



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Thursday, August 5, 2021 – 6:00 pm

Sunday, August 8, 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: Walking, journeying through life with people can be great, enjoyable, frustrating, and HARD sometimes all at the same time. Today we are called to Love at each step even when the journey is hard! After all, you are LOVED at each step even when you are hard to love! Imperfect people who are perfectly loved.

+ We Come Into God's Presence +

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(*) OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN "Love In Christ Is Strong and Living" LSB 706

<p>1 Love in Christ is strong and living, Binding faithful hearts in one; Love in Christ is true and giving. May His will in us be done.</p> <p>2 Love is patient and forbearing, Clothed in Christ's humility,</p>	<p>Gentle, selfless, kind, and caring, Reaching out in charity.</p> <p>3 Love in Christ abides forever, Fainting not when ills attend; Love, forgiving and forgiven, Shall endure until life's end.</p>
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(*) THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(Please stand.)*

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

C: We have come to worship You, Father, who creates all life. We have come to worship You, Lord Jesus, our Savior, who won for us new life by the forgiveness of our sins. We have come to worship You, Holy Spirit, who made us alive in Christ to worship You and love our neighbor.

P: We worship You for all You are and for all You do and have done for us.

C: Grant that we may learn to love You more deeply, and to love others as You have loved us.

P: Our great God, Father, Son, and Spirit, we honor and praise You, now and forever.

All: "Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise."

P: Heavenly Father, we come before you as Your own dear children. We confess our sins to You, and we ask You to forgive us for Jesus's sake.

C: Heavenly Father, by nature we are dead in sin. In our sinfulness, we don't have the power to learn of Your love for us and to grow in faith toward You. In our sinfulness, we often fail to love others and ourselves as persons created in Your image and redeemed by Your Son. We often use others rather than supporting them in love. We are truly sorry for our sins.

P: Heavenly Father, we ask You to listen as we in our hearts confess our sins to You, especially those sins of lovelessness toward You and toward those around us. Hear each of us now. And forgive us for Jesus' sake.

(Silently tell God your sins. Be assured that He hears your personal confession.)

P: We have been blessed! God, our Heavenly Father, loves us and promises to forgive us. He sent His Son Jesus to take all our sins with Him when He died on the cross. God gives us new life in Christ through His resurrection from the dead. I have Good News for each of you! Our gracious God forgives all your sins for Jesus' sake. *(Please be seated.)*

+ God Speaks to Us +

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testament Reading for the Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost is from the nineteenth chapter of 1 Kings.

¹Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ² So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them."

³ Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, ⁴ while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵ Then he lay down under the

bush and fell asleep.

All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." ⁶ He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.

⁷ The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." ⁸ So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. ⁹ There he went into a cave and spent the night. *1 Kings 19:1-9 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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

²⁵ Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. ²⁶ "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold. ²⁸ Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their

own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness,

rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

¹ Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.
Ephesians 4:25-5:2 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

(*) RESPONSE

(LSB 857, st. 1)

**Lord, help us walk Your servant way
Wherever love may lead
And, bending low, forgetting self,
Each serve the other's need.**

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(*) GOSPEL READING

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

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

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.³⁶ But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe.³⁷ All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.³⁸ For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day.⁴⁰ For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them

up at the last day."

⁴¹ At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven."⁴² They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven'?"

⁴³ "Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered.⁴⁴ "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day."⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me.⁴⁶ No one has seen the Father

except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. ⁵⁰ But here is the bread that comes down from

heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." *John 6:35-51 NIV*

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN "Where Charity And Love Prevail" LSB 845, stanzas 1,3,4,5

1 Where charity and love prevail
There God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's
love
By love are we thus bound.
3 Forgive we now each other's faults
As we our faults confess,
And let us love each other well
In Christian holiness.

4 Let strife among us be unknown;
Let all contention cease;
Be God's the glory that we seek;
Be ours His holy peace.
5 Let us recall that in our midst
Dwells Christ, His only Son;
As members of His body joined
We are in Him made one.

