



REDEEMER

LUTHERAN CHURCH

FAMILY OF BELIEVERS

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Thursday, September 23, 2021 – 6:00 pm

Sunday, September 26, 2021 – 8:00 and 9:30 am

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

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: Isolated individuals do not do well, after all it is not good for “man” to be alone. Isolated Christians do not do well either. You are not an

individual, you are part of a body part of a community - a community that you need and that needs you! Pursue community! Why community is where we live out our vision and God's purpose for it - TO ENCOURAGE IN THE FAITH! Discipleship 101 = Better Together

(* *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 "Brothers And Sisters In Christ"

1. **Sing Alleluia! Amen! Let your prayers and praises ascend.
Lift up your voices and sing to our Lord God, our Savior and King!
Here brought together by grace we are gathered as friends in this place.**

Refrain: **And assembled as one, in the name of the Son,
Lifting heart, lifting hands, celebrating as friends,
And proclaiming the Lord, all our praises afford.
We are brothers and sisters in Christ.**

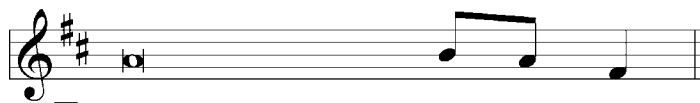
2. **Man walked alone and in need without faith, hope or promise or creed;
Wandering, aimlessly lost, unaware of the staggering cost;
That God in his mercy would save all his people from death and the grave.**

Refrain

3. **Lord, teach us to how to proclaim all your goodness, your love and your name!
Lord, teach us to forgive and in love, teach us, Lord, how to live.
Raising our voices in song, help us tell all the world we belong. *Refrain***

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

P: O Lord, open my lips,



□ 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.



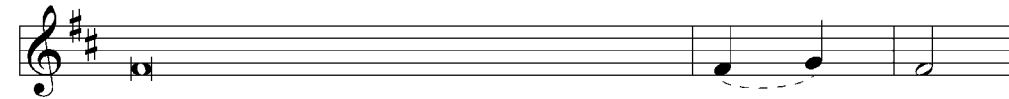
Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

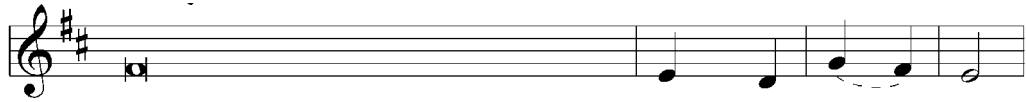


C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

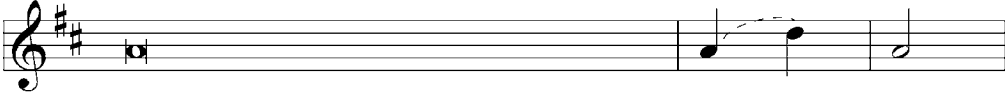
(*) INVITATION TO WORSHIP



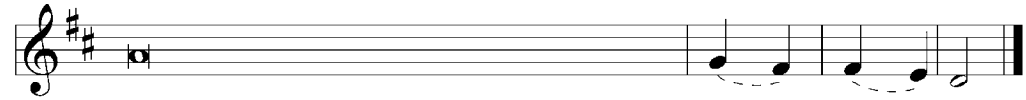
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| C | 1 O come, let us sing | to the Lord, |
| | 2 For the Lord is a | great — God |
| | 3 The sea is His, for He | made — it, |
| | 5 Glory be to the Father and | to the Son |



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.



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

+ God Speaks to Us +

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testament Reading for the Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost is from the second chapter of Genesis.

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; ¹⁷ but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and

evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."

¹⁸ The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."
Genesis 2:15-18 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Epistle Reading is from the tenth chapter of Hebrews.

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience

and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another —and all the more as you see the Day approaching.
Hebrews 10:19-25 NIV

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

(*) RESPONSE

L: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens. *Refrain*

L: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it. *Refrain*

L: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. *Refrain*



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

(*) GOSPEL READING

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁸ “Teacher,” said John, “we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.”

³⁹ “Do not stop him,” Jesus said. “For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, ⁴⁰ for whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward.

⁴² “If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is

better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where “the worms that eat them do not die, and the fire is not quenched.” ⁴⁹ Everyone will be salted with fire.

