



REDEEMER

CITY CHURCH



August 26, 2018 – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Season of the Cross: Green for Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time is the long season that takes up three quarters of the church year. This portion of Ordinary Time runs between Pentecost and Advent. Ordinary Time has traditionally been devoted to seeking our Lord in the simple, ordinary day-in and day-out rhythms of life. It is a time in which we are all invited to order our lives around Christ's life and teaching.

Song of Gathering and Preparation

We prepare our hearts, and bodies for worship by singing about the God we serve.

Humble

Call to Worship: John 13:1-5; 12-15

We read God's Word, the Bible, together. It reminds us of who God is and what He expects from us.

Leader: Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him... When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am.

Congregation: If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.

Song of Adoration

We respond to God's invitation with songs of praise. These songs are designed to draw our attention to the wonder and glory of God.

All Creatures of Our God and King
The Love of God
The Power of the Cross/When I Survey

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

We pray together, praising God for who He really is (Adoration) and admitting our inability to live up to what He expects of us (Confession).

Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 4:1-13

We read God's Word together and are reminded that grace and mercy are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit--just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call-- one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men."...

...(In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

Greeting

In Jesus, we have not only been reconciled to God, we have also been reconciled to one another. Therefore, we greet one another as brothers and sisters.

Song of Praise and Celebration

Our response to God's free grace is celebratory worship. We express our praise to God for who He is and what He has done to save us

Cornerstone

Ministry Moment: Sara Chase, LifeChoice Pregnancy Center

Announcements & Kids' Worship Dismissal

Children through fifth grade are dismissed for kids' worship.

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

We again express in prayer our gratitude to God for what he has done and ask him to continue to act for our good and the good of others in our community and the world.

Proclamation of God's Word

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our own lives.

Romans 12:3-8 (see insert)

Song of Response & Sending

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of His goodness and greatness.

O Church Arise

Benediction

Because the hand of God's wrath was raised against Jesus, we now receive the hand of God's blessing as we are sent out to live our lives to the glory of God.

May the LORD bless you and keep you;
May the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
May the LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace,
Both now and forevermore. Amen.

Announcements

Greeting this morning is the **Henderson** Community Group.

Two Services: Make a note that on **Sunday, September 9**, we will transition to having two worship services in the morning: **9 & 10:30am**. They will be the same services and both will have childcare through 5th grade (aside from Communion Sundays).

Vision Dinner: Our next Vision Dinner will be **Wednesday, September 5 at 5:30pm**. As always, childcare and dinner will be provided. You can quickly RSVP online at redeemerwh.org/vd.

Renew Polk Sunday: Join us **Sunday, September 16 from 5-6:30p at Trinity Presbyterian Church (301 N Florida Ave, Lakeland, 33801)**, for a gathering of Renew Polk churches and church plants. We will spend time in worship, prayer and vision-casting about the future of church planting in Polk County. Childcare will be available through pre-k, RSVP to Krissa Valentine at krissa@trinitylakeland.org.

TEDtalks: The next CBR Workshop will be **Thursday, September 20, 6pm dinner & 6:30-8:30pm Workshop**. Childcare will be available. The theme for this workshop is Community.

10 Year Celebration! God has done so much among us as a church family over this last decade and we look forward to seeing what He will do over the next decade. Whether you were with us on day one at Winter Haven High School or if you've just found us recently -- we want you to celebrate with us. We're excited to invite you to our 10 year celebration on **Sunday, October 7, from 4-7pm** at the Grove Roots Packing House (302 3rd Street SW, 33880). The Packing House is the private event space on the northside of the Grove Roots facility.

Student Ministry Town Hall: On **Wednesday August 29th** there is going to be a meeting for all parents with students from **6:30-7:45pm**. Brandon is going to share the vision for the student ministry, explain what we do at Youth Group, share a topic on his heart related to students, and, most importantly, pray for the students! Please put this in your calendars now as this will surely encourage your hearts.

Get Connected: The best way to stay up-to-date with what's happening at Redeemer is through our online newsletter (redeemerwh.org/newsletter) and our mobile app (redeemerwh.org/app).

Worship Set List: Follow our weekly set list on Spotify so that you can become familiar with the songs that we'll be singing on Sundays. You can find the playlist on the "RedeemerWH" app (above) or at: redeemerwh.org/RCCmusic.

Our Mission

Our mission is to make Jesus' invisible kingdom visible in Winter Haven, Polk County, and the world.

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