

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER! We welcome all who are visiting with us this morning. We are delighted to have you with us. Please fill out one of our visitor cards so that we can get to know you. If you have any questions about COTR, feel free to ask one of our elders, our ministers, or members. We’re glad you’re here!

This weekend—PRAY FOR PASTOR STEVE WILKINS’ TEACHING: Pastor Steve Wilkins was in St. Louis, MO this weekend teaching about marriage to the saints in St. Louis, MO at Pastor Jeff Meyers’ church. Pray that God continues to bless Pastor Steve’s teaching so that it has fruit as well as for Pastor Steve’s safe return home.

Today—BAPTISM: This morning we rejoice to baptize Weston Kirk Dlugosh, the son of Nick and Victoria Dlugosh. Pray for the Dlugosh family and for Weston Kirk, that God would hold him in the faith and make him to give himself willingly to the Lord all his days.

Today—PARISH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS: There will be **no evening service** today in light of our afternoon parish-wide fellowship meetings. Please check with your parish elder(s) for the time and place for your parish gathering.

Wednesday–LADIES BOOK STUDY: The Ladies Book Study will continue this Wednesday evening, studying chapter 4 of *The Other Half of Church*. This study is for all ladies (ages 18-88) and will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Childcare will be provided for children under 10 years old (a \$5.00 donation is suggested per family).

Next Sunday—HOSPITALITY SUNDAY: Our October “Hospitality Sunday” will be Sunday, October 18. We encourage you to invite guests into your home, join with other families, or take advantage of our hospitality meal in the fellowship hall, after our morning service. We will not be having our evening service.

UPCOMING!

GOLDEN APPLES’ THEATRICAL PRODUCTION: The Golden Apples Drama Club is putting on a production of Washington Irving’s *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* on Friday, October 23, at 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday, October 24, at 2:00 p.m. in the church’s music theatre. Tickets are \$5 at the door, and the revenues will be used to support future drama club productions. All seating is bench-style; portable stadium seats and cushions are welcome and encouraged. Priority seating available. Check with Amy Higginbotham if you have any questions!

HONORING LUNDEN AND JUNE LIZENBY: Aaron and Amy Booth are hosting a party on November 7th at their home to honor Lunden and June Lizenby as a newly married couple.

ATHANASIUS PRESS BOOKSTORE: Don’t forget that the AP bookstore offers you the best in theological reading and study – including Bill Smith’s latest book, *A Covenant Primer*. This excellent book can be yours for only \$10.00. Come to the church office to get your copy and to see all the other books you need in your library!

CALENDAR

October 14 – Ladies Book Study, 7:00 p.m., fellowship hall
18 – Hospitality Sunday, no evening worship
21 – Ladies Book Study, 7:00 p.m., fellowship hall
28 – Ladies Book Study, 7:00 p.m., fellowship hall

November 1 – All Saints Day celebration
4 – Ladies Book Study, 7:00 p.m., fellowship hall
7 – Lunden and Juni Lizenby party
8 – Second Sunday
 Pizza Fellowship afterwards
11 – Ladies Book Study, 7:00 p.m., fellowship hall
13 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.
15 – Hospitality Sunday, no evening worship
23 – Golden Apples: Legend of Sleepy Hollow at 6 p.m.
24 – Golden Apples: Legend of Sleepy Hollow at 2 p.m.
26 – Happy Thanksgiving!
29 – First Sunday of Advent
 Fifth Sunday, no evening worship

December 6 – Second Sunday of Advent
10 – DYC Fall Concert
11 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.
13 – Second Sunday, Third Sunday of Advent
 Pizza Fellowship afterwards
20 – Last Sunday of Advent
 Hospitality Sunday, no evening worship

24 – Christmas Eve Service, 6:00 p.m.
27 – First Sunday of Christmas

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Emily Nash, Sarah Freeland
Floater: Sophie Nash

Toddler: AM: Nick Dlugosh, Brode Huber
Floater: Spencer McBroom

NEXT WEEK:

