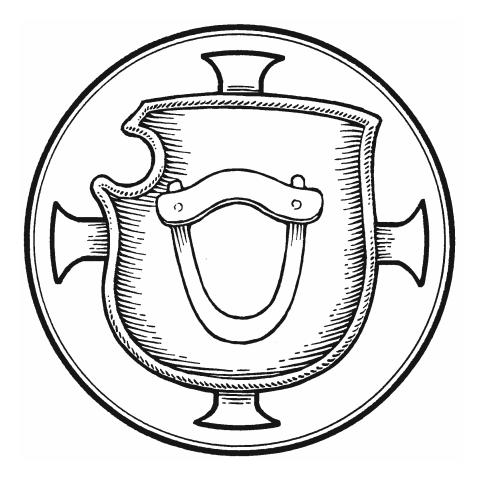
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 9/10, 2023



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Prelude

Announcements

Opening Hymn Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring LSB 353

Confession and Absolution

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

LSB 203

- \mathbf{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.

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.

Confession of Sins

LSB 203

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

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.
 Amen.

Stand

Absolution



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; 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

Zechariah 9:9–12

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations;

his rule shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

- ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
- ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.
- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 145:1–14; antiphon 145:19

- I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
- C He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.
- **P** Every day I will bless you

and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness. **C** He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them. **P** The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you! They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works. The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. C He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.

Epistle

Romans 7:14–25*a*

¹⁴We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. ¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰Now

if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

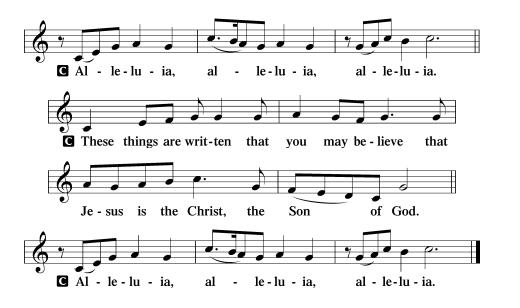
²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

P This is the Word of the Lord.C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 205



Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:25–30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁵At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all

who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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	Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	LSB 699
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Sermon

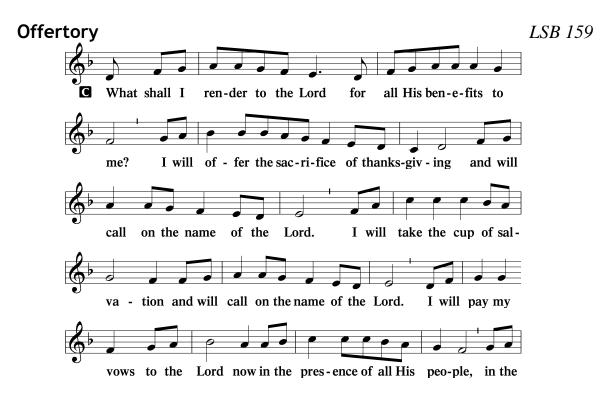
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Prayer of the Church

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

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





Service of the Sacrament

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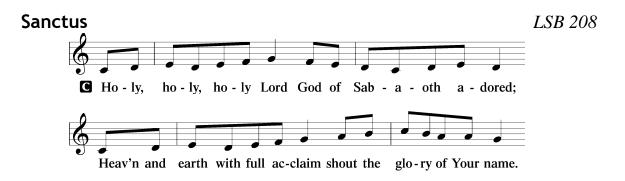
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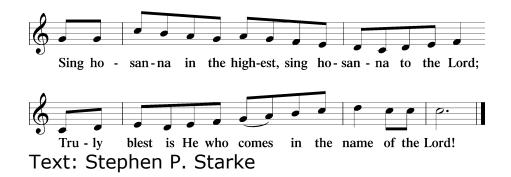
LSB 208

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

- **G** 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.
- 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:





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.



