REDEEMER
LUTHERAN CHURCH
"Sharing Christ's Welcome"

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints' Day



November 1st, 2026 | 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion, Setting Three

INTRODUCTION

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(ELW p. 94)*

The assembly stands as able. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

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

The assembly stands as they are able. Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,
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. Amen.

The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness with these or similar words.
God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen**
The assembly stands as able. The service continues with a gathering song

GATHERING SONG: *For All the Saints (ELW 422)*



GREETING

During this time, the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The assembly is seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

The reading may be announced: A reading from ____.

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every
nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the
Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice,
saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"
11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living
creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 singing,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and
where have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he
said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their
robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
15 For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,
17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The reading may be concluded: The word of the Lord.

The assembly responds: **Thanks be to God.**

A: We join in reading our Psalm of the day in unison

PSALM: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

[1] I will bless the LORD | at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth.
[2] I will glory | in the LORD;
let the lowly hear | and rejoice. R
[3] Proclaim with me the greatness | of the LORD;
let us exalt God's | name together.
[4] I sought the LORD, who | answered me
and delivered me from | all my terrors.
[5] Look upon the LORD | and be radiant,
and let not your faces | be ashamed.
[6] I called in my affliction, and | the LORD heard me
and saved me from | all my troubles. R
[7] The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear the LORD
and de- | livers them.
[8] Taste and see that the | LORD is good;
happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!
[9] Fear the LORD, you saints | of the LORD,
for those who fear the | LORD lack nothing.
[10] The lions are in want and | suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing | that is good.
[22] O LORD, you redeem the life | of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will | not be punished. R

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

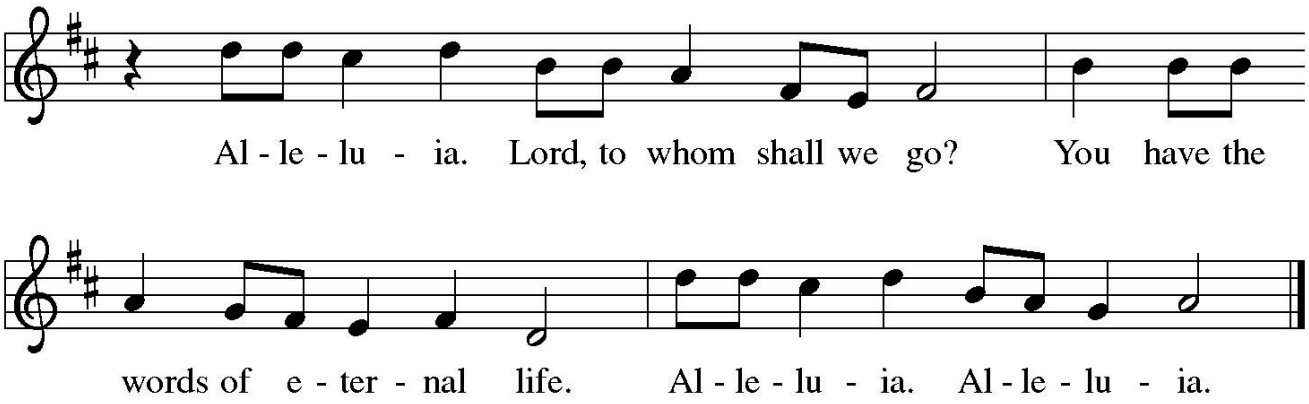
The reading may be announced: A reading from ____.

[1] See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2] Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. [3] And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The reading concludes: The word of the Lord.
The assembly responds: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(Setting Three)*

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.



GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

The presiding minister announces the gospel.

The holy gospel according to _____. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples
came to him. 2 And he began to speak and taught them, saying:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil
against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in
heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The gospel concludes: The gospel of the Lord**. Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

The assembly is seated. Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

A: We stand as we are able, confessing the Christian faith with the words of the Apostle's Creed.

APOSTLE'S CREED ***(ELW p. 105)***

The assembly stands as they are able. The assistant minister leads the Apostle's Creed

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: The response for our prayer today is: _____.

