

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday, July 14, 2019

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Order of Worship (ELW Setting 1)
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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

***Processional Hymn**

Gather Us In

ELW #532

All turn and face the processional cross as it is carried into the sanctuary.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Aiden Robert Bakken

Parents: Brady and CeJae Bakken

Godparents: Cydnee Peterson, Lacey Willett, Drew Lystad, Jace Lamberson

PRESENTATION

P: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Sponsors: I present Aiden Robert Bakken for baptism.

P: Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Aiden baptized into Christ?

Parents: I do.

P: As you bring Aiden to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with him among God's faithful people,
bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in his hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture him in faith and prayer,
so that he may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Aiden grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: I do.

P: Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Aiden in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Response: I do.

P: People of God, do you promise to support Aiden and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

C: We do.

(The assembly rises.)

***PROFESSION OF FAITH**

P: Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God,
the powers of this world that rebel against God,
and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

***THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: Blessed are you, holy God. You are the creator of the waters of the earth. You are the fire of rebirth. You poured out your Spirit on your people Israel. You breathe life into our dry bones. Your Son Jesus promised to send the Spirit to us that the world may know your peace and truth.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, and breathe new life into those who are here baptized. By your Spirit adopt us all as your children, through our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*BAPTISM

P: Aiden, I baptize you in the name of the Father, . . .
and of the Son . . .
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Following each baptism, the congregation sings its praise to God:

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef staff with a vocal line and a bass clef staff with a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "You be - long to Christ, in whom you have been bap - tized." The second system also has a treble clef staff with a vocal line and a bass clef staff with a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the left hand and a simple melodic line in the right hand.

P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Aiden with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Aiden, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: Amen.

*WELCOME

P: Jesus said, I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me
will have the light of life.

L: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

*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

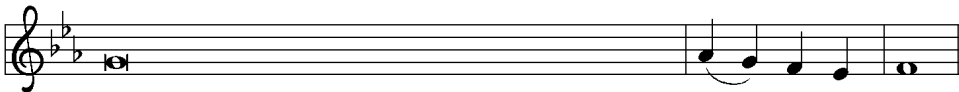
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



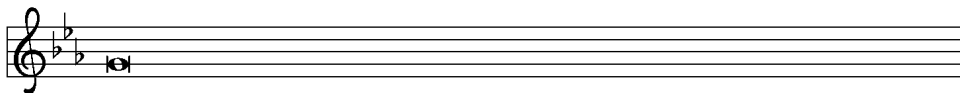
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



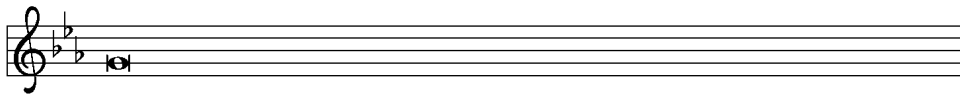
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

***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.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

***Gospel Acclamation**

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia

***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

Hymn of the Day

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

ELW #708

***Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

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

Create in Me a Clean Heart

ELW #188
(facing page)

*Prayers of the Church

P: ...let us pray.

C: Have mercy, O God.

*Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Offering Song

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

SENDING

*Benediction and Threefold Amen

A - men, A - men, A - - - men.

The image shows a musical score for a threefold Amen. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. Both staves are in the key of D major, indicated by two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics 'A - men, A - men, A - - - men.' are written below the treble staff, with a long dash under the final 'A' to indicate a prolonged note. The bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

*Sending Hymn

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

ELW #886

All face the processional cross as it is carried from the sanctuary.

*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!!

C. Thanks be to God!!!

Postlude

Please join us for coffee fellowship in the Narthex following worship!

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY TODAY

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

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY NEXT SUNDAY (JULY 21)

Reader: Jan Anderson

Ushers: Rocky and Barb Ammerman

Crucifer:

Communion ministers: Greg and Susan Brekke, John Wollenzien

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

Organist: Reid Froiland

Cantor: Chris Cuppett

Sunday Coffee Fellowship: Personnel Committee

Church Offering Bank Run: Open

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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 JULY 14-21, 2019

Sunday, July 14	9:30am	Worship
Tuesday, July 16	6:30pm	Council meeting
Wednesday, July 17	No Worship Service	
Saturday, July 20	2:00-4:00pm	Pearl Johnson's 90 th birthday party
Sunday, July 21	9:30am	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 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 was Thursday, July 11th.

We give our Christian sympathy to the family of Joyce Halbasch. Joyce passed away on July 4th and her funeral was Friday, July 12th.

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 p.m. 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.**

Vacation Bible School will be held on August 5-8th from 9am-3pm. The cost for Redeemer members will be covered by Redeemer. The cost for Zion members will be covered by Zion. The fee for all other families will be \$40 per child, with a cap of \$80 per family. Bring your check (made out to Redeemer) or cash to Redeemer's office on the first day of camp. Please allow a few extra minutes to fill out Pathway's registration and health forms Monday morning. We will be going to Lion's Park for free lunch daily. **You can register at the church office, or thru our website www.redeemertrf.org**

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