

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Sunday, July 21, 2019**

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Order of Worship (ELW Setting 1)  
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July 21, 2019, 9:30 a.m.

*Perhaps the church, at its best, is “all ears.” Almighty God urges the faithful, again and again, to “listen up!”—to heed the word from above. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, with Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the words of life.*

*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**

*For All the Faithful Women*  
sing stanzas 1, 7, and “Last”

ELW #419

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

**\*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.

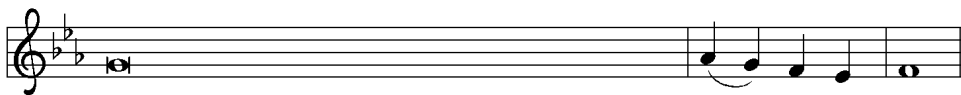
**C: And also with you.**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



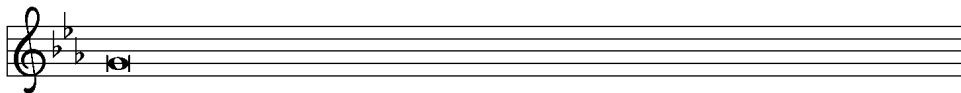
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



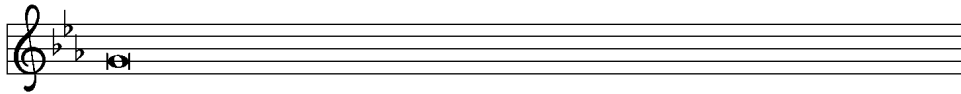
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*All Glory Be to God on High*

ELW #410

**\*Prayer of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray...

**C: Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## WORD

Genesis 18:1-10a

<sup>1</sup>The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup>He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup>And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup>Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that

he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup>They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.”

<sup>10a</sup>Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.”

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 15



*The tone is played once; all hum the tone once; then the psalm is chanted responsively.*

<sup>1</sup>LORD, who may dwell in your | tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your | holy hill?

<sup>2</sup>**Those who lead a blameless life and do | what is right,  
who speak the truth | from their heart;**

<sup>3</sup>they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil | to their friends;  
they do not cast discredit up- | on a neighbor.

<sup>4</sup>**In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who | fear the  
LORD.**

**They have sworn upon their health and do not take | back their word.**

<sup>5</sup>They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes a- | gainst  
the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be | overthrown.

## Colossians 1:15-28

<sup>15</sup>[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

<sup>21</sup>And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—<sup>23</sup>provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

<sup>24</sup>I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. <sup>25</sup>I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gospel Acclamation**

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

**\*Gospel: Luke 10:38-42**

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

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

<sup>38</sup>Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup>there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Rev. Darrel Cory

**\*Hymn of the Day**

*Give Me Jesus*

ELW #770



## **\*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 Be Fruitful*

ELW #181

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the  
brim our 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 the dreams of all; u - nite them with the  
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
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.

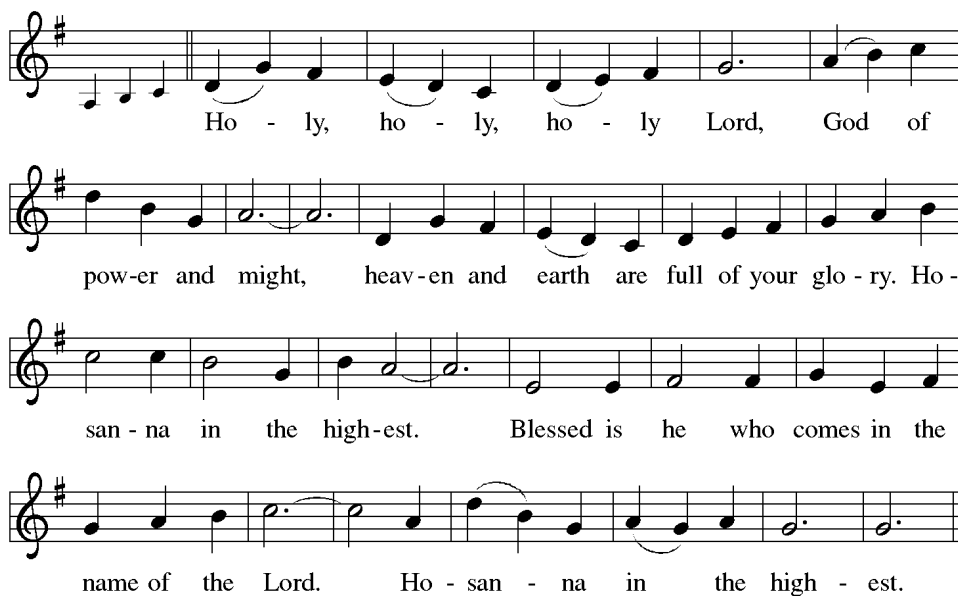
**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,

and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**\*Sanctus**

ELW p. 108



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal:  
you we praise and glorify, you we worship and adore.  
You formed the earth from chaos;  
**you encircled the globe with air;**  
you created fire for warmth and light;  
**you nourish the lands with water.**  
You molded us in your image,  
and with mercy higher than the mountains,  
with grace deeper than the seas,  
you blessed the Israelites and cherished them as your own.

