

Redeemer
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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November 8, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
631 N. 19th Street
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PRELUDE "Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning" *Traditional*

MEDITATION CHANT "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful" *J. Berthier*



WELCOME AND INVOCATION *Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen*
(please stand if able)

LITANY – Sharing the Light

Jesus calls us to keep our lamps burning, to be ready, watchful, and faithful as we await his coming.

God, fill our lamps with the light of your love, and help us share that light with the world.

You have blessed us with gifts beyond measure: the gift of life, the gift of faith, the gift of community, and the gift of your unending grace.

Make us generous caretakers of all that you have entrusted to us. May we use our gifts to shine your light.

Keep our lamps burning, O God. Let our faith be more than words, and let our hope be more than waiting.

We will shine your light. We will share your love. We will generously offer the gifts you have placed in our hands. Amen.

– *Based on Matthew 25:1-13*

SHARING THE STORY – Rodney Pinnix

OPENING SONG **"**Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" *Red Book 843*

PRAYER OF THE DAY *Lisa Miller*

O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

(please sit)

FIRST READING Amos 5: 18 - 24 *Brittany Wilson*

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord!

Why do you want the day of the Lord?

It is darkness, not light,

19 as if someone fled from a lion

and was met by a bear

or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall

and was bitten by a snake.

20 **Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,**

and gloom with no brightness in it?

21 I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them,
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.

23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

24 **But let justice roll down like water**
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 27 "The Lord is My Light" *Randall DeBruyn*

Refrain



Verses

1. The Lord is my light and my salvation;
if God is my help, whom should I fear?
The Lord is my refuge,
my stronghold and my strength;
why should I be afraid?

2. There is but one thing that I want:
to live in the dwelling place of God;
to look all my days on the beauty of the Lord,
and contemplate God's holy temple.

3. I shall see for myself the grace of God,
the dawn of that day among the living.
Wait for the Lord,
find strength in your hearts;
have courage and wait for God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Hallelujah/Heleluyan" *Charles Webb*
(please stand if able)



GOSPEL Matthew 25: 1 – 13 *Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen*

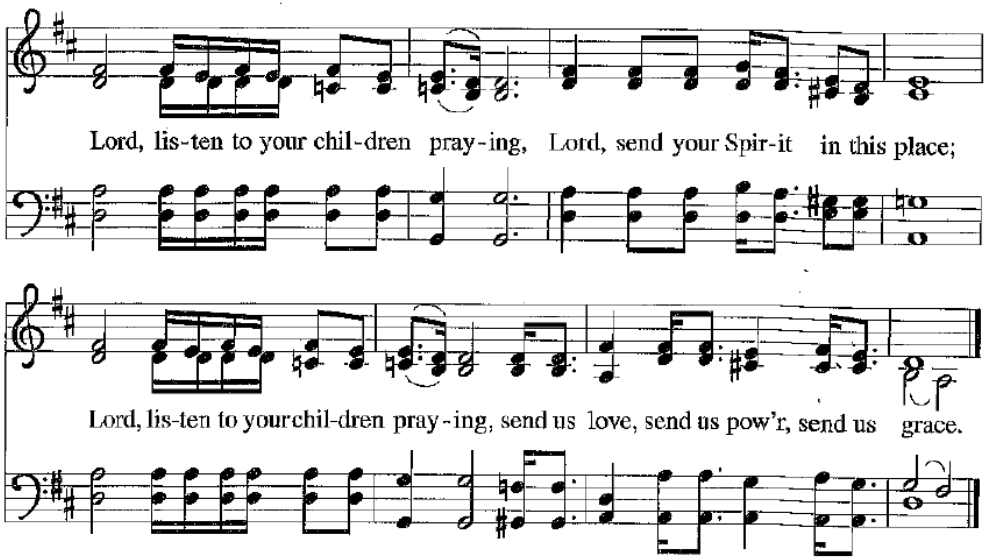
"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps
and went to meet the bridegroom. [2] Five of them were foolish, and five were
wise. [3] **When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them,** [4] **but the
wise took flasks of oil with their lamps**. [5] As the bridegroom was delayed, all of
them became drowsy and slept. [6] But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here
is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' [7] Then all those young women got up
and trimmed their lamps. [8] **The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your
oil, for our lamps are going out.'** [9] **But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be
enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for
yourselves.'** [10] And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those
who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut.
[11] Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12] But he
replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' [13] Keep awake, therefore, for you know
neither the day nor the hour.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**
(please sit)

SERMON *Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen*

SERMON SONG "Christ Be Our Light" *Red Book 715 vs 1, 3, 5*
(prayer squares collected)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" *Ken Medema*



SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG "Go Light Your World" *Chris Rice*

OFFERING PRAYER *Lisa Miller*

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION *Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen*

Song "What Feast of Love" *Red Book 487 vs. 1*

Presider's Prayer

Reprise "What Feast of Love" *Red Book 487 vs. 3*
(please stand if able)

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. God, you are our Holy Parent, our Mother and . . .

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.

Invitation (please sit)

COMMUNION SONG "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" *Red Book 815*

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Lisa Miller*

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to share your light this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING
(please stand if able)

Go now into the world, carrying the light of Christ within you.
Tend the flame of faith in your hearts, and let it shine through your words, your actions, and your generosity.
Remember, the light of Christ is not diminished when it is shared. It only grows brighter.
Go in peace in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

SENDING SONG "This Little Light of Mine" *Red Book 677*

DISMISSAL Go now in peace. Keep your lamps trimmed and burning!
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHER/PRESIDER: Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Lisa Miller

READER: Brittany Wilson

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Jeff Bray

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Larissa Bogle-Boesiger and Laurna Prantil

ALTAR GUILD: Larissa Bogle-Boesiger and Laurna Prantil

USHERS/GREETER: Dorothy Zeidler, Jacob Habeck, Sean Holub, Rodney Pinnix

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church office is open, 9 – 1, Monday – Thursday. Call 414-933-7004, or email admin@redeemermilwaukee.org to set up an appointment with a pastor.

BIBLE STUDY THIS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- We will focus on **Matthew 25: 14 - 30.**

A MESSAGE FROM JOAN JACOBS, OLGA BOARD PRESIDENT

- Olga needs volunteers to help with pickup and delivery of food from Feeding America to Redeemer on Wednesdays. Feeding America is close to Redeemer (1.6 miles at 1700 W. Fond du Lac Ave.) and pick up can be anytime between 8:00 am and noon. We need to create a pool of volunteers whom we can call upon when this help is needed. The size of our orders varies widely, so this help may not be needed every week. Requests for help would be made a week in advance. Please consider helping Olga with this critical need.
  Any questions or to volunteer, please contact the church office at 414-933-7004.

SIGN UP GENIUS FOR WORSHIP LEADERS

- Please use the link or QR barcode to sign up to be a worship leader. You can sign up to be the liturgical assistant, reader and communion assistant. Dates are in there up to the end of the year. Plan ahead!
- https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44AAA82CA2FCC34-64339932-worship#/

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- Pledge and commitment cards are being sent out to each of you. Please bring the completed cards on November 22.