



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Thursday, September 9, 2021 – 6:00 pm

Sunday, September 12, 2021 – 8:00 and 10:40 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.

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

CONNECT CARDS: We ask that EVERYONE who worships to please fill out the Connect Card and either leave it in the pew rack or drop it into one of the little houses located in the Narthex as you leave.

OUR THEME FOR TODAY: Discipleship starts with a simple ask - Follow me! Making Jesus the most important thing or as Paul says, “I count everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Jesus my lord.” Only Jesus can set us free to truly experience life. Has the last year shown that you prioritize Jesus or your life? Discipleship 101 = Jesus first not second!

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

+ We Come Into God's Presence +

WELCOME and GREETINGS *(We welcome our fellow worshippers.)*

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN “Lord, I Need You”

**Lord I come I confess.
Bowing here I find my rest.
And without You I fall apart.
You're the one that guides my heart.**

Chorus:

**Lord, I need You, oh I need You.
Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness;**

Oh God, how I need You.

**Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me. *Chorus***

**So, teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way.**

And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.
Jesus You're my hope and stay. *Chorus*

Oh God, how I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh God, how I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness;

(*) 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: Family of Believers. 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.

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.**

(brief silence for personal confession)

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 +

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The First Reading for the Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost is from Isaiah the fiftieth chapter.

⁴ The Sovereign LORD has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed.

⁵ The Sovereign LORD has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away.

⁶ I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting.

⁷ Because the Sovereign LORD helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and

I know I will not be put to shame.

⁸ He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me!

⁹ It is the Sovereign LORD who helps me. Who will condemn me? They will all wear out like a garment; the moths will eat them up.

¹⁰ Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the word of his servant? Let the one who walks in the dark, who has no light, trust in the name of the LORD and rely on their God. *Isaiah 50:4-10 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: The Epistle is from Philippians, chapter three.

⁷ But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on

the basis of faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider

myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you.
Philippians 3:7-15 NIV

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

(*) RESPONSE



Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

(*) HOLY GOSPEL

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁵ Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give

them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one." *John 10:25-30 NIV*

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.** (*Please be seated.*)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN "Christ Is Our Cornerstone" LSB 912

- 1 Christ is our cornerstone,
On Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone
The courts of heav'n are filled.
On His great love
Our hopes we place of present grace
And joys above.
- 2 Here may we gain from heav'n
The grace which we implore,
And may that grace, once giv'n,
Be with us evermore

- Until that day
When all the blest to endless rest
Are called away.
- 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise
These hallowed courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise
The Three in One to sing
And thus proclaim
In joyful song, both loud and long,
That glorious name.

SERMON "Discipleship 101: Jesus First Not Second" – Philippians 3:7-15

+ We Respond To God's Word +

MUSICAL OFFERING "Still Be My Vision" – Sounds of Praise

*Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*O be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;*

*Thou mine inheritance now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, High King of heaven,
King of heaven, treasure Thou art!*

*High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Son!
The heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all!*

CONNECT CARDS

(Please take a moment to fill out the small Connect Card located in the hymn rack of your row. Completed cards can be left on the pew or returned to one of the small houses in the Narthex.)

(*) OFFERTORY

(LSB 588)

- 1 Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.**

Refrain: **Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.**

- 2 Jesus loves me! He who died
Heaven's gates to open wide.
He has washed away my sin,
Lets His little child come in. *Refrain***

(*) 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

- Congregation's response: "Hear our prayer"

(*) THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

(*) BENEDICTION

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

C: Amen

(*) CLOSING HYMN "Christ Be My Leader" LSB 861

**1 Christ be my Leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future His care,
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.**

**2 Christ be my Teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.**

**3 Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.**

**Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.**

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POSTLUDE

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

Live Stream Worship Sundays at 8 am on:

Facebook page: Redeemer Lutheran Church - Rochester, MN

YouTube: RLC - Family of Believers

Outdoor Worship : Thursdays at 6:00 pm

Indoor Worship: Sundays at 8:00 & 10:45 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.

✠ Adult Education Classes—Sundays at 9:20 am

Weekly Announcements and Highlights

Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

✠ Bernie Nesler, Inge Peiker, Doug Jerde, Marion Mueller, Jim Heining, Judy Berschet, Kristie Klatt, Orrin Kuhn, Craig Nelson, Todd Zmina, Darlene Rolf, Marilyn Clemonson, Steve Lande, Stephen and Daphne Van Guilder

Receiving Hospice Care

✠ Irene Knick
✠ Eldora Krueger

Grieving:

✠ The family and friends of Doug Koepsell who passed away on August 31.
✠ Tom Burton and his family upon the recent death of his wife, Mary Frances Burton, on September 4.

