

# REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Wednesday, October 2, 2019

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Order of Worship Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost October 2, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

A little faith goes a long way is our Lord's point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in water and the word (holy baptism), bread and wine (Holy Communion), the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.

Key to hymnals: ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red); page numbers are in front, hymns in back WOV = With One Voice (blue); page numbers are in front, hymns in back STS = Spirit Touching Spirit (grey)

\* = Please rise

## GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome	and A	nnoun	cements
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\*Gathering Hymn

God Is Here

WOV#719

#### \*Confession and Forgiveness

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the strength of our ancestors, the host of this meal, the builder of the city that is to come. **Amen.** 

If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ.

Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

(Those who choose to may kneel.)

(Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.)

God our helper, we confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples. We have not finished what we began. We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers. We have been captivated by our possessions. Lift our burdens, gracious God. Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin. Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(Water is poured into the baptismal font.)

Remember you are baptized. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found. For the sake of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Rejoice with the angels at this good news. **Amen** 

(Please rise.)

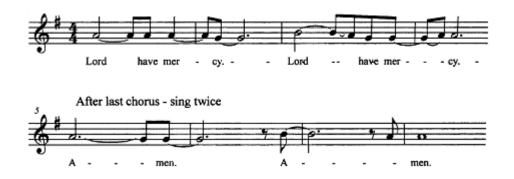
#### \*Greeting

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

C: And also with you

#### \*Kyrie

L: ...let us pray to the Lord: C:



#### \*Prayer of the Day

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Let us pray...
- C: Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## <u>WORD</u>

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

<sup>2</sup>O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen?
Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save?
<sup>3</sup>Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble?
Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.
<sup>4</sup>So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails.
The wicked surround the righteous therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

<sup>2:1</sup>I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,

and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

<sup>2</sup>Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write the vision;

make it plain on tablets,

so that a runner may read it.

<sup>3</sup>For there is still a vision for the appointed time;

it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;

it will surely come, it will not delay.

<sup>4</sup>Look at the proud!

Their spirit is not right in them,

but the righteous live by their faith.

#### Psalm 37:1-9

<sup>1</sup>Do not be provoked by evildoers;

do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

<sup>2</sup>For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.

<sup>3</sup>Put your trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

#### <sup>4</sup>Take delight in the LORD,

who shall give you your heart's desire.

<sup>5</sup>Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD, and see what God will do.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.

<sup>7</sup>Be still before the LORD and wait patiently.

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

#### <sup>8</sup>Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;

do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.

<sup>9</sup>For evildoers shall be cut off,

but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

<sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

<sup>3</sup>I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup>for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup>For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup>and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. <sup>13</sup>Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

#### \*Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

- P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke...
- C: Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

<sup>7</sup>"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'?

<sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!' "

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

Sermon		Rev. Darrel Cory
Hymn of the Day	I Want Jesus to Walk With Me	WOV#660
*Apostles' 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 the Church

P: ...Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

#### \*Peace

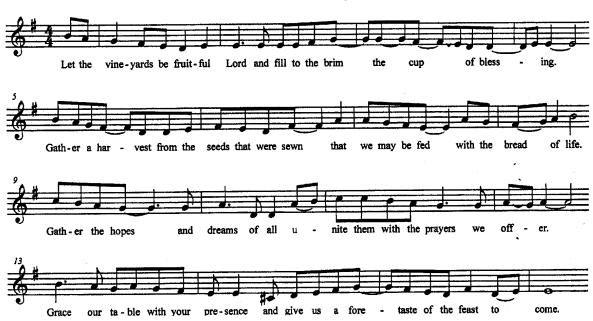
- P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
- C: And also with you.

## **MEAL**

#### Offering

We welcome you to Redeemer Lutheran Church this day! As our tithes and offerings are being collected, please take a moment to sign the red Friendship Pad at the end of the pew and pass it down to the next person.

#### \*Offertory



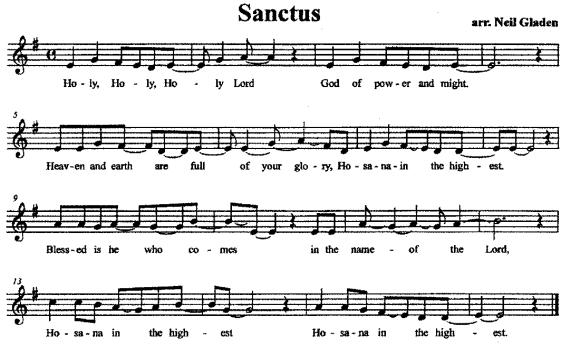
Let the Vineyards

#### \*The Great Thanksgiving

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Lift up your hearts.
- C: We lift them to the Lord.
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: It is right to give our thanks and praise...

