

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Wednesday, June 19, 2019**

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Order of Worship

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June 19, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

*This Sunday's texts paint startling pictures of the horrific—the demonic—nature of sin. The church's repeated celebration of the Holy Communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus "until he comes." It is a dramatic declaration of "how much God has done for you."*

*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**

*Shall We Gather at the River*

WOV#690

**\*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,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor,  
let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

*(Those who choose to may kneel.)*

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

God of mercy,  
**we confess that we have sinned against you,  
against one another,  
and against the earth entrusted to our care.  
We are worried and distracted by many things,  
and we fail to love you above all else.  
We store up treasures for ourselves  
and turn away from our neighbors in need.  
Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

When we were laid low by sin and guilt,  
God made us alive together with Christ,  
forgiving us † all our trespasses  
by taking our sins to the cross.

*(Water is poured into the baptismal font.)*

For freedom Christ has set us free:  
Rejoice in 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**

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

ELW #172

### **\*Prayer of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray...

**C: O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

# WORD

Isaiah 65:1-9

- <sup>1</sup>I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,  
to be found by those who did not seek me.  
I said, "Here I am, here I am,"  
to a nation that did not call on my name.
- <sup>2</sup>I held out my hands all day long  
to a rebellious people,  
who walk in a way that is not good,  
following their own devices;
- <sup>3</sup>a people who provoke me  
to my face continually,  
sacrificing in gardens  
and offering incense on bricks;
- <sup>4</sup>who sit inside tombs,  
and spend the night in secret places;  
who eat swine's flesh,  
with broth of abominable things in their vessels;
- <sup>5</sup>who say, "Keep to yourself,  
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."  
These are a smoke in my nostrils,  
a fire that burns all day long.
- <sup>6</sup>See, it is written before me:  
I will not keep silent, but I will repay;  
I will indeed repay into their laps  
<sup>7</sup>their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together,  
says the LORD;  
because they offered incense on the mountains  
and reviled me on the hills,  
I will measure into their laps  
full payment for their actions.
- <sup>8</sup>Thus says the LORD:  
As the wine is found in the cluster,  
and they say, "Do not destroy it,  
for there is a blessing in it,"  
so I will do for my servants' sake,

and not destroy them all.  
<sup>9</sup>I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,  
and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;  
my chosen shall inherit it,  
and my servants shall settle there.

## Psalm 22:19-28

<sup>19</sup>But you, O LORD, be not far away;  
O my help, hasten to my aid.  
<sup>20</sup>**Deliver me from the sword,  
my life from the power of the dog.**  
<sup>21</sup>Save me from the lion's mouth!  
From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.  
<sup>22</sup>**I will declare your name to my people;  
in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.**  
<sup>23</sup>You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory.  
Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.  
<sup>24</sup>**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;  
neither is the LORD's face hidden from them;  
but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.**  
<sup>25</sup>From you comes my praise in the great assembly;  
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.  
<sup>26</sup>**The poor shall eat and be satisfied,  
Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live  
forever!**  
<sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;  
all the families of nations shall bow before God.  
<sup>28</sup>**For dominion belongs to the LORD,  
who rules over the nations.**

## Galatians 3:23-29

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children

of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

**\*Gospel: Luke 8:26-39**

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

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>26</sup>Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—<sup>29</sup>for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

<sup>32</sup>Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup>When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid.

<sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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

Sermon

Rev. Terri Cuppett

**Hymn of the Day**

*Bind Us Together*

WOV#748

**\*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: ...let us pray.

**C: Have mercy, O God.**

**\*Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

# MEAL

## Offering

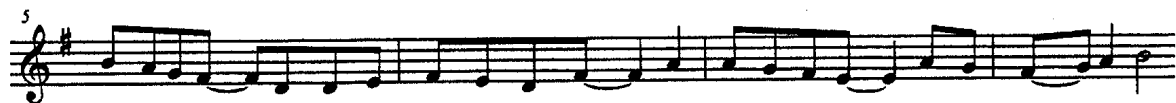
*We welcome you to Redeemer Lutheran Church this day! As our tithes and offerings are being collected, please take a moment to sign the red Friendship Pad at the end of the pew and pass it down to the next person.*

## \*Offertory

### Let the Vineyards



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful Lord and fill to the brim the cup of bless - ing.



