

St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Prayer attributed to St. Francis

October 6, 2024

Followers of Jesus, sharing God's love with all...
an adventure for life!

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

In Preparation for Worship

- **Within the sanctuary** please remember that some people use this time of silence to prepare for worship.
- **Whenever the cross is carried in procession through the congregation**, we turn to face the cross to signify our way of life as followers of Jesus.
- **Large-print bulletins and copies of the worship order** are available; ask an usher for assistance.
- **Assistive hearing devices** are available from the ushers.
- **Please silence your cell phone.**

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Please be respectful of people who use this time to prepare for worship.

Prelude

I Will Be a Child of Peace

Elaine Hagenberg
Illuminati

Welcome



Please stand in body or spirit

Hymn All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, All
crea - tures great and small, All things wise and
won - der - ful, The Lord God made them all.

Verses



1. Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, Each
2. The pur - ple - head - ed moun - tain, The
3. The cold wind in the win - ter, The
4. God gave us eyes to see them, And
lit - tle bird that sings, God made their glow - ing
riv - er run - ning by, The sun - set, and the
plea - sant sum - mer sun, The ripe fruits in the
lips that we might tell How great is God Al -
D.C.
col - ors, God made their ti - ny wings.
morn - ing That bright - ens up the sky.
gar - den, God made them ev - 'ry one.
might - y, Who has made all things well.

Text: Cecil F. Alexander, 1818-1895, alt.
Tune: ROYAL OAK, 7 6 7 6 with refrain; English Melody; Adapted by Martin Shaw, 1875-1958

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the friendship of
the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us
free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

The first part of the hymn consists of six staves of music. The first two staves are the refrain, and the next four staves are the first verse. The music is in a single melodic line on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the notes.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the
hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and
might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

The second part of the hymn consists of six staves of music. The first two staves are the refrain, and the next four staves are the second verse. The music is in a single melodic line on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the notes.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

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 and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

Please be seated



WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

Reading

Galatians 6:14-18 (The Message)

A reading from St. Paul's letter to the early church at Galatia

For my part, I am going to boast about nothing but the Cross of our Master, Jesus Christ. Because of that Cross, I have been crucified in relation to the world, set free from the stifling atmosphere of pleasing others and fitting into the little patterns that they dictate. Can't you see the central issue in all this? It is not what you and I do—submit to circumcision, reject circumcision. It is what God is doing, and he is creating something totally new, a free life! All who walk by this standard are the true Israel of God—his chosen people. Peace and mercy on them!

Quite frankly, I don't want to be bothered anymore by these disputes. I have far more important things to do—the serious living of this faith. I bear in my body scars from my service to Jesus.

May what our Master Jesus Christ gives freely be deeply and personally yours, my friends. Oh, yes!

May we open ourselves to what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Amen.**



Psalm 148



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Hallelujah! Praise the LORD | from the heavens;
praise God | in the heights.

**Praise the LORD, | all you angels;
sing praise, all you | hosts of heaven.**

Praise the LORD, | sun and moon;
sing praise, all you | shining stars.

**Praise the LORD, heav- | en of heavens,
and you waters a- | bove the heavens.**

Let them praise the name | of the LORD,
who commanded, and they | were created,
**who made them stand fast forev- | er and ever,
giving them a law that shall not | pass away.**

Praise the LORD | from the earth,
you sea monsters | and all deeps;
**fire and hail, | snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, do- | ing God's will;**

mountains | and all hills,
fruit trees | and all cedars;
**wild beasts | and all cattle,
creeping things and | flying birds;**

