

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Wednesday, July 10, 2019

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Order of Worship Fifth Sunday after Pentecost July 10, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the altar, and from the pulpit. It is very near to 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)

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Gathering Hymn

Gather Us In

WOV#718

*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.

^{* =} Please rise

(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

*Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

C: O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

⁹The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹⁴No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Psalm 25:1-10

¹To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

²My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

³Let none who look to you be put to shame;

rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

- ⁴Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.
- ⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.
- ⁶Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.
- ⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
- ⁸You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.
- ⁹You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.
- ¹⁰All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.

Colossians 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the

inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

*Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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

Sermon Rev. Darrel Cory

*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.

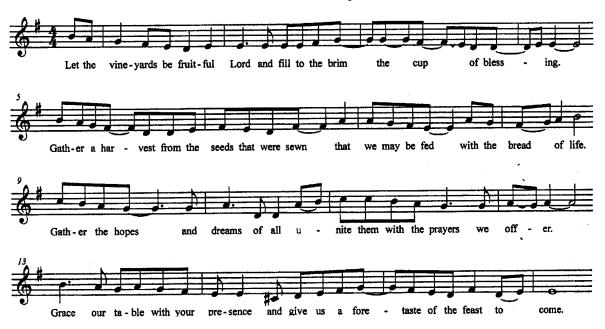
<u>MEAL</u>

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



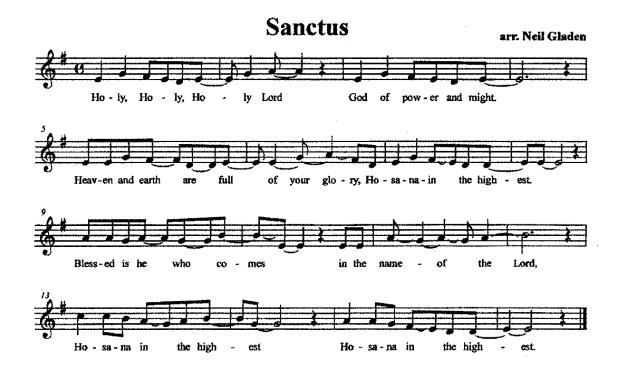
*The Great Thanksgiving

- 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

*Lord's Prayer



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, My Children, With My Blessing

WOV#721

*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 Communion Ministers: Linda Olson

Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Renae Dalen, Sue Bendickson

Musicians: Greg Dally, Paula Adamson

Church Offering Bank Run: Jan Anderson/Janet Fisher

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY SUNDAY (JULY 14)

Reader: Chris Cuppett

Ushers: Cecil and Maryel Anderson

Acolytes: Landon Wikert Crucifer: Zachary Wikert

Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Renae Dalen, Sue Bendickson

Organist: Reid Froiland Cantor: Chris Cuppett

Sunday Coffee Fellowship: Worship & Music Committee

Church Offering Bank Run: Open

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY WEDNESDAY (JULY 17)

No Worship service this day.

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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.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 10-17, 2019

Wednesday, July 10 6:30pm Worship with Holy Communion

Thursday, July 11 9:00am Joint WELCA Bible Study at Trinity Lutheran

Church

Sunday, July 14 9:30am Worship

Tuesday, July 16 6:30pm Council meeting

Wednesday, July 17 No Worship Service

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 Dan and Patsy Lindquist in honor of the wedding of Matt Lindquist and Kaleah Syverson.

We give our Christian sympathy to the family of Verna Hvidsten. Verna passed away on July 6th and her funeral will be Thursday, July 11th at 1:00 p.m.

We give our Christian sympathy to the family of Joyce Halbasch. Joyce passed away on July 4th and her funeral will be Friday, July 12th at 3:00 p.m.

Summer WELCA Joint Bible Study & Brunch will be held at Trinity on Thursday July 11th, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

A 90th Birthday Party will be held for Pearl Johnson on Saturday, July 20th, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at Redeemer. All are welcome to come and celebrate with Pearl.

WORSHIP REMINDER!!!

- There will be no worship service on Wednesday, July 17th
- Worship on Wednesday, July 31st will be at Zion Lutheran Church, Meal starts at 5:30 p.m.; Worship service starts at 6:15 p.m.

We still have openings for Altar Flowers on the following dates: July 31/August 4, August 7/11. If you are interested in buying flowers please contact Vanessa at the church office.

Garage sale time is here, so please look for flat colored sheets for quilting. Printed sheets are also great for tops. Thank you! - The Quilters

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.

Second Quarter Financial Status

2019	Jan-March	April	May
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