



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Thursday, September 16, 2021 – 6:00 pm

Sunday, September 19, 2021 – 8:00 and 10:45 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: Wearing of masks inside Redeemer is recommended, especially during singing, in concordance with the current Olmsted County recommendations.

OUR THEME FOR TODAY: Words, Words, Words...they are all around us and they come from within us. Following Christ and growing in Him means letting Christ's Word dwell within us and be the source and norm for all the words that we hear and speak and for the way we live our lives. Let's journey with what it looks like to "hear the word" and what that will mean for our attitudes and postures.

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

+ We Come Into God's Presence +

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(*) OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN "Word of God, Come Down on Earth" LSB 545

**1 Word of God, come down on earth,
Living rain from heav'n descending;
Touch our hearts and bring to birth
Faith and hope and love unending.
Word almighty, we revere You;
Word made flesh, we long to hear You.**

**2 Word eternal, throned on high,
Word that brought to life creation,
Word that came from heav'n to die,**

**Crucified for our salvation,
Saving Word, the world restoring,
Speak to us, Your love outpouring.**

**3 Word that caused blind eyes to see,
Speak and heal our mortal blindness;
Deaf we are: our healer be;
Loose our tongues to tell Your kindness.
Be our Word in pity spoken,
Heal the world, by sin now broken.**

**4 Word that speaks God's tender love,
One with God beyond all telling,
Word that sends us from above,**

**God the Spirit, with us dwelling,
Word of truth, to all truth lead us;
Word of life, with one bread feed us.**

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(*) 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: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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 Old Testament Reading for the Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost is from the eleventh chapter of Jeremiah.

⁸ Because the LORD revealed their plot to me, I knew it, for at that time he showed me what they were doing. ¹⁹ I had been like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter; I did not realize that they had plotted against me, saying, "Let us destroy the tree and its fruit; let us cut him off

from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more."

²⁰ But you, LORD Almighty, who judge righteously and test the heart and mind, let me see your vengeance on them, for to you I have committed my cause. *Jeremiah 11:18-20 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Epistle Reading is from the third chapter of Colossians.

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. *Colossians 3:12-17 NIV*

¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

(*) RESPONSE

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



(*) GOSPEL READING

L: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the ninth chapter.

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

³⁰ They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, ³¹ because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise." ³² But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.

³³ They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" ³⁴ But they kept quiet because

on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.

³⁵ Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all."

³⁶ He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

Mark 9:30-37 NIV

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN "Thy Word"

(W&P 144)

Refrain: **Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.**

**When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
Still you're there right beside me,
And nothing will I fear as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end. Refrain**

**I will not forget your love for me,
And yet my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side,
And I will love you to the end. Refrain**

SERMON "Discipleship 101: Hearing The Word" – Colossians 3:12-17

+ We Respond To God's Word +

MUSICAL OFFERING "Living God's Love" – Alleluia Singers

*May the word of Christ dwell richly in you
As you teach one another with wisdom and with love;
Giving thanks to God in all that you do:
In the psalms of praise, in the hymns of faith, and the songs of the spirit too:
May the Word of Christ, may the Word of Christ, may the Word of Christ dwell richly in you.*

*For you are the people chosen by God to live a life of compassion and kindness to all:
Working together (echo) – working together,
Helping each other (echo) – helping each other,
Living God's love.*

*May the word of Christ dwell richly in you
As you teach one another with wisdom and with love;
Giving thanks to God in all that you do:
In the psalms of praise, in the hymns of faith, and the songs of the spirit too:
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(*) OFFERTORY

(W&P 52)

Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.