That also we, estranged and dying,  
might be adopted to live in your Spirit,  
you called to us through the life and death of Jesus.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Together as the body of Christ,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:  
**Christ has died.**  
**Christ is risen.**  
**Christ will come again.**

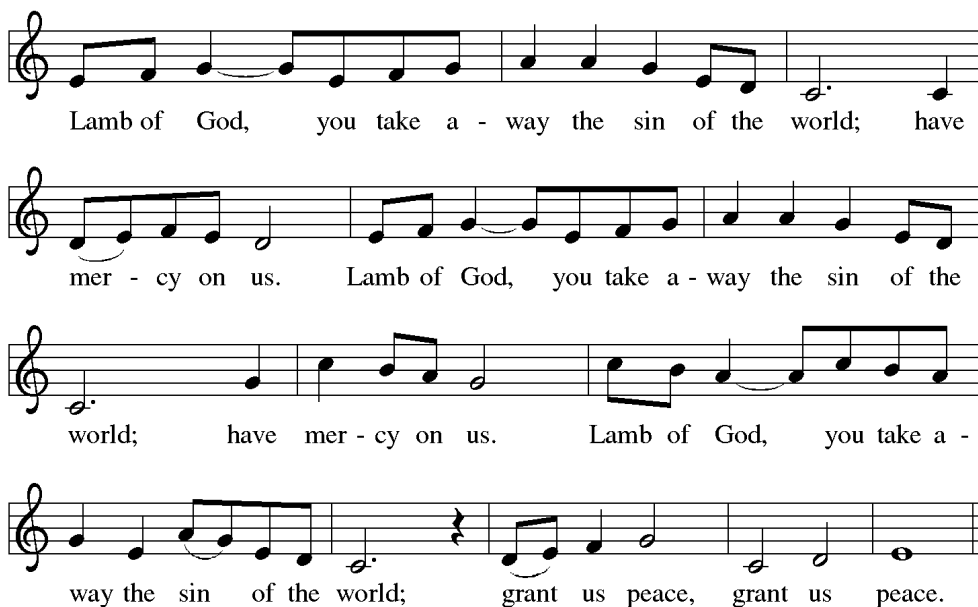
With this bread and cup we remember your Son,  
the first-born of your new creation.  
**We remember his life lived for others,**  
**and his death and resurrection, which renews the face of the earth.**  
We await his coming,  
when, with the world made perfect through your wisdom,  
all our sins and sorrows will be no more.  
**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Holy God, holy and merciful one, holy and compassionate,  
send upon us and this meal your Holy Spirit,  
whose breath revives us for life,  
whose fire rouses us to love.  
Enfold in your arms all who share this holy food.  
Nurture in us the fruits of the Spirit,  
that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world.  
**Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

**Holy and benevolent God,  
receive our praise and petitions,  
as Jesus received the cry of the needy,  
and fill us with your blessing,  
until, needy no longer and bound to you in love,  
we feast forever in the triumph of the Lamb:  
through whom all glory and honor is yours, O God, O Living One,  
with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, now and forever.  
Amen.**

**\*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.**



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**Distribution**

*All who come seeking Jesus are invited to receive these gifts of God. Please follow the direction of the ushers. Grape juice (in pre-filled cups) and gluten-free wafers are available at the head of the aisle.*

**Hymns during Distribution**

<i>O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts</i>	ELW #658
<i>By Your Hand You Feed Your People</i>	ELW #469

**\*Post-Communion Blessing**

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

**C:** Amen.



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions



and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

**SENDING**

**\*Benediction and Threefold Amen**

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

A musical score for the threefold Amen. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. Both staves have a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The treble staff features a melody of quarter and eighth notes, with a long note for the final 'men'. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The lyrics 'A - men, A - men, A - - - men.' are written below the treble staff.

**\*Sending Hymn**

*God, Whose Almighty Word*

ELW #679

*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: Jan Anderson

Ushers: Rocky and Barb Ammerman

Crucifer:

Communion Ministers: Greg and Sue Brekke, John Wollenzien

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

Organist: Reid Froiland

Cantor: Chris Cuppett

Sunday Coffee Fellowship: Personnel

Church Offering Bank Run: Open



ASSISTING IN MINISTRY WEDNESDAY (JULY 24)

Reader: Cindy Dally

Ushers: Jan and Diedre Nordin

Communion Ministers: Stacy Davidson

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 NEXT SUNDAY (JULY 28)

Reader: Betty Carlson

Ushers: Eric and Julie Tjelle

Crucifer:

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

Organist: Reid Froiland

Cantor: Chris Cuppett

Sunday Coffee Fellowship: Property 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.

## **Our Staff:**

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# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 21-28, 2019

Sunday, July 21	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
Wednesday, July 24	6:30pm	Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday, July 28	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 Bev and Dave Thompson in memory of Forrest and LaVonne Ammerman.

### **WORSHIP REMINDER!!!**

- **Worship on Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> 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 5-8<sup>th</sup> 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 Pathways' 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](http://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.

**Redeemer Block Party** will be Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm. Yummy food and lots of activities for everybody in the family.

**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>	<b>June</b>
Budget Income	\$73,324.74	\$ 24,441.58	\$24,441.58	\$24,441.58
Actual Income	\$55,207.61	\$ 23,090.04	\$16,322.19	\$16,238.10
Budget Expense	\$73,324.74	\$ 24,441.58	\$24,441.58	\$24,441.58
Actual Expense	\$55,757.48	\$ 22,231.96	\$20,530.28	\$18,595.20