



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Thursday, October 7, 2021 – 6:00 pm

Sunday, October 10, 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 isn't just for the adults. Sunday School isn't just for the children. Being a disciple of Jesus means being brought into true family and community where faith dwells and is passed from and between all generations and we truly spur each other to "fan into flame the gift of God" in each other.

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

+ We Come Into God's Presence +

PRE-SERVICE "The Old Testament Song" – Alleluia Singers

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(*) OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN "Faith And Truth And Life Bestowing" LSB 584

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| <p>1 Faith and truth and life bestowing,
Open now the Scriptures, Lord,
Seed to life eternal sowing,
Scattered on the wind abroad.
Let not hearts, Your Word receiving,
Like a barren field be found,
Choked with thorns and unbelieving,
Shallow earth or stony ground.</p> | <p>2 May the Spirit's pow'r unceasing
Bring to life the hidden grain,
Daily in our hearts increasing,
Bearing fruit that shall remain.
So in Scripture, song, and story,
Savior, may Your voice be heard.
Till our eyes behold Your glory
Give us ears to hear Your Word.</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 Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost is from the fifth chapter of Amos.

⁶ Seek the LORD and live, or he will sweep through the tribes of Joseph like a fire; it will devour them, and Bethel will have no one to quench it. ⁷ There are those who turn justice into bitterness and cast righteousness to the ground.

¹⁰ There are those who hate the one who upholds justice in court and

detest the one who tells the truth. ¹¹ You levy a straw tax on the poor and impose a tax on their grain. Therefore, though you have built stone mansions, you will not live in them; though you have planted lush vineyards, you will not drink their wine. ¹² For I know how many are your offenses and how great your sins. There

are those who oppress the innocent and take bribes and deprive the poor of justice in the courts.

¹³ Therefore the prudent keep quiet in such times, for the times are evil.

¹⁴ Seek good, not evil, that you may live.

Then the LORD God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is. ¹⁵ Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts.

Perhaps the LORD God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph. *Amos 5:10-15 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Epistle Reading is from the first chapter of 2 Timothy.

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ² To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere

faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

2 Timothy 1:1-7 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.**

¹⁷ As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"
¹⁸ "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.'"

²⁰ "Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy."

²¹ Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

²² At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

Mark 10:17-22 NIV

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

(10:45 am) **SECOND GRADE BIBLES**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN "Prince of Peace"

<u>Men</u>	<u>(Women)</u>
You are holy	<i>(You are holy)</i>
You are mighty	<i>(you are mighty)</i>
You are worthy	<i>(You are worthy)</i>
Worthy of praise	<i>(Worthy of praise)</i>
I will follow	<i>(I will follow)</i>
I will listen	<i>(I will listen)</i>
I will love you	<i>(I will love you)</i>
All of my days	<i>(All of my days)</i>

I will sing to	<i>You are the Lord of Lords</i>
And worship	<i>You are the king of Kings</i>
The King who	<i>You are mighty God</i>
Is worthy	<i>Lord of everything</i>
I will love Him	<i>You're Emmanuel</i>
Adore Him	<i>You're the great I Am</i>
I will bow down	<i>You're the Prince of Peace</i>
Before Him	<i>Who is the Lamb</i>
I will sing to	<i>You're the living God</i>
And worship	<i>You're my saving grace</i>
The King who	<i>You will reign forever</i>
Is Worthy	<i>You are ancient of days</i>
I will love Him	<i>You are Alpha Omega</i>
Adore Him	<i>Beginning and End</i>
I will bow down	<i>You're my Savior, Messiah</i>
Before Him	<i>Redeemer and Friend</i>

Together:

**You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for you.**

SERMON "Discipleship 101: Spiritual Generations and Fanning The Flame"

+ We Respond To God's Word +

7th/8th GRADE CATECHISMS AND BLESSING

MUSICAL OFFERING "Your Word Is A Lamp To My Feet" – Alleluia Singers

(*) OFFERTORY

(LSB 588, st. 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.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

(*) 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 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 "God of Grace and God of Glory" LSB 850

1 God of grace and God of glory,
On Your people pour Your pow'r;
Crown Your ancient Church's story;
Bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us
Scorn the Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound
us
Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

3 Cure Your children's warring madness;
Bend our pride to Your control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of Your salvation
Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Serving You whom we adore,
Serving You whom we adore.