#### \*Sanctus

L: ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn: **C:** 



\*Words of Institution



#### \*Blessing

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

## **SENDING**

\*Benediction

\*Sending Hymn

Thu Holy Wings

WOV#741

#### \*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!!

C. Thanks be to God!!!

#### Postlude

#### ASSISTING IN MINISTRY TODAY

Reader: Paula Adamson Ushers: Kate and Briggs Anderson Acolytes: Hailey Leatherwood and Maya Johnson Communion Ministers: Maryel Anderson, Sue Bendickson, Cindy Dally Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Renae Dalen, Patsy Lindquist, Mary Jo Mugaas Musicians: Greg Dally, Paula Adamson Church Offering Bank Run: Dean Dalen

#### ASSISTING IN MINISTRY SUNDAY (OCTOBER 6)

Reader: Linda Olson Ushers: Dale and Jan Dillon Acolyte/Crucifer: Rebecca Vogel and Brianna Berg Communion Ministers: Rocky and Barb Ammerman, Marlys Kain Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Renae Dalen, Patsy Lindquist, Mary Jo Mugaas Organist: Reid Froiland Cantor: Chris Cuppett Sunday Coffee Fellowship: Martha Unit Church Offering Bank Run: Janet Fisher

#### ASSISTING IN MINISTRY NEXT WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 9)

Reader: Maryel Anderson Ushers: Dale and Denice Nelson

Acolytes:

Communion Ministers: Angie Westling, Terri Cuppett, Stacy Davidson Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Renae Dalen, Patsy Lindquist, Mary Jo Mugaas Musicians: Greg Dally, Paula Adamson Church Offering Bank Run: Dean Dalen

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<u>**Our Mission Statement:</u>** Being chosen by God and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, Redeemer Lutheran Church gathers together to worship, serve and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people, to provide meaning and purpose for daily living.</u>

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# **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2-9, 2019**

Wednesday, October 2	5:15-6:15pm 5:45pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> Confirmation BLAST Worship with Holy Communion 8 <sup>th</sup> Confirmation
Sunday, October 6	8:15am 9:30am	Senior Choir rehearsal Worship with Holy Communion
Monday, October 7-11	Meals on Wheels	i
Monday, October 7	5-7pm	Hospice Spaghetti Supper
Monday, October 7 Tuesday, October 8	5-7pm 7:00pm	Hospice Spaghetti Supper Ruth Unit at Mary Jo Mugaas Home Hannah Unit at Redeemer

# **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**In your prayers** this week please remember Gloria Leach, Larry Forsberg, Annabelle Cuppett, Erika Kahlhamer, Jeremy Johnson, Brenda Russ, Chad Gunderson, Kelly Amundgaard, Jason Miller, Shelley Steva, and Molly Dahlin and family.

Altar flowers this day are given by Vanessa VanDam in memory of her dad Carlos Acevedo.

Redeemer delivers Meals on Wheels on October 7-11th

**The 29th Annual Hospice Spaghetti Dinner will be on Monday, October 7th** from 5-7 p.m.

**A Big Redeemer thank you** to Kay Maidment, Julie Bakkee, and Dolores Ault for helping put the October newsletters together.

**Just a friendly reminder** to make sure you visit our website www.redeemertrf.org, we have plenty of information on how you can volunteer, newsletters, bulletins, our different programs, and you can also donate thru our website.

**Church Announcements:** Please make sure to have your announcements in every week to Vanessa VanDam by <u>Monday at 10:00 a.m.</u> so that the preparation of bulletins does not get delayed.

**Quarterly statements** are available upon request; please contact Vanessa at the church office.

**Monthly Treasurer's Reports** are available anytime for viewing. Contact Marit Knutson or the church office.

A support group for people who are caregivers and/or family members of those with dementia/Alzheimer's will be held the third Monday of each month at the Grand Stay hotel meeting room in Thief River Falls. This caregiver support group is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. It is designed to provide emotional, educational, and social support for caregivers through regularly scheduled meetings. For more information, please contact the facilitator Kari Jesme at 218-686-4487 or at kari.jesme@outlook.com.

**Free services for seniors wishing to remain independent:** The RSVP Groceries to go and Handyman Programs are vital services for seniors 60+ wishing to remain independently in their homes. G2G Volunteers shop for and deliver groceries or assist with shopping 2-4 times per month.

Handyman volunteers assist with minor home maintenance issues. Caring volunteers are ready to help you! Contact Tammy or Jennifer at 218-281-8288 or 800-862-6466, or e-mail tsyles@umn.edu or jkerdman@umn.edu.

**If you are struggling with grief,** please check the kiosk in the Narthex for various grief support groups being offered by Hospice of the Red River Valley.

2019	Jan-March	April-June	July	August
Budget Income	\$73,324.74	\$73,324.74	\$24,441.58	\$24 <i>,</i> 441.58
Actual Income	\$55,207.61	\$ 55 <i>,</i> 650.33	\$13,604.32	\$14,865.37
Budget Expense	\$73,324.74	\$73,324.74	\$24,441.58	\$24,441.58
Actual Expense	\$55,757.48	\$ 61,357.44	\$14,632.08	\$16,517.77

#### Second Quarter Financial Status