

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Wednesday, August 14, 2019

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Order of Worship

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The word of God is a refining fire. Jesus is the great divide in human history. He invites our undivided attention and devotion. Today, in the assembly, we are surrounded by “so great a cloud of witnesses.” In the word and in the Holy Communion we are invited yet again to look to Jesus, “the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.”

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**

Faith of Our Fathers

ELW #812

***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

*Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

C: O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

Jeremiah 23:23-29

²³Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? ²⁴Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" ²⁶How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Psalm 82

¹God stands to charge the divine council assembled,
giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

²**"How long will you judge unjustly,
and show favor to the wicked?**

³Save the weak and the orphan;
defend the humble and needy;

⁴**rescue the weak and the poor;
deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

⁵They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness;

all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
⁶**Now I say to you, 'You are gods,
and all of you children of the Most High;**
⁷nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,
and fall like any prince.'"
⁸**Arise, O God, and rule the earth,
for you shall take all nations for your own.**

Hebrews 11:29--12:2

²⁹By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

³²And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

³⁹Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

^{12:1}Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

***Gospel: Luke 12:49-56**

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴⁹“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided:

father against son

and son against father,

mother against daughter

and daughter against mother,

mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law

and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Darrel Cory

Hymn of the Day

What Wondrous Love Is This

ELW #666

***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

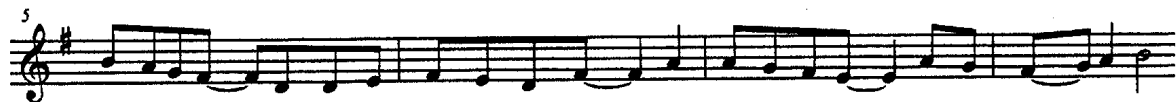
We welcome you to Redeemer Lutheran Church this day! As our tithes and offerings are being collected, please take a moment to sign the red Friendship Pad at the end of the pew and pass it down to the next person.

*Offertory

Let the Vineyards



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 sewn 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...

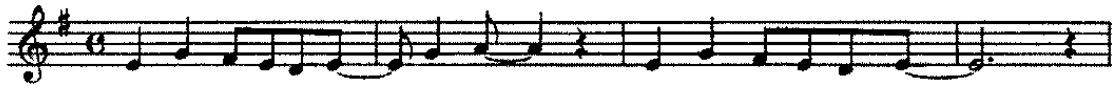
*Sanctus

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

C:

Sanctus

arr. Neil Gladen



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

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

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

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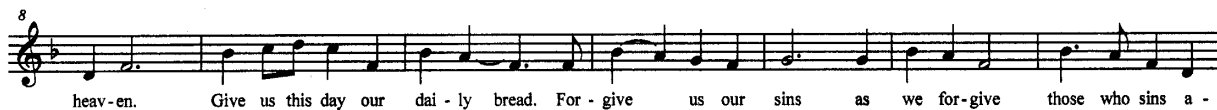


Ho - sa - na in the high - est Ho - sa - na in the high - est.

*Words of Institution

*Lord's Prayer

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

Christ, Be Our Light

ELW#715

***Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!!

C. Thanks be to God!!!

Postlude

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY TODAY

Reader: Denice Nelson

Ushers: Dale and Denice Nelson

Communion Ministers: Terri Cuppett

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

Organist: Reid Froiland

Cantor: Chris Cuppett

Musicians: Greg Dally, Paula Adamson

Church Offering Bank Run: Brenda Poe

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY SUNDAY (AUGUST 18)

Reader: Jan Anderson

Ushers: Myron and Juneal Peterson

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Communion Ministers: Jan Anderson, Chris Burnham, Leslie Rogalla

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

Organist: Reid Froiland

Cantor: Chris Cuppett

Sunday Coffee Fellowship: Church Council

Church Offering Bank Run: Denice Nelson

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY NEXT WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 21)

Reader: Jan Nordin

Ushers: Jan and Diedre Nordin

Communion Ministers: Carol Ihle

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

Musicians: Greg Dally, Paula Adamson

Church Offering Bank Run: Brenda Poe

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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 AUGUST 14-21, 2019

Wednesday, August 14	6:30pm	Worship with Holy Communion
Thursday, August 15	5:30pm	Joint Bible Study at Redeemer
Sunday, August 18	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
Tuesday, August 20	5:00-7:00pm 7:00pm	Redeemer Block Party Council Meeting
Wednesday, August 21	6:30pm	Worship with Holy Communion

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

In your prayers this week please remember Larry Forsberg, Margaret Huebsch, 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 Ole and Ruth Tweet in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary.

We give our Christian sympathy to the family of Esther Mattson. Esther died on August 7th and her funeral was held Wednesday, August 14th at 11:00am.

Redeemer women, please mark your calendars to attend the joint Bible Study with the women from Zion and Trinity Lutheran Churches, on Thursday, August 15th, beginning with a meal at 5:30 pm in the Redeemer Fellowship Hall. Pastor Darrel will be leading the Bible Study. Come for food, fellowship, and fun! Ny6h

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

Coffee Fellowship for Sunday, August 25th is open, if you or your committee would like to serve coffee that day please let Vanessa know.

Fall is here and its time to think about quilting. We will quilt the last Monday and Tuesday of August. Monday the 26th and Tuesday the 27th. Times will be mornings 9-12 and evenings 6-8. This schedule is subject to change and any changes will be made known before the September dates ~~Quilters

Living with Dementia Event will be held on Thursday, August 29th from 1:00-2:30pm at Redeemer Lutheran Church. This event offers practical advice, resources and stories to offer hope and guide those living with dementia and their caregivers. This is a free event and opened to the public.

We still have openings for Altar Flowers on the following dates: September 4/8, 11/15.

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	June
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