



## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Thursday, July 8, 2021 – 6:00 pm

Sunday, July 11, 2021 – 8:00 and 9:30 am

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GROW IN CHRIST • SHARE HIS LOVE • ENCOURAGE

### OTHERS

#### **Our Mission Statement:**

*“As Christians based on the solid foundation of God’s Word, empowered by the Holy Spirit we strive to live out, lift up, and share our faith in Jesus Christ – welcoming all into our Family of Believers.”*

#### **Values:**

Truth, Prayer, Family of Believers, Teaching, Community Engagement, Healing/Caring,  
Joy

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**THURSDAY OUTDOOR WORSHIP:** Listen on your radio at 92.1 FM.

**CONNECT CARDS:** During this COVID time, we ask that EVERYONE who worships to please fill out the Connect Card and drop it into the little house located in the Narthex as you leave.

**MASKS:** Masks inside Redeemer are optional, yet they are recommended, especially during singing.

*(\*) Those who are able are asked to stand during these parts of the Service.*

**OUR THEME FOR TODAY:** Peter calls us to live with conviction: meaning, to “stand firm in [the true grace of God]. What does it mean to stand firm in grace and how do we live out this unwavering faith? Too often living with conviction can become refusing to change, accept new ideas, staying in our comfort zone, or even being culture warriors to try and change society or government to suit our way of living. With Peter’s help, we can live with conviction by keeping first things first- the true grace of God. We can live with conviction by living as God’s children, loved and cherished by Him, regardless of what anyone else (or even any government) has to say about it.

**+ We Come Into God’s Presence +**

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**(\*) OPENING PRAYER**

**OPENING HYMN**      “By Grace I’m, Saved” .....LSB 566 (*st. 1,4,5,6*)

**1**    **By grace I’m, saved, grace free and boundless;  
My soul believe and doubt it not.  
Why stagger at this word of promise?  
Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?  
No! Then this word must true remain:  
By grace you too will life obtain.**

**4**    **By grace! This ground of faith is certain;  
As long as God is true, it stands.  
What Saints have penned by inspiration,  
What in His Word our God commands,  
Our faith in what our God has done  
Depends on grace – grace through His  
Son**

5 By grace to timid hearts that  
tremble,  
In tribulation's furnace tried,  
By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,  
The Father's heart is open wide.  
Where could I help and strength secure  
If grace were not my anchor sure?

6 By Grace! On this I'll rest when  
dying:  
In Jesus' promise I rejoice;  
For though I know my heart's condition  
I also know my Savior's voice.  
My heart is glad, all grief has flown  
Since I am saved by grace alone.

**(\*) INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *(Please stand.)*

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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.** *(Please be seated.)*

**+ God Speaks to Us +**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testament Reading for Seventh Sunday After Pentecost is from the seventh chapter of Amos.

<sup>7</sup> This is what he showed me: The Lord was standing by a wall that had been built true to plumb, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup> And the LORD asked me, “What do you see, Amos?”

“A plumb line,” I replied.

Then the Lord said, “Look, I am setting a plumb line among my people Israel; I will spare them no longer.

<sup>9</sup> “The high places of Isaac will be destroyed and the sanctuaries of Israel will be ruined; with my sword I will rise against the house of Jeroboam.”

<sup>10</sup> Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: “Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. <sup>11</sup> For this is what Amos is saying:

“Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land.”

<sup>12</sup> Then Amaziah said to Amos, “Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. <sup>13</sup> Don’t prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king’s sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom.”

<sup>14</sup> Amos answered Amaziah, “I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. <sup>15</sup> But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’

*Amos 7:7-15 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

L: The Epistle Reading is from the fifth chapter of 1 Peter.

<sup>6</sup> Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. <sup>7</sup> Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

<sup>8</sup> Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to

devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

<sup>10</sup> And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will

himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. <sup>11</sup> To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

<sup>12</sup> With the help of Silas, whom I regard as a faithful brother, I have written to you briefly, encouraging you and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it.

