

# Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 15/16, 2023



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**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Entrance Hymn**     *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

*LSB 803*

**Confession and Absolution**

*Stand*

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

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

**C** **Amen.**

**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.*

**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.**

**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

*Isaiah 61:10; antiphon: Psalm 146:2*

- P** I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- P** I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;  
my soul shall exult in my God,
- C** **for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;  
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,**
- P** as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
- C** **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** I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

### 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 also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 25:6–9*

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,  
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

<sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain  
the covering that is cast over all peoples,  
the veil that is spread over all nations.

<sup>8</sup>He will swallow up death forever;  
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,  
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day,  
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save  
us.

This is the LORD; we have waited for him;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Psalms 91:11; 103:1*

**P** He will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways.

**C** Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

## Epistle

*Philippians 4:4–13*

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup>do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

<sup>10</sup>I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup>I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

**P** 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.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C' and contains the melody for 'Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the'. The second staff continues the melody with 'words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The lyrics are written below the notes.

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 22:1–14*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, <sup>2</sup>“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, <sup>3</sup>and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ <sup>5</sup>But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ <sup>10</sup>And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup>“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. <sup>12</sup>And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

**and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and  
the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and  
glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day** *A Multitude Comes from the East and the West LSB 510*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

**A** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

*Sit*

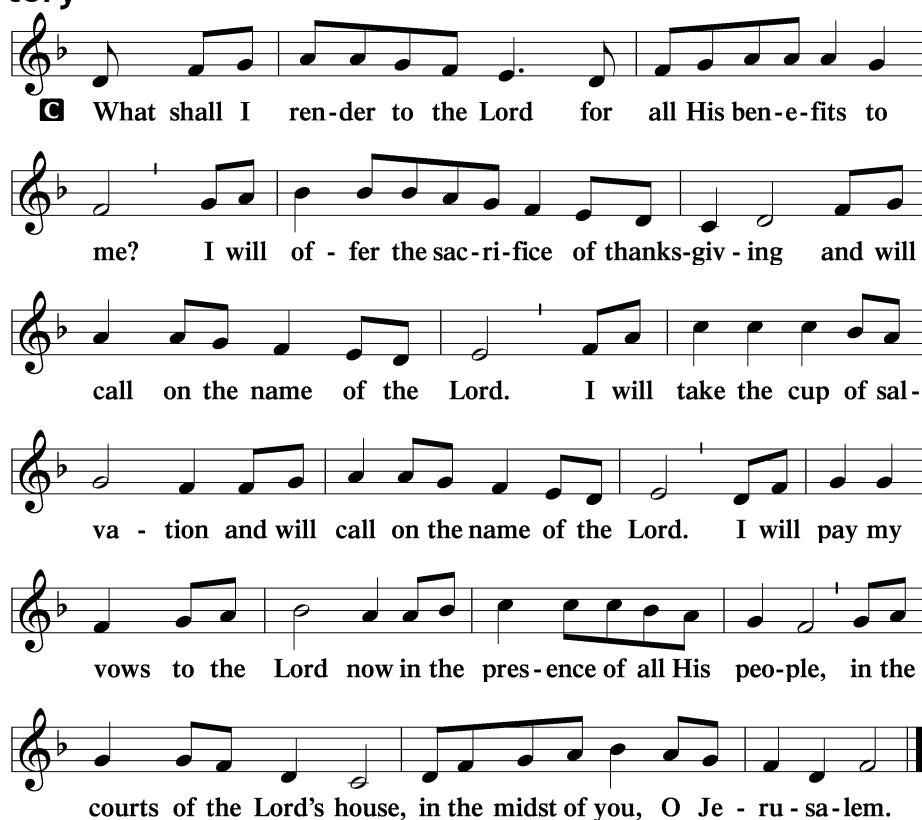
**Offering:** Offerings may be placed in the wooden box at the back of the sanctuary.

*Stand*



## Offertory

LSB 159



**C** 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

### Preface

LSB 160

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.

