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Two Rabbis Comment on High Holy Days

Our Jewish friends have just concluded their High Holy Days, beginning with Rosh HaShanah, the Jewish New Year, and concluding with Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. The thoughts of two gifted Rabbis have much to offer all of us.

- Pastor Brad

“On Turning”

Now is the time for turning. The leaves are beginning to turn from green to red to orange. The birds are beginning to turn and are heading once more toward the south. The animals are beginning to turn to storing their food for the winter.

For leaves, birds and animals, turning comes instinctively.

But for us, turning does not come so easily.

It takes an act of will for us to make a turn. It means breaking old habits. It means admitting that we have been wrong, and this is never easy.

It means losing face. It means starting all over again. And this is always painful. It means saying I am sorry. It means recognizing that we have the ability to change. These things are terribly hard to do.

But unless we turn, we will be trapped forever in yesterday’s ways. Lord help us to turn from callousness to sensitivity, from hostility to love, from pettiness to purpose, from envy to contentment, from carelessness to discipline, from fear to faith.

Turn us around, oh, Lord, and bring us back toward you. Revive our lives as at the beginning. And turn us toward each other, Lord, for in isolation, there is no life.

- Rabbi Jack Riemer

Why does Rosh HaShanah precede Yom Kippur? No sooner do we mark the New Year than we begin repenting for our sins. Surely the logical sequence would be the reverse: we should repent and then usher in the New Year with a clean slate.

Rosh HaShanah is a day we celebrate the world. We appreciate the beauty, the wonder, and the miraculousness of life. That appreciation is critical; for only when we understand how splendid yet fragile is God’s world can we begin to repent for having damaged or neglected it. All tikkun, all reparation, begins in appreciation. We heal relationships because we understand their value. We seek to restore the imbalances in the natural world because its native pageantry dazzles our eyes. Yom Kippur is the outcome of our Rosh HaShanah vision: surrounded by possibility, we need to heal what we have hurt, or nurture the untended patches of God’s garden. Seeing the cracks in creation, we acknowledge our obligation to fill them. First comes gratitude, then regret, then restoration.

- Rabbi David Wolpe

Rabbi Jack Riemer is Rabbi emeritus of Congregation Beth Tikvah in Boca Raton, FL, and founder of the National Rabbinic Network. Rabbi David Wolpe is emeritus Rabbi of Sinai Temple, in Los Angeles, CA.

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The Redeemer Community

October: *Stewardship Month at Redeemer.*

Kathy Denhard writes, “As the RLC website proclaims: We are a church that believes God is calling us into the world — together. And at Redeemer, we believe together we create something greater than ourselves.

“The ELCA’s 65 synods vary in size, geography, membership, staffing, and program. The smallest synod has 30 congregations — the largest nearly 300. The synods are grouped into nine regions, which are points of connection for them and the churchwide organization. Synods unite the work of congregations within their areas, serve as regional support, and guide pastoral and other staff candidates. To strengthen the relationship between synod leaders and the churchwide office, many churchwide teams relate to and support the work of the synods.

“Redeemer Lutheran is a partner in the Southern Ohio Synod. Through the years, the ELCA and Southern Ohio Synod have supported our church community in many ways, During COVID, certainly a time of crisis, the synod connected churches around safe worship practices (masks, cleaning, communion). Their congregation consultant met with Church Council and Property Team many times to discuss how to initiate a live-streaming service and helped in creating the video production space.

“They provide to our Council resources through a President ‘Bootcamp’ that addresses finance and budgeting, templates for policies on the constitution, child protection, sabbatical and program for keeping our church safe from violence and intruders.

“They also provide resources for youth and family via the Youth Gathering, faith fundamentals for Sunday School and directed resources for families who were concerned about worshipping in person during COVID.

“Through direct financial support of the ELCA/Southern Ohio Synod and the THRIVE Campaign, Redeemer supports the synod because the synod supports us and helps new congregations grow God’s love and guides pastors and members to share God’s love.”

Last Food Giveaway Set for Oct. 17

The last food giveaway Mid-Ohio Food Cooperative/Lutheran Social Services Food Giveaway of the year is set for **Thursday, Oct. 17** between 3-5:30 p.m. Set-up begins at 1 p.m. and clean up generally runs until about 6 p.m. The October giveaway “extras” are cleaning supplies such as wipes, paper towels, sponges, etc. These items can be dropped off in the coatroom, just off the Narthex.