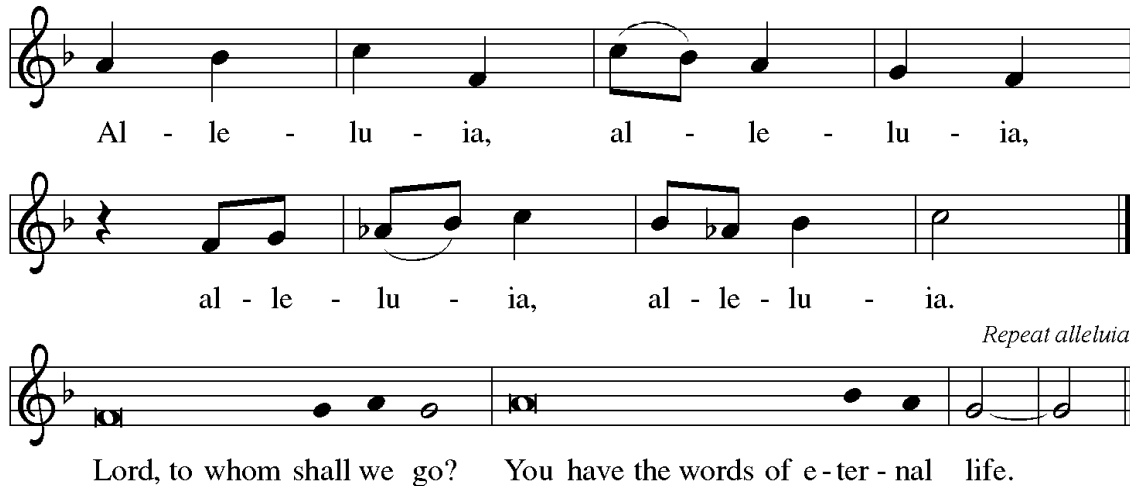
sovereigns of the earth | and all peoples,
princes and all rulers | of the world;
**young | men and maidens,
old and | young together.**

Let them praise the name | of the LORD,
whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over | earth and
heaven.

**The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all |
faithful servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. | Hallelujah!**

Please stand in body or spirit

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Gospel

Matthew 10:7-13 (The Message)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus sent his twelve harvest hands out with this charge:

“Don’t begin by traveling to some far-off place to convert unbelievers. And don’t try to be dramatic by tackling some public enemy. Go to the lost, confused people right here in the neighborhood. Tell them that the kingdom is here. Bring health to the sick. Raise the dead. Touch the untouchables. Kick out the demons. You have been treated generously, so live generously.

“Don’t think you have to put on a fund-raising campaign before you start. You don’t need a lot of equipment. You are the equipment, and all you need to keep that going is three meals a day. Travel light.

“When you enter a town or village, don’t insist on staying in a luxury inn. Get a modest place with some modest people, and be content there until you leave.

“When you knock on a door, be courteous in your greeting. If they welcome you, be gentle in your conversation. If they don’t welcome you, quietly withdraw. Don’t make a scene. Shrug your shoulders and be on your way.”

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

Proclamation

FRANCIS MEANT WHAT HE DIDN’T SAY

Musical Reflection

Psalm 141: Let My Prayer Rise Up

Marty Haugen
Illuminati

Apostles' Creed

Let us confess our faith in the Triune God as expressed in these historic words:

**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.**

Community Prayers

Let us pray....

After each petition: "Your mercy is great, O God." **Receive our prayer.
Amen.**

Included in our daily prayers are those with special needs or concerns:

Bebe McCoy, Robin Stokes, Bonnie Hegreness, Heidi Carman, Mary Kennedy, Kevin Bailey's sister Kleta Childs, Jeremy Davis, Bebe McCoy's brother-in-law Walt and her sister Jan, Brittany Parsons, Mary Bowling's sister Val, John Kennedy's niece Michele Wolfe, Becky Trover's sister Maddie Sutphin, son-in-law Brandon James, and her niece Olivia Theissen, Skye Andree, Carolyn Moehring, Kris Kauffman, Ruth Murray's daughter Ellen Rose, Kathie Ehrich, John Huber, Barbara and David Hairston, Dottie and Larry Bird, Karen Kent, Roman Fisher, Terry Warren's sister Elaine, the family of Nathaniel Bird's father-in-law Wendell Jordan who died this week

For the people of All Saints Lutheran Church in Worthington

For Redeemer community member Heidi Carman

Together Creating Something Greater than Ourselves: Inreach

Sachio and Hitoshi Phillips

Time with the Young People

Sharing the peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

*Members are encouraged to move around the sanctuary to greet each with a hearty handshake or a hug.
For those who have special concerns or who do not wish close contact, please offer a sign of blessing to let others
know you are more comfortable greeting them from a distance.*

*We will continue to take a moment to greet those who are worshipping via livestream before greeting those in the
sanctuary.*



WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION

*Jesus invited all who were hungry for food, healing, justice, and joy to share this communion meal.
Since this is his meal, and he is present to us in it, all are welcome.*

In body or spirit, please stand

Offertory

You Are Holy

1*



You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.



Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

2



You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



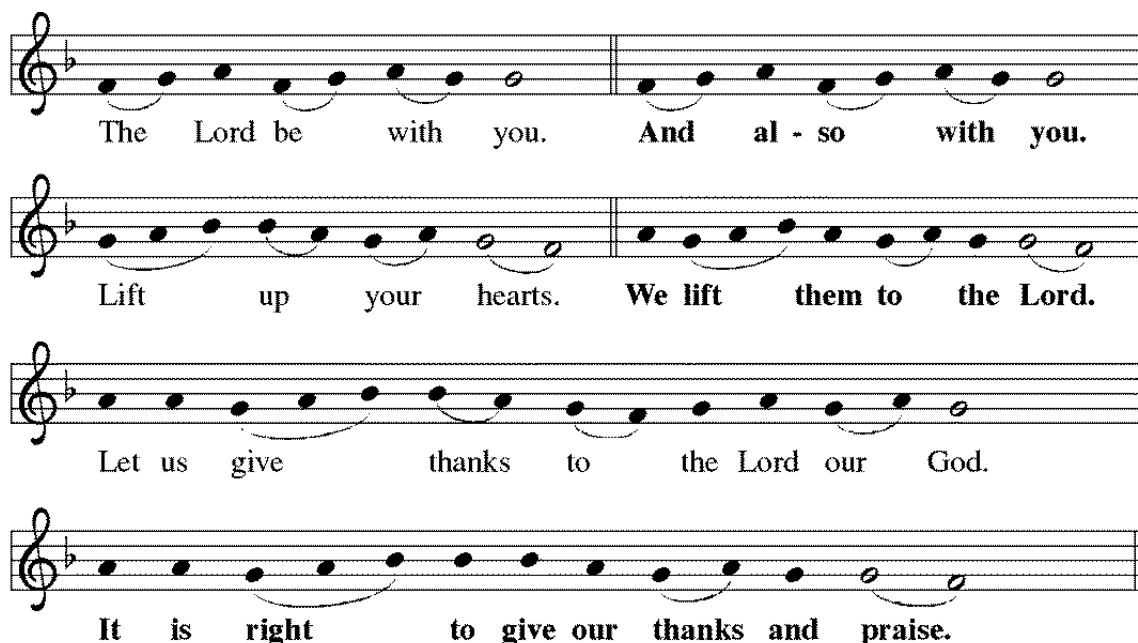
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

* *May be sung in canon.*

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Great Thanksgiving



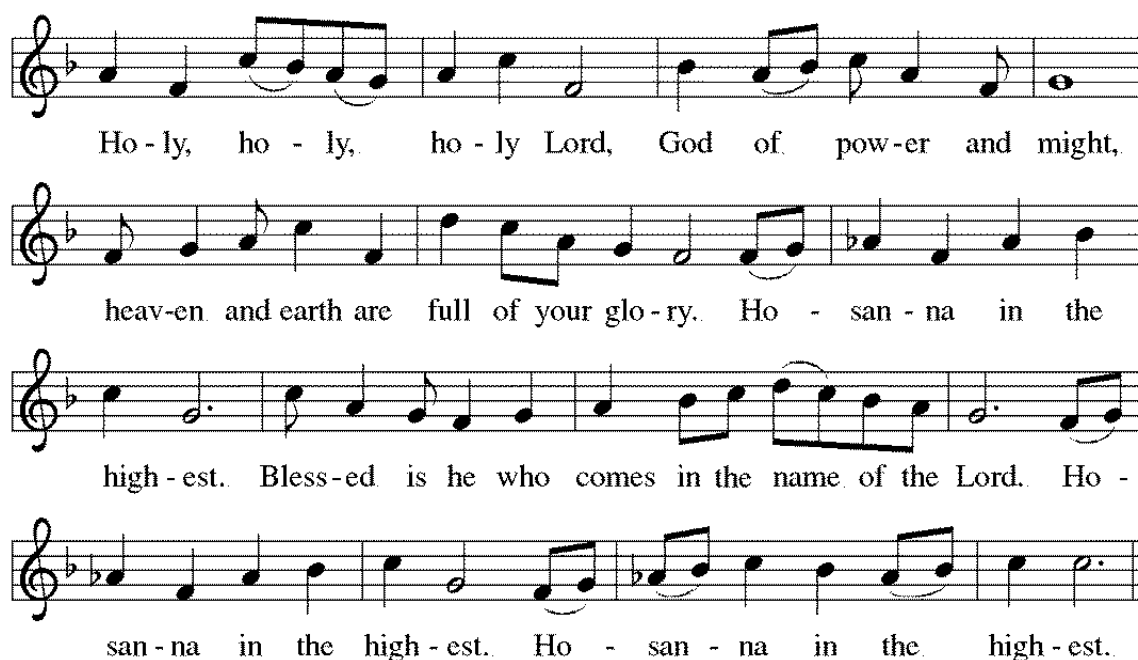
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God, you are before all things; you are beyond all things; and in the midst of all things and all peoples you have made yourself known.