United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Fill your church with mercy and humility as we proclaim the gospel in our worship and witness in the world. Renew and inspire all who preach and teach among us. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Restore all lands suffering from ecological degradation. Protect soils and waterways (*local places may be named*). Point us toward innovative ways of living in harmony and joy with creation. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Unite the nations in their actions toward justice and peace. Raise up leaders who listen deeply for the needs of their communities, and surround the election process with wisdom and discernment. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bring comfort and care to all who are in need, especially all who mourn this day. Sustain any who are weary, experiencing loneliness, or struggling with chronic illness (*especially Tim R, Judy, Jack, Lurleen, Sean, Taava*). God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Nurture programs and communities that support elders and those who are homebound. Bless caregivers, nurses, chaplains, social workers, and hospice staff. Guide this congregation's ministry with seniors and their families. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: *Here other intercessions may be offered:*

With grateful hearts we remember all who have died and now rest from their labors (*those who have died in the past year may be named*). Fill us with songs of praise until we too are gathered at your side. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION CONCLUSION
Pastor: *The presiding minister concludes the intercessory prayers.*
Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

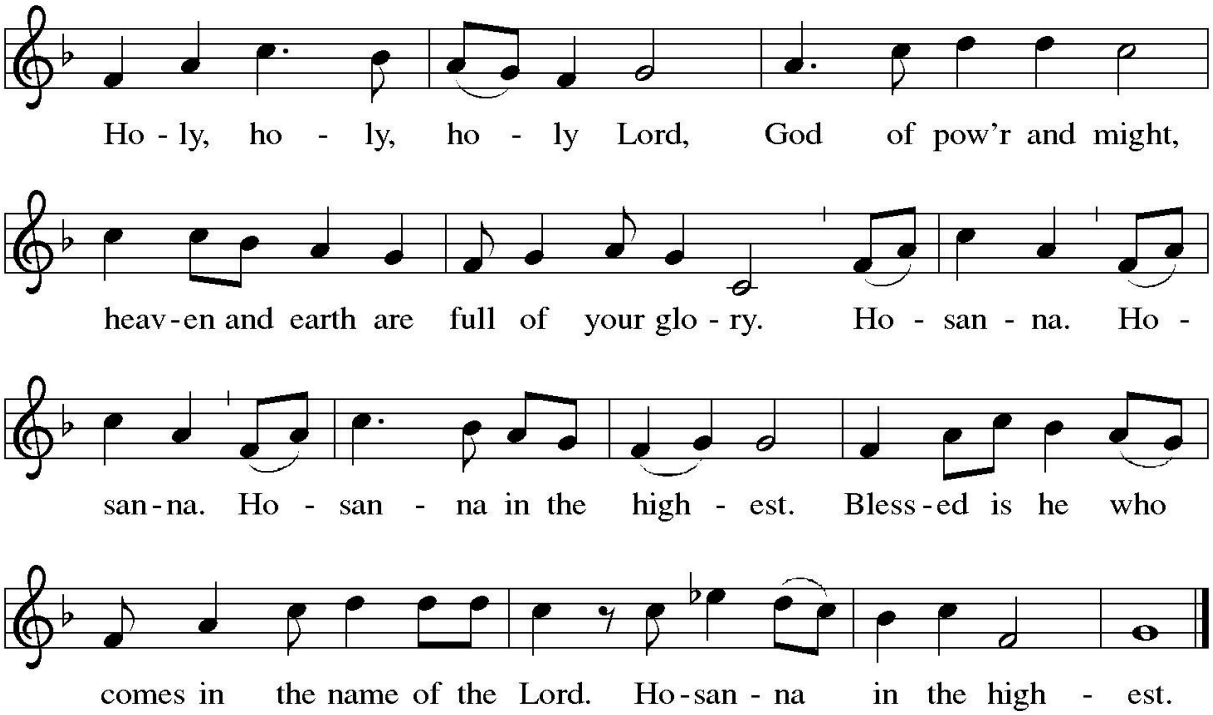
MEAL
Great Thanksgiving (ELW P. 106)

DIALOGUE
The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.
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 our thanks and praise.

