



Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Church

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Rally Sunday

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13th, 2020



Rally

SUNDAY

HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED AT OUR 9AM 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.

DIVINE SERVICE FOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

Elder of the Day

BAPTISMAL HYMN (*Sun. Only*) *“See This Wonder in the Making”*

LSB 593 vs.1 - 3

ORDER OF HOLY BAPTISM FOR *Arthur Robert Buchner*

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BAPTISMAL HYMN *“See This Wonder in the Making”*

LSB 593 vs.4

OPENING HYMN (*Sat. Only*) *“Come Lord with Mighty Strength”* Sung to tune LSB 525

by Reverend Howard Shane

1. Come Lord, with mighty strength to me Your blessing give
that I may speak the Word of God, to all who with me live
to parent and to child, to neighbor and to friend
that they with me may ever know Your blessing without end.
2. Come, Lord, to those who teach, help them to live Your Word.
That those who see and hear them speak may inwardly be stirred
to love You and to serve to give to You all praise,
and join with us eternally to thank You all their days.
3. Come Lord, be in our schools to prosper and to bless,
be in their daily classes, Lord to teach Your righteousness.
Let little children learn the greatest thing they need,
to live to You in all they do and to Your Word give heed.
4. Come Lord, be at our side, as to our task we go,
together let us show the world the Christ they need to know
He saves and He sustains. He gives us inner peace
O young and old, let's all be bold, He makes our joy increase.

INVOCATION & OPENING VERSICLES

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

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: “Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.”
(Proverbs 22:6)

People: **Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:4)**

Pastor: "Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts.

People: Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." (Deuteronomy 6:5-7)

Pastor: "If you love me, you will obey what I command." (John 14:15)

People: "I love You, O LORD my Strength." "Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God." (Psalm 18:1; Psalm 143:10).

CONFESSON & ABSOLUTION

Psalm 130:3-4

Pastor: If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins,

People: O Lord, who could stand?

Pastor: But with you there is forgiveness;

People: Therefore You are feared.

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

People: I, a poor miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your punishment now and forever. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE INTROIT

Psalm 78:1-7

Pastor: O my people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter hidden things, things from of old -- what we have heard and known, what our fathers have told us.

People: We will not hide them from their children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, His power, and the wonders He has done.

Pastor: He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which He commanded our forefathers to teach their children,

People: So the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.

Pastor: Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget His deeds but would keep His commands.

People: 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.

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HYMN

“Jesus Loves Me”

LSB 588

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray...

All: Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

✠ READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 3:1-7

My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, for they will prolong your life many years and bring you prosperity. Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 2:6-16

We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. No, we speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him" but God has revealed it to us by His Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given

us. This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words. The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned. The spiritual man makes judgments about all things, but he himself is not subject to any man's judgment: "For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

John 17:18-23

As You sent Me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify Myself, that they too may be truly sanctified. My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in Me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as You are in Me and I am in You. May they also be in Us so that the world may believe that You have sent Me. I have given them the glory that You gave Me, that they may be one as We are one: I in them and You in Me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that You sent Me and have loved them even as You have loved Me.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES CREED

(Back of the Hymnal)

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds"*

LSB 867

SERMON *"Whose Understanding are You Leaning On?"*

Proverbs 3:1-7

INSTALLATION OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF (*Sunday Only*)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, for those in need, and for Christian education. O Lord, we give thanks for the messengers You send so that we might know Your undeserved love in Jesus Christ. We praise You for leading us to trust in Your promises. We glorify You for raising up teachers and pastors who continue to bring Your Word to us and to those around the world. Today we give special thanks for our Sunday School Staff, our Preschool, and the Staff at Sioux Falls Lutheran. We also pray for the many opportunities that You have given us to teach and to learn from Your Holy Word.

People: Lord, thank You for bringing us to faith in Jesus our Savior.

Pastor: Almighty God, since by the power of the Spirit and through Your Word you draw people unto Yourself, help us to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith in Your promises. Increase our zeal for telling others. Overcome our reluctance to speak your invitation.

People: **Lord, help us to tell the Good News of Jesus.**

Pastor: O Gracious God, since You have entrusted to us the care and nurture of those who trust in You in this place, bless the teaching of Your truth so that all who hear may trust in You all the days of their lives and serve You faithfully wherever they go. By Your light, guide us along the pathways of life.

People: **Lord, bless all who teach and study Your Word.**

Pastor: Heavenly Father, be present in the homes of all who gather in this place. Give parents a rich measure of unselfish love for their children. Let children honor and love the parents You have given them. Let family members dwell together in harmony and in service to You. Bless those who live alone.

People: **Lord, dwell in our homes and help us to reflect Your love in our lives.**

Pastor: Lord of the universe, bless the nations of the earth and especially our country. Guide those in authority. Let mercy and peace prevail everywhere. Protect us from harm. Help us to be good citizens.

People: **O Lord, guide and govern our world.**

Pastor: (Special Petitions) Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

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

People: **Amen.**

OFFERING

****5:30PM SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE****

HYMN

“Feed My Lambs”

CCS 73

Words & Music by: Lana Gibbons Copyright 1992 Lana Gibbons, Marengo Illinois

Chorus: “Feed My lambs, feed My lambs” that’s what Jesus did say.
“Feed My lambs, feed My lambs” feed them My love today.
Feed them hope, feed them joy. Feed them wisdom from above.
If you love Me, feed My lambs with My love.”

1. Teach them all that He’s done to give them life.
Teach them Jesus in all you do.
Teach them how they are loved and how they should live.
Teach them Jesus loves me and He loves you. (Chorus)

2. Show them all that He does to care for them.
 Show them Jesus so they can see.
 Show them how they must love and worship His name.
 Show them how He first loved you and me. (Chorus)
3. Tell them how He's their Friend and holds their hands.
 Tell them He's there in day and night.
 Tell them He lights their way and shows what to do.
 Tell them shine for Him, little Gospel light. (Chorus)
4. Feed them all they will need to grow up strong.
 Feed them food that our shepherd does give.
 Feed them God's saving grace and wisdom for life.
 Feed His lambs so in heaven they will live. (Chorus)
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VERSICLES

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LORD'S PRAYER

EVENING PRAYER

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BENEDICTION

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CLOSING HYMN

"Thy Strong Word"

LSB 578

****9:00AM SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP ****

‡ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ‡

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HYMN

“Make Me a Servant”

CCS 32

by Kelly Willard

Make me a servant, humble and meek,
 Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
 And may the prayer of my heart always be:
 Make me a servant, make me a servant,
 Make me a servant today.

(Sung three times)

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HYMN

“Shepherd of Tender Youth”

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HYMN

“Renew Me, O Eternal Light”

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BENEDICTION

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CLOSING HYMN

“Thy Strong Word”

LSB 578

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OUR WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

5:30PM WORSHIP

Bill Erck
 Elder
Denise Edwards
 Organist

9:00AM WORSHIP

Rick Melius
 Elder
Sarah Peterson
 Organist

Mike Beyer
 Congregational Chairman
Rick Melius
 Head Elder