



# PENTECOST 24 NOVEMBER 15, 2020

*In Church be **Thoughtful**, be **Silent**, be **Reverent**, for this is the house of God.  
Before the Service, speak to the Lord; During the Service, let the Lord speak to you;  
After the Service, speak to one another.*

## THE GATHERING

Setting IV

Pre-Service Music

### The Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

P. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C. Amen.**

P. Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C. Amen.**

P. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.*

P. Most merciful God,

**C. we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**C. Amen.**

P. In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C. Amen.**

*The Congregation faces the Processional Cross*

**The Entrance Hymn***Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

ELW 533

**The Apostolic Greeting**

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C. **And also with you.**

**The Hymn of Praise**

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.*

*Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we*

*worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,*

*you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;*

*you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.*

*For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,*

*you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,*

*in the glory of God the Father. Amen*

**THE WORD****The Prayer of the Day***Celebrate***The First Lesson** *(Celebrate)*

Zephaniah 1:7, 12–18

**The Psalm** *(spoken)**Psalm 90:1–12**Celebrate***The Second Lesson** *(Celebrate)*

1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

**The Verse**

*Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go?*

*You have the word of eternal life. Alleluia*

**The Holy Gospel** *(Celebrate)*

Matthew 25:14–30

P. The holy gospel according to St. Matthew

C. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The gospel is proclaimed.*

P. The gospel of the Lord.

C. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**The Sermon***The Rev. Judith VanOsdol***The Hymn of the Day***For the Fruit of All Creation*

ELW 679

**The Apostles' Creed**

C. **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.**

**The Prayers***Celebrate***The Greeting of Peace**

P. The peace of Christ be with you always.

C. **And also with you.**

**The Offering****The Offertory**

*Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.*

**The Offertory Prayer**    **C. Amen**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**THE EUCHARISTIC MEAL**



The Lord be with you. *And also 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 God thanks and praise.*

**The Proper Preface**

P. It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**The Sanctus**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes*

*in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

**Eucharist Prayer #1**

P. You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; .... We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving.....To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

*Amen, amen, amen.*

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Communion**    P. The Gifts of God, for the children of God.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly may be seated. The bread may be broken for the communion.*

**The Agnus Dei**

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace,*

*Grant us peace.*

*(Music is played during Communion)*

**The Post Communion Prayer**

P. Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C. Amen.**

**The Post Communion Cantic**

*Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell everyone what God has done.*

*Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice and bear the name of Christ.*

*Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy with*

*shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.*

**THE SENDING**

**The Benediction**

**The Recessional Hymn**     *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

ELW 545

**The Dismissal**

Post-Service Music



**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR:**

*In loving memory of my GG, **Theresa Serra**, lovingly known as Grandma Boopa, who joined our Heavenly Father on October 21, 2020. I love you a bushel and a peck.  
Love, Isabella Hope*

**FUNERAL FLOWERS:**

Are donated by the Lucken Family in loving memory and in honor of their mother, **Barbara J. Lucken**. Her funeral was held Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at Our Redeemer.

We had a Memorial Service on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> for **Alfred Bieber**. He died of COVID related causes.



**WELCOME!**     *Our Redeemer's parish family extends a warm welcome to all guests worshiping with us today. Please introduce yourself to our Pastor and Greeters and sign our Guest Book as you leave the Service. If you are interested in membership, or have any concerns with which we could be helpful, please speak with the Pastor after the Service.*

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*is celebrated on Sundays in our parish. We are happy to share the fellowship of the Lord's Table with*

- ✦ *Baptized Christians who*
- ✦ *Share our confession that Christ's Body and Blood are truly present.*

*During this time of COVID 19 infection, we will only have the wafers - no wine - due to the regulations from the CDC.*

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**SUNDAY 9:30 AM**

**NO SATURDAY WORSHIP  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

<b>Ushers</b>	W. Duggan, R. Fitting
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	R. Persaud
<b>Greeters</b>	
<b>Lector</b>	R. Persaud
<b>Counters</b>	
<b>Recorder</b>	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	S. Palumbo, C. Aarseth
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	N/A
<b>Last Week</b>	50

**CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREES** will be in the narthex this year. We ask that you take a tag or two, put your name on the board next to your tag id, buy at least 2 gifts for each tag, wrap each gift put the tags back on the gift and bring them back to the church asap. We will be delivering the gifts the beginning of December! One tree will have names on the tags, the other tree is for Trinity Lower East Side in NYC and they are general gifts. Please wrap these as well and place the tag on the gift. They will go to the homeless in NYC. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

*Merry Christmas to all!*

## CALENDAR

Week of Nov. 15, 2020

**Wednesday** 9:00 am Work Crew  
18<sup>th</sup> 6:45 PM Confirmation  
**Classes**

**Saturday** 9:00 am Church Budget  
21<sup>st</sup> Mtg  
***NO Holy Communion***

**Sunday** 9:30 am ***Holy***  
22<sup>nd</sup> ***Communion***  
***Christ the King***

IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS INJURED OR IN THE HOSPITAL OR GOING IN, PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AND LET US KNOW SO THAT WE CAN ARRANGE A VISIT. THANK YOU.

## COUNCIL POSITIONS OPENING AS OF DECEMBER 2020 - PRESIDENT, SEC/TREASURER, EVANGELISM, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, STEWARDSHIP AND PROPERTY.

If you are interested in one of these positions, please contact the church office or one of the current council members. Terms are for 2 years meet once a month. Please consider this important work for our - your church. Thank you.

## JACKET & COAT

**COLLECTION** We will be collecting warm jackets and coats again this year. There will be a box in the hallway. Please be sure to check all pockets before dropping off your donation. Bring donations in by November 30<sup>th</sup>. We will bring to Lutheran Community Services in Uniondale & TLES in NYC.

**STEWARDSHIP!!!** Included with this bulletin you will find the **2021 Estimate of Giving**. Please fill out yours and put in the offering plate when you exit worship. Thank you.

## HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 15, 2020

### ELW #533 - OPEN NOW THY GATES OF BEAUTY

Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there,  
where my soul in joyful duty waits for God who answers prayer.  
Oh, how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace!

Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done indeed;  
may I undisturbed draw near thee while thou dost thy people feed.  
Here of life the fountain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

### OPENING HYMN

### ELW # 679 - FOR THE FRUIT OF ALL CREATION

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.

For these gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.

For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.

For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.

For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

### LBW #545 - LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING

### RECESSIONAL HYMN

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.

Oh, refresh us; oh, refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

Savior, when your love shall call us from our struggling pilgrim way,  
let no fear of death appall us, glad your summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever reign with you in endless day.



Each year at this time we request your donations for Poinsettias to beautify our chancel during the Christmas Season. If you wish to contribute to this, please complete the form below and include it with your donation. Thank you.

Plants are \$20.00 each. Number of plants you wish to order \_\_\_\_\_

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In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_

I'll pick up the plants after the service on Christmas Day.

Please have the Altar Guild deliver plants to the sick and shut-in.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please place your Poinsettia orders  
by December 12<sup>TH</sup>. Thank You!*

Please make checks payable to ***Our Redeemer Lutheran Church***  
and place in offering plate or mail to:

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church,  
2025 Washington Ave.  
Seaford, NY 11783

*Please mark checks **Poinsettias***