# Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 13/14, 2023



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## Please Fill Out a Communion/Visitor Card and Place it in the Offering Box

#### **Prelude**

#### **Announcements**

Entrance Hymn All You Works of God, Bless the Lord

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#### 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?
- **©** 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.
- 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 34:4–8; antiphon: v. 1* 

- P I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.
- P Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.
- This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.
- **P** The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.
- Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!
- 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.
- I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**Kyrie** 

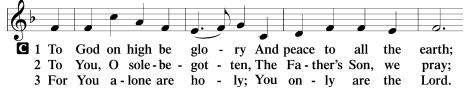
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**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.



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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-shiped and a - dored;



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.

#### Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; 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**

Job 38:4-18

<sup>4</sup>[The Lord said to Job:] "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone,

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

8"Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb,

<sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

<sup>10</sup>and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'? <sup>12</sup>"Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, <sup>13</sup>that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? <sup>14</sup>It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. <sup>15</sup>From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. <sup>16</sup>"Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? <sup>17</sup>Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? <sup>18</sup>Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this."

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

#### **Gradual and Verse**

Psalm 34:9, 19

- P Fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing!
- Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.
- P Alleluia. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, *Matthew 14:27* "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." Alleluia.

Epistle Romans 10:5–17

<sup>5</sup>Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>or "'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the

dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

<sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" <sup>16</sup>But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" <sup>17</sup>So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

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

Stand

#### Alleluia and Verse



**Holy Gospel** 

*Matthew 14:22–33* 

- **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>22</sup>Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

<sup>28</sup>And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup>He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." <sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup>And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup>And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

#### **Nicene Creed**

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.

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**Hymn of the Day** Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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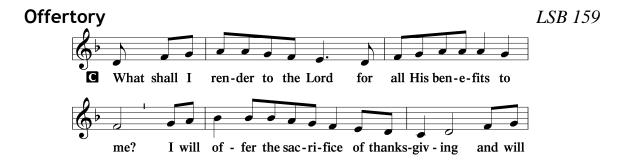
#### Sermon

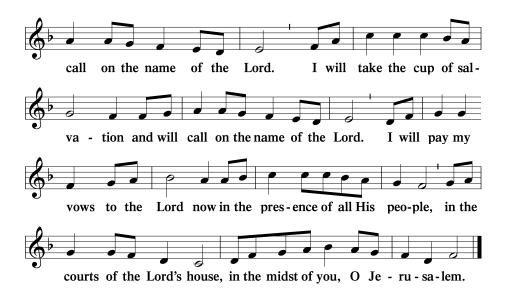
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#### Prayer of the Church

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

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



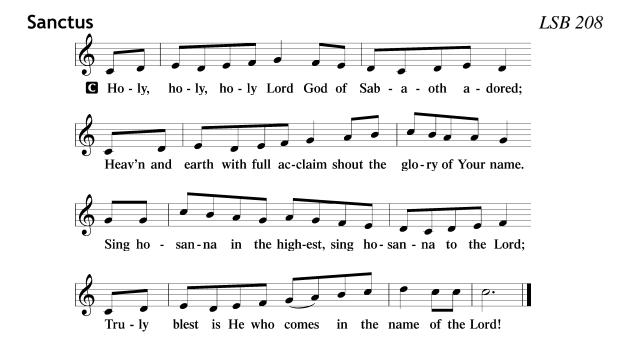


#### Service of the Sacrament

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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.
- PIt 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

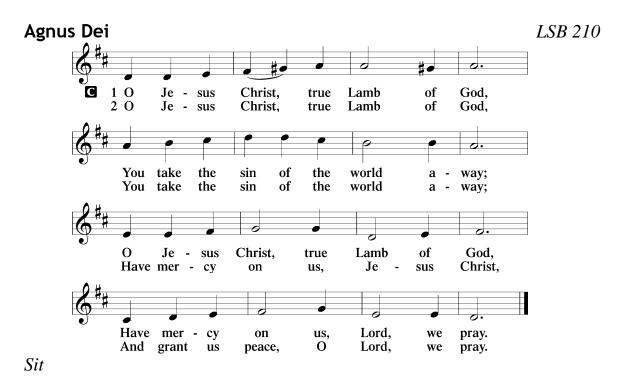
**C** Our Father who art in heaven...

#### 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.



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**

From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee

Your Table I Approach

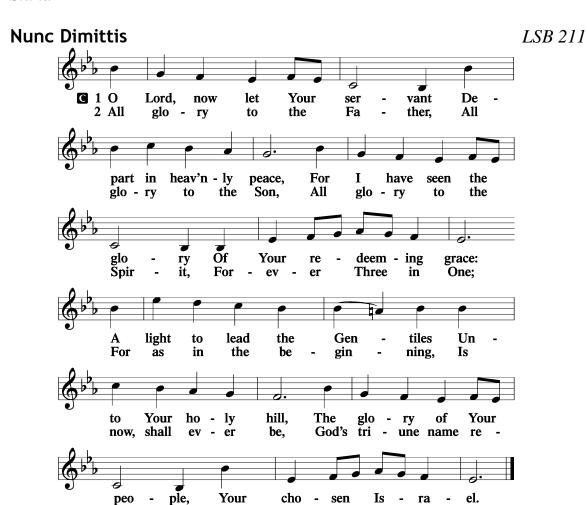
Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

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#### **Post-Communion Collect**

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**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**

C Amen.

Hymn to Depart

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

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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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Ushers:

Sunday: Dick Orth & Tom Baryenbruch

Monday: Pat Korte & Jim Hamann

Communion Assistant

Sunday: Ken Kohlwey

Altar Guild

Michele Brixius

CD Recording

Joanne Thompson

Altar Flowers

Prayers

<u>This Week at Redeemer</u> Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Worship

Monday, August 14th 6:00 pm Worship

Tuesday, August 15th 8:15 am Finance

Wednesday, August 16th 6:00 pm Game Night

Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

Friday, August 18th Office Closed

Saturday, August 19th

Sunday, August 20th 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.

#### Scholarships Available

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

- ✓ 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)

#### **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.

#### **Voter's Meeting Announcement**

We would like to inform the Congregation that a Voter's Meeting will be held <u>Sunday</u>, <u>September 10th</u>, <u>2023</u> 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, afterwich 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.

#### **Roof Update**

The sanctuary shingle roof will be replaced, weather dependent, starting on Tuesday, August 15. Thanks for your patience during this upgrade. If you have any questions, please see Kyle Weidmayer.

#### 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.

#### **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 welcomed.

#### **Second Time Singles**

Second Time Singles invite all ladies to join them.

• Sunday, August 20, breakfast following worship at Four Seasons. Please sign up by Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> so reservations can be made. Jane Boerst & Marlene Damm are hostesses.

#### Youth game night

Youth Game Night will be held on Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. This month's puzzle is below:

But for the food that Endures to eternal life Son of Man gives \_\_\_\_.