



# The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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August 9, 2015

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 am

*LBW-Green Hymnal*

*WOV-Blue Hymnal*

## GATHERING

### PRELUDES

*Communion*

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

*If Thou Art Near*

Charles Callahan

Dan Miller

J S Bach

### 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.

C: **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.

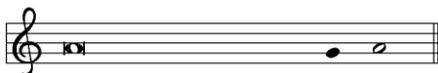
C: **Amen.**

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.

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al- might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray...

**C: Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

<We sit.>

## FIRST LESSON

**1 Kings 19:4-8**

<sup>4</sup> [Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."<sup>5</sup> Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat."<sup>6</sup> He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. <sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you."<sup>8</sup> He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## PSALM 34:1-8

*(Sung responsively, led by Cantor)*

<sup>1</sup> I will bless the LORD | at all times;  
the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup> **I will glory | in the LORD;  
let the lowly hear | and rejoice.**

<sup>3</sup> Proclaim with me the greatness | of the LORD;  
let us exalt God's | name together.

<sup>4</sup> **I sought the LORD, who | answered me  
and delivered me from | all my terrors.**

<sup>5</sup> Look upon the LORD | and be radiant,  
and let not your faces | be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup> **I called in my affliction, and | the LORD heard me  
and saved me from | all my troubles.**

<sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear the LORD  
and de- | livers them.

<sup>8</sup> **Taste and see that the | LORD is good;  
happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!**

## SECOND LESSON

**Ephesians 4:25-5:2**

<sup>25</sup> So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup> Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your

anger,<sup>27</sup> and do not make room for the devil.<sup>28</sup> Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy.<sup>29</sup> Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear.<sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption.<sup>31</sup> Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice,<sup>32</sup> and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.<sup>5:1</sup> Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children,<sup>2</sup> and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

<We stand.>

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



### GOSPEL

**John 6:35, 41-51**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

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

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to [the crowd,] “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.<sup>41</sup> Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.”<sup>42</sup> They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’”<sup>43</sup> Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves.<sup>44</sup> No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day.<sup>45</sup> It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me.<sup>46</sup> Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father.<sup>47</sup> Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life.<sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life.<sup>49</sup> Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died.<sup>50</sup> This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.<sup>51</sup> 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.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you O Christ.**

<We sit.>

SERMON

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

As We Gather at Your Table

ELW Hymn 522

1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,  
 2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit-ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;  
 3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast

help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
 send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.  
 where tri - um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.

Nour-ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;  
 Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave;  
 There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,

teach us through this ho - ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.  
 may we still be - hold your im-age in the world you died to save.  
 as we join with saints and an-gels to re - peat the sound-ing joy.

## 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.*

<We sit.>

## RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

Special Music

*Go Down Moses*

Traditional Spiritual

*Men's Choir*

<We stand.>

## 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.

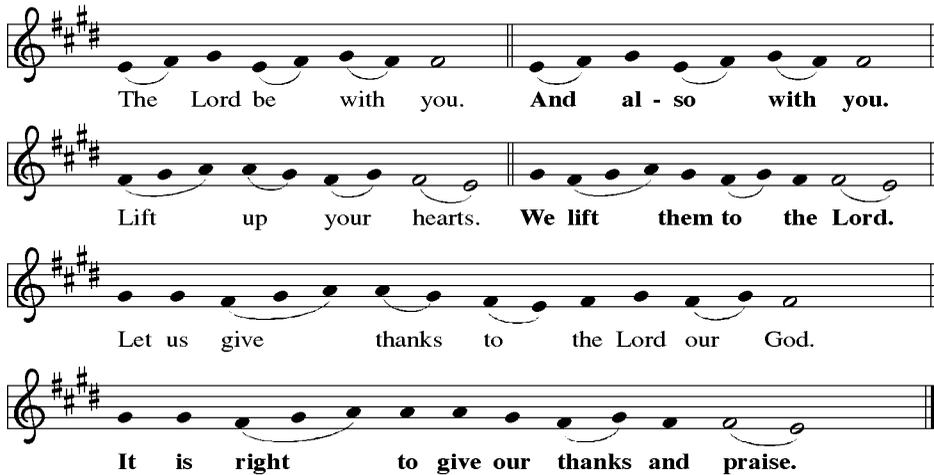
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

