

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 2023



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Prelude

Announcements

Entrance Hymn Baptized into Your Name Most Holy

LSB 590

Stand



Holy Baptism

LSB 268

Sophia Reta Utech

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 37:5–7; antiphon: v. 4

- [P]** Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.
- [C]** **Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him, and he will act.**
- [P]** He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.
- [C]** **Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the
man who carries
out evil devices!**
- [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]** Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

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 - shiped 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.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; 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

Jeremiah 15:15–21

¹⁵O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me,
and take vengeance for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance take me not away; know that for your sake I bear
reproach.

¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me
a joy
and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God
of hosts.

¹⁷I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice;
I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with
indignation.

¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be
healed?

Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail?

¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD: “If you return, I will restore you, and
you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is
worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you
shall not turn to them.

²⁰And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the LORD.

²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual and Verse

Psalms 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.

Matthew 16:25

P Alleluia. Whoever would save his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. Alleluia.

Epistle

Romans 12:9–21

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love
one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

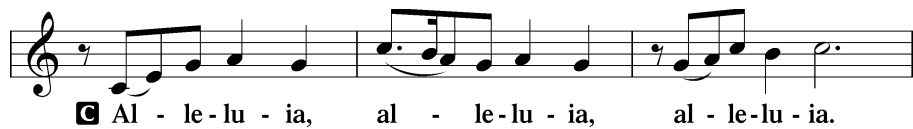
¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:21–28

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

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

²¹From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” ²³But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. ²⁸Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit

Hymn of the Day Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

LSB 531

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
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

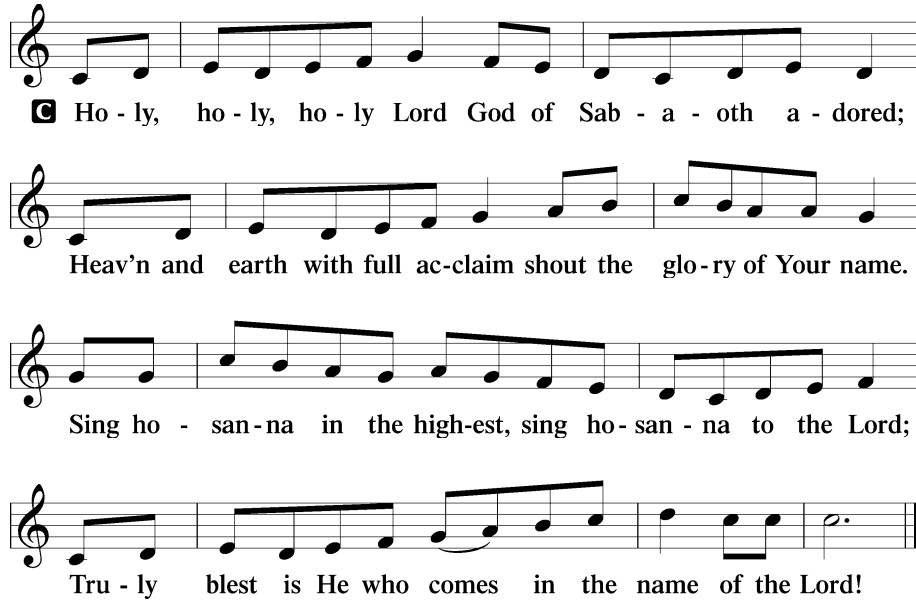
LSB 208

- 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



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 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

O God, My Faithful God	<i>LSB 696</i>
Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread	<i>LSB 625</i>
O Love, How Deep	<i>LSB 544</i>

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 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 -



Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; 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

Jesus, Lead Thou On

LSB 718

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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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Sunday: Tom Baryenbruch & Al Troullier

Communion Assistant

Sunday: Bob Gregurich

Altar Guild

Eunice Hrudka & Dorothy Neff

CD Recording

Deb Kaczkowski

Altar Flowers

Presented to the Glory of God by Dorothy & Van Neff in honor of their anniversary.

Prayers



This Week at Redeemer

Sunday, September 3rd

9:00 am Worship

Monday, September 4th

Labor Day

No Worship

Office Closed

Tuesday, September 5th

8:15 am Finance

Wednesday, September 6th

6:00 pm Game Night

Thursday, September 7th

Friday, September 8th

Saturday, September 9th

Sunday, September 10th

9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Voter's Meeting

Last Week Attendance: 108

Last Week Offering: \$6,950

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.

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.

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 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. 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.