



REDEEMER

LUTHERAN CHURCH

FAMILY OF BELIEVERS

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Thursday, September 30, 2021 – 6:00 pm

Sunday, October 3, 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: Following Jesus, our hearts are made new with His saving love which is for all people. Jesus' holds all hearts in His hands in his work on the cross and God wants all people to come to the knowledge of salvation and His deep love for us. That's the heart of the LWML and that is the heart of the disciple of Jesus. A heart that beats for Jesus. A heart that beats for others to know the love 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

(*) OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN "All Glory Be to God on High" LSB 947

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| <p>1 All glory be to God on high
And thanks for all His favor;
No harm can touch or terrify
A child of God forever.
God shows His good and gracious will
And grants His peace, the world to fill—
All strife at last has ended.</p> <p>2 We praise and laud and worship You;
We give You thanks forever,
O Father, for Your rule is true
And just and changes never.
With boundless pow'r, Your mighty
reign
Fulfills whatever You ordain.
Lord, grant us ev'ry blessing!</p> | <p>3 O Jesus Christ, the only Son
Begotten of the Father,
Your saving death has made us one
With God and with each other.
O Lamb of God, to You on high
In our distress we sinners cry,
Have mercy on us, amen!</p> <p>4 O Holy Spirit, our delight
And source of consolation,
Protect us from the devil's might
Through Jesus, our salvation,
Who by His death upon a tree
Has rescued us from misery:
To this we hold forever.</p> |
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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 Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost is from the third chapter of Zephaniah.

¹⁴ Sing, Daughter Zion; shout aloud, Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, Daughter Jerusalem! ¹⁵ The LORD has taken away your punishment, he has turned back your enemy. The LORD, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you fear any harm.

¹⁶ On that day they will say to Jerusalem, "Do

not fear, Zion; do not let your hands hang limp.

¹⁷ The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing."

Zephaniah 3:14-17 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: The Epistle Reading is from the second chapter of 1 Thessalonians.

¹You know, brothers and sisters, that our visit to you was not without results. ²We had previously suffered and been treated outrageously in Philippi, as you know, but with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in the face of strong opposition. ³For the appeal we make does not spring from error or impure motives, nor are we trying to trick you. ⁴On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts. ⁵You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask

to cover up greed —God is our witness. ⁶We were not looking for praise from people, not from you or anyone else, even though as apostles of Christ we could have asserted our authority.

⁷Instead, we were like young children among you. Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, ⁸so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 NIV

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 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

(*) GOSPEL READING

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

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

²Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” ³“What did Moses command you?” he replied. ⁴They said, “Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.” ⁵“It was because your hearts were hard that Moses

wrote you this law,” Jesus replied. ⁶“But at the beginning of creation God ‘made them male and female.’ ⁷‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, ⁸and the two will become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined

together, let no one separate.”

¹⁰ When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. ¹¹ He answered, “Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. ¹² And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery.”

¹³ People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ When

Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” ¹⁶ And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them. *Mark*

10:2-16 NIV

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN “Here I Am, Lord”

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? *Chorus***

Chorus: **Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them. Whom shall I send? *Chorus***

**I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will send the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, ‘Til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? *Chorus***

SERMON "Discipleship 101: Reaching the Lost-Our Hearts in His Hand"

+ We Respond To God's Word +

MUSICAL OFFERING "Take My Life And Let It Be Consecrated" – Sounds of Praise
- Phillip Bransford, Violin

(*) OFFERTORY *(LSB 845, sts. 1 & 2)*

1 Where charity and love prevail
There God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's love
By love are we thus bound.

2 With grateful joy and holy fear
His charity we learn;
Let us with heart and mind and soul
Now love Him in return.

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(*) 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 "Serve The Lord With Gladness"

- 1. "Serve the Lord with gladness!" It is He alone
Who redeemed us sinners, guides us as His own
To enjoy the blessings of His love and grace,
Will at last in glory meet us face to face.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!**
- 2. "Serve the Lord with gladness!" Us he gave command
To proclaim His Gospel now in every land.
So that fellow sinners may, like us, be blest;
Leading them to Jesus we can serve Him best.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!**
- 3. "Serve the Lord with gladness!" There's no greater joy
Than to serve the Master, work in His employ
As we build his kingdom. Angels, too, rejoice
Over every sin-ner brought to heed His voice.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!**

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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

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 Lindsay Ward and Alec Helget who will be united in marriage at Redeemer on October 9.

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

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.

BLOOD PRESSURES THIS SUNDAY

The Health Cabinet has resumed and nurses are available each Sunday morning from 8:50 to 9:20 am and 10:15-10:40 am in the Parish Nurse office.

WEEKLY E-NEWS BLAST: If you are not receiving our weekly announcement updates on Thursday in your email inbox, please contact the church office to get signed-up.



Last Outdoor Thursday Service,

October 7

6:00 pm

Any weather issues and the service will move indoors.

Indoor Saturday Worship Services Resume

October 16

5:30 pm

with the Polka Service

Indoor Sunday Worship Services Continue

8:00 am & 10:45 am

Holy Communion will be celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

This Week At Redeemer

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

Parking Lot Sealing—Parking Lot Closed—12am to 5:00 pm
 Painting Fence—8:00 am

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

WORSHIP—Livestream—8am
 WORSHIP with COMMUNION—Sanctuary—8 am
 Blood Pressure Screening—PN Office—8:50-9:20 am
 Sunday School/Adult Bible Studies—9:20 am
 Blood Pressure Screening—PN Office—10:15-10:40 am
 WORSHIP with COMMUNION—Sanctuary-10:45 am
 IGNITE Planning Meeting -FH—4:30 pm
 IGNITE—Parking Lot—6 pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

Quilters—NFH—8:00 am
 Money Counters—Rm 102—1 pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Men's Bible Study—NFH—9:00 am
 Faithfully Fit Exercise—SFH- 9:30 am
 Stewardship- 5:30 pm
 Proverbial Women CC—Choir Rm—7:00 pm
 Elders— NFH—7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

All Staff Meeting—Rm 102—10:30 am
 Family Ministry—Library—1:00 pm ????

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, OCTOBER 7

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

New Beginnings CC—SFH—10:30 am
 Ward/Helget Wedding—3:00 pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

WORSHIP—Livestream—8am
 WORSHIP —Sanctuary—8 am
 Blood Pressure Screening—PN Office—8:50-9:20 am
 Sunday School/Adult Bible Studies—9:20 am
 Blood Pressure Screening—PN Office—10:15-10:40 am
 WORSHIP—Sanctuary-10:45 am
 Agape CC—6:00 pm

Blessed to Serve

Preaching..... Pastor Ben Loos
Organist (Thursday).....Carol Sonnabend
(Sunday) April Beckman, DPM
Children's MessageJosh Heirigs, DCE
Elder:
 6:00 pmJohn Grudem
 8:00 am Steve Arnot
 10:45 amAaron Peter
Greeters:
 8:00 am Donna Walters
 10:45 am Jim and Jolene Heining
Lay Readers:
 6:00 pm Dave Wood
 8:00 amMegan Grudem
 10:45 am Janith Corkill
Technology:
 6:00 pm *Volunteer Needed*
 8:00 amTim Rossman
 10:45 am *Volunteer Needed*
Ushers:
 6:00 pm Joyce and Mark Massaro
 8:00 am Ric Thieke / Dan Kluge
 10:45 am Nina Hesby / Carole Sorenson

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!



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