

FREEDOM

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VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

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November 14, 2021
9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1800 W. Maple
Birmingham, Michigan 48009

2. O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain o'er which our traffic runs a-main
By mountain pass or valley low: wherever, Lord, our brethren go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand from every peril on the land.
3. O Spirit, whom the Father sent to spread abroad the firmament:
O wind of heaven, by Thy might save all who dare the eagle's flight,
And keep them by Thy watchful care from every peril in the air.

Order of Service

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

C: Amen.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

P: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit.

C: A broken and contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Veteran's Commemoration

Fred Hollis

Recognition of our Veterans

Armed Forces Tribute – Clark/Gilpin

Chancel Choir; Redeemer Brass; Brian Buckmaster, drums;

Mike Raezler, announcer

Note: Active and retired members of each branch of the armed forces are asked to stand and be recognized when their service anthem is played. Near the end of the anthem, the congregation will be asked to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance and sing the national anthem.

Children's Message - 10:30

Epistle Reading

1 Peter 2:16-17

(Living Godly Lives in a Pagan Society)

Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God's slaves. Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor.

Anthem God Bless America - Berlin/ arr. Martin

Chancel Choir; Redeemer Brass; Brian Buckmaster, drums; and
congregation

God bless America, land that I love.

Stand beside her and guide her through the night with the light from
above.

From the mountains to the prairies to the oceans white with foam.

God Bless America, my home sweet home!

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

John 19:12-16

(Jesus sentenced to be crucified)

From then on, Pilate tried to set Jesus free, but the Jewish leaders kept shouting, "If you let this man go, you are no friend of Caesar. Anyone who claims to be a king opposes Caesar." When Pilate heard this, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judge's seat at a place known as the Stone Pavement (which in Aramaic is Gabbatha). It was the day of Preparation of the Passover; it was about noon. "Here is your king," Pilate said to the Jews. But they shouted, "Take him away! Take him away! Crucify him!" "Shall I crucify your king?" Pilate asked. "We have no king but Caesar," the chief priests answered. Finally Pilate handed him over to them to be crucified. So the soldiers took charge of Jesus.

Response: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sermon Hymn 658

Onward, Christian Soldiers

1. Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before.
Christ, the royal Master, leads against the Foe;
Forward into battle see His banners go!
Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before.
2. Like a mighty army moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod.
We are not divided, all one body we,
One in hope and doctrine, one in charity.
Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before.
3. Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane
But the Church of Jesus constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never 'gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail.
Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before.

Sermon

Text: 1 Peter 2:16-17

“Freedom!?”

Vicar James Greenwalt

Offertory

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;
And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Offering

Doxology

Tune: hymn 15

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

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.

Recognition of our Veterans

Benediction and Response: Amen! Amen! Amen!

Closing Hymn

America, the Beautiful

(Favorite hymn of Mary Lou Mabee and Andrea Swoyer)

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea!
2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassion'd stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!
3. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!

Silent Prayer

Postlude Eternal Father, Strong To Save - John B. Dykes
Redeemer Brass



Sanctuary altar flowers were placed by Eric & Jenn Rass in loving memory of our parents and grandparents Patrica Rass, Ken and Judy Maxwell. Sanctuary lectern flowers were placed by Robin Swift in thanks for family, friends and all that our Heavenly Father has blessed me with.

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Altar Guild

Michele Farah, Asia Maeder, Mary Ann Perryman,
Julie Buechner, Stacey Rolf

Ushers

9:00 - Mike Grattan, captain; Rick McDonald, Andrew Tafel,
Bob Smith, Eric Rolf, Ron Lalone
10:30 - Schneider Family

Audio/Video Operators

9:00 - Jim Perryman
10:30 - Tim Holmes and Brian Fish

Acolytes

9:00 - Colin Amos
10:30 - Lexi Klaus and Kelly Bloom

Greeters

9:00 - Rettray Family
10:30 - Schneider Family

Reader

9:00 - Cheryl Chuhran

Organist

Rick Helderop

**Extending our deepest gratitude to all who work so hard
behind the scenes each week to make our services happen.**