Trivia Night Returns Friday, Oct. 18!!



What is the oldest city in the United States? *The Hound of the Baskervilles* is a crime novel featuring which fictional detective? Do you know the answer to any of these questions? Are you lucky to remember what you had for breakfast today? Either way, we hope you can join us for Redeemer’s Trivia Night on **Friday, Oct. 18** at 7 p.m.

Bring your own beverage and a snack to share. 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. Bring a friend! Come join the fun! See **Michele Disbro** if you have any questions. Come have fun, laugh, learn, and may the smartest team win?!!

Good Neighbors Picnic 2024 Wrap-Up

Carol Heacock reports that on **Saturday, Sept. 28**, the Good Neighbors of Central Ohio (GNoCO), held its 26th annual Good Neighbors Picnic. “Despite the light rain in the afternoon, guests came and enjoyed a hot meal and entertainment under the cover of numerous tents set up throughout Wolfe Park. Highlights from this day of celebration include the following:

- “165 adults and 74 children were transported from shelters.
- “7 school buses were used to pick up guests from the shelters and provide a return ride.
- “460 guests were fed a hot meal at the food tents.
- “147 men received clothing at the Free Store, including a winter coat.
- “182 women shopped at the Free Store for a winter coat, and other items of clothing.
- “92 children of all ages and sizes received a winter coat and other clothing items.

- “329 shoppers received hygiene items.
- “421 shoppers, including 92 children had their choice of a blanket.
- “Reading glasses were handed out and tables of free books were available for all ages.
- “Live music, children’s craft stations, and **Oho the Clown** [*Editor’s note: Redeemer’s own Larry Trover*] were available all afternoon.

“The Good Neighbors of Central Ohio recognizes there are many cultural layers that make up our community. This day encourages people to work side-by-side to demonstrate that we are good neighbors to our often-forgotten community members.

“Many thanks to the Redeemer family for your generous donations to this year’s picnic. For more information go to www.goodneighborspicnic.org.”

‘Noisy Offering’ Going to Lutheran Disaster Response

Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) is the latest beneficiary of Redeemer’s “Noisy Offering” – the offering of coins during the Sunday service. Given the latest two hurricanes – Helene and Milton – that raked Florida and North Carolina and various locations in between, LDR works with its partners to provide immediate relief, such as water, food, clothing, gift cards, tarps and other needs. Since many hurricanes also require a long-term response, Lutheran Disaster Response provides support on the long road to recovery with disaster case management, construction management, attention to unmet needs, and emotional and spiritual care.

Contributions can also be made directly to LDR by calling 800-638-3522. Checks or money orders can be mailed to Lutheran Disaster Response P.O. Box 1809 Merrifield, VA 22116-8009.

“Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to those affected by hurricanes and related disasters, such as mudslides, severe storms and flooding. These gifts also empower us to respond to disasters whenever and wherever they strike. Gifts to ‘Hurricane Response’ at <https://give.elca.org/page/68904/donate/1> will be used in full (100 percent) to assist those affected by hurricanes, until the response is complete.”

Sign Ups Underway for 2024 Advent Devotional Booklet

Members and friends are invited to write a devotion for Redeemer’s 2024 Advent devotional booklet. The list of readings which provide the basis for the devotions is posted on the bulletin board. The meditations should be fewer than 350 words, include a title and conclude with a short prayer. Individual devotions should be emailed to **Mary Benis** by **Monday, November 11** for editing.

There are still plenty of dates available – the sooner you sign up the wider your choices! Call the church office at 614-237-1263 and check with booklet coordinator **Connie Criswell** at cac56@columbus.rr.com with your selections to avoid duplications. Redeemer member **Donna Voelkel** will again provide original art for the cover.

RLC Security Alarm Reminders

April Smith, chair of Redeemer’s Property Team, reminds folks, “When you enter the building and you know no one else is present, please assume that the security alarm is on. There is a keypad next to the kitchenette and also one in the hallway of the education wing as you enter those doors. Look for the orange instruction sheet on the entrance doors. There are also instructions by the keypads.

“Please be sure to disarm the system when you enter and re-arm it when you leave. We have had a few calls recently from the monitoring company indicating intrusion when in fact it was our own folks in the building. Police are dispatched if we cannot respond to the monitoring company in a timely manner.

“If you are unsure how to use the alarm system, if you need a code number, or just have questions about what to do, please see me or **Sue Yehling** and we will help you out!”

