



Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Church

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HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED AT OUR 5:30PM & 9:00AM AM SERVICE

Oneness at communion presupposes oneness in doctrine. For this reason we practice close communion, and ask guests desiring to commune to speak with the pastor before the service. To those communicants with dietary needs we offer gluten free wafers.

AS WE GATHER

Miracles tend to be big things in our minds. But the miracles Jesus does are more often tied to the simple things of ordinary life—like food! Jesus provides the simple things of life in miraculous ways. That is one of the things the five thousand learned when Jesus took a light lunch and fed thousands. It also confronts us here in simple water that becomes the means to new and everlasting life, or in simple bread and wine that feeds us the flesh and blood of Christ, or in efficacious words that accomplish what they say. But this is also true in our daily lives, as our Good Shepherd supplies all our needs of body and soul.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

WORDS OF WELCOME

Elder of the Day

OPENING HYMN

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

LSB 790

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father, ✠ the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for self-examination.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: 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.

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

Pastor: The Lord remembered us in our low estate,

People: His steadfast love endures forever;

Pastor: He rescued us from our foes,

People: His steadfast love endures forever;

Pastor: He gives food to all flesh,

People: His steadfast love endures forever;

Pastor: give thanks to the God of heaven,

People: His steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: May the God who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray,

All: Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55:1-5

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to Me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to Me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, My steadfast, sure love for David. Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for He has glorified you.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, He withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by Himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed Him on foot from the towns. When He went ashore He saw a great crowd, and He had compassion on them and healed their sick. Now when it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to Him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

RITE OF CONFIRMATION *(9:00am Service Only)*

LSB page 272

SERMON HYMN

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

LSB 685

SERMON

"Don't Forget!"

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 5-9

APOSTLES CREED

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Hungry and thirsty we come to You, O Lord.

People: We pray You to supply us with all things needful to this body and life, and to teach us to receive Your gifts with thanksgiving.

Pastor: With restless hearts we come to You, O Lord.

People: We pray that by faith we rest our hopes, dreams, anxieties, and needs upon Your everlasting arms and find contentment and peace.

Pastor: Knowing that all power is Yours both in heaven and on earth,

People: we thank You for all the blessings bestowed upon us in this nation and for those who govern for the protection of the weak, the punishment of the evildoer, and the encouragement of virtue.

Pastor: Broken and wounded, we come to You, O Lord, for healing, comfort, and consolation. Hear us on behalf of all those who cry to You in any need, [*especially . . . and those we name in our hearts*], that Your gracious will be done and all be preserved in affliction and raised to everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: (Special petitions that end in, “Lord, in Your mercy”).

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: Mindful of the poor and those who struggle with daily needs,

People: we ask You, O Lord, to grant us the good fruits of the earth and the fruits of our honest labors to supply what we need and for the poor, the needy, and the unemployed.

Pastor: Bidden by Your Word, we come as Your baptized people to feast upon the very body of Christ in this bread and His blood in this cup.

People: Grant us the Holy Spirit that we receive these holy gifts in faith and manifest the full fruits of repentance in lives of faith and obedience.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

****5:30PM SAT. EVENING & 9:00AM SUN. MORNING WORSHIP ****

‡ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ‡

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly our duty and delight to give You thanks and praise, O Lord, mighty God, everlasting Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, whose mercy daily and richly supplies us with all good things and whose love has accomplished all things for our redemption. Hear us with the angels and archangels and all those who have loved Your appearing, as we sing with one voice the everlasting song of praise:

SANCTUS (sung)

(tune from LSB pg. 161)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav-en and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

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

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: Lord of power and glory, our restless hearts long for things that do not last. Teach us to hunger and thirst for Your Word and for Your Sacrament that our longing be satisfied by Your abundant grace. Help us by this communion upon Christ's flesh and blood to proclaim His death until He comes again in His glory and brings to completion all that He has promised. As our Savior has taught, we are bold to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

*****The Confirmands and their families will commune first at the altar rail. *****

*****The congregation will receive the Lord's Supper in "Continuous Line" fashion following them. *****

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

HYMN

"In Christ Alone"

CCS 67

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend CCLI: #3350395

1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
2. In Christ alone! who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live

3. There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -Bought with the precious blood of Christ.
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath.
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

HYMN

“Shine Jesus Shine”

CCS 30

Graham Kendrick

1. Lord the Light of Your Love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining,
Jesus light of the world shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me. Shine on me.

2. Lord I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance,
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my
darkness, Shine on me. Shine on me.

Chorus:

Shine Jesus shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit blaze, Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word
Lord and let there be light.

3. As we gaze on Your kindly brightness.
So our faces display Your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me. Shine on me.

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HYMN

“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”

LSB 707

HYMN

“Fight the Good Fight”

LSB 664

HYMN

“Let Me Be Thine Forever”

LSB 689

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord of mercy, in the simple things of this mortal life You have revealed Your grace and mercy, but only in the mystery and miracle of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, have You shown Your greatest love and redemption. Open our eyes to Your mercies new each morning, and give us faith so that we will endure through the passing days until the eternal day dawns and we shall dwell in Your presence forevermore; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”

LSB 722

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OUR WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

5:30PM WORSHIP

Thom Miller

Elder

Denise Edwards

Organist

9:00AM WORSHIP

Jeff Derksen

Elder

Kris Deardoff

Organist

Mike Beyer

Congregational Chairman

Rick Melius

Head Elder