



REDEEMER

LUTHERAN CHURCH

FAMILY OF BELIEVERS

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Thursday, July 29, 2021 – 6:00 pm

Sunday, August 1, 2021 – 8:00 and 9:30 am

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

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: What happens when you get hungry? Do you get hangry? What commercial, sound or smell will make you hungry? Today we remind ourselves that without Jesus we are hungry. In fact, we will always be hungry unless Jesus is our main course!

+ We Come Into God's Presence +

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(*) OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN "Cornerstone"

**My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name. *Repeat***

Chorus:

**Christ alone. Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm,
He is Lord. Lord of all.**

**When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,**

**My anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil.**

**Christ alone. Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm,
He is Lord. Lord of all.
He is Lord. Lord of all. *Chorus***

**When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone.
Faultless stand before the throne. *Chorus***

(*) INVOCATION *(Please stand.)*

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

C: Amen.

(*) CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Friends in Christ. We have come together from all walks of life, with this in common-- we are sinful. We are not worthy of coming into God's presence. Therefore we begin our worship by reflecting upon our lives and confessing our sins, in eager anticipation of forgiveness for Jesus' sake.

(brief silence for personal confession)

P: Our slowness to set aside time to be alone with Jesus, we confess to the Lord.

C: Forgive us, Lord.

P: Our desire to be with Jesus, but then refusing to follow Him into the world in service, we confess to the Lord.

C: Forgive us, Lord.

P: Our failure to take Jesus seriously and listen to His voice, we confess to the Lord.

C: Forgive us, Lord.

P: Merciful Father, forgive us our sins, give us pardon and peace, and help us to show to all the world the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Lord, hear our prayer.

P: At the command and promise of our glorious Lord Jesus, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, 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 +

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testament Reading for the Tenth Sunday After Pentecost is from the sixteenth chapter of Exodus.

²In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the Lord's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death."

⁴Then the Lord said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. ⁵On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be

twice as much as they gather on the other days."

⁶ So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you will know that it was the Lord who brought you out of Egypt, ⁷ and in the morning you will see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?" ⁸ Moses also said, "You will know that it was the Lord when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the Lord."

⁹ Then Moses told Aaron, "Say to the entire Israelite community, 'Come before the Lord, for he has heard your grumbling. '"

¹⁰ While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked

toward the desert, and there was the glory of the Lord appearing in the cloud.

¹¹ The Lord said to Moses, ¹² "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, 'At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God. '"

¹³ That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴ When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. ¹⁵ When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was.

Moses said to them, "It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat.

Exodus 16:2-15 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Epistle Reading is from the fourth chapter of Ephesians.

¹ As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

⁷ But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. ⁸ This is why it says: "When he ascended on high, he

took many captives and gave gifts to his people."

⁹ (What does "he ascended" mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? ¹⁰ He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.)

¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

¹⁴ Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of

him who is the head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶ From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Ephesians 4:1-16 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

(*) RESPONSE

(*LSB 829, st. 2*)

**Christ the unchanging Word
To ev'ry passing age,
Whose timeless teachings still are heard
Set forth on Scripture's page;
Transform our thought and mind,
Enlighten all who read,
Within Your Word by faith to find
The bread of life indeed.**

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(*) GOSPEL READING

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

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

²² The next day the crowd that had stayed on the opposite shore of the lake realized that only one boat had been there, and that Jesus had not entered it with his disciples, but that they had gone away alone. ²³ Then some boats from Tiberias landed near the place where the people had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴ Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus.

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?"

²⁶ Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you

saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. ²⁷ Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval."

²⁸ Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" ²⁹ Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."

³⁰ So they asked him, "What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do?" ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: "He gave them bread from heaven to eat. "'

³² Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

³⁴ "Sir," they said, "always give us this bread." ³⁵ Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

John 6:22-35 NIV

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN "I Am The Bread Of Life"

*Small Group: I am the Bread of life,
You who come to me shall not hunger,
And who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons."*

*Refrain: "And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day."*

**"The bread that I will give
Is my flesh for the life of the world,
And if you eat of this bread
You shall live forever, you shall live forever." Refrain**

**"Unless you eat
Of the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of His blood,
And drink of His blood, you shall not have life within you." Refrain**

**"I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
If you believe in me,
Even though you die, you shall live forever." Refrain**

**Yes, Lord, I believe
That you are the Christ,
The Son of God,
Who has come into the world. Refrain**

SERMON "I Am The Bread of Life"

+ We Respond To God's Word +

MUSICAL OFFERING "The Lute Player" – Trevor Strohschein, Piano

(*) OFFERTORY

(LSB 540, st.2)

**Christ, the living bread from heaven,
Food for body, food for soul;
Christ, the manna daily given,
Nourish, strengthen, make us whole.
Feed us with the food of heaven,
Foretaste of the feast to be;
Quench our thirst with living water
Springing up eternally.**

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(*) 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 HYMN "Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens" LSB 589

1 Speak, O Lord, Your servant listens,
Let Your Word to me come near;
Newborn life and spirit give me,
Let each promise still my fear.
Death's dread pow'r, its inward strife,
Wars against Your Word of life;
Fill me, Lord, with love's strong fervor
That I cling to You forever!

2 Oh, what blessing to be near You
And to listen to Your voice;
Let me ever love and hear You,
Let Your Word be now my choice!

**Many hardened sinners, Lord,
Flee in terror at Your Word;
But to all who feel sin's burden
You give words of peace and pardon.**

3 Lord, Your words are waters living
When my thirsting spirit pleads.
Lord, Your words are bread life-giving;
On Your words my spirit feeds.
Lord, Your words will be my light
Through death's cold and dreary night;
Yes, they are my sword prevailing
And my cup of joy unending!