## 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.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

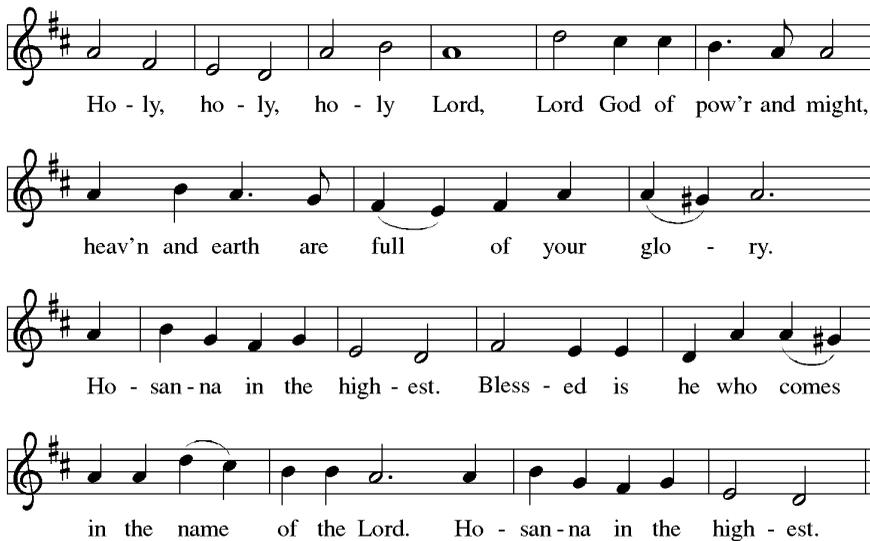


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PREFACE

*(Chanted by Pastor) It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn.*

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Congregation)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **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**

**COMMUNION HYMN    We Come to the Hungry Feast**

**WOV Hymn 766**

*<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. **Amen.**

## **SUNG BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN**            **Go, My Children, with My Blessing**            **WOV Hymn 721**

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

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Rondeau*

Joseph Mouret

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## **Worship Leadership**

**Presiding Minister:** The Reverend Matthew Titus

**Organist:** Huger Caughman, Jr.

**Choir Director:** Gayle Lindley

**Lector/Communion Assistant:** George Franklin

**Greeters:**

**Crucifer:** Adam Westwood

**Acolyte:** Ben Lindsay

**Ushers:** Clint Harshaw, Kathy Dennis, Ryan Lindsay, Doggett Whitaker

**Communion Preparation:** 8:30 am- Kathy Riggan 11:00 am- June and Beth Lominack

## 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.

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in honor of our children, Virginia and Little George, by George and Karen Summer.

**Altar Flower Volunteers** are needed on October 25 and November 29. If you would like to sign up for them, please do so on the chart in the narthex.

**Check out our Website:** Weekly bulletins, monthly newsletters, the calendar of events, and much more are published on our website. Also, you can sign up to receive our parish update emails by visiting [www.lutheranredeemer.org](http://www.lutheranredeemer.org).

**Blessing of the Backpacks:** On Sunday, August 16, 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 either August 18, 20, 22, 25, September 1, 5, 10, or 12!

**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](mailto:charshaw@presby.edu)) or Pastor Matt ([pastormtitus@outlook.com](mailto:pastormtitus@outlook.com)).

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

Sunday, August 16, 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 August 16!*

**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!

**Lutheran Men in Mission** meet this Tuesday, August 11 at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Tommy Fellers is the head chef. All men are invited to attend!

**Calendar August 9-August 15, 2015**

**Today**

8:30 am      Worship  
9:30 am      Bereavement Ministry  
                 Task Force, Library  
9:45 am      Sunday School  
11:00 am     Worship

**Tuesday**

10:30 am    Prayer Shawl Ministry  
6:00 pm     Finance Committee  
7:00 pm     LMM

**Thursday**

6:00 pm                      Library Reserved

**Attendance for August 2**

<u>Sunday School</u>	28
<u>8:30 am</u>	43
<u>11:00 am</u>	105
<u>Total Worship</u>	<u>148</u>