In Israel's ancient stories, and in stories of people, communities, and nations seeking identity, feeling their strength, and struggling with their weakness, you have made yourself known.

In Jesus of Nazareth, in compassion for the outcast, forgiveness for the fallen, hope for the poor and hungry; in his life poured out for others and broken by hatred and fear, you have made yourself known.

Therefore we join our praises with countless people before us, celebrating your power in goodness and your might in compassion, as we sing:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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.

We greet the one who comes in your name: your true light, your true love, the bread of compassion, the wine of renewal.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, Jesus took bread, gave you thanks, broke it, and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take this and eat: This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me."

After supper he took the cup of wine, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you: This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this to remember me."

Come to us, Spirit of our Lord of love, and let the bread and wine before us bear your life to our life, nourish us with Jesus' vision of hope, and unite us in one body of peace.

We commit ourselves to walk in your way as we pray:

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Sharing the Meal

The gifts of God, for the people of God. Jesus welcomed all to this meal.

So do we.

Please be seated

You may come forward to receive the elements, remain seated and use the pre-filled communion cups available at the door, or let an usher know you'd like to be served in your seat. Wine is in the outer rings of the tray, grape-apple juice in the inner ring. Gluten-free wafers are available on request, ask Pastor.

Hymn **Make Me a Channel of Your Peace**

Verses 1, 2, 4



1. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where
 2. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where
 4. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. It



there is ha - tred, let me bring your love. Where
 there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
 is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned, in



there is in - ju - ry, your par - don, Lord, And
 there is dark - ness, on - ly light, And
 giv - ing of our - selves that we re - ceive, and in



where there's doubt, true faith in you.
 where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy.
 dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

Verse 3



3. Oh, Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek So much to be con -



soled as to con - sole. To be un - der - stood as to un - der -



stand. To be loved as to love with all my soul.

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 Dedicated to Mrs. Frances Tracy

Hymn

God of the Sparrow



1 God of the spar - row God of the whale God of the swirl - ing
 2 God of the earth - quake God of the storm God of the trum - pet
 3 God of the rain - bow God of the cross God of the emp - ty
 4 God of the hun - gry God of the sick God of the prod - i -



stars How does the crea - ture say Awe
 blast How does the crea - ture cry Woe
 grave How does the crea - ture say Grace
 gal How does the crea - ture say Care



How does the crea - ture say Praise
 How does the crea - ture cry Save
 How does the crea - ture say Thanks
 How does the crea - ture say Life

5 God of the neighbor
 God of the foe
 God of the pruning hook
 How does the creature say Love
 How does the creature say Peace

6 God of the ages
 God near at hand
 God of the loving heart
 How do your children say Joy
 How do your children say Home

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Please stand in body or spirit

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of compassion, we thank you for nourishing us with the bread of life and the wine of hope. As in Christ your love flowed out to those around him, so let your love flow through us to others. As in Christ your life was broken, so let your life meet us in our brokenness and fill us all with joy, through Jesus, our life and our joy.

Amen.

WE ARE SENT

Hymn All Creatures, Worship God Most High!



1 All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev-'ry voice in earth and
2 Sing, broth-er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and
3 Sing, broth-er fire, so mirth-ful, strong; drive far the shad-ows, join the



sky: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Sing, broth-er sun, in splen-dor
grain: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Dear sis-ter wa-ter, use-ful,
throng: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Dear moth-er earth, so rich in



bright; sing, sis-ter moon and stars of night:
clear, make mu-sic for your Lord to hear: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-
care, praise God in col-ors bright and rare:



lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

O sisters, brothers, take your part,
and worship God with humble heart:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One:
Alleluia.

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Blessing

Amen.

Announcements

Postlude

By Our Love

Christy Nockels
Illuminati

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The communion liturgy is adapted from "Enter with Joy," by Pat Bennett, published by Wild Goose Publications.



This morning we welcome ***Illuminati***, the *Sacred Music Ensemble* of the *Columbus Gay Men's Chorus*.