PREFACE
The thanksgiving continues with the preface for the day or season:

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.
You call your people to cleanse their hearts
and prepare with joy for the paschal feast,
that, renewed in the gift of baptism,
we may come to the fullness of your grace.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS *"Holy, Holy, Holy" (Setting Three)*



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

The presiding minister continues, using one of the following or another appropriate form.

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death,
resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.
Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

The presiding minister may introduce the 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

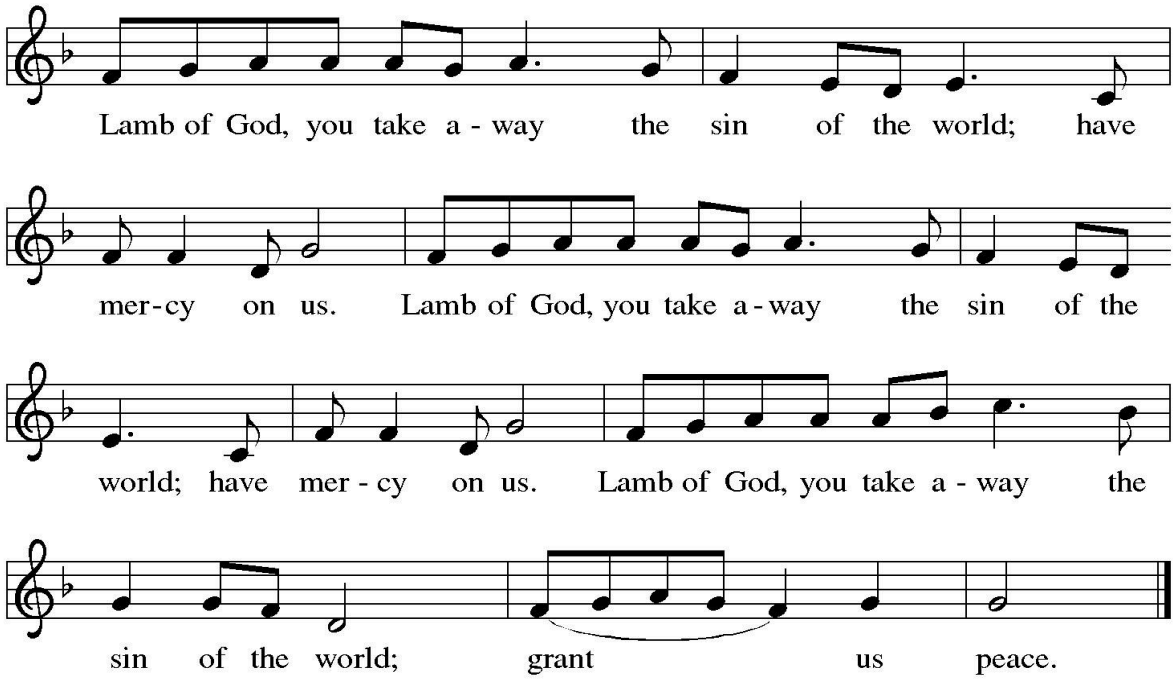
The assembly may be seated. The bread may be broken for the communion.

COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen**.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

AGNUS DEI *"Lamb of God" (Setting Three)*



After all have returned to their places, the minister may say these or similar words.
The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthens you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
The assisting minister leads the following prayer after communion.

A: Let us pray.

Holy God,
we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal.
You continuously seek the lost,
bind the injured,
and feed your people abundantly.
Now send us out,
awake to your presence,
now and forever.
Amen

SENDING

BLESSING
Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen**

PEACE
The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MISSION NOTES

Stewardship | Fall Pledge Drive Kick Off!
This year's fall pledge begins with our theme being: "*God loves a cheerful giver!"* (II Corinthians 9:7) Either by mail or picking up a paper copy in person in the Narthex, please watch for the stewardship letter and pledge drive card coming to you this week. Please join us in prayerful consideration for how our financial donations can support the work of Christ through Redeemer New Paltz. If you have any question or suggestions please connect with Stewardship team members Shelly Wright, Eleanor Anderson or Pastor Tobias Anderson, all whose contact information can be found in the Church Center app.
With God all things are possible, and together we can ensure that the good news of God's love and grace continues to shine forth from this church!