Jennifer Lizenby, LauraBelle Hilleke
Molly Nash

Bryce Lizenby, Adam Jones
Eli Cychosz

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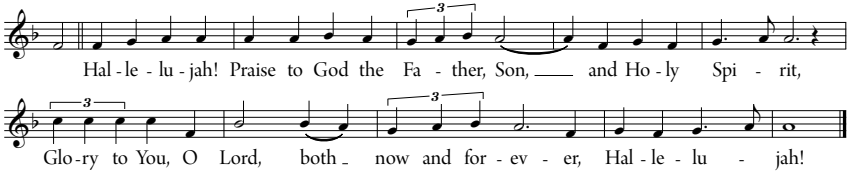
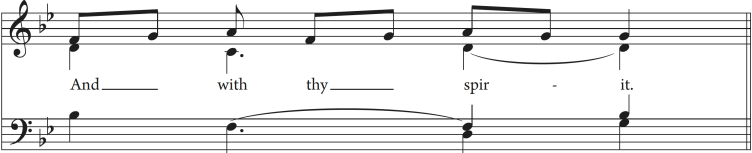
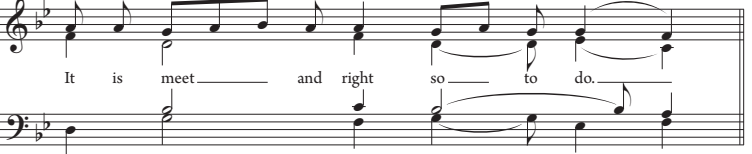


THE LORD’S SERVICE

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 11, 2026

10:00AM MORNING SERVICE

THE LORD CALLS US TO DRAW NEAR	
MINISTER: “In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, let us worship God.”	
+ HYMN (Insert)	<i>“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”</i>
+ SALUTATION:	
Minister: “Grace to you and peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The Lord be with you.”	
<i>Cong: “And with your spirit”</i>	
Minister: “The LORD is our Shepherd,”	
<i>Cong: “Nothing shall we lack.”</i>	
Minister: <i>“In green pastures he makes me lie down; beside quiet waters he leads me. My soul he restores; he leads me in righteous paths for his Name’s sake. Even though I walk in a valley of deep darkness, I will fear no evil; for You are with me, Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare before me a table in the presence of mine enemies. You fatten my head with oil; my cup overflows. Only goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in Yahweh’s house to the end of days.” Amen.</i>	
THE LORD CLEANSES US	
CONFESSION OF SINS:	
Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”	
<i>Cong: Most holy and merciful Father, we confess before You our sinful natures and all our shortcomings and offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, & in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy on us. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins, and for the sake of Your dear Son, grant that we may henceforth live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</i>	
+ASSURANCE OF PARDON:	
Minister: “Arise and hear the good news of God’s forgiveness: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”	
+OPENING ACCLAMATION	
	
+ASCENSION (Sung Preface & Sursum Corda):	
Minister: The Lord be with You.	
<i>Congregation:</i> 	
Minister: Lift up your hearts.	
<i>Congregation:</i> 	
Minister: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.	
<i>Congregation:</i> 	
†The Congregation will please stand	

Minister: “It is truly meet, right, and salutary, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee. O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty Everlasting God: Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying:”	
+ SANCTUS (p. vii, SH)	
+ PRAYER OF ADORATION	
+ CANTICLE #15 (SH)	
<i>“A Song of Praise”</i>	
THE LORD INSTRUCTS US	
THE LESSON	
Isaiah 25:6-9	
Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”	
<i>Cong: “Thanks be to God.”</i>	
CONGREGATIONAL PSALM	
Psalm 93	
THE EPISTLE	
Philippians 4:4-13	
Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”	
<i>Cong: “Thanks be to God.”</i>	
+ HYMN (Insert)	
<i>“Give to Our God Immortal Praise”</i>	
+ READING OF THE GOSPEL	
Matthew 22:1-14	
Minister: “The Gospel of our Lord.	
<i>Cong: “Praise be to You, O Christ.”</i>	
+ THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA	
	
+ READING OF THE TEXT:	
Judges 4:4-9	
SERMON	
<i>“Until A Mother Arose in Israel”</i>	
Pastor Zach Parker	
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION	
GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
OFFERTORY (Insert)	
<i>“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”</i>	
(the congregation will sing this hymn)	
+ DOXOLOGY	
(We lift our hearts, voices, and hands in praise to God)	
+ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	
†The Congregation will please stand	

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US	
HYMN #134 (SH)	
<i>“All Peoples, Clap Your Hands for Joy”</i>	
+ PRAYER OF INTERCESSION:	
Minister: Lord, in your mercy,	
<i>Congregation: Hear our prayer.</i>	
+ THE LORD’S PRAYER: page ix (SH)	
+ NICENE CREED:	
WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY; Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.	
AND IN ONE LORD JESUS CHRIST, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven; And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven; And sits on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.	
AND WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY GHOST; the Lord and Giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets and in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead; And the life of the world to come. Amen.	
THE LORD’S SUPPER:	
Words of Institution	
Thanksgiving for the Bread	
Communion Hymn #145 (SH)	
<i>“Who With God Most High”</i>	
Thanksgiving for the Wine	
Passing the peace of Christ	
Minister: “The Body and Blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith unto life everlasting; in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Amen.	
THE LORD COMMISSIONS US	
+ HYMN #5 (SH)	
<i>“Nunc Dimittis”</i>	
+ BENEDICTION	
+ THREE-FOLD AMEN	
†The Congregation will please stand	