



Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost **October 11th, 2020**



Kingdom people produce
KINGDOM FRUIT

*"The kingdom of God will be ... given to a people
producing its fruits" (Matthew 21:43).*

OUR WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

5:30PM WORSHIP

Rick Melius

Elder

Sarah Peterson

Organist

9:00AM WORSHIP

Jeff Derksen

Elder

Camden Pantekoek

James Peterson

Acolytes

Sarah Peterson

Organist

Mike Beyer

Congregational Chairman

Rick Melius

Head Elder

HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED AT OUR 9:00AM 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.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE SUNDAY

WORDS OF WELCOME

Elder of the Day

OPENING HYMN

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

LSB 901

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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

People: **Amen.**

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.**

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 fully lived as Your kingdom people. We have not brought forth the fruits of righteousness as we ought. 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, walk in Your ways, and bear kingdom fruit to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His only Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all of 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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Glory Be to God the Father”

LSB 506

SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

All: **Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; 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 5:1-7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 80:7-19

Leader: Restore us, O God of hosts; let Your face shine, that we may be saved!

People: **You brought a vine out of Egypt; You drove out the nations and planted it.**

Leader: You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

People: **The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches.**

Leader: It sent out its branches to the sea and its shoots to the River.

People: **Why then have You broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?**

Leader: The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.

People: **Turn again, O God of hosts! Look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine,**

Leader: the stock that Your right hand planted, and for the Son whom You made strong for Yourself.

People: **They have burned it with fire; they have cut it down; may they perish at the rebuke of Your face!**

Leader: But let Your hand be on the Man of Your right hand, the son of man whom You have made strong for Yourself!

People: **Then we shall not turn back from You; give us life, and we will call upon Your name!**

Leader: Restore us, O Lord God of hosts! Let Your face shine, that we may be saved!

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

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:4b-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA VERSE

Leader: Alleluia! The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

People: **This was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes. Alleluia.**

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 21st chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 21:33-46

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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SERMON HYMN

“Praise, Love, Serve”

Sung to tune LSB 361

Our God and Father, made the earth, And when we went astray,
Our God, the Son, descended here To take our sins away.
With His own blood He bought us. He broke the bonds of sin.
Then God the Spirit came into Our hearts to dwell within.

In gratitude we pledge ourselves, To Him with all we have.
Our hands will work; our voices sing; Our lips proclaim His love.
His errands we'll do gladly; His Gospel we'll defend;
Our silver and our gold we'll use — His Kingdom to extend.

Wherever He has need of us, We will His call obey.
Whenever He calls out to us, We'll answer right away.
His will is ours that lost souls Will turn away from sin
And come to have eternal life Through fellowship with Him.

SERMON

“A Most Generous Provider”

Matthew 21:33-46

LWML PLEDGE

In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: 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:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League to assist each woman of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world, and to support global missions through the gathering of mites and providing of mission grants, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For all Your kingdom people that they may produce kingdom fruit to Your glory and for the expansion of Your kingdom on earth, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For...*(additional bids for prayer may be added here)*...let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your goodness and remembering with thankfulness Your mercies, which are new every morning; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

LSB 955

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

LORD’S PRAYER

VERSICLES

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LUTHER’S EVENING PRAYER

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HYMN

“Here I Am Lord”

CCS 21

Daniel Schutte CCLI 3849332

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin,
My hand will save. I, Who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send? **REFRAIN**
**REFRAIN : Here I am, Lord, Is it I Lord? I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.**
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people’s pain. I have wept for love of
them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone; Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send? **REFRAIN**
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide, Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send? **REFRAIN**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Serve the Lord with Gladness”

Sung to tune LSB 662

1. Serve the Lord with gladness! It is He alone Who redeemed us sinners,
Guides us as His own To enjoy the blessings Of His love and grace,
Will at last in glory Meet us face to face. Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim;
Serve the Lord with gladness! Glorify His name.
2. Serve the Lord with gladness! He gave us command To proclaim His Gospel
Now in every land So that fellow sinners May, like us, be blest. Leading them to Jesus,
We can serve Him best. Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
Serve the Lord with gladness! Glorify His name!
3. Serve the Lord with gladness! There’s no greater joy Than to serve the Master,
Work in His employ. As we build His kingdom Angels, too, rejoice over every sinner
Brought to hear His voice. Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
Serve the Lord with gladness! Glorify His name!

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****9:00AM SUNDAY SERVICE****

† 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.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has made us the people of His kingdom, freeing us from eternal death, and giving us everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

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Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow’r and might;

Heaven 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.

LORD’S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST AND THE PEACE

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: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI

“Behold the Lamb of God”

Sung to tune LSB 346

Behold the Lamb of God That bears the world's transgression,
Whose sacrifice removes The devil's dread oppression.
Behold the Lamb of God, Who takes away our sin,
Who for our peace and joy [Did] full atonement win.

O Holy Lamb of God, have mercy now upon us.
Under the bread and wine, Your body now is given us,
Your blood poured out for all, We now in faith receive.
Grant us Your peace, O Lord, That we in You may live.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

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By Lynn DeShazo

Lord, You are more precious than silver,
 Lord, You are more costly than gold;
 Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,
 and nothing I desire compares with You.

*(Sung three times)**Copyright 1982 Integrity's Hosanna! Music. CCLI# 893618***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Pastor: Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the kingdom feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us as Your kingdom people throughout our days that we may bear fruit in keeping with repentance till that day when we celebrate the feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.**BENEDICAMUS**

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.**CLOSING HYMN**

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