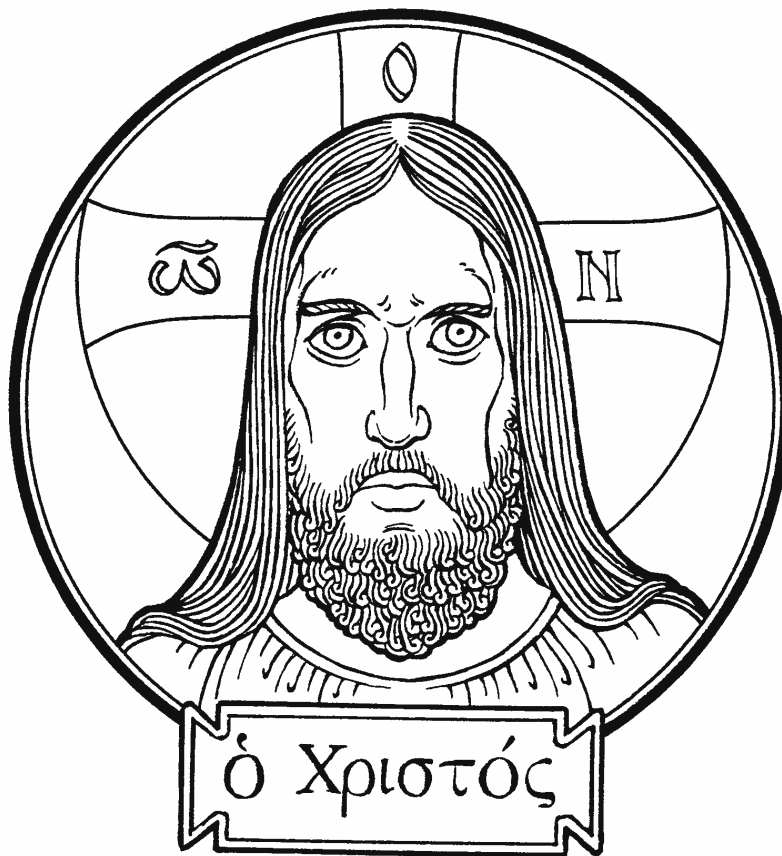


Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 27/28, 2023



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Prelude

Announcements

Entrance Hymn The God of Abraham Praise

LSB 798

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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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

Psalm 2:6–7; 117; antiphon: Psalm 115:18

- P** But we will bless the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!
- C** As for me, I have set my King
on Zion, my holy hill.
- P** I will tell of the decree:
The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.”
- C** Praise the LORD, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!
- P** For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!
- 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** But we will bless the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

Kyrie

LSB 204



- C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



- C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



- Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 51:1–6

¹“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the LORD:

look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

²Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
that I might bless him and multiply him.

³For the LORD comforts Zion;
he comforts all her waste places
and makes her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;

joy and gladness will be found in her,
 thanksgiving and the voice of song.
⁴“Give attention to me, my people,
 and give ear to me, my nation;
 for a law will go out from me,
 and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.
⁵My righteousness draws near,
 my salvation has gone out,
 and my arms will judge the peoples;
 the coastlands hope for me,
 and for my arm they wait.
⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
 and look at the earth beneath;
 for the heavens vanish like smoke,
 the earth will wear out like a garment,
 and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
 but my salvation will be forever,
 and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual and Verse

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

P Fear the LORD, you his saints,
 for those who fear him lack nothing!

C Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
 but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

Ephesians 2:19b–20

P Alleluia. You are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone. Alleluia.

Epistle

Romans 11:33—12:8

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

³⁴“For who has known the mind of the Lord,
 or who has been his counselor?”

³⁵“Or who has given a gift to him
 that he might be repaid?”

³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:13–20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.

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

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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

Built on the Rock

LSB 645

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

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

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



Service of the Sacrament

Stand

Preface

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

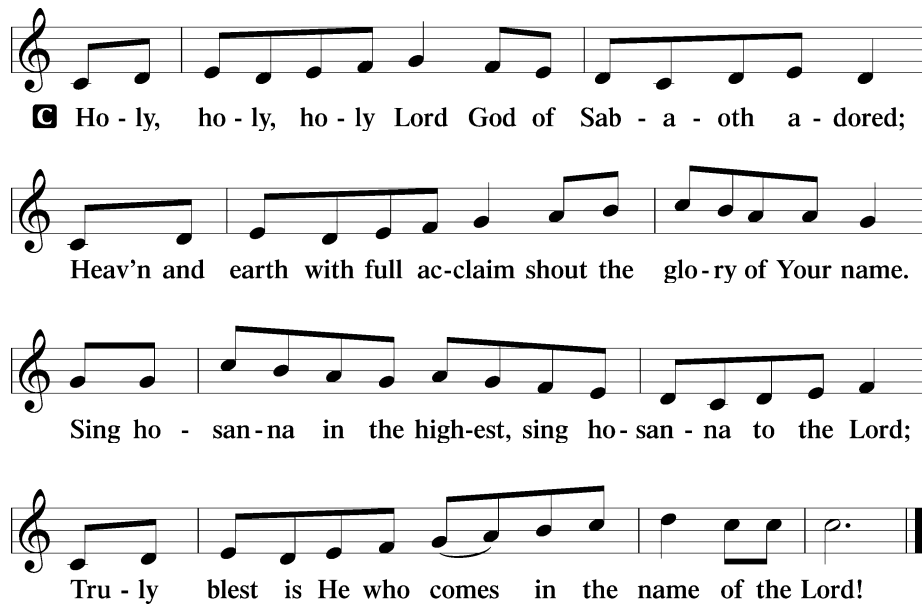
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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 208