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



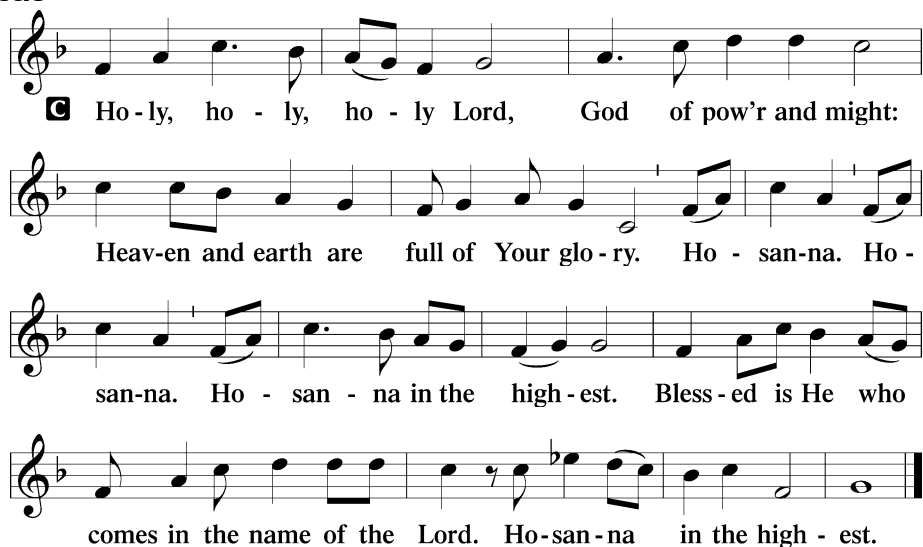
**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## Proper Preface

**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, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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*



**C** 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.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

*LSB 161*

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:  
**C** Our Father who art in heaven...

## The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed...

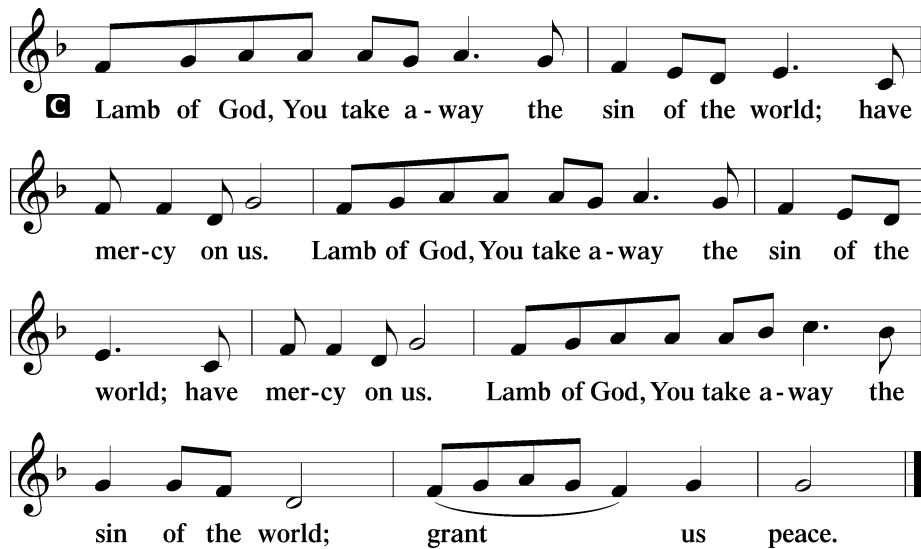
## Pax Domini

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.

*Sit*

*For the Communion Beliefs and Practices of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, please see the announcements at the back of the bulletin.*

## Distribution of the Sacrament

- The ushers will dismiss you to go forward.
- Go to the communion rail on your side.
- If you are able, you may kneel when pastor welcomes you.
- The host will be distributed, followed by the individual cups.
- If you receive the sacrament with an individual cup, please continue to hold the empty cup as pastor comes by with the chalice (common cup).
- The chalice will follow for those wishing to receive the sacrament in this way.
- If you take the common cup, please grasp the base or stem of the chalice and help the pastor tip the cup.

## Distribution Hymns

<i>Spread the Reign of God the Lord</i>	<i>LSB 830</i>
<i>Come, Let Us Eat</i>	<i>LSB 626</i>
<i>The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us</i>	<i>LSB 514</i>

*Stand*

## Thank the Lord

*LSB 164*



☐ 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

☐ 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** Amen.

## **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** Amen.

**Hymn to Depart Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise** *LSB 917*

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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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Communion Assistant  
Sunday: Lee Matthias

Altar Guild  
Bev Borchardt & Bonnie Kittell

CD Recording  
Carla Gregurich

Altar Flowers

Prayers



### **This Week at Redeemer**

Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Sunday School

Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm Worship

Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

8:15 am Finance

No Bible Study

Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

Youth Game Night

No Catechism

Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Sunday School

**Last Week Attendance: 139**

**Last Week Offering: \$3,313**



## **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.

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## **Bible Study Schedule**

Pastor Brassfield will be hosting Men's Bible Study on Tuesdays at 7:00am and Women's Bible Study on Tuesdays at 9:00am. Bible Study began on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. For now, there will not be bible study on Sundays after worship.