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SERMON "Love At Each Step" – Ephesians 5:2

+ We Respond To God's Word +

MUSICAL OFFERING "O Waly Waly" – Ken Ikier, Euphonium

(*) OFFERTORY

(W&P 132)

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways,

And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days. *Repeat*

And I will follow you all of my days, and I will follow you all of my days,

And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

(*) 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 “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us” LSB 851

1 Lord of glory, You have bought us
With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice;
And with that have freely given
Blessings countless as the sand
To the_unthankful and the evil
With Your own unsparing hand.

2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You
Gladly, freely of Your own.
With the sunshine of Your goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by You, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
'Tis to give than to receive.

3 Wondrous honor You have given
To our humblest charity
In Your own mysterious sentence,
“You have done it all to Me.”
Can it be, O gracious Master,
That You deign for alms to sue,
Saying by Your poor and needy,
“Give as I have giv’n to you”?

4 Lord of glory, You have bought us
With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust You boldly,
Hope, to stay our souls on You;
But, oh, best of all Your graces,
With Your love our love renew.

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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:

✠ Orrin Kuhn, Dot Sprenger, John Sprenger, Glenn Dicke, David Schulz, Larry Meverden, Mary Frances Burton, Mike Sonnabend, Todd Zmina, Marcie Clapp, Darlene Rolf, Luanne Kraus, Tammy Konicek, David Hein, Gloria Nihart, Joann Karges, Gloria Poch, Erin Harvey

Receiving Hospice Care:

✠ Eldora Krueger

Guidance:

✠ Guidance for our state and national leaders.

Praying for our Family of Believers:

✠ Luke Rupkalvis, and Austin Walker

✠ Susan Kuehn

✠ Lynda Ru

✠ Dan and Lana Evers, Jennifer

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!)



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

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.



FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL

- ♥ Are in honor of Mary Frances Burton's 86th birthday on August 8.
- ♥ Are in honor of Dick Miller's 86th birthday on August 11.



SUMMER REFRESHMENTS

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



This Week At Redeemer

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

WORSHIP—Livestream—8am
WORSHIP—Sanctuary—8 am
WORSHIP—Sanctuary—9:30 am
Agape CC—Zoom—6 pm

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

Quilters—NFH—8:00 am
Emmanuel CC—Upper Rm—4:00 pm
Transition Team—6:30 pm
J.O.Y. CC—Rm 102—7 pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

Men's Bible Study—9:00 am
All Staff Meeting—9:30 am
Faithfully Fit Exercise—9:30 am
GTO Team—6:15 pm
Trustees—Rm 201—6:30 pm
Youth Board—Youth Room—6:30 pm
Endowment Fund—SFH—7 pm
Council Meeting—Rm 102—7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

Adult/Youth Kickball Game—Slatterly Park—6:30 pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

WORSHIP—Livestream—8am
WORSHIP/COMMUNION—Sanctuary—8 am
WORSHIP/COMMUNION—Sanctuary—9:30 am
Instruments of Praise



Blessed to Serve

Preaching Pastor Adam Koglin
Organist..... Carol Sonnabend
Children's MessageJosh Heirigs, DYE
Elder:

6:00 pmTim Kanne
8:00 am.....Scott Kleppe
9:30 am.....Mark Kuisle

Greeters:

8:00 am.....Bruce and Cheri Struve
9:30 am..... Ric Thieke

Lay Readers:

6:00 pm Megan Grudem
8:00 am.....Heidi Diercks
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 Jim Bronk / Ric Thieke
8:00 am Jerry Haack / Mitchell Haack
9:30 am.....Mark Fister / Carole Sorenson

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.



HOSPITAL REMINDERS

Family of Believers, please help us to help you during your time of need. If you should find yourself hospitalized, please be sure to:

- 1.) Mention your church/religion affiliation when you are being admitted. Due to privacy laws, we are not able to locate you if you do not share this information.
- 2.) Please have yourself or a family member contact the church office (289-5147.)

Thank you for your help!

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