



# REDEEMER

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

FAMILY OF BELIEVERS

### Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Thursday, August 19, 2021 – 6:00 pm

Sunday, August 22, 2021 – 8:00 and 9:30 am

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GROW IN CHRIST • SHARE HIS LOVE • ENCOURAGE

**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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**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:** Wearing of masks inside Redeemer is recommended, especially during singing, in concordance with the current Olmsted County recommendations.

**OUR THEME FOR TODAY:** Today Paul leads us to focus on what it means to live with Christ-like submission and Christ-like leadership in our relationships whether we are married or single, in our families or in the body of Christ.

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

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

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** *(A time to welcome our fellow worshippers.)*

**(\*) OPENING PRAYER**

**OPENING HYMN**      “Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation” ..... LSB 909

**1 Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ, our head and cornerstone,  
Chosen of the Lord and precious,  
Binding all the Church in one;  
Holy Zion’s help forever  
And our confidence alone.**

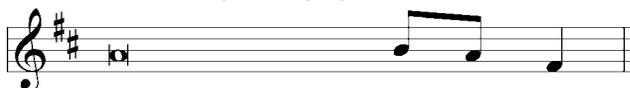
**2 To this temple, where we call You,  
Come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;  
Come with all Your loving-kindness,  
Hear Your people as they pray;  
And Your fullest benediction  
Shed within these walls today.**

**3 Grant, we pray, to all Your faithful  
All the gifts they ask to gain;  
What they gain from You, forever  
With the blessed to retain;  
And hereafter in Your glory  
Evermore with You to reign.**

**4 Praise and honor to the Father,  
Praise and honor to the Son,  
Praise and honor to the Spirit,  
Ever three and ever one:  
One in might and one in glory  
While unending ages run!**

**(\*) OPENING RESPONSES** *(Please stand.)*

P: O Lord, open my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



*Common:* Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

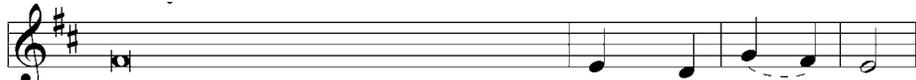


**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

**(\*) INVITATION TO WORSHIP**



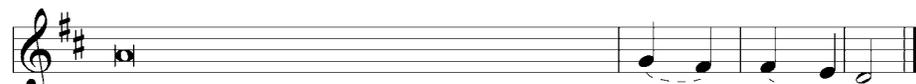
<b>C</b> 1 O come, let us sing . . . . .	to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a . . . . .	great — God
3 The sea is His, for He . . . . .	made — it,
5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . .	to the Son



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
 2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
 3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry — land.  
 5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
 2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
 3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow — down,  
 4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
 2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His — al - so.  
 3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep — of His hand.  
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

P: Blessed be God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



 O come, let us wor - ship Him. *(Please be seated.)*

+ God Speaks to Us +

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

L: The Old Testament reading for Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost is from the twenty-ninth chapter of Isaiah.

<p><sup>11</sup> For you this whole vision is nothing but words sealed in a scroll. And</p>	<p>if you give the scroll to someone who can read, and say, "Read this, please," they</p>
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will answer, "I can't; it is sealed." <sup>12</sup> Or if you give the scroll to someone who cannot read, and say, "Read this, please," they will answer, "I don't know how to read."

<sup>13</sup> The Lord says: "These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is based on merely human rules they have been taught."

<sup>14</sup> Therefore once more I will astound these people with wonder upon wonder; the wisdom of the wise will perish, the intelligence of the intelligent will vanish."

<sup>15</sup> Woe to those who go to great depths to hide their plans from the Lord,

who do their work in darkness and think, "Who sees us? Who will know?"

<sup>16</sup> You turn things upside down, as if the potter were thought to be like the clay! Shall what is formed say to the one who formed it, "You did not make me"? Can the pot say to the potter, "You know nothing"?

<sup>17</sup> In a very short time, will not Lebanon be turned into a fertile field and the fertile field seem like a forest? <sup>18</sup> In that day the deaf will hear the words of the scroll, and out of gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind will see. <sup>19</sup> Once more the humble will rejoice in the Lord; the needy will rejoice in the Holy One of Israel. *Isaiah 29:11-19 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Epistle reading is from the fifth chapter of Ephesians.

