

Third Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome to Redeemer Lutheran Church! Welcome to all and we extend a special welcome to our guests. Please sign a Guest Card available in the pew in front of you. Introduce yourself to the Pastor, and please, come and worship with us again.

Worship is a time when our Lord speaks and gives and we listen and receive his gifts of mercy, presence and forgiveness. We respond in prayer, praise and thanksgiving. You may use this prayer to prepare for worship:

Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells. In the multitude of Your tender mercies prepare my heart that I may enter Your house to worship and confess Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, my God and Lord.

Taking the Lord's Supper at Redeemer ... The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Redeemer in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, and any denial of His Holy Words, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Please fill out a Communion Registration Card (located in pew racks). If you are in any doubt about our confession of faith, are communing for the first time or are a member of another denomination, please speak to the Pastor before communing in person. Thank you.

Here is a prayer for use before taking Holy Communion:

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior. Amen.

+ **PRELUDE** +

Divine Service One (LSB, Page 151)

Stand

Processional Hymn: Rise, Shine, You People, #825

Confession and Absolution

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.** (Matthew 28: 19b)

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** (1 John 1: 8-9)

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

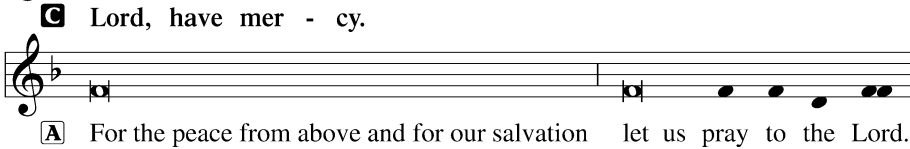
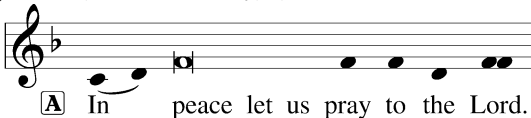
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. (John 20:19-23)

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Kyrie (Lord, Have Mercy) (Mark 10: 47)

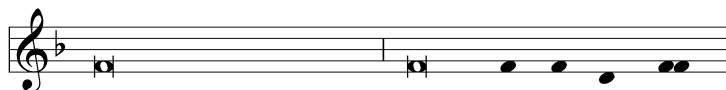




C Lord, have mer - cy.



A 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.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



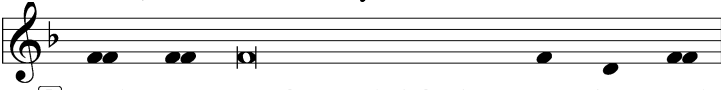
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



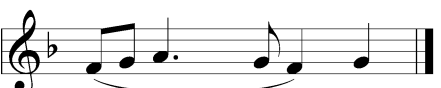
let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis (Luke 2:14; John 1:29)



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C 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 prayei
 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.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)



C And al - so with you.

P *Let us pray.* Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9b-21

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16 (spoken responsively as below)

P You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;

P Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

C **As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.**

P The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;

C **their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.**

P The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

C **The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

P I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

C **I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

P Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

C **For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.**

P You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;

C **at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

ALL Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse (John 6:68)

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

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:51-62

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn: In Christ Alone, (as printed below)

1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my
 2 In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, Full-ness of
 3 There in the ground his bod - y lay, Light of the
 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the

light, my strength, my song; This cor - ner-stone, this sol - id
 God in help - less babe. This gift of love and right-eous-
 world by dark - ness slain; Then burst - ing forth in glo-rious
 pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal

ground, ness, day breath, Firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.
 Scorned by the ones he came to save.
 Up from the grave he rose a - gain!
 Je - sus com-mands my des - tin - y.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are
Till on that cross, as Je - sus died, The wrath of
And as he stands in vic - tor - y, Sin's curse has
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man Can ev - er

stilled, when striv-ings cease! My Com-for - ter, my all in
God was sat - is - fied; For ev - 'ry sin on him was
lost its grip on me. For I am his and he is
pluck me from his hand; Till he re - turns or calls me

(Fine)

all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.
mine— Bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Sermon

Prayer of the Church (1 Timothy 2: 1-4)

Sit

Confirmation Hymn: O Gracious God, with Love Draw Near, #599 verses 1-4

(Tune: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, # 425)



Rite of Confirmation

**Wesley Burke
Peyton Wesson**

Confirmation Hymn: O Gracious God, with Love Draw Near, 599 verses 5-6

(Tune: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, # 425)

Offering

Stand

Offertory: Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and
give us A fore - taste of the feast to come.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

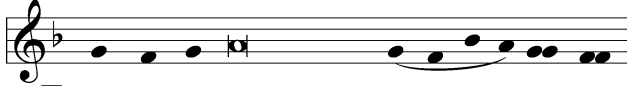
P The Lord be with you.
G And al - so with you.
P Lift up your hearts.

