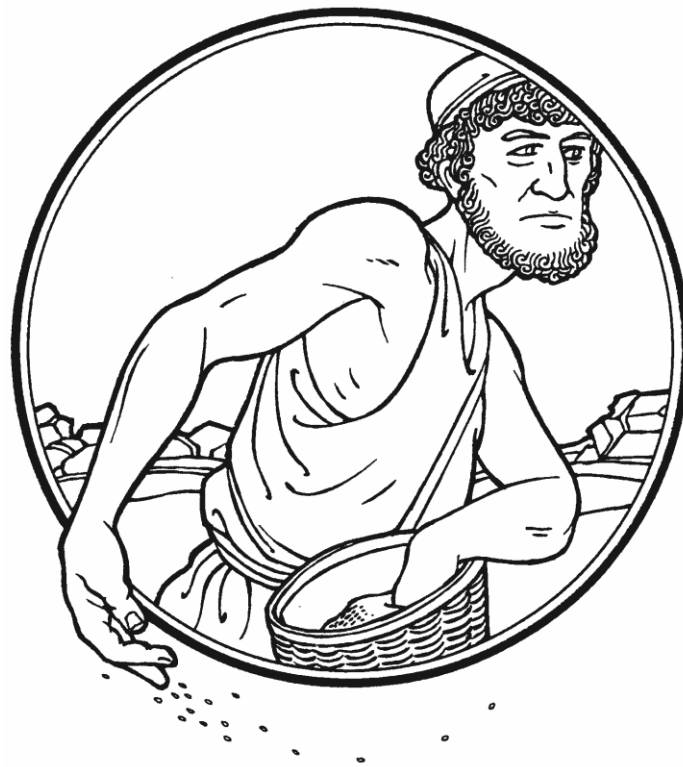


Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 16/17, 2023



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Prelude

Announcements

Opening Hymn Word of God, Come Down to Earth *LSB 545*

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

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.

Confession of Sins

LSB 203

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

Absolution

LSB 203

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.

Stand

Service of the Word

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.

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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 55:10–13

¹⁰“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there but water the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

¹²“For you shall go out in joy
and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall break forth into singing,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall make a name for the LORD,
an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 65:9–13; antiphon: v. 5

P ⁵By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness,
O God of our salvation,

the hope of all the ends of the earth
 and of the farthest seas

C ⁹You visit the earth and water it;
 you greatly enrich it;
 the river of God is full of water;
 you provide their grain,
 for so you have prepared it.

P ¹⁰You water its furrows abundantly,
 settling its ridges,
 softening it with showers,
 and blessing its growth.

C ¹¹You crown the year with your bounty;
 your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.

P ¹²The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
 the hills gird themselves with joy,

C ¹³the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
 the valleys deck themselves with grain,
 they shout and sing together for joy.

P ⁵By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness,
 O God of our salvation,
 the hope of all the ends of the earth
 and of the farthest seas

Epistle

Romans 8:12–17

¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs— heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, ⁶but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹He who has ears, let him hear. . . .

¹⁸“Hear then the parable of the sower: ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. ²³As for

what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

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 Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

LSB 577

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

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

Sit

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
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

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!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

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,



Text: Stephen P. Starke

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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *LSB 686*

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face *LSB 631*

By Grace I'm Saved *LSB 566*

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 to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in lead 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

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 Almighty Father, Bless the Word

LSB 923

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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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Monday: Tim Zinkel & Steve Hamann

Communion Assistant
Sunday: Michael Gregurich

Altar Guild
Joan Walsh

CD Recording
Carla Gregurich

Altar Flowers

Prayers



This Week at Redeemer

Sunday, July 16th

9:00 am Worship

Monday, July 17th

6:00 pm Worship

Tuesday, July 18th

8:15 am Finance

STS Picnic

Wednesday, July 19th

6:00 pm Game Night

Thursday, July 20th

Friday, July 21st

Office Closed

Saturday, July 22nd

10:30 am Brat Fry

Sunday, July 23rd

9:00 am Worship

Last Week Attendance: 120

Last Week Offering: \$4,214

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



Brat Fry: Help Needed!

Brat Fry, this coming Saturday, July 22nd sponsored by the Redeemer Lutheran Men's Club, at Rob's Market 10:30 a.m. till 2:30 p.m. All proceeds will go to the relief efforts for the Ukrainian people, through LCMS World Relief.

We will welcome any ladies as well, to help us serve, to make this event a success. Please volunteer by signing up at the Welcome Center desk. Thank you, Ken Kohlwey (920)794-4024

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.
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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)

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.

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.

Kwik Trip Cards

The Kwik Trip cards are restocked and available for purchase. Cards available are \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100. Thank you for supporting this preschool fundraiser.