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

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

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true us, Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

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

Church of God, Elect and Glorious
The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord
Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure

LSB 646

LSB 634

LSB 533

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
A light as to lead the the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in lead the the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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 Amen.

Benedicamus

LSB 212

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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

Onward, Christian Soldiers

LSB 662

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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: Corey Van Sickle

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Michele Brixius

CD Recording

Joanne Thompson

Altar Flowers

Presented to the Glory of God by Rose Ann Kuehne in memory
of Cal.

Prayers



This Week at Redeemer

Sunday, August 27th

9:00 am Worship

Monday, August 28th

6:00 pm Worship

Tuesday, August 29th

8:15 am Finance

Office Closed

Wednesday, August 30th

6:30 pm Book Club

Thursday, August 31st

Friday, September 1st

Office Closed

Saturday, September 2nd

Sunday, August 27th

9:00 am Worship

Last Week Attendance: 127

Last Week Offering: \$2,930

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.

Kwik Trip Cards

The Kwik Trip cards are restocked and available for purchase. Cards available are \$25, \$50 and \$100. Thank you for supporting this preschool fundraiser.

Book Club

The summer book club plans to meet on August 30th at 6:30pm. Books are available to sign out at the welcome center. All are welcome.

Office Closed Tuesday

Please note that the church office will be closed on Tuesday, August 29th as Carrie will be at CPR training with the preschool staff.

Voter's Meeting Announcement

We would like to inform the Congregation that a Voter's Meeting will be held Sunday, September 10th, 2023 immediately following the 9:00am worship service. On the agenda for this meeting will be the presentation of recommendations for the Senior Pastor position at Redeemer Lutheran Church. As per the constitution, the Call Committee will present no less than three (3) and no more than five (5) candidates. The committee will share their feedback on each of the candidates, after which a vote will be held by written ballot, cast by the Voters' Assembly members present. Voting shall continue until a clear majority has been established after candidates receiving the lowest number of votes have been eliminated in each succeeding ballot.

Prior to meeting on September 10th, we encourage everyone to spend time reviewing the profiles of each of the five pastors on the list, as well as reviewing anything online that the Pastors may have posted, which will give valuable insight into their preaching styles and other characteristics.

Please make every effort to attend this very important meeting, and please keep Redeemer and each of these Pastors and their families in your prayers.

Please note that babysitting will be provided during the meeting.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the call committee.

Youth Game Nights

Youth Game Nights will be on Wednesdays, September 6th and 20th at 6 pm. The puzzle for September is below:

From Isaiah 51:
Look to Abraham
and to Sarah who bore you
One when I called ____.

You are invited to Sunday School!

Classes start on Sunday, September 17 and we will meet every week after Sunday morning worship service until about 11:00 am.

Sunday School classes are available for ages 3K through Adult!!
The whole family can learn every week.

Light snack, music, lesson, and craft every Sunday!
Registration forms available at the Welcome Center.

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Prov 22:6 ESV

Call Committee Update and Pastor Profile Documents

The Call Committee had conversations with Pastor Brassfield, Pastor Kennell, Pastor Olson and Pastor Nielsen, and we hope to connect with Pastor Holden during the week of the 13th of August. We look forward to sharing our recommendations with you during the Voter's Meeting on September 10th.

We also would like to inform the congregation that the Pastor Profile Documents (i.e. Personal Information Forms and Self Evaluation Tools) are going to be available after church for approximately 1 hour, each Sunday until September 10th, for the congregation to review. This is in addition to the forms being available at the church office during office hours. Should you require additional times to review these documents, please let a member of the call committee know and we will do our very best to accommodate you.

Second Time Singles

(All Redeemer ladies invited to attend any STS outings)

The last picnic of the season will be held on Tuesday, September 12 beginning at 11:30 a.m. at Lincoln Park, Cabin 1 area. Bring your own lunch, beverage, and a lawn chair.

Dessert will be provided. In case of inclement weather, meet at church at 12 noon.

Baby Bottle Donations

Baby Bottle Donations for The Crossing amounted to \$341. Your donation directly impacts the families served by The Crossing and help them come closer to realizing the vision of “A Healthy Family For Every Child.” Thanks for your gift.

Labor Day – No Worship

Please note: there will not be worship service on Labor Day, Monday, September 4th.

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 will begin on Tuesday, September 19th. For now, there will not be bible study on Sundays after worship.

Catechism Update

The tentative start date for catechism class is Wednesday, Sep 20 at 5 p.m. Pastor Brassfield will be sending more information to families soon.