Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

LORD'S DAY
November 1, 2026 10 a.m.
Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude . . . . . Michelle Grossmann

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship – Psalm 131

*__Hymn 722__ "Wonderful Words of Life"

*Salutation and Invocation

__Hymn 491__ "Jesus Calls Us: O'er the Tumult"

We Confess Our Christian Faith – Canons of Dort
5th Head of Doctrine: (The Perseverance of the Saints)
Article 12 (see bulletin insert)

Congregational Prayer

*__Hymn 402__ "Amazing Grace How Sweet the Sound"

Scripture Reading & Text: Matthew 4:1-11 (Pg. 851)

Sermon title: **"The Temptations of Christ"**

*Prayer of Application (concluded with Lord's Prayer in unison)

__Hymn 171__ "My Dear Redeemer and My Lord"
(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

*Benediction

*Doxology (Pg. xvi) (*congregation stands if possible)

Church Calendar

Sunday	Tonight	6:00 p.m.	Family Bible Study
Wednesday	Nov. 4	4:00 p.m.	Catechism Class
Sunday	Nov. 8	6:00 p.m.	Young People's Mtg.

We welcome all **visitors** who are worshiping with us today. Please sign the Guest Register in the Fellowship Hall and join us again soon.

Rev. James Grossmann
"The Temptations of Christ"
Matthew 4:1-11

Theme: Jesus Succeeds in Answering Satan's Temptations where Adam Failed.

I. The Son of God Tempted by Physical Needs – vv. 1-4
   A. The Son of God Lead by the Spirit to be Tempted by the Devil – v. 1
   B. Jesus was Hungry after Fasting 40 days and nights – v. 2
   C. The Devil Tempts Jesus to Supernaturally Fulfill His Physical Needs – v. 3
   D. Jesus Responds that God's Word is More Necessary than Daily Food – v. 4

II. The Devil Tempts Jesus to Die Early – vv. 5-7
   A. The Devil Set Jesus on the Pinnacle of the temple – v. 5
   B. The Devil Quotes Scripture Concerning Trust in God's Protection – v. 6
   C. Jesus Responds that Trusting is not Tempting God – v. 7

III. The Devil Tempts Jesus to Obtain His Deserved Glory by Avoiding the Cross – vv. 9-11

A. The Devil Shows Jesus the Glory of the Kingdoms of the World – v. 8

B. The Devil Promises Jesus the Honor He deserved by Avoiding the Cross – v. 9

C. Jesus Responds that We are to Worship and Serve the Lord Only – v. 10

D. Jesus Ministered to by Angels – v. 11