(*) 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 "Sent Forth By God's Blessing"LSB 643

**1 Sent forth by God's blessing,
Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling
take leave.
The Supper is ended.
O now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who
believe.
The seed of His teaching,
Receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and
for all.
His grace did invite us,
His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and
answer His call.**

**2 With praise and thanksgiving
To God ever-living,
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will
face.
Our faith ever sharing,
In love ever caring,
Embracing His children of each tribe
and race.
With Your feast You feed us,
With Your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we
share.
Then may all the living
With praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and His name
that we bear.**

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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, Jim Heining, Judy Berschet, Kristie Klatt, Orrin Kuhn, Craig Nelson, Stephen and Daphne Van Guilder

Receiving Hospice Care

✚ Irene Knick
✚ Eldora Krueger

Grieving:

✚ The family and friends of Michael Morrow who passed away on September 3.
✚ Darrel and Irene Lande upon the recent death of their son, Steve.

Rejoice:

✚ With Cullen Schefer and Melissa Waletzki who were united in marriage at Redeemer on Saturday, September 18.

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

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL

- ♥ In honor of Arnold Boese's 94th birthday on August 22.
- ♥ In honor of Linda Brown's 68th birthday on August 24.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DOUG KOEPEL

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

NEWS FROM THE ALTAR GUILD

Altar Guild members and those who may like to join our group, we are asking for any updates from you on your availability to assist with Communion services as we anticipate the return of using our regular Communion ware at all services.

Please reach out to Shelly Potter with your Service preference Thursday/Saturday, Sunday early or late, by email (shellypotter58@outlook.com) or phone (507-273-4216). We will plan a meeting once I have updates on when this will start and how our process may be changed.

NEW SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES BEGIN ON THIS SUNDAY!

Classes will be from 9:20 am to 10:20 am on Sunday.

- **"Discipleship 101"** with the pastors leading will take place in the Sanctuary
- **"Ruth"** will be led by Virginia Miller in the South Fellowship Hall. This class will run for four weeks.

FREE BOOKS!

The Library committee invites you to take any of the fiction books laid out on the tables in the Education Hallway. There are lots of good books, but our shelves were overflowing. We needed to make room for some new books!

This Week At Redeemer

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Schaefer/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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Quilters—NFH—8:00 am
Sunday School Team Ministry—6 pm
Health Cabinet—Rm 102—7pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Men's Bible Study—9:00 am
Faithfully Fit Exercise—9:30 am
Staff Meeting—Upper Rm—10:30 am
Koinonia ChristCare— 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Faithfully Fit Exercise—SFH—9:30 am
OUTDOOR WORSHIP with COMMUNION—6 pm
Malachi CC—NFH—6:30 pm
Chancel Chimes—Sanctuary—7:00 pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Library Committee—Library—9:30 am

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Doug Koepsell Memorial Service—10:30 am
Finley/Hall Wedding—offsite—3:30 pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

WORSHIP—Livestream—8am
WORSHIP—Sanctuary—8 am
Blood Pressure Screening—PN Office—9 to 9:30 am
Sunday School/Adult Bible Studies—9:20 am
WORSHIP—Sanctuary-10:45 am+
NYG Interest Meeting—FH—11:45 am

Blessed to Serve

Preaching.....Pastor Adam Koglin
Organist April Beckman, DPM
Children's Message Michael Harvey, DFF
Elder:

6:00 pm Tim Kanne
8:00 am John Grudem
10:45 am Bill Orton

Greeters:
8:00 am Donna Walters
10:45 am Ric Thieke

Lay Readers:
6:00 pm Marcia Cochran
8:00 am Judy Borgschatz
10:45 am Jane Quaintance

Technology:
6:00 pm Tom Werle
8:00 am Chris Senne/Tim Rossman
10:45 am Dan Kluge

Ushers:
6:00 pmDawn Shelstad / Ric Thieke
8:00 am Ed Feeder / Sam Gehrking
10:45 amMark Fister / Micah Heins

IT'S TIME TO DO SOME PAINTING!

Can you lend a hand on Saturday, October 2, from 8 am to Noon? We will have donuts available at 8 am and sliders on the grill at Noon. The Trustees will provide the paint and supplies. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center to aid in our planning of supplies and food.



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