



The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

1515 Boundary Street • Newberry, South Carolina 29108 • Tel: (803) 276-2003

August 19, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

8:45 am

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

<We kneel.>

P: Eternal God our creator,

C: in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

<We stand.>

P: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God ☩ forgives you all your sins.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Voices Raised to You

ELW Hymn 845

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 together. . . .

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 READING

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Proverbs 9:1-6

Pew Bible page 516

SECOND READING

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Ephesians 5:15-20

Pew Bible page 952

<We stand.>

GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 6:51-58

Pew Bible page 868

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

<We sit.>

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Matt

SERMON

Pastor Matt

<We stand.>

New Church Pictorial Directory - The dates for pictures for the new pictorial directory are Monday, August 27, Tuesday, August 28, and Wednesday, August 29 from 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm in the Family Life Center.

You can sign up online through the link on the church website and Facebook page. If people do not have access online to sign up, there is a paper sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Newberry County Council on Aging needs Meals on Wheels volunteers to serve elderly residents. Meals are delivered, beginning about 9:30 am from the council's headquarters at 1300 Hunt Street, Newberry. Deliveries take about an hour and are done on weekdays. To serve, contact Shannon at 276-8266.



Redeemer will host a birthday party for J. F. Hawkins Nursing Home residents at 3 pm Tuesday, Sept. 4. The facility is located at 1330 Kinard Street, Newberry. Please see Andy Sidden to serve.



Save The Date - 165th Anniversary Celebration of The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer October 7, 2018. If you know someone who needs an invitation, please contact the church office with the name and address at 803-276-2003 or lutheranredeemer@bellsouth.net.

Attendance for Aug 12, 2018

Sunday School	10
8:45 Service	One service
10:00 Service	104
Total	104

**Offering for this Week:
Needed Weekly - \$6,074.00
Received 8-12-18 - \$4,566.00**

This week at Redeemer

Today	Monday, 8/20	Tuesday, 8/21	Wednesday, 8/22	Thursday, 8/23
	7:00 pm - Congregational Council		12 noon - Bulletin Deadline	
			6:30 pm - Handbell Practice	
			7:30 pm - Choir Practice	

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, just ask! We also invite you to fill out our friendship register at the end of each pew.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God .

Manna House needs hamburger helper, tuna helper, packages of dry milk, 2 lb. bags of sugar, flour, and grits, loaves of bread, corn meal, peanut butter and anything you would like to give. Monetary donations may be made to Sue Mitchell, 2210 Timber Lane, Newberry, SC 29108.

HANDBELL WORKSHOP - Dr. Ron Davis from Presbyterian College will lead a workshop for handbells Saturday, Aug. 25. The session will run from 9:00 am to noon followed by lunch. All are invited to attend either to ring or observe. For more information and reservation for lunch, please contact Gayle Lindley.

Redeemer has a vendor booth reserved for Newberry College Community Engagement Fair, 1 pm to 4 pm Thursday, Aug. 23. This is a chance to welcome students back for a new year. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, including delivery of tables, and to provide booth items, greet students, and return tables to church. Please see Andy Sidden to serve.

Bulletin Deadline - To ensure that the bulletins are completed in a timely manner, the deadline for all bulletin information is on Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

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

<We kneel.>

*The response after each petition: P: Hear us, O God. C: **Your mercy is great.**
After the prayers have concluded we respond with **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.

+ MEAL +

OFFERTORY HYMN **We Give Thee but Thine Own** **ELW Hymn 686**
OFFERTORY PRAYER (vs. 1)

P: Let us pray.
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,...all honor and glory, now and forever.
C: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

ELW Page 154

<We sit.>

COMMUNION

Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world. At The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, we receive communion by intinction, receiving the bread and then dipping it into the chalice of wine.

<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. . . .
C: **Amen.**

+ SENDING +

SUNG BLESSING:

In the name of the Father. May the Lord bless and keep you.
 In the name of the Father. **May the Lord bless and keep you.**

In the name of the Son. May God's face shine upon you.
 In the name of the Son. **May God's face shine upon you.**

In the name of the Spirit. May God's blessings be with you.
 In the name of the Spirit. **May God's blessings be with you.**

The Three-in-One. And give you peace.
 The Three-in-One. **And give you peace.**

SENDING HYMN **You Are the Way** **ELW Hymn 758**

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

P: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.
C: **Thanks be to God!**

From SundaysandSeasons.com Copyright 2018 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.
Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #37621

Worship Leadership

Presiding Minister: The Reverend Matthew Titus
Pianist: Huger Caughman, Jr.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Lector & Communion Assistant	George Franklin	Amanda Richardson
Usher	Janet Long	Janet Long
Communion Prep	Kathy Riggan	Kathy Riggan