***\*Please note there will be no Bible study on 10/17.***

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## **Catechism Update- NEW TIME**

Catechism class is on Wednesdays at **5:30 p.m.** Please talk to Pastor Brassfield if you have questions or need more information.

***\*Please note there will be no Catechism class on 10/18.***

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## **Book Club**

The next book club meetings will be Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00pm and Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. Books are available at the Welcome Center.

## Call update

As we noted before Sunday service last week, after prayerful consideration, Pastor Holden declined our call. Pastor Holden had nothing but positive comments for our church, the people he met, our preschool, and the call. Pastor Holden believes his prayers led him to understand God's place at this point in time is for him to remain in his current ministry, and especially in his college ministry. This is unfortunate, as having spent the better part of two days with the man, I believe he would have been a great Senior Pastor for all of our members and our Congregation. We sincerely wish him God's blessings on his future. I want to also take a moment to reiterate my 'thank you' to everyone on the Call committee, the Board, Johanna Harris, Aaron Utecht, and all involved in the call and Pastor Holden's visit, for sharing their time and commitment to our church. Preparing a Call, from the vetting of candidates, to the mailing of the Call Packet, is a difficult, deep, prayerful, thought provoking, gut wrenching, incredibly time consuming process done in consideration of all of Redeemer's needs by a group of volunteers serving our Congregation, proceeding from a prayerful and faithful position to consider all of our needs for our next senior pastor. Please thank these people directly for their service to us in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Relative to the call, we are starting over. The call committee will be meeting soon to discuss the path forward. As far as candidates, we have the option to revisit the original list sent to us by the district, take new solicitations from members, and/or request a new list from the district. We will keep everyone updated as things move forward.

To completely clarify what we were allowed to share last week, Good Shepherd in TR is preparing to interview Pastor Brassfield for a possible opportunity, "to serve them in a bi-vocational, part-time position in which he could keep his

contracting business as well as serve the congregation. The church, the pastor, the Visitor, and even the District President are excited and optimistic about the arrangement". Apparently we were not clear when we announced this last week, as word came back that Redeemer announced Pastor Brassfield accepted a call at Good Shephard. I will personally apologize for any confusion created, because that was clearly not the intended message. As of the bulletin deadline, this is the latest info we have.

We are in the midst of a difficult process for our Congregation made more difficult by the fact we have not been in this situation – calling a senior pastor – I believe, since 1984. In many ways, this is new territory and we are all human and not perfect. As I'm sure we all are, I will continue to pray for the Call Committee, all members of our Congregation, and the Executive Board, Pastor Brassfield, and that God will deliver us our Senior Pastor as is his will, per his plan.

Mike Kaczowski

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### **Snow Shoveling Needed – Paid Position**

Redeemer is looking for someone to shovel and/or snow blow before church services when the weather warrants it. Shovels and a fairly new Ariens snow thrower are provided for the job – which is a paid opportunity. We have people contracted to plow the lot and salt, but they do not do the walkways. If you are interested, please reach out to Kyle Weidmayer or Pat Korte for more information.

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### **Second Time Singles**

**(All Redeemer ladies invited to attend any STS outings)**

Our next outing will be Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the Rahr-West Art Museum at 11:00am to view the Table Setting exhibit and then go out for lunch – restaurant undecided. Please sign up by Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup> so reservations can be made. Questions to Joanne Thompson.

## Youth Game Nights

Dates for October game nights are Wednesday, October 18th following Catechism class. Please contact Aaron Utecht to be added to the Facebook messenger group for reminders. Puzzle for October:

Haiku from parts of John 20:  
Do not disbelieve,  
but believe. Thomas answered  
"My Lord and my \_\_\_\_\_".

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## Pulaski Park Fall Clean Up

Join us for our Fall Clean-Up on **Saturday October 28th at 9am**. We are looking for volunteers to help us clear away leaves, brush, and trash from our beautiful park. This is a great opportunity to make a positive impact on our community and enjoy the outdoors with your neighbors.

Please bring gloves, comfortable clothes, and sturdy shoes. We will provide tools and refreshments. Let's work together to keep our park clean and safe for everyone to enjoy.

Pulaski Park is located at the corner Division and 17th St. Manitowoc. See you there!

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# TRUNK or TREAT

Sunday, October 29<sup>TH</sup>  
4:00 – 5:00 pm

Redeemer will once again host a Trunk or Treat event for our preschool and neighborhood kids. Trunk or Treat is an alternative to door-to-door trick-or-treating. All you have to do is stand by your car and hand out treats to our little visitors. You can decorate your car if you want to, but it is definitely not a requirement to join in!

Please see the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center if you would like to reserve a spot for your car. We will also be accepting donations of candy, thank you!

You can contact Johanna Harris at 920-901-5803 with questions.