



REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Wednesday, October 16, 2019

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Order of Worship

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October 16, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is the encouragement of the Christ of the gospel today. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

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 Announcements

***Gathering Hymn**

Lord, Listen to Your Children

STS#83

***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

***Hymn of Praise**

Lord, Be Glorified

STS#83

*Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

C: O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

Genesis 32:22-31

²²The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Psalm 121

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?

²**My help comes from the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

³The LORD will not let your foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

⁴**Behold, the keeper of Israel**

will neither slumber nor sleep;

⁵the LORD watches over you;

the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

⁶**the sun will not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

⁷The LORD will preserve you from all evil
and will keep your life.

⁸**The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth forevermore.**

2 Timothy 3:14--4:5

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

^{4:1}In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

*Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke...

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and

saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' " ⁶And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Darrel Cory

Hymn of the Day

In Christ a New Creation

STS#130

***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.

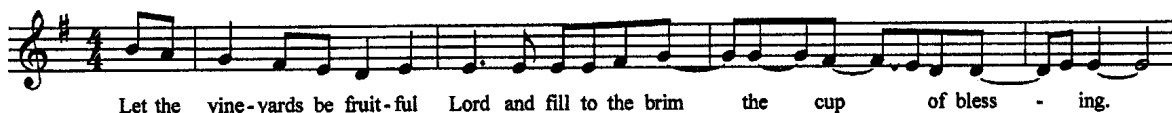
MEAL

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:

Sanctus

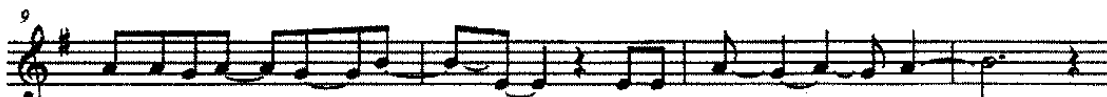
arr. Neil Gladen



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of pow - er and might.



Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - sa - na - in the high - est.



Bless-ed is he who co - mes in the name - of the Lord,



Ho - sa - na in the high - est Ho - sa - na in the high - est.


*Words of Institution

*Lord's Prayer

Lord's Prayer



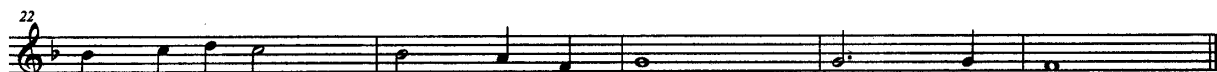
Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-low-ed be your name, your king-dom come, your will be done on earth as in



8 heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give those who sins a-



15 gainst us. Save us from the time of trial and de-liv-er us from e-vil, for the king-dom the pow'r and the



22 glor-ry are yours, now and for ev-er. A-men.

Distribution

*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

Go Out in Power

STS#88

***Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!!

C. Thanks be to God!!!

Postlude

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY TODAY

Reader: Jan Anderson

Ushers: Jan and Diedre Nordin

Acolytes: Hayden Comstock and Braylee Wiene

Communion Ministers: Angie Westling, Jan Anderson, Open

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 20)

Reader: Chris Cuppett

Ushers: Carol Ihle and John Wollenzien

Acolyte/Crucifer: Rebecca Vogel

Communion Ministers: Darlene Kelley, Al and Phyliss Johnson

Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Renae Dalen, Patsy Lindquist, Mary Jo Mugaas

Organist: Reid Froiland

Cantor: Chris Cuppett

Sunday Coffee Fellowship: Hannah Unit

Church Offering Bank Run: Janet Fisher

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY NEXT WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 23)

Reader: Cindy Dally

Ushers: Carter and Leslie Rogalla

Acolytes: Casey Nelson and Chase Hanson

Communion Ministers: Terri Cuppett, Linda Olson, Sue Bedickson

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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Our Mission Statement: 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.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16-23, 2019

Wednesday, October 16	No BLAST 5:15-6:15pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	6 th and 7 th Confirmation Worship with Holy Communion 8 th Confirmation
Thursday, October 17	7:00pm	Evening Prayer for Farming Community
Sunday, October 20	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
Monday, October 21	9:00-12:00pm 6-8pm	Quilting
Tuesday, October 22	9:00-12:00pm 6-8pm	Quilting
Wednesday, October 23	5:15-6:15pm 5:45pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	6 th and 7 th Confirmation BLAST Worship with Holy Communion 8 th Confirmation

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 Dave and Bev Thompson in memory of Cambell and Olga Thompson.

A huge "THANK YOU" to all that helped make the 29th annual Hospice Spaghetti Dinner a success! The food, time, and money donated is greatly appreciated!

Redeemer and Zion are offering a Service of Evening Prayer for the farming community on Thursday, October 17 at 7:00pm at Redeemer. All are welcome to attend.

We give our Christian sympathy to the family of Rocky and Barb Ammerman. Dionne Ammerman died on Wednesday, October 9th, her funeral will be Saturday, October 19 at 11:00am at Redeemer.

FREE T-shirts please help yourself to the t-shirts in the narthex.

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 **Monday at 10:00 a.m.** 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

Third Quarter Financial Status

2019	Jan-March	April-June	July-September
Budget Income	\$73,324.74	\$73,324.74	\$73,324.74
Actual Income	\$55,207.61	\$ 55,650.33	\$51,662.59
Budget Expense	\$73,324.74	\$73,324.74	\$73,324.74
Actual Expense	\$55,757.48	\$ 61,357.44	\$57,249.23