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

Saturday Worship resumes Oct. 16th at 5:30 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:

✚ Sue Nagel, Darlene Rolf, Bernie Nesler, Doug Jerde, Judy Berschet, Orrin Kuhn, Craig Nelson,

Receiving Hospice Care

✚ Irene Knick
✚ Eldora Krueger
✚ Inge Peiker

Rejoice:

✚ With Justin and Krista Corson, upon the recent birth of their son, Oliver Norman.

Guidance:

✚ For our state and national leaders

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

SECOND GRADERS RECEIVE BIBLES!

Rejoice with our Second grade students and their families as they receive their Bible.

Henry Braem	Peyton Montgomery
Elayna Cunningham	Aitana Mosquera
Waylon Dailey	Calvin Peter
Colten Finne	Isaac Ramirez
Meredith Fisk	Paige Sagdalen
Liam Hayden	Bailey Steffen
Roman Kitzman	Ryan Strohschein
Isaac Koglin	Grant Umbaugh
Hailey Lassila	

FREE BOOKS!

The Library committee invites you to take any of the fiction or non-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!

ALL SAINTS' DAY IS COMING!

Would you have time to cut out some stars? The colored sheets are located on the counter in the narthex. Please return to the office as soon as you can! Thanks!!

CANCER CONNECTION MEETING

Monday, October 11, from 7:00-8:30 pm via Zoom. Please contact the church office for the link.

6-WEEK GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT

Group is beginning on Wednesday, October 13. Contact the church office for more details.

THURSDAY OUTDOOR WORSHIP

services have concluded. Be sure to join us for Worship on Saturday (5:30 pm) or Sunday (8:00/10:45 am).

SATURDAY WORSHIP RESUMES!

Indoor worship on Saturday's at 5:30 pm will resume on Saturday, October 16! Please join us!

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.

This Week At Redeemer

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
Instruments of Praise—4 pm
Agape CC—6:00 pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

Quilters—NFH—8:00 am
Money Counters—Rm 102—1 pm
Emmanuel CC—Upper Rm—4:30 pm
J.O.Y. CC—Rm 102—7 pm
Cancer Connection—Zoom—7 pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Men's Bible Study—NFH—9:00 am
Women's Bible Study—Rm 102—9 am
Faithfully Fit Exercise—SFH- 9:30 am
Staff Meeting—Upper Room—10:30 am
Youth Board—Zoom—6 pm
GTO—Library—6:15 pm
Trustees—Upper Rm—6:30 pm
Stephen Ministry—Rm 102—7 pm
Council—NFH—7 pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

All Staff Meeting—Rm 102—10:30 am
Rebecca Circle—NFH—5:30 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 14

Faithfully Fit Exercise—SFH—9:30 am
Sarah Circle—NFH—10 am

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Library Committee—Library—9:30 am

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

WORSHIP/Polka Service—5:30 pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

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
Youth Hiking—Whitewater—2 pm
Partners in Christ—Upper Rom—6:30 pm

Blessed to Serve

Preaching Pastor Ben Loos

Organist April Beckman, DPM

Children's Message Michael Harvey, DFF

Elder:

6:00 pm Tim Kanne

8:00 am Bryce Beckman

10:45 am Brian Flsk

Greeters:

8:00 am Stan and Linda Sohre

10:45 am Ric Thieke

Lay Readers:

6:00 pm Bob Vehrenkamp

8:00 am Heidi Diercks

10:45 am Mark Bransford

Technology:

6:00 pm *Volunteer Needed*

8:00 am Heidi Diercks

10:45 am Dan Kluge

Ushers:

6:00 pm Jim Bronk / Paul Lewis

8:00 am Greg Utesch / Tom Rud

10:45 am Marv Reinecke / Mark Fister

The logo for 'TRUNK OR TREAT' features the word 'TRUNK' in a large, bold, orange font with a black outline. To its right is a small black diamond shape containing the word 'OR' in white. Below 'TRUNK' is the word 'TREAT' in a similar orange font with a black outline. The entire logo is set against a white background with a black border.

Sunday, October 31 — 5:30 to
7:00 pm

Redeemer Parking Lot

Plenty of room for more decorated vehicles! Candy Donations can be dropped at the office.

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