

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 2019

Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church (LCMS)

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Welcome to all and we extend a special welcome to our guests. Please sign the Guest Register, 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.

Keep a time before worship begins for silence and prayer and meditation. You may use this prayer to prepare for worship:

O holy and most merciful God, as I hear your word this day, pour out Your grace into my heart. Cause it to bear fruit in that I might be mindful of Your mercies and daily increase in love toward You and one another. Enable me to resist all evil and to live a godly life. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

+ PRELUDE +

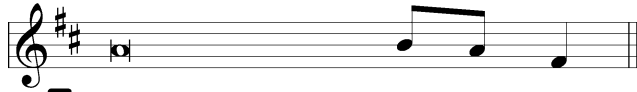
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Stand

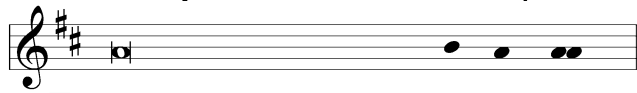
Hymn: In Holy Conversation, #772



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

Advent: Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us.

Lent: Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

Antiphon (Common)

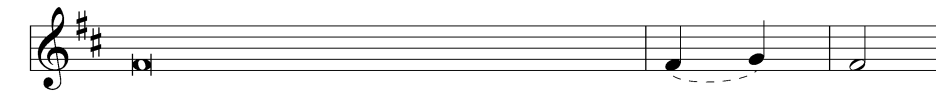


L Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Venite

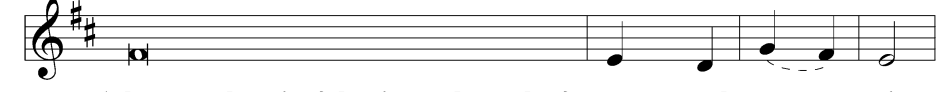


C 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,

2 For the Lord is a great God

3 The sea is His, for He made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

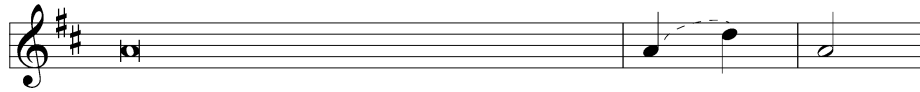


1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.

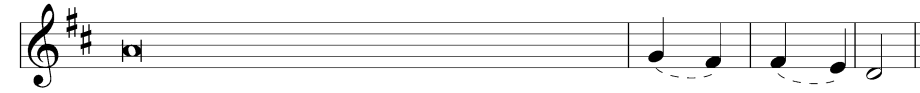
2 and a great king a - bove all gods.

3 and His hand formed the dry land.

5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
 2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
 3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
 4 For He is our God,
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
 2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
 3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Antiphon (Common)



L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Sit

Old Testament Reading Genesis 32:22-30

R O, Lord have mercy upon us.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalmody: Psalm 121 (Spoken responsively as printed below)

P My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

P I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

C My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

P He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

C Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

P The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

C The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

P The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

C The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and 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 My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Epistle Reading 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

R O, Lord have mercy upon us.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Luke 18:1-18

Responsory



L 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
 2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
 3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.

Sit

Hymn: Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You, #668

Sermon

Offering

Stand

Te Deum: We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God, #941

Responsive Prayer

P Holy God, holy and most gracious Father,

C have mercy and hear us.

C 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.

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life (+) everlasting. Amen.

P I cry to You, O Lord;

C in the morning my prayer comes before You.

P Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,

C and uphold me with a willing spirit.

P My mouth is filled with Your praise,

C and with Your glory all the day.

P Every day I will bless You

C and praise Your name forever and ever.

P By awesome deeds You answer us with righteousness,

C O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

P Bless the Lord, O my soul;

C and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

P He redeems your life from the pit

C and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

P Hear my prayer, O Lord;

C let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

P *Let us pray.* Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

(Additional petitions and thanksgivings are offered here.)

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Benedicamus

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

Hymn: Precious Lord, Take My Hand, #739

Join your Church Council in the parish hall for our Voter's Meeting following worship. The 2020 Budget recommendations will be presented.

