



**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Vacation Bible School Sharing**

Thursday, July 15, 2021 – 6:30 pm

Sunday, July 18, 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:** We are blessed to hear from our Vacation Bible School participants today as they share with us what treasure they have in Jesus! He is our eternal treasure, but before we treasured Jesus... he treasured us and went to a cross to suffer and die for us to be His eternal treasure. Our families this week were given this eternal hope of Jesus not to keep to themselves, but to share! We've been chosen to share this treasure of Jesus with others!

**+ We Come Into God's Presence +**

**PRE-SERVICE "God Is Listening"**

*Chorus:*

**He knows you** *(echo)*  
**He loves you** *(echo)*  
**God is listening**  
**(listening, listening, listening)**  
**He knows you** *(echo)*  
**He loves you** *(echo)*  
**God is listening**  
**(listening, listening, listening)**

**God knows every word**  
**Before you even say it**

**He hears every prayer**  
**Before you even pray it**  
**So let him hear you now**  
**Let him hear you shout**

*Repeat from beginning*

*Chorus*

*Chorus*

**God is listening**

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING SONG** "All That I Am"

Let all that I am praise the Lord.  
With my whole heart, I will praise, his holy name.  
Let all that I am praise the Lord.  
With my whole heart, I will praise, his holy name.  
Yeah  
With my hands *(echo)*  
I will serve you *(echo)*  
With my feet *(echo)*  
I will go *(echo)*  
With my voice *(echo)*  
I will sing *(echo)*  
Of your love *(echo)*

That rescued me

*Repeat from the beginning*

Let all that I am praise the Lord.  
With my whole heart, I will praise, his holy name.  
Let all that I am praise the Lord.  
With my whole heart, I will praise, his holy name.  
Yeah  
  
I will praise his holy name.  
Oh, I will praise his holy name.

**(\*) 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: We come together today as a Family of Believers.

C: **God, you know us more than we know ourselves.**

P: Even when we aren't sure you are listening...

C: **God, you hear us as we pray.**

P: Especially through the toughest moments, Lord, you are with us.

C: **God, you treasure us and comfort us.**

P: Even when we sin against you and others, God...

C: **God, you forgive us.**

P: You turn our inward focus outwards to a world in need...

C: **God, you treasure us and choose us to share Jesus with others! Amen!**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray: Lord Jesus Christ, you treasure us above all. You have chosen us to be your treasured possession and to be your servants wherever we may go. God continue to comfort us and strengthen us to serve with joy!

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

*(Thursday)* **CLOSING SKIT**

*(Sunday)* **A PEEK INTO VBS**

**+ God Speaks to Us +**

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS** *(These verses were our key verses for the week.)*

**Psalms 139:1** - "O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me."

**Psalms 116:1** - "I love the Lord because he hears my voice and my prayer for mercy."

**2 Corinthians 1:4** - "He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others."

**Nehemiah 9:17** - "But you are a God of forgiveness, gracious and merciful, slow to become angry, and rich in unfailing love."

**Isaiah 43:1** - "I have called you by name; you are mine."

**L:** This is the Word of the Lord.

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

**(\*) GOSPEL READING**

**L:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixth chapter.

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

<sup>19</sup> "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, <sup>20</sup> but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth

nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.  
*Matthew 6:19-21*

**L:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** **Pr3ise to You, O Christ.** *(Please be seated.)*

**SERMON SONG** "Take My Life And Let It Be"

Oooh, oooh, oooh

Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee  
Take my hands, and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love  
At the impulse of Thy love

Oooh, oooh, oooh

Take my lips, and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee  
Take my silver and my gold  
Not a mite would I withhold  
Not a mite would I withhold

Oooh, oooh, oooh

*Chorus:* You are my treasure

You are my silver and gold  
You are my treasure  
All the joy my heart can hold  
All the joy my heart can hold

Ooh, oooh, oooh  
Take my love, my God, I pour  
At Thy feet it's treasure store  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee  
Ever, only, all for thee

*Chorus*

All the joy my heart can hold

Oooh, oooh, oooh  
Oooh, oooh, oooh

## SERMON

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

#### MUSICAL OFFERING "Priceless Treasure"

*Chorus:*

I am a priceless treasure  
God knows me, God hears me, God  
is my comfort.  
I am His and there's nothing better  
Forgiven and chosen forever  
I am a treasure!

*Chorus*

I am a child of God.  
I know that I am loved.  
He hears me when I pray.  
He always makes a way.  
I am His, and He is mine  
I am the prize He came to find

*Chorus*

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He always makes a way.  
I am His, and He is mine  
I am the prize He came to find.

*Chorus*

*Chorus*

I am a treasure!  
I am a treasure!

**(\*) THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
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 Serves Us His Holy Meal +**

**(\*) THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*(Following the Words of Institution, we will take communion together as a Family of Believers at the same time when the Pastor speaks "Take and Eat...Take and Drink.")*

**(\*) POST-COMMUNION DISMISSAL**

*(Trash bags are available in the pew racks for you to dispose of the Communion packaging. Please discard your trash bag when leaving the Sanctuary after worship).*

**+ 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 REMARKS FROM THE VBS TEAM** - Josh Heirigs

**CLOSING SONG** "Sing Wherever I Go"

*Chorus:*

**All my life, All I know  
God's been good, Good to my soul  
Mountain high, Valley low  
I'm gonna sing wherever I go.**

*Chorus*

**God is for me, He's not against me.  
I will hold to the plans he has for me.  
When I'm broken, He will fix me.  
I will call on the name of the Lord.**

