



# The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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

September 2, 2018

Fifteenth 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**      **Awake, My Soul, and with the**      **ELW Hymn 557**  
**Sun**

**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: O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*<We sit.>*

**+ WORD +**

**FIRST READING**

**Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9**

**Pew Bible page 140**

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**SECOND READING**

**James 1:17-27**

**Pew Bible page 980**

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

*<We stand.>*

**GOSPEL**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

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

**Mark 7:1-8, 14-15,21-23**

**Pew Bible page 818**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*<We sit.>*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**Pastor Matt**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Matt**

*<We stand.>*

## 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**      Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil      ELW Hymn 512

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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 OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

## + SENDING +

### SUNG BLESSING:

In the name of the Father.

**In the name of the Father.**

In the name of the Son.

**In the name of the Son.**

In the name of the Spirit.

**In the name of the Spirit.**

The Three-in-One.

**The Three-in-One.**

May the Lord bless and keep you.

**May the Lord bless and keep you.**

May God's face shine upon you.

**May God's face shine upon you.**

May God's blessings be with you.

**May God's blessings be with you.**

And give you peace.

**And give you peace.**

**SENDING HYMN**

**This is My Father's World**

**ELW Hymn 824**

**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
<b>Lector &amp; Communion Assistant</b>	Tony Chapman	
<b>Usher</b>	Janet Long	Janet Long
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Kathy Riggin	Kathy Riggin

## This week at Redeemer

Today	Monday, 9/3	Tuesday, 9/4	Wednesday, 9/5	Thursday, 9/6
	LABOR DAY - OFFICE CLOSED		12:00 noon - Bulletin Deadline	7:00 pm - Nominating Committee
			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 and in honor of Susan Bowers' birthday on September 1st and Jamie Adams' birthday on September 2nd by Ben Bowers.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Confirmation 2018/2019** - Confirmation will begin for all those new students (beginning 6th grade this year) and those who have been a part of this time of faith building. Confirmation welcomes all, but especially those between 6-8 grade. Our first meeting will be September 9th - 4:00pm at Grace Lutheran Church in Prosperity!



**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](mailto:lutheranredeemer@bellsouth.net).

**Hymnfest 2018**—Also on October 7th, Redeemer's music ministry will host its Hymnfest for this year! More information will be shared in the future on this wonderful ministry as we share and participate in the gift of music for God's glory!



**Second Sunday Family Fun Night** - Join us in the Youth Hall Sunday, September 9 from 5-7 for dinner and fun! All are welcome! Contact Jessica at 803-924-9323 with questions.

**Lutheran Day Newberry College** - NEWBERRY COLLEGE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE OUR LUTHERAN COMMUNITY TO JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND FOOTBALL!

The Newberry Wolves take on Virginia University of Lynchburg in Setzler Stadium at Newberry College on September 15. Kickoff is at 1:00 p.m.

The cost is \$15.00 per person, and includes a t-shirt, entrance to the game, a hot dog, chips, and a beverage before the game.

Please RSVP with Pastor Matt by **September 5th**.

**WELCA** will not meet on Sunday, September 9. Instead, we will be attending the WELCA Fall Heartland Conference Meeting at 3:00 P.M. at St. Philip's.

**Attendance for Aug 26, 2018**

Sunday School	36
8:45 Service	35
11:00 Service	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>

**Offering for this Week:**

**Needed Weekly - \$6,074.00**

**Received 8-26-18 - \$5084.00**