⁵⁰ “Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other.” *Mark 9:38-50 NIV*

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN “Bind Us Together”

(W&P 18)

Refrain: **Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together in
love.**

**There is only one God. There is only one King.
There is only one Body; That is why we can sing: *Refrain***

**You are the fam’ly of God. You are the promise divine.
You are God’ chosen desire, You are the glorious new wine. *Refrain***

SERMON "Discipleship 101: Better Together" – Hebrews 10:19-25

+ We Respond To God's Word +

(Sunday, 10:45 am) **NEW MEMBER INSTALLATION**

MUSICAL OFFERING

(Thursday) "Family of Faith" – Sounds of Praise

(Sunday) "How Great Thou Art" - Chancel Chimes

(*) OFFERTORY *(Please stand.)*

(LSB 649, sts. 1 & 2)

- 1** **Blest be the tie that binds**
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.
- 2** **Before our Father's throne**
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

+ 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.

(*) BENEDICTION

P: Let us Bless the Lord

C: **Thanks Be to God**

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

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN "For All That You Have Done" (As Family We'll Go)

**Your grace will never be forgot.
Your mercy all my life
Will be my soul's forever song,
My story and my light.**

**From mountaintop to valley low,
Through laughter and through tears,
Surely the goodness of my God
Will follow all the years.**

Chorus:

**For all that You have done for us,
For ev'ry battle won,
We'll raise a song to bless Your
heart;
For all that You have done.**

**In all our failures and regrets,
You've always led us home.
Redemption's arm has raised us up,
Our triumph in the storm. *Chorus***

**In unity we'll stand as one.
As family we'll go
Shoulder to shoulder, hand in hand
Into the great unknown. *Chorus***

Chorus

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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:

✠ Darlene Rolf, Bernie Nesler, Doug Jerde, Jim Heining, Judy Berschet, Orrin Kuhn, Craig Nelson, Stephen and Daphne Van Guilder

Receiving Hospice Care

✠ Irene Knick
✠ Eldora Krueger
✠ Inge Peiker

Rejoice:

✠ With Joe and Martha Zayas upon the birth of their son, Daniel Edward, on September 19.

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

The following were received as New Members during the 10:45 am worship service on Sunday.

Contact Church Office

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES:

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.

IGNITE THIS SUNDAY! All youth are invited to join us for Ignite this Sunday, September 26 from 6-8pm! We'll be meeting outdoors near our front porch. Bring a chair and a Bible if you can! There will be games, snacks, music and a study on Thankfulness.

NYG INTEREST MEETING! September 26, at 11:45 am, South Fellowship Hall. Grades 8-12 invited to hear more about this event in Houston, TX, summer of 2022.

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.

This Week At Redeemer

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
 IGNITE—Parking Lot—6 pm

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Quilters—NFH—8:00 am
 Money Counters—Rm 102—1 pm
 Emmanuel CC—Upper Rm—4:30 pm
 Friendship Team—Library—7:00 pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Men's Bible Study—NFH—9:00 am
 Faithfully Fit Exercise—SFH- 9:30 am
 Staff Meeting—Upper Rm—10:30 am
 Couples in Christ CC— 6:30 pm
 Stephen Ministry—Upper Rm—7:00 pm
 Women's Bible Study—NFH—7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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 30

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

Painting Fence – 8:00 am

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

WORSHIP—Livestream—8am
 WORSHIP with COMMUNION—Sanctuary—8 am
 Blood Pressure Screening—PN Office—9 to 9:30 am
 Sunday School/Adult Bible Studies—9:20 am
 WORSHIP with COMMUNION—Sanctuary-10:45 am
 IGNITE Planning Meeting—FH—4:30 pm
 IGNITE—Parking Lot—6 pm

Blessed to Serve

Preaching Pastor Adam Koglin
Organist April Beckman, DPM
Children's Message Josh Heirigs, DCE
Elder:
 6:00 pm Tom Werle
 8:00 am Darin Grewe
 10:45 am Jeff Ihrke
Greeters:
 8:00 am Stand and Linda Sohre
 10:45 am Lois Norby
Lay Readers:
 6:00 pm Beth Hanson
 8:00 am Lindsay Smith
 10:45 am Tim Strohschein
Technology:
 6:00 pm *Volunteer Needed*
 8:00 am *Volunteer Needed*
 10:45 am Megan Grudem
Ushers:
 6:00 pm Jeff and Judy Lee
 8:00 am Ed Feeder and Sam Gehrking
 10:45 am Dan and Terri Zemke

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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