<sup>22</sup> Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord.

<sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her <sup>26</sup> to make her holy,

cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, <sup>27</sup> and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. <sup>28</sup> In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup> After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— <sup>30</sup> for we are members of his

body. <sup>31</sup> "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." <sup>32</sup> This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church.

<sup>33</sup> However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

*Ephesians 5:22-33 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.  
 C: **Thanks be to God.** (*Please stand.*)

**(\*) RESPONSE**

*Verse* *To Refrain*

1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.  
 2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep— it.  
 3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.

*Refrain*

Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

**(\*) HOLY GOSPEL**

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.  
 C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> The Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus <sup>2</sup> and saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. <sup>3</sup> (The Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they give their hands a ceremonial washing, holding to the tradition of the elders. <sup>4</sup> When they

come from the marketplace they do not eat unless they wash. And they observe many other traditions, such as the washing of cups, pitchers and kettles.) <sup>5</sup> So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, "Why don't your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with defiled hands?"

<sup>6</sup> He replied, "Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: "'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.<sup>7</sup> They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules. "<sup>8</sup> You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions."

<sup>9</sup> And he continued, "You have a fine way of setting aside the commands of God in order to observe your own traditions! <sup>10</sup> For Moses said, 'Honor your

father and mother,' and, 'Anyone who curses their father or mother is to be put to death. ' <sup>11</sup> But you say that if anyone declares that what might have been used to help their father or mother is Corban (that is, devoted to God) — <sup>12</sup> then you no longer let them do anything for their father or mother. <sup>13</sup> Thus you nullify the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And you do many things like that."

*Mark 7:1-13 NIV*

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*(Parents, please feel free to come forward with smaller children.)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "The Church's One Foundation" ..... LSB 644, sts. 1,2,4,5

**1**     **The Church's one foundation  
          Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is His new creation  
          By water and the Word.  
From heav'n He came and sought  
her  
          To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her,  
          And for her life He died.**

**2**     **Elect from ev'ry nation,  
          Yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation:**

**One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses,  
          Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses  
          With ev'ry grace endued.**

**4**     **Through toil and tribulation  
          And tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation  
          Of peace forevermore  
Till with the vision glorious  
          Her longing eyes are blest,**

And the great Church victorious  
Shall be the Church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth has union  
With God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion

With those whose rest is won.  
O blessed heav'nly chorus!  
Lord, save us by Your grace  
That we, like saints before us,  
May see You face to face.

**SERMON** "Living God's Way: Submitting To One Another" – Ephesians 5:21-23

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

*(Please stand.)*

**(\*) CANTICLE HYMN** "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" ..... LSB 941, sts. 1,3

- 1** We praise You and acknowledge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
The Father everlasting, by all the earth adored.  
To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,  
The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:  
"O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!"
- 3** You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,  
Yet You, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev'ryone:  
You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin's womb,  
Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;  
Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve—  
You opened heaven's kingdom to all who would believe. *(Please be seated.)*

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**MUSICAL OFFERING** "I Will Trust In The Lord" – Small Group

*Refrain:*

*I will trust in the Lord with all my heart,*

*trust in the Lord with all my mind,  
trust in the Lord with all my strength,  
I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord.*

*Show me how to live each day  
always depending on you  
Help me learn to trust and pray*

*in everything that I do. Refrain*

*Teach me Lord to follow You  
trusting each step of the way  
Help me know in all I do  
Your hand will guide me each day. Refrain*

**(\*) OFFERTORY**

*(LSB 781, st. 1)*

**We give Thee but Thine own,  
Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

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

**(\*) PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*Congregation's response:*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

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

**C: 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.**

**(\*) BENEDICAMUS**

**P: Let us bless the Lord.**



**☐ Thanks be to God.**

**(\*) BENEDICTION**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.



**(\*) HYMN** "Go, My Children, With My Blessing" ..... LSB 922

**1** Go, My children, with My blessing,  
Never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you;  
You are My own.  
In My love's baptismal river  
I have made you Mine forever.  
Go, My children, with My blessing—  
You are My own.

**2** Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you,  
What I can cure.  
Here you heard My dear Son's story;  
Here you touched Him, saw His glory.  
Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.

