



The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 am

*Your offering may be placed in the offering plate in the narthex.
LBW-Green Hymnal WOV-Blue Hymnal*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

<We kneel.>

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

<We stand.>

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: **Amen.**

GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray...

C: Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

<We sit.>

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 9:1-6

¹ Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. ² She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. ³ She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, ⁴“You that are simple, turn in here!” To those without sense she says, ⁵“Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. ⁶ Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 5:15-20

¹⁵ Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰ giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

<We stand.>

GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ⁵¹ “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

⁵² The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³ So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴ Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵ for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶ Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷ Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you O Christ.

<We sit.>

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Matt

During the Children’s Sermon, we will be blessing backpacks, tablets, briefcases, and any other school related items.

THE SERMON

Pastor Matt

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Living Bread from Heaven

LBW Hymn 197

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Trusting the Spirit's power, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

<We kneel.>

A brief silence is kept.

Response after each petition: P: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Receive these prayers, gracious God, and those prayers known only to you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

<We stand.>

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

At this time, you may greet one another in the name of Christ.

OFFERTORY

We Are an Offering

ELW Hymn 692

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.

Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

C: Amen.

DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

<We sit.>

COMMUNION OF THE FAMILY OF GOD

<We stand.>

THE TABLE BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray. God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have

united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

SUNG BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Praise and Thanksgiving

LBW Hymn 409

DISMISSAL (*Please face the rear of the nave.*)

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Presiding Minister	The Rev. Matthew Titus
Pianist	Lloan McCracken
Lector/Communion Assistant	Claire Grosshuesch
Usher	Tommy Moose
Communion Preparation	8:30-Kathy Riggin/11:00-Michelle Long



Announcements



Welcome to Redeemer! We are pleased to have you with us at worship this morning. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please see an usher.

Refreshments are provided after the 8:30 am worship service in the St. John’s room to promote and encourage fellowship. All are invited to attend!

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by James and Janet Long.

Administrative Assistant Position: Please share the word that we have an immediate opening for a part-time, non-exempt administrative assistant at the church. For a complete job description, please contact Clint Harshaw (charshaw@presby.edu) or Pastor Matt (pastormtitus@outlook.com).

**Come One, Come All
You'll Have a Ball
at the Back to School Carnival**

Today, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm in the FLC
There'll be games for the children and adults too.
Sing-a-longs, BINGO, face painting, and a surprise for you
And don't forget, there'll be food to satisfy your hunger-
and your sweet tooth too
So come to the carnival and have a ball
And remember that this carnival is for one and all
Now don't delay, Sign Up Today!

Please bring a canned good and a school supply to donate. See you on tonight!

Blessing of the Backpacks: Today, we will bless backpacks, students, teachers, and staff of all schools. If you use it to carry your work for school, plan to bring it to church next Sunday!

WELCA Heartland Conference Fall Project: We will be collecting items for Lutheran Family Services of South Carolina – items for infants, birth to 24 months – diapers, wipes, bottles, blankets, cloth diapers, clothing, toys, etc. Gift cards, checks and money are also greatly appreciated. Please place your items in the bin in the narthex.

Cottage Meetings: We've got sign-up sheets in the narthex for people who would like to attend the cottage meetings over the next two months. What is this for you? Well, it gives you an opportunity to meet Pastor Matt and for him to meet you! We'll have fellowship, a little Bible study, learn about PM, and then get an opportunity to share with him those answers to the questions he gave to us in the July *Redeemer Reader*. Come join the fun on August 18, 20, 22, 25, 26, September 1, 5, 10, or 12!

August Meeting of Supper Club: On Wednesday, August 26 at 6:30 pm, we will be dining at Zorba's in Chapin. If you plan to attend, please sign up in the church office.

Everyone is invited to participate!

Heartland Conference LMM Quarterly Meeting (Youth Night) is this Thursday, August 20 at 7:00 pm here at Redeemer. Cost of the meal is \$10 for adults and youth eat FREE. If you are planning to attend, please let Matt Bowers know today.

Sistercare Donations: Beginning next Sunday, August 23 and running through Sunday, September 13, we will be collecting baby and feminine toiletries, cleaning supplies, and paper products for Sistercare. There will be boxes located in the narthex for you to place your donations.

Calendar August 16-August 22, 2015

Today

- 8:30 am Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship, WKDK
- 4:00 pm Back to School Carnival, FLC

Monday

- 7:00 pm Congregation Council

Tuesday

- Cottage Meeting

Thursday

- 6:00 pm Library Reserved
- 7:00 pm Heartland LMM Youth Night, FLC
Cottage Meeting

Saturday

- Cottage Meeting

<u>Attendance for August 9</u>	
<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>11:00 am</u>	<u>102</u>
<u>Total Worship</u>	<u>142</u>