<sup>13</sup> She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you her greetings, and so does my son Mark. <sup>14</sup> Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

*1 Peter 5:6-14 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.** *(Please stand.)*

**(\*) RESPONSE**

*(LSB 490, st. 4)*

**Jesus lives! I know full well  
Nothing me from Him shall sever.  
Neither death nor pow'rs of hell  
Part me now from Christ forever.  
God will be my sure defense;  
This shall be my confidence.**

**(\*) GOSPEL READING**

L: The Holy Gospel according to John, the first chapter.

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

<sup>14</sup> The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. <sup>5</sup> (John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, "This is the one I spoke about when I said,

'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'") <sup>16</sup> Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. <sup>17</sup> For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

*John 1:14-17 NIV*

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.** *(Please be seated.)*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN** "In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My comforter, my all in all,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.  
In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Till on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath  
of God was satisfied.  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.  
  
There in the ground His body lay,

Light of the world, by darkness slain;  
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse  
has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

**SERMON** "Citizens Of Heaven: Stand Firm In Grace"

**+ We Respond To God's Word +**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

**(\*) 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**

**(\*) PRAYERS** *(Please stand.)*

**P:** Lord in your mercy,

**C:** Hear our prayer.

**(\*) LORD'S PRAYER**

**All:** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**+ God Sends Us Forth to Serve and Proclaim +**

**(\*) 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 with favor and give you peace.

**C:** *Amen (Please be seated.)*

**CLOSING HYMN**      "Have No Fear Little Flock"

LSB 735

**1** Have no fear, little flock;  
Have no fear, little flock,  
    For the Father has chosen  
    To give you the Kingdom;  
Have no fear, little flock!

**2** Have good cheer, little flock;  
Have good cheer, little flock,  
    For the Father will keep you  
    In His love forever;  
Have good cheer, little flock!

**3** Praise the Lord high above;  
Praise the Lord high above,  
    For He stoops down to heal you,  
    Uplift and restore you;  
Praise the Lord high above!

**4** Thankful hearts raise to God;  
Thankful hearts raise to God,  
    For He stays close beside you,  
    In all things works with you;  
Thankful hearts raise to God!

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# Redeemer Lutheran Church

## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY!

### JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

**Live Stream Worship Sundays at 8 am on:**

**Facebook page:** Redeemer Lutheran Church - Rochester, MN

**YouTube:** RLC - Family of Believers

**Summer Outdoor Worship : Thursdays** at 6:00 pm

**Summer Indoor Worship: Sundays** at 8:00 & 9:30 am

### DIGGING DEEPER

✝ Join a Life Group or use materials located on the website under the Life Group heading. Please contact the church office (507-289-5147) if you have any questions or would like to join a Life Group!

## Weekly Announcements and Highlights

### Special Prayer Opportunities:

#### Health Concerns:

✝ Arne Fockler, Jan Walters, Darlene Rolf, Stephanie Halbakken, Gloria Poch, Mary Roehrick, Donna Bussell, Susan Nagel, Don Ebling, Jennifer Pralle, Sharon Thede, Gloria Nihart, Tom Burton

#### Receiving Hospice Care:

✝ Eldora Krueger

#### Grieving:

✝ Kayte and Keegan Lutzke upon the death of Keegan's father, Zach Lutzke.

#### Praying for our Family of Believers:

✝ Alexis Burdick, Brian Grant  
✝ Bill Mueller  
✝ Gordon and Laurie Rupkalvis  
✝ John and Brooke Murphy, Lydia and Evelyn

**PRAYER CHAINS** – If you have a prayer request, call Gail Sim (289-2087), the church office (289-5147), or send an email to Lori Hameister at [littlebitmoo@gmail.com](mailto:littlebitmoo@gmail.com).



### VBS REGISTRATION PRE-CHECK!

For families who are coming to 2021 VBS Family Edition this coming week, there will be a registration pre-check table out on the porch after both Sunday services. There you can leave your T-shirt donation and pick up either a CD or a zip drive with this year's VBS music. Getting those details taken care of ahead of time will help get our Monday evening session started as quickly as possible. Registration forms will be available there if your family plans to come to VBS but you haven't registered yet.