**3** Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
Closer to Me;  
Grow in love and love by serving,  
Joyful and free.  
Here My Spirit's power filled you;  
Here His tender comfort stilled  
you.  
Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
Joyful and free.

**4** I the Lord will bless and keep you  
And give you peace;  
I the Lord will smile upon you  
And give you peace:  
I the Lord will be your Father,  
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.  
Go, My children; I will keep you  
And give you peace.

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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:

✠ Kristie Klatt, Kermit Bormann, Orrin Kuhn, Craig Nelson, Dot Sprenger, John Sprenger, Glenn Dicke, David Schulz, Larry Meverden, Mary Frances Burton, Mike Sonnabend, Todd Zmina, Darlene Rolf, Luanne Kraus, Tammy Konicek, David Hein, Gloria Nihart, Joann Karges, Gloria Poch, Erin Harvey, Deanna Hartson, Marilyn Clemonson

#### Receiving Hospice Care:

✠ Eldora Krueger

#### Thanksgiving:

✠ Bob and Lorraine Keith who celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary on August 18.

#### Faith:

✠ for missionaries of the Gospel, both near and far.

**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](mailto:rlcprays4u@gmail.com)

### SUMMER REFRESHMENTS

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



### CHIME PLAYERS NEEDED!

We are short a few chime players! Please consider joining our group. We will be meeting on the Thursday before we play, which is during both services on the fourth Sunday of the month. So, your time commitment would be one Thursday and one Sunday a month. Questions, please contact Herb Mueller 507-282-7952.

### RCLS NEEDS LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

Rochester Central Lutheran School is looking for library volunteers for the 2021-2022 school year. Morning and afternoon shifts are available on a weekly/bi-weekly basis or substitute basis. Training can be provided. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lonnie Strohschein at [lostrohschein@rcls.net](mailto:lostrohschein@rcls.net) or by contacting the school office at 507-289-3267.

### FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL

- ♥ In honor of Bob Bauer's 89th birthday on August 22.
- ♥ In honor of Fred Crossfield's 84th birthday on August 24.



## This Week At Redeemer

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

WORSHIP—Livestream—8am

WORSHIP—Sanctuary—8 am

Blood Pressure Screening—PN Office—9 to 9:30 am

WORSHIP—Sanctuary—9:30 am

### MONDAY, AUGUST 23

Quilters—NFH—8:00 am

Emmanuel CC—Upper Rm—4:30 pm

Friendship Team—7 pm

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

Men's Bible Study—9:00 am

Faithfully Fit Exercise—9:30 am

Staff Meeting—10:30 am

Couple in Christ CC—6 pm

Stephen Ministry Supervision—7 pm

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

Family Ministry—Rm 102—11 am

Japanese Fellowship—NFH—1:00 pm

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

Faithfully Fit Exercise—SFH—9:30 am

OUTDOOR WORSHIP—6:00 pm

Malachi CC—NFH—6:30 pm

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

WORSHIP—Livestream—8am

WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION—Sanctuary—8 am

Blood Pressure Screening—PN Office—9 to 9:30 am

WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION—Sanctuary—9:30 am

## Blessed to Serve

Preaching ..... Pastor Ben Loos

Organist.....April Beckman, DPM

Children's Message ..... Mike Harvey, DFF

Elder:

6:00 pm ..... John Grudem

8:00 am..... Kurt Rump / Steve Arnot

9:30 am..... Randy Hellickson / Bill Orton

Greeters:

8:00 am.....Stan and Linda Sohre

9:30 am.....Mark and Lori Bransford

Lay Readers:

6:00 pm .....Michael Harvey

8:00 am..... Virginia Miller

9:30 am..... Dave Wood

Technology:

6:00 pm ..... Tom Werle

8:00 am..... Tim Rossman

9:30 am.....

Ushers:

6:00 pm .....Jeff and Judy Lee

8:00 am ..... Jerry Haack / Mitchel Haack

9:30 am..... Dan Kluge / Micah Heins

## 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.



## JOIN US FOR THE REDEEMER GOLF TOURNAMENT, SEPTEMBER 12

Registration forms are available on the Redeemer website, the Welcome Center, and from the church office. Please sign up today! We are looking forward to having you join us!



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