Illuminati performs monthly at various religious institutions and events throughout central Ohio, and sometimes beyond, and is proud to be a bridge between the LGBTQIA+ and religious communities. ***Illuminati*** works to demonstrate that we all have a place in sacred spaces, and are whole, holy, and loved. ***Illuminati***'s mission is to demonstrate, through song, that ALL people have a place in the religious community.

Adult Ed
September & October – 11:15 am

LEADING CAUSES OF LIFE

- 10/6 “Agency Causes Life”*
- 10/13 “Blessing Causes Life”*
- 10/27 “Hope Causes Life”*

***10/20 Sermon feedback with
Guest Preacher Hank Langknecht***

In-Person and Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83475541581?pwd=PEyYLFqECnuQBzf9bSbagxGY44GXcU.1>
Meeting ID: 834 7554 1581 = Passcode: 752230
Phone only: 1-312-626-6799



Monthly Sunday School for all ages!
Sunday, October 13 == 11:15 am



Bible Study
**The Book of
Revelation**
Tuesdays + 1:00 pm

In-Person and Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86259497992?pwd=zbqyreRTMjc2DXXPiJD5mQRc5UIxjdA.1>
Meeting ID: 862 5949 7992
Passcode: 830218
Phone only: 1-312-626-6799

Join us for:

Blessings for your animals

(pets & animals of all sizes are welcome - from schnauzers to snakes!)

Sunday, Oct. 6, 2024
4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.



Redeemer Lutheran Church lawn
1555 S. James Rd.



A Brewing Faith

Tuesday, October 8, 6:30 pm
Conversation and fellowship

IN PERSON

Columbus Brewing Company
200 Kelton Avenue



Advent Devotionals

Please consider writing a devotional
for this year's devotional booklet.

Details are on the signup on the
bulletin board, or on our website at
<https://tinyurl.com/3avcf4eh>

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday – October 18 – 7:00 pm

*Trivia Night is back!
Join us for an evening of fun!*

We'll form teams (be thinking of a team name!)
and the competition will be fierce over
numerous rounds of questions. Don't think you
can't possibly contribute to your trivia team
because the questions will cover a range of
topics over a range of decades. The best teams
consist of diverse people to handle the variety
of questions.

Feel free to bring your own beer, root beer or
other beverage and a snack to share.



Sister Act Fall Retreat

October 11-13

Hope Wood Pines



CROP WALK

The CROP Hunger Walk will occur in Columbus on
October 13

The Redeemer Team web page is here:
<https://events.crop hungerwalk.org/cropwalks/team/redeemer-lutheran-church-2>

Donations may be made online or by cash or check made out to
CWS/CROP. This year's Redeemer Team includes *Kathleen Zwanziger,*
Wendy Stoica, Heidi Sherer, and Connie Criswell.

KEY ELECTION DATES

November 5, 2024

Deadline to Register to Vote – 9:00 pm October 7

Check your voter registration status at:
<https://voterlookup.ohiosos.gov/voterlookup.aspx>

Register to vote or update your registration online at:
<https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/register/>

Absentee Voting by Mail Begins October 8, ending postmark
deadline **November 4**

Election Day: November 5 (Polls Open 6:30 am - 7:30 pm)



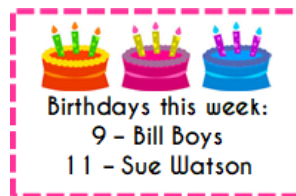
OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Presiding Minister	Brad Binau, Pastor
Assisting Minister	Connie Criswell
Reader	Karen Rider
Cantor	Heidi Sherer
ASL Interpreter	Bryan Neal
Organist & Senior Choir Director	Kathy Rapp
Pianist & Chime Choir Director	Karen Kent
Usher	Kathleen Zwanziger
Vergers	Michelle Clemence / Wendy Stoica
Communion Prep	Nancy Magargal
Producers	Michele Disbro, April Smith
Hospitality	Michelle Clemence

*Flowers are given by **the Hoddinott family** in memory of **Brittany Amon**.
Noisy Offering will go to Bishop Griffin Resource Center garden.*

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER OCTOBER 6 - 13

Today	8:45 am	Senior Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Education
	4:00 pm	Blessing of the Animals
Monday	5:00 pm	Zoom Executive Team
Tuesday	1:00 pm	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Bible Study
	6:30 pm	A Brewing Faith, East Market
Friday-Sunday		Sister Act Retreat, Hopewood Pines
Next Sunday		CROP Walk
	8:45 am	Senior Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:15 am	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Education



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