### SUMMER REFRESHMENTS

Light refreshments will be served between services this Sunday, at 9:00 am. Thank you to Stephen Ministry for organizing and serving this Sunday. Please consider signing up for additional open Sundays listed below. Proceeds benefit the Redeemer Lutheran Church Work Scholarship Fund. If you would like to volunteer to serve, please contact the church office at: 507-289-5147.

**Upcoming open dates: August 22 and 29th!**

### FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL

- ♥ Are in honor of Pat Fitch who celebrates her 77th birthday on July 11.
- ♥ Are in honor of Irene Knick who celebrates her 94th birthday on July 12.
- ♥ Are in honor of Ardella Brenner who celebrates her 90th birthday July 14.



# This Week At Redeemer

## SATURDAY, JULY 10

Britt/Duellman Wedding—2:00 pm

## SUNDAY, JULY 11

WORSHIP—Livestream—8:00 am

WORSHIP —Sanctuary—8 am

WORSHIP —Sanctuary—9:30 am

VBS Training—11:00 am

## MONDAY, JULY 12

Quilters—NFH—8:00 am

Emmanuel CC—Upper Rm—4:00 pm

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—5:30 - 7:30 pm

J.O.Y. CC—Rm 102—7:00 pm

Friendship Team—Upper Rm—7:00 pm

## TUESDAY, JULY 13

Men's Bible Study—9:00 am

Staff Meeting—Rm 102—9:30 am

Faithfully Fit Exercise—9:30 am

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—5:30 - 7:30 pm

Adult Softball—8:00 pm

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—5:30 - 7:30 pm

Youth Softball—McQuillan Park—7:15 pm

## THURSDAY, JULY 15

Faithfully Fit Exercise—SFH—9:30 am

PRIVATE INDOOR COMMUNION—10:00 am

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—5:30 - 7:30 pm

OUTDOOR WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION—  
6:30 pm

## FRIDAY, JULY 16

Library Committee—Library—9:30 pm

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—5:30 - 7:30 pm

## SATURDAY, JULY 17

Student Piano Recital—12:00 pm

## SUNDAY, JULY 18

WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION—Livestream—8am

WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION —Sanctuary—8 am

WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION—Sanctuary—  
9:30 am

Youth Bonfire at Church—8:00 pm

# Blessed to Serve

Preaching ..... Pastor Adam Koglin

### Elder:

6:00 pm ..... Aaron Peter

8:00 am ..... Tim Rossman

9:30 am ..... Dan Zeccardi

### Greeters:

8:00 am ..... Cheryl and Bruce Struve

9:30 am ..... Ric Thieke

### Lay Readers:

6:00 pm ..... Sherrill Van Guilder

8:00 am ..... Lindsay Smith

9:30 am ..... Jane Quaintance

### Technology:

6:00 pm ..... Tom Werle

8:00 am ..... Heidi Diercks

9:30 am ..... Dan Kluge

### Ushers:

6:00 pm ..... Mark and Joyce Massaro

8:00 am ..... Dan Kluge / Royce Ernst

9:30 am ..... Mark Fister / Lynne Gaunt



## THURSDAY, JULY 15 WORSHIP SERVICE TIME CHANGE

A reminder that **Thursday evening worship on July 15 will be a VBS sharing service and will start at 6:30 pm** (not 6pm). Everyone is welcome to join us for this service! Please note: parking may be limited as VBS will be going on prior to this service starting.

## VBS STARTS ON MONDAY!

If you want to be involved as a family or as a volunteer, it's not too late! Chat with Josh or one of the VBS team to get on board!

## REDEEMER YOUTH BONFIRE

Hey Youth! We are gathering together on Sunday, July 18th from 8-10pm at Redeemer's parking lot for a bonfire and s'mores! Bring a lawn chair and get ready for a great evening!

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