed
By the morning dew
All creation sings the truth:
"See how good it is!"

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HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

Verse 1

My life flows on in endless song
Above earth's lamentation
I hear the sweet though far off hymn
That hails a new creation
Through all the tumult and the strife
I hear that music ringing
It finds an echo in my soul
How can I keep from singing

Verse 2

What though my joys and comforts die
The Lord my Saviour liveth
What though the darkness gather round
Songs in the night He giveth
No storm can shake my inmost calm
While to that refuge clinging
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth
How can I keep from singing

Verse 3

I lift mine eyes; the cloud grows thin
I see the blue above it;
And day by day this pathway smoothes
Since first I learned to love it:
The peace of Christ
Makes fresh my heart
A fountain ever springing
All things are mine since I am His
How can I keep from singing

Robert Lowry
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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 into the world 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: Alleluia, alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, 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 our mission of sharing in Christ's ministry of reconciliation through worship, testimony and faithful presence. If you are worshiping with us for the first time, we would love to get to know you better. If you would like to be contacted by one of our clergy or receive church communications, please use this QR code.



SEPTEMBER '22 - JANUARY '23 VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Our Sunday volunteer schedule, Sept. through Jan., is now available in Breeze. Please take time to check your schedule. Let Sonia Keillor (sonia@ofthedeemer.org) know if you have a conflict with your dates and she will find a sub for you.

To check your schedule, log in to Breeze:
<https://ofthedeemer.breezechms.com/login>
Go to: Profile > Volunteering.

Thank you for serving the body of Christ at Church of the Redeemer!

If you are interested in serving for the first time or in a new way, please use this accompanying QR code.



Women of the church are warmly invited to join us this fall as we make space to listen to God and one another through worship, fellowship, prayer, and lectio divina.

Sept 22 - Listening Prayer

Oct 8 - Day Retreat

Nov 3 - Listening Prayer

Dec 1 - Listening Prayer

We will be meet for listening prayer from 7-9 pm at the Calvin home. More details to come! If you have questions in the meantime please contact Haley Scharf (haleyscharf@gmail.com), Anne Calvin (calvinanne@me.com), or Gretchen Held (gretchen.h.held@gmail.com).

WOMEN'S
Listening
prayer

MEN'S
Listening
prayer

Join us on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 7 p.m. We will meet at the Lundgrens' home (2223 Ferris Lane, Roseville MN 55113) to follow our practice of worship, testimony, journaling and prayer. Joe Stark will share his testimony.

Children in 1st through 5th grades are invited to join us for a new year of Kids' Listening Prayer. We will gather six Saturdays this coming school year, learning to pay attention to and listen for God's voice as we explore the liturgical seasons through prayer, art, and fellowship.

kids
Listening
prayer

Our first Listening Prayer, celebrating **All Saints' Day**, will be the morning of November 5. Look for a sign-up in October!

Other KLP dates this year will be Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 25, Apr 15, & May 20.

kidCONNECT

Fall KidConnect begins September 11 at 4:15pm.

We are looking forward to a new year of ministry with children! Look below for class information.

PreK & Kindergarten

Play is God's Big Story for three to five year olds, based on 36 stories from Genesis to Acts. Our PreK/K children will go on a joyful journey to discover God's love.

1st - 3rd Grades

Godly Play is a Montessori-based curriculum, which engages children through wonder, play, and imagination. Children will go on a journey through the Old and New Testaments and will explore some liturgical elements of our Anglican worship.

4th & 5th Grades

This is the second year in a two year series based on a curriculum called Echo the Story, which presents the big picture of God's story through chronological Bible narrative. This year we turn to the New Testament, focusing on the life and words of Jesus THE Word, and on the ongoing work of his Spirit in and through the church.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

September 10, 9-11 a.m. at Calvary Church

All are welcome to attend! This training is required if one of the following describes you:

- volunteer with children or youth
- Jr volunteer (ages 14-17)
- clergy, vestry, and staff
- greeter
- prayer team member

Topics will include the deanery's policies, child advocacy, and abuse disclosures and reporting. Central to the training will be our biblical directive to defend and protect the vulnerable among us. Use the page linked to the accompanying QR code to indicate whether you are able to attend or not. Alternative options will be given if you are not able to attend on September 10.



YOUTH GROUP

All students entering grades 6-12 this fall are invited to participate in youth group activities.

Sunday afternoon Youth Group gatherings will resume at 3:15 on Sunday September 11th.

Youth Families Camping

Please join our 2nd annual youth families camping trip at Baker Park Reserve, **September 17-18!** Contact Bjorn Lundgren (bjornolinlundgren@gmail.com) if you have questions. Use this QR code for more information and to sign up.



For more details regarding activities for youth or to receive informational emails, please contact Emily Schroeder at eeschroeder@gmail.com.

FESTIVAL CHOIR FOR ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY, NOV. 6

This is for all ages (children, youth, and adults) and practice begins on September 11 in the music room at 4:10 p.m. Contact Deacon Liz if you are interested or have questions.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES - BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12

Both studies meet at the Leafblad's Home (3520 Siems Ct, Arden Hills)

MONDAY MORNINGS

All women are invited to attend a weekly Bible Study in the book of Genesis. From the first verse of Genesis, the book of beginnings, we encounter God as a God of Love and redemption. As we look at the early history of God's interactions with his people, we will rediscover him as not only the Creator of our world, but as our loving Father who is committed to his children.

Please join us on **Mondays, 9:30-11:30am**, starting Sept. 12. Contact Cindy Calvin (cindycalvin@me.com) to sign up or if you have questions about childcare.

MONDAY EVENINGS

The Monday evening women's Bible study will gather at 6pm on Sept 12 to share a potluck meal and launch our study of Genesis! On subsequent Mondays we will meet for discussion from **7-9pm**, using a variety of study methods to help us encounter, understand, and be formed by this foundational book of Scripture.

Please contact Sonia Keillor (sonia@ofthedeemer.org) or Haley Scharf (haleyscharf@gmail.com) if you're planning to attend or would like more information. We'd love to have you join us!

GENERAL FUND GIVING SUMMARY		
As of	Actual Giving	Budgeted Giving
Aug.28, 2022	\$61,837	\$65,342

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