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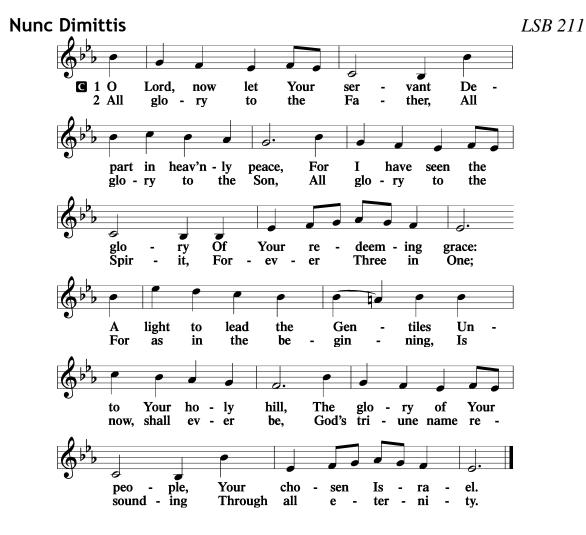
Distribution of the Sacrament

- 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

Just as I Am, without One Plea	LSB 570
Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared	LSB 622
Father Welcomes	LSB 605

Stand



Post-Communion Collect

P 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

P 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 Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go LSB 854

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

<u>Welcome</u>

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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Altar Flowers

Prayers

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This Week at Redeemer

Sunday, July 9th 9:00 am Worship

Monday, July 10th 6:00 pm Worship

Tuesday, July 11th 8:15 am Finance

Wednesday, July 12th

Thursday, July 13th

Friday, July 14th Office Closed

Saturday, July 15th

Sunday, July 16th 9:00 am Worship

Last Week Attendance: Last Week Offering:

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.

Thank You

To simply say "thank you" doesn't even begin to express what our last Sunday at Redeemer meant. Everything was wonderful, and it was more than we could have ever imagined. From the special music to the cards, gifts, kind words, and the brunch, we felt so loved and will be forever grateful. You will always be in our prayers as I hope that we are in yours. May God continue to bless you all! In Christ, Pastor and Courtney DeArmond

> Our new address: Pastor and Courney DeArmond 3665 Madison St. Waukesha, WI 53188

Second Time Singles

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

- Picnic at Lincoln Park near Cabin 1 area on Tuesday, July 18 at 11:30 a.m. Bring your own lunch, beverage and lawn chair. Dessert will be provided. In case of inclement weather, meet at church. Jill Bruss is the hostess.
- Sunday, July 23, breakfast at Lighthouse Inn in Two Rivers. Please sign up by July 19th so we can make reservations. JoAnn Noffke is the hostess.

Scholarships Available

Application forms at the Welcome Center. Please drop application forms in the offering box by August 28th.

- ✓ Frailing Scholarships are available for female students studying for careers in either health care or education (white Form).
- ✓ Redeemer Scholarships are given to those who plan for careers in the ministry of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod as pastors, Directors of Christian Education or parochial school teachers. (Orange Form)

Youth Game Night

Youth game night: one night only in July! Wednesday, July 19th at 6:00 pm.

Puzzle for July: Fill in the missing word from haiku based on Psalm 91: I say to the Lord My refuge and my fortress God, in whom I _____.

Book Club

Summer Book Club will be meeting Wednesday, July 26th at 6:30pm. Books are available for check out at the welcome center. Any questions, ask Lisa Battin.

Pastoral / Call Committee Update

As noted in June, we had our meeting with the district president, Reverend John Wille, and our Circuit Visitor, Pastor Thomas Schmitt, on May 15th. Pastor Schmitt is our "go-to" during the call process, and he will communicate with Reverend Wille and the District on our behalf. Pastor Schmitt is the Senior Pastor at St. Martin in Chilton. On the 15th, our call committee received the call packet and an explanation of the forms and studies to complete to support the process. The call committee has completed the call packet and sent it off to the district. We'll now await a response with a list of potential candidates for our call committee to begin screening and, hopefully soon, interviewing.

Our Call Committee members are as follows:

Michael Gregurich – Leader Beth Utech – Co-leader Steve Hamann Lee Matthias Alysha Olson Cory Van Sickle

If at any time you have questions about how our search is going, feel free to ask any Call Committee or Executive Board member. If we don't have an immediate answer, we'll get one. Let's all keep Redeemer in our prayers and feel confident God in his will, will deliver us a pastor to lead and serve our church.

Card Store Update

For many years, Redeemer's Men's Club has operated a card store. The proceeds received (above the cost of the cards) are used for outreach or mission projects as designated by the Men's Club. The card rack had been in the former library and has now been moved to the east end of the Fellowship Hall. There are cards for various occasions and all have a Christian sentiment. Boxes of cards are also available for Christmas. Money to purchase the cards can be put in the white envelope provided. Presently cards cost \$0.60 each or 3 for \$1.75. If anyone has any questions please contact Bob Gregurich.