



# The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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September 20, 2015

17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 am

*LBW-Green Hymnal*

*WOV-Blue Hymnal*

## GATHERING

### PRELUDES

*Adante Tranquillo*

Felix Mendelssohn

*O Day of Rest And Gladness*

David Cherwien

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

Robert Hobby

### 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.



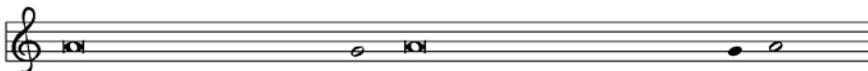
Lord, have mer - cy.



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: O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

<We sit.>

## FIRST LESSON

**Jeremiah 11: 18-20**

<sup>18</sup>It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds.

<sup>19</sup>But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!"

<sup>20</sup>But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## PSALM 54

*(Sung responsively, led by Cantor)*

<sup>1</sup>Save me, O God, | by your name;  
in your might, de- | fend my cause.

<sup>2</sup>**Hear my | prayer, O God;**  
**give ear to the words | of my mouth.**

<sup>3</sup>For strangers have risen up against me, and the ruthless have | sought my life,  
those who have no re- | gard for God.

<sup>4</sup>**Behold, God | is my helper;**  
**it is the Lord who sus- | tains my life.**

<sup>5</sup>Render evil to those who | spy on me;  
in your faithful- | ness, destroy them.

<sup>6</sup>**I will offer you a | freewill sacrifice**  
**and praise your name, O LORD, for | it is good.**  
<sup>7</sup>**For you have rescued me from | every trouble,**  
**and my eye looks down | on my enemies.**

## SECOND LESSON

**James 3: 13-4: 3,7-8a**

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. <sup>16</sup>For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or

hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup> And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. <sup>4:</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8a</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

<We stand.>

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

### GOSPEL

**Mark 9: 30-37**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

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

<sup>30</sup>Jesus and the disciples went on and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup>Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” <sup>34</sup>But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” <sup>36</sup>Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

<We sit.>

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Matt

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<We stand.>

1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;  
 2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;  
 3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;

lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.  
 he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.  
 when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

*Refrain*

Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,

yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

## 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.

## INSTALLATION OF DONNA PRICE AS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

### 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

Senior Choir

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

arr. Michael D Costello

<We stand.>

### OFFERTORY

### Create in Me

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Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right



spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take



not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of



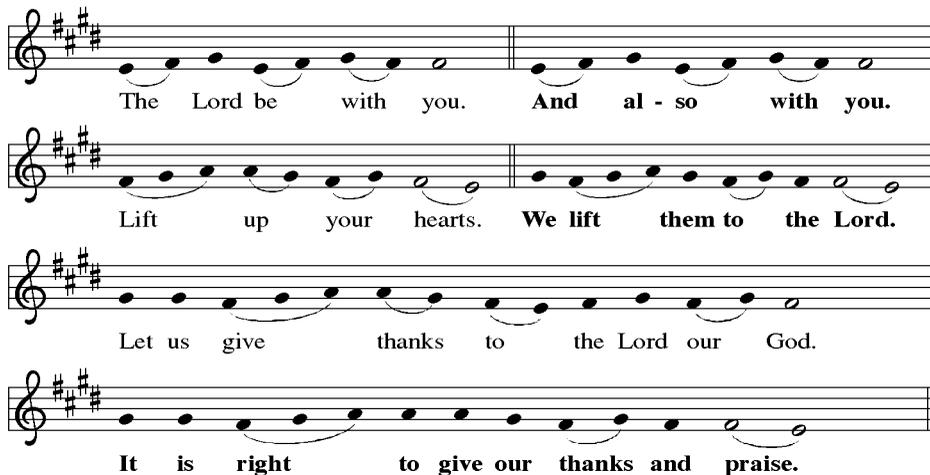
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