*Chorus*

**God is for me, He's not against me**

**I will hold to the plans he has for me  
When I'm broken, He will fix me  
I will call on the name of the Lord**

*Chorus*

*Chorus*

**I got joy, joy, joy,  
Deep in my soul  
I will sing, sing, sing,  
Wherever I go**

*Chorus*

*Chorus*

**POST SERVICE MUSIC**

**“Wild About Us”**

*Chorus:*

**He’s wild, he’s wild,  
God is wild about us!  
He’s wild, he’s wild,  
God is wild about us!**

**It’s so amazing to think about God’s love  
The God of creation is looking out for us  
He knows us, He hears us,  
God is right here with us, and**

*Chorus*

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**God is great. He is awesome!  
God is great. He is awesome!**

**He’s wild, he’s wild  
God is wild about us!**

**(God is great. He is awesome!)  
(God is great. He is awesome!)**

**He’s wild, he’s wild,  
God is wild about us,  
(God is great. He is awesome!)  
(God is great. He is awesome!)**

*Chorus*

**He’s wild, he’s wild  
God is wild about us!  
(God is great. He is awesome!)  
(God is great. He is awesome!)**

**He’s wild, he’s wild  
God is wild about us!  
(God is great. He is awesome!)  
(God is great. He is awesome!)  
God is wild about us!**

# Redeemer Lutheran Church

## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY!

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**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:

✠ Tammy Konicek, Arne Fockler, Jan Walters, Gloria Poch, Erin Harvey, Darlene Rolf, Don Ebling, Stephanie Halbakken, Mary Roehrick, Donna Bussell, and Helen

#### Receiving Hospice Care:

✠ Eldora Krueger

#### Guidance:

✠ For our state and national leaders

### Praying for our Family of Believers:

✠ Todd and Jody Mueller, Brandon and Aaron  
✠ Joel and Kristine Mueller, Kaylee, Samuel, Jonah and Alyssa  
✠ Joel and Dawn Dubbels

**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 :

**rlcprays4u@gmail.com**

**(Please note the NEW email address for Prayer Chain!)**

### SUMMER REFRESHMENTS

Light refreshments will be served between services this Sunday, at 9:00 am. **Thank you** to the Easter People Life Group with Paula Muth 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!**

### BLOOD PRESSURES THIS SUNDAY

The Health Cabinet has resumed and nurses are available between services 9-9:30 am each Sunday morning and one Thursday a month after services.

A Parish Nurse will be taking Blood Pressures between worship services on this Sunday, July 18th, in the Parish Nurses' Office.



### A TIME OF PRAYER, PRAISE AND PREPARATION

**Saturday, July 24th**  
**5:30 pm**

Please join us at 5:30 pm on Saturday, July 24th, to spend time in prayer, worship, and careful listening to each other as we ask where Jesus is leading us this year in terms of our Family of Believer's worship service ministry. Specifically, this time will be for us to hear each other, to pray together, and for our elders to care for the whole Family of Believers and decide where our third worship service will land, at least for the start of this coming program year. We want to hear from you, we want to join with you, and most importantly we want to unite with you in prayer and praise of a Savior who binds us all together in His love above all! See you on the 24th.

# This Week At Redeemer

## SATURDAY, JULY 17

Student Piano Recital— 12:00 pm

## SUNDAY, JULY 18

WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION—Livestream - 8 am

WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION—Sanctuary—8 am

WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION—Sanctuary—  
9:30 am

Youth Bonfire at Church—8:00 pm

## MONDAY, JULY 19

Quilters—NFH—8:00 am

Health Cabinet—Rm 102—7:00 pm

## TUESDAY, JULY 20

Staff Retreat—8:00 am

Men's Bible Study—9:00 am

Faithfully Fit Exercise—9:30 am

Koinonia CC—Upper Room—6:30 pm

Adult Softball—8:00 pm

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

Redeemer Family Picnic at Slatterly Park—5:00 pm

Youth Softball—McQuillan Park—7:15 pm

## THURSDAY, JULY 22

Faithfully Fit Exercise—SFH—9:30 am

OUTDOOR WORSHIP— 6:00 pm

Malachi CC—NFH—6:30 pm

## FRIDAY, JULY 23

## SATURDAY, JULY 24

Thursday/Saturday Worship Discussion—5:30 pm

## SUNDAY, JULY 25

WORSHIP—Livestream—8am

WORSHIP—Sanctuary—8 am

WORSHIP—Sanctuary—9:30 am

# Blessed to Serve

Preaching..... Pastor Ben Loos

### Elder:

6:30 pm.....Kurt Rump

8:00 am..... Tony Fick

9:30 am..... Bryce Beckman

### Greeters:

8:00 am..... Jan and Kurt Rump

9:30 am.....Dan Kluge

### Lay Readers:

6:30 pm.....VBS Participants

8:00 am.....VBS Participants

9:30 am.....VBS Participants

### Technology:

6:30 pm..... Tom Werle

8:00 am..... Chris Senne

9:30 am..... **Volunteer Needed**

### Ushers:

6:30 pm.....Jeff and Judy Lee

8:00 am..... Dan Kluge and Paul Diercks

9:30 am..... Dan and Terri Zemke

## 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!

## REDEEMER CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC AT SLATTERLY PARK!

Summer is here! **On Wednesday, July 21, at 5 pm,** it's time to enjoy your Redeemer Family at Slatterly Park! We will provide hot dogs, chips, and bars/cookies. There will be a grill for you to bring/prepare your own choice of meat, if you prefer to do so. We will be grilling from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. Join Us!

## REDEEMER PRAYER CHAIN NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

A quick update about the RLC Email Prayer Chain... there is a NEW email address to use to send your prayer requests in. Please replace the current previous email address for prayer requests, (Littlebitmoo@gmail.com), with the **NEW** email address: [rlcprays4u@gmail.com](mailto:rlcprays4u@gmail.com)



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