Gath-er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all u - nite them with the prayers we off - er.



Grace our ta - ble with your pre - sence and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## \*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...**



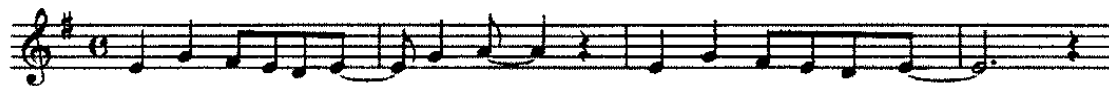
## \*Sanctus

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

C:

# Sanctus

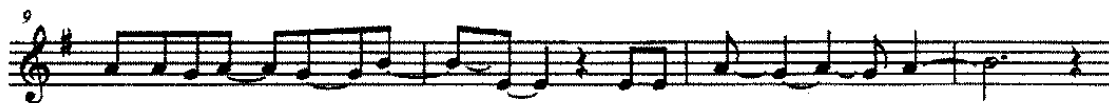
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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of pow - er and might.



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.

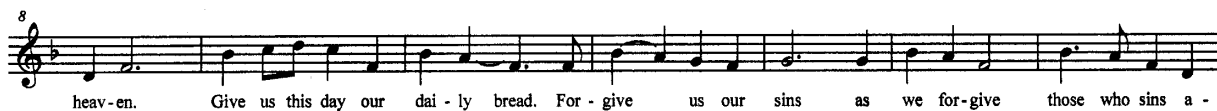
## \*Words of Institution

## \*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

*What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

WOV#780

## **\*Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!!

**C. Thanks be to God!!!**

Postlude

### ASSISTING IN MINISTRY TODAY

Reader: Linda Olson

Ushers: Jan and Diedre Nordin

Communion Ministers: Sue Bendickson

Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Carol Ihle, Patsy Lindquist

Musicians: Greg Dally, Paula Adamson

Church Offering Bank Run: LeeAnn Lund

### ASSISTING IN MINISTRY NEXT SUNDAY (JUNE 23)

Reader: Phyliss Johnson

Ushers: Kenny and Marlys Kain

Crucifer: Kenny Kain

Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Carol Ihle, Patsy Lindquist

Organist: Reid Froiland

Cantor: Chris Cuppett

Sunday Coffee Fellowship: Ruth Unit

Church Offering Bank Run: Jan Anderson/Janet Fisher

### ASSISTING IN MINISTRY NEXT WEDNESDAY (JUNE 26)

Reader: Angie Westling

Ushers: Becky Berg, Kate Anderson

Communion Ministers: Linda Olson

Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Carol Ihle, Patsy Lindquist

Musicians: Greg Dally, Paula Adamson

Church Offering Bank Run: LeeAnn Lund

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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 JUNE 19-26, 2019

Wednesday, June 19	6:30pm	Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday, June 23	9:30am	Worship
Wednesday, June 26	<b>Joint Worship with Zion Lutheran Church</b>	
	5:00pm	Meal at Redeemer
	6:30pm	Worship with Holy Communion

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**In your prayers** this week please remember 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 Darrel Cory in memory of JoAnn Cory, in honor of their 44<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**We give our Christian sympathy to the family of Rev. Darrel Cory. His mother, Grace Adams Cory passed away June 15th in Texas.**

**Garage Sale Time** is here so please look for flat colored sheets for quilting. Printed sheets are also great for tops. Thank you, Quilters

**Faith Family Fellowship Committee** is having a 5th Sunday Potluck on June 30th following worship. There will also be some fun games of Bingo and as always, fabulous prizes!!! Please bring a dish to share and join in the fun!

**We will be hosting Zion Lutheran Church for worship on Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** there will be a meal served starting at 5:00pm.

**Just a friendly reminder** to make sure you visit our website [www.redeemertrf.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:tsyles@umn.edu) or [jkerdman@umn.edu](mailto: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.

### **Second Quarter Financial Status**

<b>2019</b>	<b>Jan-March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>
Budget Income	\$73,324.74	\$ 24,441.58	\$24,441.58
Actual Income	\$55,207.61	\$ 23,090.04	\$16,322.19
Budget Expense	\$73,324.74	\$ 24,441.58	\$24,441.58
Actual Expense	\$55,757.48	\$ 22,231.96	\$20,530.28