Adopt a Family Christmas Project | Our congregation will once again be able to support three families for Christmas. The families will be identified by Family of New Paltz. Donations of gifts, food, and gift certificates will be collected through the month of November. There will be a small Christmas tree set up in the entrance to our church which will contain suggestions for gifts. All gifts will be blessed and then taken to Family during the first week of December.

Supporting the Trans Closet of the Hudson Valley | As the weather gets colder, please go through your closets and consider donating gently used warm clothing to the Trans Closet of the Hudson Valley, located in Poughkeepsie. This effort is part of Redeemer's Focus Area of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. For questions, please contact Therese Paff and/or Sharon Jean Roth by looking us up in the Church Center App or contacting Therese at bellasnumber1mom@gmail.com. Therese will get the clothes there for you. Blessings and thanks.

It's Official! | During a wonderful Community Meeting on Sunday, October 18th we decided that in addition to goals of Growing CommUNITY Spaces and Strengthening Redeemer's Financial Foundation, we would adopt a third congregational goal: Expanding Young Adult and Children and Family Ministry. Through a light-hearted small group activity called the "Excite-o-Meter," we decided that top priorities include Once a Month Family Activities and Involving Kids in Worship, as well as the new Redeemer N.P. College Student Group. Our support of the Student Christian Center Campus Ministry at SUNY New Paltz remains strong, and we also look towards perhaps starting a VBS and Night Out for parents in the future. We all agreed to pray regularly for God's leading with this new goal, and to reach out to pastor Tobias when you feel the Holy Spirit knocking on your door to "step up and step in." Thanks to everyone online and in person who brought your energy, prayers, and creativity to participate in this Community Meeting!

Thank you! Clean Up Day | Thanks to everyone who came out and not only worked to get so much done around Redeemer, New Paltz (deep cleaning and windows, brush trimming and garden work), all the while building relationships and having fun together. If you would like to help, there is still more that could be done, and we'd ask you to contact either of our Property Team leads, Derek Czaplicki or Dom Crisci, obtaining their contact in the Church Center App.

Interfaith Thanksgiving | Redeemer New Paltz, Nov. 17th, 7pm
Coordinated by Mary Lou Dillon, whose passion for Interfaith Thanksgiving Services began when she was living down in Rockland County, this will be an opportunity for us to gather from a variety of traditions in order to give thanks together – an integral part of any faith. Throughout the service, a representative or representatives from each tradition will share on the theme of "Thanksgiving" from their faith tradition. Light refreshments will also be provided. It is more important than ever to gather together in ways that allow us to learn about and celebrate our differences, as well as all that joins us together in unity. Please mark your calendars and join us for this special gathering!

Resisterhood's 10th Annual Red Tent Drive | Nov 22nd, 2-4pm, Redeemer New Paltz
Food & Housing Justice? Did you know that menstrual care products are part of our food and housing justice ministry?! Menstrual care products are not covered by health insurance nor SNAP benefits. That means they are a 100% financial burden for families already constrained. Menstrual care products are a healthcare product. They are a monthly necessity for mothers and their daughters. This collection is almost more crucial than all others as there is no subsidy whatsoever for these critical hygiene products. Also consider, have you ever seen another menstrual care product drive? Doesn't that tell us something very important?

Resisterhood's PERIOD PARTY! - Nov 22nd, 2-4pm, Redeemer New Paltz
There will be songs, raffles, and delicious baked goods for any and all dietary restrictions and preferences. **Resisterhood Voice Ensemble of 26 voices, and Perennial Voice Ensemble of 7 voices will be performing!** The best and greatest raffle at the event will be a **DINNER & GROUNDS PASSES for TWO at MOHONK MOUNTAIN HOUSE!** A box of pads or tampons gets you in the door, or a $10 donation. Can't make the event? Drop off products in the RED TENT box in our lobby by the Community Room. Want to make a financial donation? Scan the QR code below with your phone. Last year Resisterhood collected over $8000 in donations. Let's get to 10K for their 10th annual drive!!! And if you don't know her yet, get to know Michele Zipp, Founder of Resisterhood and this Red Tent event that 100% supports Family of New Paltz, and their affiliates.