Sunday Adult Ed Continues Looking at ‘Leading Causes of Life’

The Sunday Adult Ed Forum continues examining the book *Leading Causes of Life* by **Gary Gunderson** and **Larry Pray** although folks don’t need to read the book to participate. **Pastor Brad** will examine the things that Gunderson and Pray insist actually *cause* life with the first examined this past Sunday being “connection” or “our capacity for interaction with all of creation.” Other conditions for life and the Sundays they will be discussed are as follows:

- **Hope/Sunday, Oct. 27:** Our capacity to remember the future.

Pastor Brad writes, “I believe Jesus came to offer us abundant life. I believe God’s mission is to redeem a languishing creation and restore to every corner of creation a sense of flourishing. That’s why I’m all in with Gary Gunderson and his plea that we stop staring at our consumer culture and all its empty promises about how we can defy death. Let’s refocus on the health practices that actually cause life.”

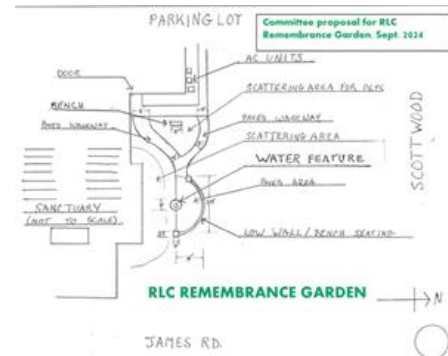
The Adult Ed class is held both in-person and on Zoom. To participate remotely go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83475541581?pwd=PEyYLFqECnuQBzf9bSbagxGY44GXcU.1>; Meeting ID: 834 7554 1581; Passcode: 752230. Phone only: 1-312-626-6799.

Please note: The **Sunday, Oct. 20** Adult Forum will be a “sermon talk-back” session with guest preacher **Rev. Dr. Hank Langknecht**.

Work Continues on RLC’s Memorial Garden

Work is underway on the “Redeemer Lutheran Church Remembering Garden” on the north lawn outside the Sanctuary. Council approved a motion at September meeting to spend \$24,497 for the landscape portion of the memorial garden. Funding for the project is coming from the “Memorial Fund” and the “Mary Kohler Ministry Fund.”

Members of the “Memorial Garden Project Team” are **Michele Disbro** (convenor), **Mary Benis**, **Brad Binau**, **Kathy Mimlitch**, **Al Rider**, **Pastor Dave** and **Linda Williams**.



Tuesday Bible Study Continues Oct. 15

Redeemer’s Tuesday Bible Study continues on **October 15** with a look at the Book of Revelation, led by **Pastor Brad**. It runs from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. both in-person here at church and on Zoom. To Zoom in, go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86259497992?pwd=zbqyreRTMc2DXXPiJD5mQRc5UIxjdA.1>; Meeting ID: 862 5949 7992. Passcode: 830218. Phone only: 1-312-626-6799.

Narthex Art Now Features Banners



The latest installment in the series of art exhibits “Redeemer through the Seasons” is now up featuring Redeemer’s many banners used throughout the year to enhance the liturgical observances. Included with each is a short history and the artist who created it.



The display also includes a special quilt created by member **Kathy Mimlitch** reflecting Redeemer’s members as well as activities in the church. She created the quilt for Redeemer’s 67th Anniversary. Check it out to find the square you signed. If you didn’t sign a square, use the cloth marker to sign one of the white triangles.

Kathy Mimlitch acknowledges **Karen Rider** for the inspiration for the anniversary quilt, **Kathy Rapp** for the embroidered pieces and **Eileen Day** for her consultation on making the wall hanging.

BREAD Updates on Activities; RLC to Hold ‘Listening Session’

Redeemer’s BREAD liaison, **Rob Sievert-Wagner**, recently shared updates on BREAD’s activities:

Environment: The Environmental Campaign is reenergized because they are working on the private tree ordinance. (Reminder, they already won the public tree ordinance.)

Housing: They are working on holding irresponsible landlords accountable.

Non-crisis response teams: BREAD is working to develop a ballot initiative for 2025. This bill would be for the creation of non-crisis response teams to be sent out for non-crisis situations rather than the police. Watch for more information and the opportunity to help



collect signatures for this important ballot initiative. Please see more information here: <https://www.redeemerluth.com/wp-admin/upload.php?item=5609>

BREAD House Meetings: Every fall the BREAD congregations hold house meetings to share updates on the BREAD campaigns and share their concerns about social justice in Columbus. All faith organizations in BREAD hold these listening events as a tool to determine the next project that BREAD would like to focus on. Redeemer will hold its house meeting on **Sunday, Nov. 3**, during the Sunday School hour, beginning at about 11:15 a.m.