## 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

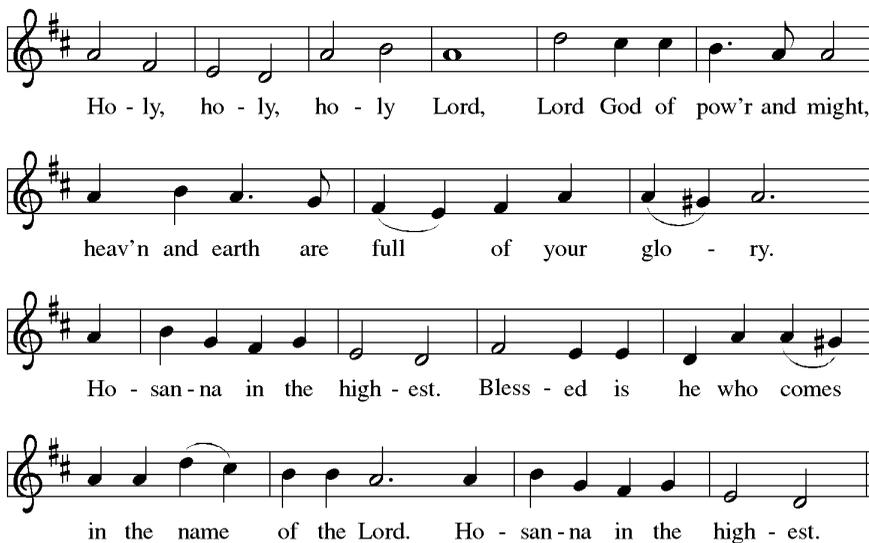


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## 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 PEOPLE OF GOD** – 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).

**COMMUNION HYMN**

**Blessed Assurance**

**WOV Hymn 699**

<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.

### SUNG BLESSING

#### SENDING HYMN

#### The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

#### ELW Hymn 538

The musical score is written on six staves in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics in Spanish and English. The lyrics are:   
En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta, es - tá  
The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,  
pa - ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.  
to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.  
Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar  
The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain  
un mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor;  
to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name;  
me ha to - ca - do, a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad.  
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.  
A - yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.  
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

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

**P:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Improvisation on "St. Denio"*

Michael Burkhart

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**Worship Leadership**

**Presiding Minister:** The Reverend Matthew Titus

**Organist:** Huger Caughman, Jr.

**Choir Director:** Gayle Lindley

**Ushers:** Bob Montgomery, Bobby Lominack, Cynthia Lominack, Joey Nicosia

**Communion Preparation:** 8:30 am- Jane Moose; 11:00 am- Anne Caughman

	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>
<b>Lector and Communion Assistant</b>	Anna Marie Berley	Cathy Turner
<b>Greeter</b>	Available	Available
<b>Crucifer</b>	Ledare Livingston	Adam Westwood
<b>Acolyte</b>	Emma Chapman	Gaillard Smith



**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 by Hugh and Anne Smith.

**Supper Club** will meet Sunday, September 27 at 6:00 pm at The Blue Ocean. For reservations call the church office by September 24.

**Children's Choir** – The Children's Choir and the Junior Choir are rehearsing each Sunday morning. The Children's Choir (K-3rd grade) meet in the choir room beginning at 9:30 am. The Junior Choir (grades 4-8) rehearse in the sanctuary at 9:30 am. Please encourage your children to come join us.

**Bible Study** – Starting on Monday, October 12 join John Green as he leads us in a study of Galations. This study will be done over five Mondays from October 12 through November 9. For those interested, meet in the Church Library each of those days at 6 pm . See you there!

**Refreshment volunteers are needed** November 1, 8, 15, 22, and 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.

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**Calendar September 20-September 26**

**Today**

8:30 am                      Worship  
 9:45 am                      Sunday School  
 11:00 am                      Worship

**Monday**

7:00 pm                      Congregational Council

**Tuesday**

10:30 am                      Prayer Shawl

**Wednesday**

6:30 pm                      Handbell Choir  
 7:35 pm                      Senior Choir

**Thursday**

6:00 pm                      Library Reserved

**Attendance for September 13**

Sunday School	46
8:30 am	47
11:00 am	94
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>