

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE



Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn: 483 With High Delight Let Us Unite

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Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Exhortation

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Absolution

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word



Introit

Psalm 37:1–5; antiphon: vv. 7a, b

- P** Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way.
- A** **Fret not yourself because of evildoers;
be not envious of wrongdoers!**
- P** For they will soon fade like the grass
and wither like the green herb.
- A** **Trust in the LORD, and do good;
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.**
- P** Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.
- A** **Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him, and he will act.**
- A** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P** Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way.

Kyrie

LSB 152

- A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



- C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



- C** Lord, have mer - cy.

A 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.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 45:3–15

³ Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.

⁴So Joseph said to his brothers, “Come near to me, please.” And they came near. And he said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. ¹⁰You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.’ ¹²And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. ¹³You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” ¹⁴Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:21–26, 30–42

²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death. . . .

³⁰Why am I in danger every hour? ³¹I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! ³²What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, “Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.” ³³Do not be deceived: “Bad company ruins good morals.” ³⁴Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right,

and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.

³⁵But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?” ³⁶You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. ³⁹For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish.

⁴⁰There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. ⁴¹There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

⁴²So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 6:27–38

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²⁷[Jesus said:] “But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs

from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back.

³¹And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

³²“If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. ³⁵But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.

³⁶Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

³⁷“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn: 834 O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth

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Sermon

Stand

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Offertory

LSB 159



**What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.**

Service of the Sacrament



LSB 160

Preface

P The Lord be with you.



G And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



G We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



G It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface (Full)

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161



G Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

C 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.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163

C 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.

Distribution

Distribution Hymns:
744 Amazing Grace

525 Crown Him with Many Crowns

851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us
Text: Eliza S. Alderson, 1818–89, alt.

Stand

Thank the Lord

LSB 164

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Benediction

LSB 166

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - men.

Sit

Closing Hymn: 924 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

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Worship Times: Sunday at 9:00 A.M. & Monday at 6:00 P.M.

Welcome

We are glad that you have joined us today as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you have any questions during worship, please feel free to ask an usher at any time.

Small children are part of the Body of Christ. We always welcome them in worship. However, we understand that it may not be easy to remain still or quiet. If a break is needed, “Busy Bags” are hanging up as you enter the Sanctuary.

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Carla Gregurich

Altar Flowers

Prayers

- ✠ Jeannette Junk ✠ Rose Ann Kuehne's mother went to be with the Lord.
- Bob Gregurich – successful hip replacement surgery on Feb. 17
- Michael Gregurich - open heart surgery on Feb. 27
- Fordyce Rathjen – in the hospital



This Week at Redeemer

Sunday, February 22rd
9:00 am Worship
Fellowship
10:20 am Educ. Classes

Monday, February 24th
6:00 pm Worship

Tuesday, February 25th
8:15 am Finance
9:00 am Bible Study

Wednesday, February 26th
5:00 pm Confirmation

Thursday, February 27th

Friday, February 28th
Office Closed Today

Saturday, March 1st

Sunday, March 2nd
9:00 am Worship
Fellowship
10:20 am Educ. Classes

Last Week Attendance: 67

Last Week Offering: \$3,402

Statement on Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is joyfully received here every weekend and on other holy days. At the altar, our Lord Jesus Christ delivers His true body and blood into our mouths. His gift of body and blood, given in, with, and under the bread and wine, bestows tremendous benefits. His body and blood forgives our sins, strengthens our faith, binds us to the Lord, and unites us with each other. In this is life and salvation.

All members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod have publicly confessed this sacred gift and its blessings, and so are encouraged to commune. Other guests wishing to join our confession and receive this Holy Sacrament are asked to meet with a pastor before communing for the first time. When you have examined yourself according to Christ's bidding (1 Corinthians 11:17-34), come to His Supper rejoicing, just as Jesus asks, knowing that our Lord meets you at His altar with joy.

Those coming to the altar for a blessing rather than the Holy Supper are asked to cross their arms over their chest.

Hearing Problems?

New hearing devices are available to use for both worship and bible study. Please ask an usher for help.

Lenten Suppers

- Sign-up sheets are available at the Welcome Center for our Lenten Suppers. These will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 5th and continue for the next 5 Wednesdays throughout Lent. If any group would like to host a soup supper or multiple soup suppers, please sign your group up at the Welcome Center.
 - **ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP AND SANDWICH SUPPER** will be hosted by the Quick Responders and the Second Time Singles. See the signup sheet in the lobby and indicate if you can supply any of the items listed. The FREEWILL offering will be donated to the youth and chaperones attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer.
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Office Closed

Please note that the office will be closed on Friday, February 28th.

