



# The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

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**June 21, 2015      FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST      8:30 a.m.**

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*Your offering may be placed in the offering plate in the narthex either before or after today's worship service.\* The Green Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW) and Blue With One Voice (WOV) hymnals are found in the pew racks. Anytime ELW is referenced, the words/music will be printed.*

## **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>*

C: Gracious God, **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. **Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN    LET THE WHOLE CREATION CRY    LBW Hymn 242

### 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: **O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

<We sit.>

### WORD

#### FIRST LESSON

**Job 38:1–11**

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: <sup>2</sup>"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? <sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. <sup>4</sup>"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements — surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup>"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? — <sup>9</sup>when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup>and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped!"

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

#### SECOND LESSON

**2 Corinthians 6:1–13**

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights,

hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see — we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup>We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you.

<sup>12</sup>There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. <sup>13</sup>In return — I speak as to children — open wide your hearts also.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

<We stand.>

## **GOSPEL**

**Mark 4:35–41**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

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

<sup>35</sup>On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

<We sit.>

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Pastor Titus

**THE SERMON**

Pastor Titus

<We stand.>

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**JESUS, SAVIOR, PILOT ME**

**LBW Hymn 334**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**C: 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.*

*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 GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN**

LBW Hymn 410

*We give thee but thine own,  
whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O Lord, from thee.*

P: Let us pray. God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **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. **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. <We sit>**

### **COMMUNION**

*<We stand.>*

### **THE TABLE BLESSING**

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

### **SENDING**

### **SUNG BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY LBW Hymn 543**

### **DISMISSAL**

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

Communion Preparation, 8:30: Peggy Richardson; 11:00: Helen Fellers.

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## 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 and in honor of the men in our congregation on Father's Day by the Redeemer Lutheran Men in Mission.

**Refreshment volunteers are needed** August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. Please prayerfully consider participating in this special ministry. Contact the church office or Anne Caughman if you are interested in serving on one of these dates.

**Installation Service:** Pastor Matthew B. Titus will be installed as the pastor of The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer this afternoon at 4pm. A reception will be held immediately following the service.

**SCWELCA Convention Project-Redeemer WELCA** would like to thank each of you who participated in the SCWELCA Convention Project. Redeemer turned in 60 completed children's hygiene kits along with extras which included 864 spools of dental floss, 97 toothbrushes, and 601 tubes of toothpaste.

**VBS Meal Serving Help Needed:** Redeemer will be serving the meal at Vacation Bible School on Monday, June 22 at Central UMC. We will set up at 5:00 pm, serve at 5:30 pm, and should be finished cleaning up by 6:30 pm. If you are willing to assist with serving the meal, please let Anne Caughman know today. If you are willing to donate cookies for dessert, please have them in the church office by 4:30 pm on Monday afternoon. (There's no cooking involved with the meal, just help serving and cleaning up.)

## Calendar June 21- June 27 2015

### Today

8:30 am           Worship  
9:45 am           Sunday School  
11:00 am        Worship  
4:00 pm           Installation Service

### Monday-Thursday

5:30 pm           VBS at Central UMC

### Thursday

6:00 pm           Library Reserved

### Future Events

June 28- July 2  
Youth and Family Beach Trip

### Attendance for June 14

Sunday School- 18  
8:30 am-       41  
11:00 am-     68

**News and Updates:** If you have any information for the July edition of *The Redeemer Reader* or for the *Parish News email updates* please forward them to [lutheranredeemer@bellsouth.net](mailto:lutheranredeemer@bellsouth.net)