POSTLUDE

SERVING REDEEMER: Bryson Burkett, Mason Houston, Acolytes; Redeemer Senior Choir; Barbara Sigmon, Director and Organist; The Reverend Greg Alms, Pastor; Lisa Matthews, Lay Reader; Mr. & Mrs. Kelly Matthews, Greeters; Brian Eury, Jacob Eury, Devin Houston, Donny Houston, Ushers.

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed to the greater Glory of God and in honor of Kelsie Lael's 17th birthday on October 26th by her family

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTION DEADLINE TODAY! If you wish to receive LW please drop cash \$12.95 or check payable to Redeemer in the offering plate.

FISH FRY – Men's Club hosting October 26th. Tickets available in the Narthex.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be December 15th and planning is well underway. The first practice will be October 27 1:30-2:30 p.m. All are invited to participate.

LIBRARY TO GO AT REDEEMER! Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 10-6:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

OCTOBER 31st TOWN OF CATAWBA TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT 6-8:00 p.m. Last year there were 1,000 kids and parents who enjoyed this event. . Call Town Hall 828-241-2215 if you would like to decorate and host your vehicle's trunk. Vehicles to be decorated will begin lining up on Main Street at 5:00 p.m.

MARCH OF DIMES 2019 SIGNATURE CHEF'S AUCTION November 14 at Rock Barn will honor *Taylor, Kat and Brooks Laney* this year as they continue to help educate the public about the personal way March of Dimes research has impacted their family. For additional information contact Amanda Munday at amundaygirl@gmail.com



Not so Youth Group

Saturday, December 7th

Billy Graham Library and Museum
Charlotte

“Open to Everyone”

Tentative plans depart at 4:00 p.m.

Christmas Activities begin at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.
Live Nativity and Story Time

Experience the ambiance of Christmas at the Library from a horse-drawn carriage
Cost: Adults – \$8, Children under 12 – \$4

Admission and parking are free and if you don't have time to eat before we leave snacks & meals (sandwiches, hotdogs, and salads) will be available for purchase at the Graham Brothers Dairy Bar.

Lynn Matthews is looking into several travel options including carpool and a chartered bus. A chartered bus is stress free for everyone and drops us off at the front entrance and picks us up when it is time to travel home. To determine the bus size we need a headcount of those wanting to take the bus.

A mini-bus holds 27-passengers and will cost the group \$395 or \$15/person(*)

A motorcoach holds 28-passengers and will cost the group \$550 or \$20/person(*)

If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall, **please sign up by Sunday, November 3rd** so travel arrangements can be confirmed. Please speak with Lynn Matthews or email her (klamclan@embarqmail.com) your questions.

(*) estimated

ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY

November 3, 2019

If you have an immediate family member who passed away after October 31, 2018 and you wish to have them included in this special worship, please provide name and date of death to the church office by October 27th.

PRAYERS

Has your friend returned to normal activities?
Please advise church office so prayers of thanksgiving may be made.

FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

Members of Redeemer

John Eagle (Hip Replacement 10/24); Ruby Overcash (Abernathy #1014); Jim Brown (Tests); Teresa Korn; Bert Sigmon; Jane Benfield; Francine Medlin; Dianne Wesson; Rodney Lowrance; Carolyn Galloway; Joanna Wilson; Dennis Hedrick; Doris Nagle; Mabel Medlin; Shirley Stewart; Bobby Matthews.

Friends of the Redeemer family

C.J. Ferguson (work injury nephew of Jackie Sherrill); Geri Spears (Breast Cancer friend of Jackie Sherrill); Bonnie Mullins; Christopher Thomas; Garry Sturgill; Ginger Lynch, Lee Durham; Edith Miller; Jack Lynn; Melanie Matthews; Debbie Bernard; Michele Day; Travis Smith; Evan Owensby; Everett Biscoe; Chris Worley; Bradley Lyda; Chris Averitt; Carol Pelto; Tom Hurley, Travis Smith; Brian Sullivan; Jerry Kanipe; Wilma Hoke, Erin Sipe.

Prayers for your Church Council, Deacons and Elders as they do the Lord's work at Redeemer and in our community.