Upcoming BREAD Dates

- **Team Assembly: Monday, Oct. 28:** North Broadway UMC at 7 p.m., 48 E. North Broadway Street, 43214.
- **RLC House Meeting/Listening Session: Sunday, Nov. 3.** Room 2 at 11:15 a.m.
- **Annual Assembly: Tuesday, Nov. 12,** Christ the King Catholic Church at 7 p.m., 2777 E. Livingston Ave., 43209.

Important Emails

Info@RedeemerLuth.com – use for communicating with the office, *Reflections* newsletter, **Office Manager Becky Trover**, healing prayer requests or for general information.

MemberCare@RedeemerLuth.com – use for communicating with the Member Care team about needs for personal ministry such as in-home communion, a home visit, meals, etc.

FinSec@RedeemerLuth.com – use for stewardship campaigns.

Itgroup@RedeemerLuth.com – use for communicating with Redeemer’s IT Team for items related to the website.

Property@RedeemerLuth.com – use to report items that need repair in the church building.

SundaySchool@RedeemerLuth.com – use to offer suggestions for our Sunday School ministry.

Transportation@redeemerluth.com – use to request temporary transportation assistance.

Communications@redeemerluth.com – use to send church related announcements or pictures for sharing on Redeemer’s social media sites. Another way is to tag Redeemer in the posts.

Publishing Deadlines for *Reflections*, Sunday Bulletins

For *Reflections*

- **PLEASE SUBMIT PRIOR TO 5 P.M. ON SUNDAYS.**
- Send to info@RedeemerLuth.com and put *Reflections* in subject line.
- Or leave a note in the *Reflections* mailbox at the top of the stairs outside the church office.

For Sunday Bulletins

The deadline for information to be published in Sunday bulletins is the **Wednesday morning** before. That information can be sent to the above email: just put “Bulletin” in the subject line.

Prayers and Personals

Prayers for comfort are asked for **Kathie** and **Nancy Ehrich** on the death of their brother and former Redeemer member **Ralph Ehrich** last week. Prayers of comfort are also asked for the family of **Rev. Jeff Lilley** and his congregation, the Lutheran Church of Honolulu, on his unexpected death Sunday, Oct. 13.

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RLC Welcomes Guest Pastor Sunday, Oct. 20

Dr. Hank Langknecht will be the guest preacher here at Redeemer on **Sunday, Oct. 20**. He has served the people at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Great Falls, VA for the past seven and a half years. For the 17 years prior, he taught preaching and communication at Trinity Lutheran Seminary. Prior to that he served for 10 years as pastor of First English Lutheran Church in Marysville.

Hank and his wife, **Shirla**, have two grown and married sons (Jake and Katie in Cincinnati, Adam and Raquel in Northern Virginia), and an elderly schnauzer called Zeke. Hank and Shirla are both bicyclists, avid readers, and regular movie goers – they walked the two miles from their Bexley home to the Drexel nearly every Monday night for 17 years!

A Note of Thanks

Nathaniel Bird, his family and the **Jordan Family** thank the congregation for their prayers on the illness and death of his father-in-law **Wendell Jordan**.

2025 Calendars Available for Pick-Up

Calendars and planners for 2025 are starting to accumulate on the shelf under the hallway bulletin board. Members and friends are encourage to take as many as you can use and feel free to share with friends and family. **Office Manager Becky Trover** suggests, “If you visit nursing homes or care facilities, oftentimes they like to have wall calendars to post in each room - you are encouraged to take a supply with you.”

RLC T-Shirts Available for Ordering; Deadline Approaches

Next **Monday, Oct. 21** is the deadline to place an order for a Redeemer t-shirt. They are available in a wide variety of styles including sweatshirts and long-sleeve t-shirts. Also, a wide range of colors are available including red, orange, yellow, green blue, fuchsia, purple and black. A variety of styles are also available such as unisex, women’s and youth. The shirts include Redeemer’s logo on the front and Redeemer’s values of inclusion, compassion and justice on the back. Go to <https://www.customink.com/g/amh0-00cw-haan> to make a selection and to order. **(There is a minimum order requirement which the church hasn’t quite met yet. So for those planning to order but haven’t done so, now is the time. Don’t forget: these would make good Christmas presents!)**

Care Kits Available for Distribution

Care Kits, assembled by members of Sister Act and the youth Sunday School classes, can be picked up in the Narthex and distributed to those in the community who need some additional help. Also included is a resource list of where they might go for assistance. It was also suggested folks could insert \$5 into the kits they distribute.