NEW SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

New Sunday Bible Study led by Pastor Huehn. All are welcome! What? A chapter by chapter study through the Gospel of Luke. When and Where? Begins Sunday, March 9, the First Sunday in Lent, after worship and fellowship in the fellowship hall.

Midweek Lent Worship – The Places of our Lord’s Suffering

Redeemer will gather every Wednesday during Lent at 6:00 P.M. to worship as we prepare our hearts and minds on our Lord’s Passion.

Ash Wednesday

The Holy season of Lent begins on March 5th. There will be Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes at 6:00pm that evening.

Thrivent Choice

If you are a member of Thrivent and have Choice Dollars to designate for 2024 you have until March 31st to contract Thrivent and direct your dollars to Redeemer, our preschool or any charity of your choice that Thrivent supports.

2025-26 Preschool Registration is Open

Preschool Registration for 2025-26 is open. All forms are available in the office or on our website. Please share this information with friends and family. Word of mouth is our best advertising!

Carwash Fundraiser

Winter Weather Messing with Your Car? Our National Youth Gathering participants will be selling Kwik Trip Carwash Gift Cards until Sunday, March 2nd. Each gift card contains 5 - Ultimate washes, each valued at \$10. Your cost is \$36 per card. These make great gifts for friends and family. Please visit the Welcome Center to pre-order and pay for your cards by March 2nd. Gift cards will be delivered when purchased after the pre-sale period. Thank you for supporting our trip to NYG in New Orleans!

Ladies Night & Men's Night

- Ladies of the congregation are invited to meet at Courthouse Pub in Manitowoc on March 7th at 6 p.m. to enjoy dinner and to better get to know other women in the congregation. All women are welcome and encouraged to join us! Contact Beth Utecht 952-240-4817 with questions.
 - Men of Redeemer are invited to meet at Timeout Sports Bar in Manitowoc on March 27th at 6 p.m. to enjoy dinner and to better get to know other men in the congregation. All men are welcome and encouraged to join us! Contact Pastor Huehn 309-706-9925 with questions.
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Pastoral Care

If you need or know anyone from Redeemer that could benefit from pastoral care, please be sure to contact the church office and/or speak to Pastor Huehn.

Do you need a ride?

We know that the weather, or the time of an activity might make it hard for you to join us for events. We want to make sure that members of our congregation are able to take part in all the activities that we have on offer. If you need a ride, please reach out to the church office so we can make arrangements for you!

After Service Socialization

Gathering together after service on Sundays for coffee and treats is one of our favorite moments to socialize together as a congregation - but we need your help to make this happen. We ask that you consider signing up for a Sunday to help serve so we can continue this wonderful opportunity to gather together. If you are not able to serve, please consider signing up to bring snacks that can be dropped off in the kitchen before service starts.

Cookbooks Available

There is a large collection of Kris Neustadter's cookbooks available in the bridal room near the church office. If you are interested in taking any of the books, please do so.

A Personal Message from Michael Gregurich

As many of you may know, I will be going in for surgery on the 27th of February at St. Luke's in Milwaukee. I am very happy to say that I am in excellent hands and God willing, I shouldn't be in the hospital for more than a week, followed by recovering at home for the next 8 weeks or so. Firstly, I want to thank you for keeping my family and myself in your prayers. I feel truly blessed to have the support of my church family and friends. Secondly, should you have any concerns while I am out, please do not hesitate to contact any of the members of the Executive Board, the church office, or Pastor Huehn. Redeemer has so many amazing individuals dedicated to service to the church, service to the congregation, and most importantly - service to God, and all are here to help in any way they can.

I know that God is watching over me and my family - as he is every one of us, and that calms my soul and lifts my spirits.

Isaiah 41:10: Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive

Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive runs Feb 23-March 16. We are collecting NEW hygiene and cleaning items for local crisis agencies through The Family Radio's annual "Help for the Homeless" hygiene drive this year. Please place your donations in the Help for the Homeless collection box located in the Welcome Center. You can also make a financial donation for the purchase of supplies for our community at TheFamily.net. Your donations will remain in this community. More info at thefamily.net or 800-236-9364. Thank you!



Most urgent needs include:

- Bathroom Tissue
- Cleaning Supplies
- Dental Care
- Deodorant
- Diapers/Baby Care
- Face/Bath Soap
- Feminine Care
- Laundry Detergent
- Paper Towels
- Razors
- Textured Hair Care
- Trash Bags