Rejoice:

✠ With your Family of Believers as we begin a new Education Year.

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

Come ONE, Come all

Sunday, September 12, 2021
11:45 am to 1:30 pm

**Rally Day
FAMILY
Carnival**

**Redeemer Lutheran Church
(869 7th Avenue SE)**

*** Food * Fun * Prizes ***

Games: Bean Bag Toss, Fish Bowl Toss, Target Golf, Ring Toss, Face Painting, Duck Pond, Train Rides, and more!

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FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL

- ♥ In honor of Helen Eisenman's 95th birthday on September 8.
- ♥ In honor of Dorothy Bornmann's 93rd birthday on September 15.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DOUG KOEPESELL

Will take place at Redeemer on Saturday, September 25, at 10:30 am.

FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 12

We will begin our Fall Worship Schedule on Sunday, September 12. Worship times will be 8:00 and 10:45 am. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will kick off the education year with a joint opening in the Sanctuary at 9:20 am.

This Week At Redeemer

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12—RALLY DAY!

WORSHIP—Livestream—8am
WORSHIP—Sanctuary—8 am
Blood Pressure Screening—PN Office—9 to 9:30 am
Sunday School Opening—Sanctuary—9:20 am
WORSHIP—Sanctuary—10:45 am
RALLY Day Carnival—11:45 am
Golf Tournament—Zumbro Golf Course—2:00 pm
Instruments of Praise—4:00 pm
Parent/Youth Meeting—Sanctuary—6:00 pm
Agape CC—6:00 pm

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Quilters—NFH—8:00 am
Emmanuel CC—Upper Rm—4:00 pm
J.O.Y. CC—Rm 102—7:00 pm
Cancer Connection— ZOOM— 7:00 pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Men's Bible Study—9:00 am
Faithfully Fit Exercise—9:30 am
Staff Meeting—Upper Rm—10:30 am
GTO—Library—6:15 pm
Trustees—Rm 201—6:30 pm
Youth Board—Youth Rm—6:30 pm
Council Meeting—Rm 102—7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

1st/2nd Yr. Confirmation—6:00 pm
3rd Yr. Confirmation—6:00 pm
Cherub Choir—Rm 101—6:00 pm
Angelic Chimes—Sanctuary—6:30 pm
Alleluia Singers—Rm 101—6:50 pm
Sounds of Praise—7:30 pm
Acolyte Training—Sanctuary—7:30 pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Faithfully Fit Exercise—SFH—9:30 am
Private Indoor Communion
Faithful Followers CC Rm 102—1:00 pm
OUTDOOR WORSHIP with COMMUNION—6 pm
Technology Team—Rm 202—7:00 pm
ChristCare SEA Group—7:30 pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Library Committee—Library—9:30 am
Wedding Rehearsal—4:30 pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Shaeffer/Waletzki Wedding— 3:00 pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

WORSHIP—Livestream—8am
HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP—Sanctuary—8 am
FLU SHOT CLINIC—Nurses' Office—8:30 am
Blood Pressure Screening—PN Office—9 to 9:30 am
Sunday School/Adult Bible Studies—9:20 am
HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP—Sanctuary—10:45 am
Youth Pool Party—2:30 pm
Young Families CC—4:00 pm
Partners in Christ CC—Upper Rm—6:30 pm

Blessed to Serve

Preaching.....Pastor Adam Koglin
Organist.....April Beckman, DPM
Children's Message.....Josh Heirigs, DCE
Elder:

6:00 pm.....Kurt Rump
8:00 am.....Randy Hellickson
9:30 am.....Kelly Anderson & Steve Arnot

Greeters:

8:00 am.....Kurt and Jan Rump
9:30 am.....Jolene and Jim Heining

Lay Readers:

6:00 pm.....Bob Vehrenkamp
8:00 am.....Bob Vehrenkamp
9:30 am.....Janith Corkill

Technology:

8:00 am.....Tim Rossman
9:30 am.....

Ushers:

6:00 pm.....Paul Lewis / Bill Brolsma
8:00 am.....Ed Feeder / Sam Gehrking
9:30 am.....Micah Heins / Mark Fister

REDEEMER CANCER CONNECTION: Monday, September 13, 7-8:30 pm, via Zoom

Any Redeemer members interested in attending this "Zoom" meeting, please contact Kathy Zarling, RN, Redeemer Parish Nurse, at 507-398-7036, or call the church office, and the link will be emailed to you. We look forward to having our join us!

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