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A reminder: Pastor Dave will NOT be emailing or texting anyone in the congregation while he is away on sabbatical. Anyone who receives a missive from him should not open it and delete it.

October Birthdays

16-Eileen Day
17-Shari Ayers 19-Renee McFarland
19-Miles Smith 20-Ryland Neal
23-Skye Andree 23-Cason Day
23-Sandra Keaton 24-Bret Day
24-Leyton Wolfe 25-Madeline Gosnell
26-Kennedi Jacobs 26-Avery Martin
27-Brad Phillips 27-Krista Skipper
29 Jeremy Davis 30-Martin Binau
31-John Caron

The Wider Church

TUNE IN TONIGHT AT 8 P.M.: World Food Day Event

This special online event will be hosted by **Rev. Amy Current**, bishop of the Southeastern Iowa Synod, and **Imran Siddiqui**, vice president of the ELCA.

Tune in on **Monday, Oct. 15** to hear firsthand stories from partners at ELCA World Hunger projects including Educaci3n Popular en Salud (EPES), a community health organization in Chile founded over 40 years ago, and more recent starts such as Tapestry Farms, a Midwestern urban farm system in the “Quad Cities” of Iowa and Illinois. The impact of 50 years of ELCA World Hunger work will be highlighted. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Local Hearing Set on ELCA's Civic Life & Faith Social Statement

The Authentic Diversity, Inclusion, and Justice Team of the Southern Ohio Synod will hold a hearing on the Draft Social Statement on Civic Life and Faith on **Friday, Oct. 18** from 9:30 - 11:15 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio. Redeemer's Adult Forum spent a number of Sundays earlier this year discussing the statement.

"This event will provide an opportunity to respond to the draft of the social statement and engage with differing viewpoints from across the synod. We are grateful for **Pastor Amy Reumann**, ELCA senior director for witness in society, for her leadership of the discussion and also share our thanks to Trinity Lutheran Seminary for hosting this event and conversation.

"If you would like to join us for this event, we do ask that you read the entirety of the draft social statement prior to attending. You may find the draft social statement [here](#)."

'Trinity Days' Speakers Set, Include Cheryl Peterson

Frequent guest pastor at Redeemer, **Rev. Dr. Cheryl Peterson**, is one of two main speakers at Trinity Seminary's "Trinity Days" set for **Thursday, Oct. 17**. She is to discuss her new book *The Holy Spirit in the Christian Life*.

Keynote speaker for the day is **Rev. Amy Reumann**, the ELCA senior director for witness in society in Washington, D.C. She directs the church's advocacy in federal public policy through the ELCA-affiliated state public policy office (SPPO) network.

Registration opens at 9:30 a.m. with the welcome by Trinity Dean Kleinhans at 10:15 a.m. Reumann speaks at 10:30 a.m. while Peterson will speak at 2:30 p.m., following Reumann's second presentation which begins at 1:15 p.m. All sessions will be held in the Gloria Dei Worship Center. Advance registration can be done online at <https://tinyurl.com/ycxktypz>. Cost is \$65.

Then on Friday, Reumann will lead a hearing on the ELCA's Civic Life and Faith Social Statement – which Redeemer's Adult Forum discussed for several weeks in the spring. The hearing begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Gloria Dei Worship Center. Folks attending are asked to read the draft ahead of time. It can be found online at <https://tinyurl.com/2h4kmvzc>.

Prayer Concerns from ELCA

October 15 "Christ has no body now but mine. He prays in me, works in me, looks through my eyes, speaks through my words, works through my hands, walks with my feet and loves with my heart" (**St. Teresa of Avila**, 1515-1582). Pray for God to work through every aspect of our life that we might give witness to God's boundless love and mercy.

16 World Food Day The theme for World Food Day 2024 is "Right to Foods for a Better Life and a Better Future." Pray that all people will have adequate access to food that is safe and healthy. Give thanks for the work and advocacy of ELCA World Hunger, Lutheran Disaster Response and partner organizations to address the causes of hunger and improve food security. (See separate story, this issue, on Oct. 15 World Food Day event.)