**4 As I pray, dear Jesus, hear me;
Let Your words in me take root.
May Your Spirit e'er be near me
That I bear abundant fruit.**

**May I daily sing Your praise,
From my heart glad anthems raise,
Till my highest praise is given
In the endless joy of heaven.**

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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:

✠ Mary Frances Burton, Mike Sonnabend, Todd Zmina, Marcie Clapp, Darlene Rolf, Luanne Kraus, Tammy Konicek, David Hein, Gloria Nihart, Arne Fockler, Joann Karges, Gloria Poch, Erin Harvey, Don Ebling

Receiving Hospice Care:

✠ Eldora Krueger

Grieving:

✠ Gloria Nihart and her family upon the recent death of her brother.

Guidance:

✠ Guidance for our governmental and civic leaders in the Rochester area.

Praying for our Family of Believers:

- ✠ Grant Dubbels
- ✠ Bruce Ludwig
- ✠ Kurt and Jan Rump

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!)

BLOOD PRESSURES THIS SUNDAY

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



LET'S CONNECT! CALLERS NEEDED!

We called every member in December for Christmas. It is time to call every member again to check-in, care for, and

invite them to join us as we start fall with many wonderful opportunities to Grow, Share and Encourage. If you are interested in helping, let Pastor Koglin know! You will get talking points and a list of names in August. Contact Pastor Koglin at: akoglin@redeemer-rochester.com

SUMMER REFRESHMENTS

Light refreshments will be served between services this Sunday, at 9:00 am. **Thank you** to Jane Quaintance and the Tuesday Morning Life Group for organizing and serving this Sunday. Proceeds benefit the Redeemer Lutheran Church Work Scholarship Fund.



INTERESTED IN JOINING?

If you are interested in joining our Family of Believers, please speak with one of the pastors or contact the church office by Friday, September 2.



This Week At Redeemer

SATURDAY, JULY 31

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

WORSHIP—Livestream—8am
WORSHIP with COMMUNION—Sanctuary—8 am
WORSHIP with COMMUNION—Sanctuary—
9:30 am

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

Quilters—NFH—8:00 am

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

Men's Bible Study—9:00 am
All Staff Meeting—9:00 am
Faithfully Fit Exercise—9:30 am
Accordion Band—NFH—1:00 pm
Stewardship—5:30 pm
Adult Softball Playoffs—6:00 pm
CC Equippers—Upper Room—6:00 pm
Elders Meeting—SFH—7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

Family Ministry Team—Library—1:00 pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

Faithfully Fit Exercise—SFH—9:30 am
OUTDOOR WORSHIP with COMMUNION— 6 pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

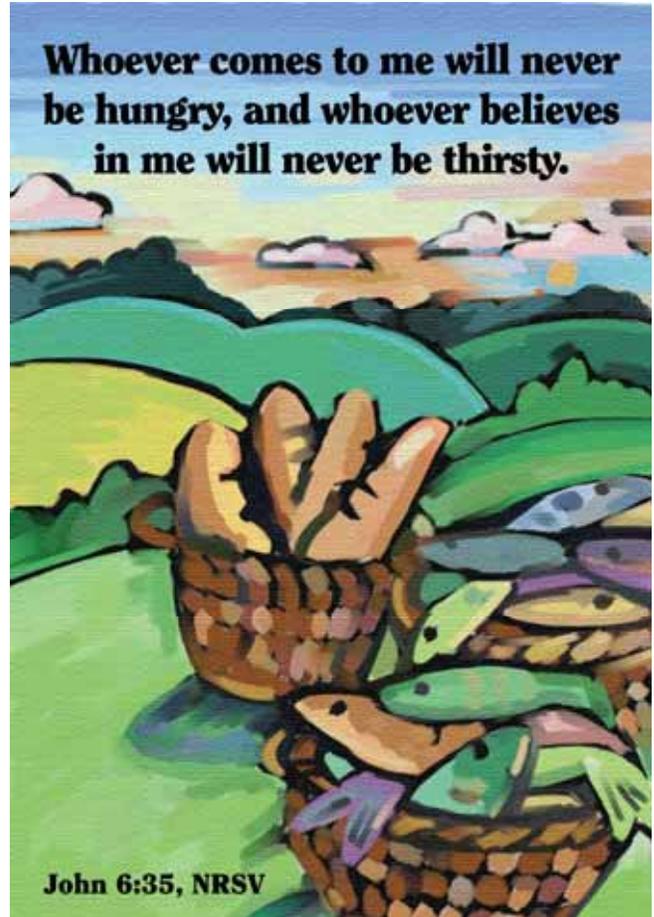
SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

WORSHIP—Livestream—8am
WORSHIP with COMMUNION—Sanctuary—8 am
WORSHIP with COMMUNION—Sanctuary—
9:30 am
Agape CC—6:00 pm



Blessed to Serve

Preaching Pastor Adam Koglin
Organist.....April Beckman, DPM
Children's Message..... Michael Harvey, DCE
Elder:
6:00 pm John Grudem
8:00 am..... Randy Hellickson
9:30 am.....Jeff Ihrke
Greeters:
8:00 am.....Stan and Linda Sohre
9:30 am.....Jolene and Jim Heining
Lay Readers:
6:00 pm Lynne Gaunt
8:00 am..... Sarah Finley
9:30 am.....Tim Strohschein
Technology:
6:00 pm Tom Werle
8:00 am..... Megan Grudem
9:30 am..... Dan Kluge
Ushers:
6:00 pm Paul Lewis / Roger Toomey
8:00 am Rich and Molly Gommels
9:30 am.....Nina Hesby / Carole Sorenson



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