**Redeemer Lutheran Church**
**San Antonio, Texas**

**November 22, 2026**
**Last Sunday of the Church Year**
**Twenty-sixth Sunday After Pentecost**
**Divine Service Setting 4: Pgs. 203-212**

NOTES: Please place your attendance cards and offering in the plate located by the narthex. Offerings will not be collected by passing plates, they will be brought forward before singing the message hymn. There is no specified seating. We offer large print copies of the liturgy. Masks are not required, but you can wear one at your own discretion.

For Holy Communion we offer gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic white grape juice.

## Prelude

## Opening Hymn:
"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" – LSB # 670

## Confession and Absolution: Pg. 203

## The Readings:

## The First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

**11** "For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. **12** As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick

darkness. 13 And I will bring them out from the peoples
and gather them from the countries, and will bring them
into their own land. And I will feed them on the
mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the
inhabited places of the country. 14 I will feed them with
good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel
shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in
good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed
on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the
shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie
down, declares the Lord God. 16 I will seek the lost, and
I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the
injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and
the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

20 "Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: Behold,
I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean
sheep. 21 Because you push with side and shoulder, and
thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have
scattered them abroad, 22 I will rescue my flock; they
shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between
sheep and sheep. 23 And I will set up over them one
shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he
shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I, the
Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be
prince among them. I am the Lord; I have spoken.

**Lector:** This is the word of the Lord.
**Congregation**: Thanks be to God.

**The Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

**20** But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the
firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. **21** For as by a
man came death, by a man has come also the
resurrection of the dead. **22** For as in Adam all die, so
also in Christ shall all be made alive. **23** But each in his
own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming
those who belong to Christ. **24** Then comes the end,
when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after
destroying every rule and every authority and power.
**25** For he must reign until he has put all his enemies
under his feet. **26** The last enemy to be destroyed is
death. **27** For "God has put all things in subjection under
his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in
subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all
things in subjection under him. **28** When all things are
subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be
subjected to him who put all things in subjection under
him, that God may be all in all.

**Lector**: This is the word of the Lord.
**Congregation**: Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia and Verse:** Pg. 205

**The Gospel Reading:** Matthew 25:31-46
**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.
**Congregation:** Glory to You, O Lord.

31 “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the
angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne.
32 Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he
will separate people one from another as a shepherd
separates the sheep from the goats. 33 And he will place
the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. 34 Then
the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who
are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared
for you from the foundation of the world. 35 For I was
hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you
gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me,
36 I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you
visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ 37 Then
the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did
we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you
drink? 38 And when did we see you a stranger and
welcome you, or naked and clothe you? 39 And when
did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ 40 And
the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you
did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it
to me.’ 41 “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart
from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for
the devil and his angels. 42 For I was hungry and you
gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no
drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me,
naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and
you did not visit me.’ 44 Then they also will answer,
saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or
a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not
minister to you?’ 45 Then he will answer them, saying,

‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ **46** And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
**Congregation:** Praise to You, O Christ.
**Nicene Creed:** Pg. 206

**Presentation of Offering**

**Message Hymn:**
“Jerusalem the Golden” – LSB # 672

**The Message:**

**Prayer of the Church:** Pg. 207
(**Pastor:** Lord, in your mercy,)
(**Congregation:** Hear our prayer.)

**Service of the Sacrament:** Pg. 208

**Pre-Communion Hymn:**
“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise” – LSB # 680, v. 1

**Holy Communion:**
Jesus is the sacrifice; the High Priest; and the Host of this new Passover meal. He meets you in the bread and wine in which He says they are His body and blood. In this mystery He brings healing for the repentant who

broken in sin will find a new life in hope, grace, forgiveness, and sacrificial love. All who believe this, and are baptized, who hunger and thirst for His righteousness, receive such gifts.

Please come up single file in the center aisle. Pastor will distribute both the bread and wine, prompting you for each element. We have gluten-free wafers available, and we have non-alcoholic white grape juice in the center of the tray. After you are dismissed, please return down the side aisle(s).

**The Benediction:**

**Closing Hymn:**
"Jerusalem, My Happy Home" – LSB # 673

**Announcements:**

**Postlude**

Please take the bulletin home or discard in the trash before you leave.