17 "The Bible is a remarkable fountain: The more one draws and drinks of it, the more it stimulates thirst" (**Martin Luther**, 1483-1546). Let us resolve to spend more time studying and discussing Scripture so that we might grow in our understanding of God and connect our faith and the gospel with daily life.

18 The message of the Old Testament prophet Micah is crucial for our world today: "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6:8). Pray that we will humble ourselves and serve our neighbors who suffer poverty, hunger and exclusion.

19 Lift up in prayer youth and family ministry leaders who nurture the faith of young people, reassure them of God's presence and grace, and affirm their value as members of our faith communities. Give thanks for the work, resources and support of ELCA Youth Ministry, the ELCA Youth Gathering and the ELCA Youth Ministry Network.

20 Ask the Spirit to deepen our understanding of our identity and purpose as baptized children of God, called and equipped to live with gratitude and joy, to share the life-giving news of Jesus Christ and to work for justice and peace.

21 Give thanks and praise to our Creator, who is the source of bountiful fall harvests and sustains us in body and spirit.

The Community Beyond

Documentary, Conversation with Death Doulas Set for Oct. 19

Central Ohio Death Doulas are presenting a special showing of “The Last Ecstatic Days” at noon on **Saturday, Oct. 19** at Studio 35 Theatres (3055 Indianola Ave., Columbus, OH 43202). It follows **Ethan Sisser** in his final days of terminal brain cancer as he shares his journey with the world. A Q&A session follows the showing. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online at studio35.com.

Key Election Dates for Nov. 5 Election

Early voting is currently underway for **Tuesday, Nov. 5** election. That means folks can vote either by mail with those ballots having to be postmarked by **Nov. 4** or in person at local boards of elections. That schedule is as follows:

- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 14-18
- 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 21-25
- 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26 and Saturday, Nov. 2
- 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 27 and Sunday, Nov. 3
- 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. from Oct. 28-Nov. 1.

Tuesday, Nov. 5 ELECTION DAY – Polls open 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Deadline for mail ballots to be personally delivered to county board of elections by 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 9: Deadline for boards of election to receive mail-ballots that have been postmarked on or before **Monday, Nov. 4.**

Getting Ready for Worship

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 2024 – 10 a.m.

Lessons

Readings: Isaiah 53:4-12; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

A Prayer for Peace

O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Intercessions & Thanksgiving

+ For the people of Ascension Lutheran Church in Columbus.

+ For Redeemer community members Paula Carson, Skye Andree, Clay Andree, Jeremy Davis, Chelsea Hook, and Sabraya Hood.

Each week we remember in our prayers in worship those who cannot be with us and those with special needs and 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, her 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, Paul Johnson, Karen Kent, Diane Brobeck, Roman Fisher, Terry Warren’s sister Elaine, the family of Ralph Erich.

Worship Leaders

Presiding Minister	Pastor Brad Binau
Preacher	Rev. Dr. Hank Langknecht
Assisting Minister	Michelle Clemence
Reader	Karen Rider
Cantor	
ASL Interpreter	Bryan Neal
Organist & Senior Choir Director	Kathy Rapp
Pianist & Chime Choir Director	Karen Kent
Usher	Ruth Murray
Verger	Michelle Clemence/Wendy Stoica
Producers	Michele Disbro, Sue Yehling
Communion Prep	Nancy Magargal

*Flowers are given by **Emily Kent** celebrating **Miles on his 13th birthday**.
The Noisy Offering will go to Lutheran Disaster Response – Hurricane Relief.*

This Week at Redeemer October 15 – 21, 2024

Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	2:00-8:30 p.m.	Suzuki Music
	6:30 p.m.	Congregation Council
Wednesday	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Suzuki Music
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee and Conversation
Thursday	10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.	Suzuki Music
	1-3:00 p.m.	SET UP for Food Giveaway
	3-5:30 p.m.	LSS / MidOhio Food Giveaway
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Trivia Night
Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Senior Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM
	11:15 a.m.	Adult Ed IN-PERSON and ZOOM
	3:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts Troop 1143
Monday	3-8:00 p.m.	Suzuki Music
	5:00 p.m.	TOPS
	5:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts Troop 2462

Redeemer's mission: To be followers of Jesus, sharing God's love with all

Redeemer's vision: To foster understanding and healing in community

Redeemer's Values: Inclusion, Compassion, Justice