SENDING SONG: ***Shall We Gather at the River (ELW 423)***

The assembly stands, as they are able, to proclaim the word of God in song.



Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899
Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

A Generous Response:

Do you want to help Redeemer, New Paltz continue to grow as a community praising God as we collectively build practices of healing, justice, and joy?

Donations can be made online using this QR code, by bringing or mailing a donation to Redeemer Lutheran Church, 90 Route 32 South, New Paltz, NY 12561. And thank you in advance for helping us to "Share Christ's Welcome."

ONGOING

Worship Incubators

Mission statement: Developing Christ-centered, multi-sensory worship opportunities that give praise and glory to God. | **First Sunday of each month - 11-1230pm**

Free Fresh Food Giveaway

Volunteers are needed for our Free Fresh Food Giveaway every 2nd Sunday of the month

Council Meetings

Please consider attending, we are always looking for more involvement from our congregation members, old and new - all are invited!

Every 3rd Thursday, 7pm, on Zoom

Chair Yoga with Bonnie Crisci

Chair Yoga at Redeemer New Paltz

Wednesdays at 1:30

CommUNITY Spaces' 2026 - 2027 Business Sponsors

Every week, Redeemer's **CommUNITY Spaces ministry welcomes nonprofits, recovery groups, artists, educators, community organizers, entrepreneurs growing their business, and neighbors** seeking a welcoming and safe place to gather. Through our sliding fee scale, we help keep our spaces affordable so that good work can happen right here in New Paltz. *Business Sponsorships help make that possible.*

Do you own a business, or know someone whose business values community, creativity, education, wellness, justice and inclusion? We're currently seeking sponsors for our 2026-2027 CommUNITY Spaces program. Sponsors help sustain the ministry while receiving year-round recognition through our events, communications and community outreach. If someone comes to mind, we'd love an introduction. Contact Heather Barton, Communications Director 255-0051 heather@redeemernewpaltz.org

CommUNITY Space's 2026 Business Sponsors

We're currently seeking sponsors for our 2026-2027 CommUNITY Spaces program. Sponsors help sustain the ministry while receiving year-round recognition through our events, communications and community outreach. Contact Heather Barton, Communications Director 255-0051, heather@redeemernewpaltz.org

DAWES SEPTIC & REPAIR

VAZ-CO RECLAIMING SERVICE EST 1991

STEVENS REAL ESTATE | eXp REALTY

Ulster 175 YEARS 1851-2026 Savings

REDEEMER
LUTHERAN CHURCH
REDEEMERNEWPALTZ.ORG

Help Us Feed Local Families



TOGETHER, WE CAN PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- **Drop off non-perishable food items**
- **Any day here in the Narthex at Redeemer**



MOST NEEDED

Beverages:
coffee, tea, hot chocolate, shelf-stable milk, non-dairy milk, juice and juice mixes
Pancake/Waffle Mixes
Dried/Canned Fruit
Canned Chicken/Tuna
Condiments
Snack Foods
Canned Vegetables
Rice, Pasta, Noodles, & Cereal
Peanut butter & Jelly
Sauces & Soups
Beans & Canned Tomatoes

Personal Care Items
Soaps - all types
Deodorants
Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Mouth Rinse
Hair Products
Shaving Razors & Creams
Lotions
Menstrual Care

Food Sensitivity Items, too
Gluten Free
NON GMO
Organic

Gift Cards Needed, Too
Shop Rite, Target, Tops, Hannaford, Health & Nutrition Etc.



WANT TO DO MORE?
Connect with
Kathy Weiss, 845-419-9412 and/or
Nani Bautochka, 845-863-6164

Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Reverend Tobias V. Anderson, Pastor
Zhanna Crespo, Musician
Heather Barton, L.C.S.W., Communications Director

90 State Route 32 South, New Paltz, NY 12561 | 845-255-0051
RedeemerNewPaltz.org | Worship@redeemernewpaltz.org

Join Redeemer New Paltz's Church Center Directory

BLACK LIVES MATTER