2 Timothy 4:22

Colossians 3:22



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Psalm 136



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. 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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve

us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord (Matthew 26:26-28, Mark 14: 22-24, Luke 22: 19-20, 1 Corinthians 11: 23-25)

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My (+) body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My (+) blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of Christ

(1 Corinthians 11:26)

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. (Revelation 22:20)

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer (Spoken by all)

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. Matthew 6:9-13

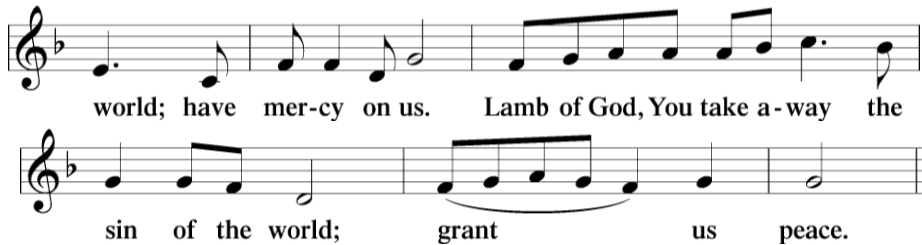
Pax Domini (Peace of the Lord) (John 20: 19)

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you. (*We greet one another, saying, "The Peace of the Lord."*)

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) (John 1: 29)

L Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



Sit

Distribution Hymns

Seek Ye First, #712

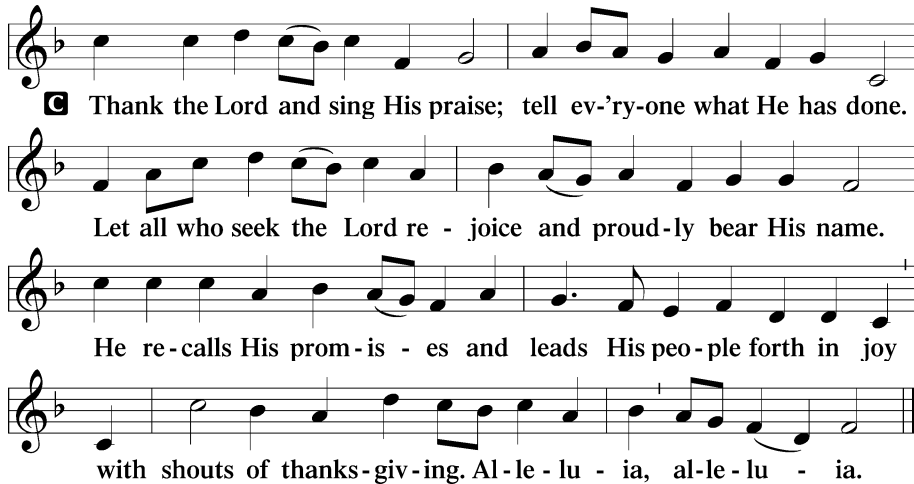
How Firm a Foundation, #728

In Thee is Gladness, #818

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus, #685

Stand

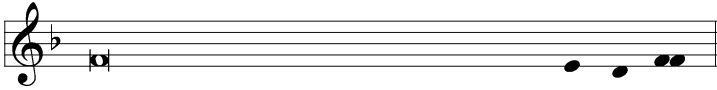
Post Communion Cantic: Thank the Lord



Post-Communion Collect

P *Let us pray ...* We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26)



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - men.

Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise, #802

+ POSTLUDE +

Please join our Confirmands and their families in the parish hall for a reception.

SERVING REDEEMER: Landon Bumgarner, Jacob Eury, Acolytes; Barbara Sigmon, Organist; The Reverend Greg Alms, Pastor; Phillip Davis, Johnny Sigmon, Elder-Servers; Mr. & Mrs. Devin Houston, Greeters; Hunter Burkett, Will Burkett, Mark Wesson, Ronnie Wesson, Ushers.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the greater Glory of God and in honor of newly confirmed members, Wesley Burke and Peyton Wesson by their families.

JULY UPDATES AVAILABLE this morning from Bill and Fran with all announcements.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

Members of Redeemer

Mike Grandstaff; (CVMC); Avis Matthews, Mabel Medlin; Shirley Stewart; Mark Eury; Bobby Matthews; Bert Sigmon.

Friends of the Redeemer family

Travis Smith; Evan Owensby; Everett Biscoe; Chris Worley; Bradley Lyda; Cheryl Kiser; Chris Averitt; Carol Pelto; Tom Hurley, Travis Smith; Brian Sullivan; Jerry Kanipe; Wilma Hoke, Erin Sipe; Jerry Tibbs.

In thanksgiving for newly confirmed in faith Wesley Burke and Peyton Wesson.

Prayers of comfort for the families of Joe Cottle, brother of Fran Little; Johnnie Sigmon, daughter-in-law of Edith Sigmon; Barbara Barnes, sister-in-law of Janice Yount.