



Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Church

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HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED DURING OUR WORSHIP 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

“We read today about three servants. Two were good and faithful. One was evil and faithless. Two enter into the joy of their master. One does not. Our Lord has entrusted us with many good and gracious gifts and sends us into the world to make disciples and multiply the gifts we have received. Yet, it is not our own work that leads us into the joy of our Master; rather, it is our Master’s work on our behalf. Jesus’ saving work of death and resurrection brings us into the joy of our Master.

DIVINE SERVICE—SETTING ONE

WORDS OF WELCOME		Elder of the Day
OPENING HYMN	<i>“Rise my Soul, to Watch and Pray”</i>	LSB 663
CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION		LSB page 151
KYRIE		LSB pages 152-153
HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>“This is the Feast”</i>	LSB page 155
SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY		

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
 Pastor: Let us pray.
People: Heavenly Father, You are our good and faithful Master. Thank You for the abundance of blessings You have poured into our lives. Strengthen us by Your mighty power, that we might serve You well and faithfully; 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

Zephaniah 1:7-16

“Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is near; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice and consecrated his guests. And on the day of the LORD's sacrifice—I will punish the officials and the king's sons and all who array themselves in foreign attire. On that day I will punish everyone who leaps over the threshold and those who fill their master's house with violence and fraud. “On that day,” declares the LORD, a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate, a wail from the Second Quarter, a loud crash from the hills. Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar! For all the traders are no more; all who weigh out silver are cut off. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are complacent, those who say in their hearts, ‘The LORD will not do good, nor will he do ill.’ Their goods shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them.” The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM ~ *Read Responsively*

Psalm 90:1-12

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: **Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

Leader: You return man to dust and say, “Return, O children of man!”

People: **For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.**

Leader: You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning: in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

People: **For we are brought to an end by your anger; by your wrath we are dismayed. You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.**

Leader: For all our days pass away under your wrath; we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

People: The years of our life are seventy, or even by strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.

Leader: Who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you?

People: So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

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.

EPISTLE READING

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE ALLELUIA & VERSE [Common]

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Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 18th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25:14-30

"For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me

Pastor: Lord, disease and devastation have infected so much of Your creation, but we know Your healing is always close at hand. Be with all those who suffer now through abuse, illness, and injustice, [*especially...*] Heal them according to Your will, and send justice for the oppressed. Lord in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord, by the resurrection of Your Son, death has been destroyed. Yet each human being still faces earthly death. We bring before You all those who are mourning the death of loved ones.

People: Comfort them with the hope of the resurrection to eternal life.

Pastor: (Special petitions that end in, "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 Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

People: Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

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

LORD'S PRAYER

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HYMN

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

CCS 76

1. How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.
2. Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice, call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.
3. I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

VERSICLES

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EVENING PRAYER

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BENEDICTION

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CLOSING HYMN

"Onward, Christian Soldiers"

LSB 662

****9:00AM SUN. MORNING WORSHIP ****

‡ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ‡

COMMUNION LITURGY

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

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YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL

CCS 65

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1. You are my Strength when I am weak,
You are the Treasure that I seek, You are my All in All.
2. Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I’d be a fool, You are my All in All. **Chorus**
Chorus:
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.
3. Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again, I bless Your name. You are my All in All.
4. When I fall down, You pick me up;
When I am dry, You fill my cup. You are my All in All! **Chorus**
Final Ending, Slowly: Worthy is Your name.

Shepherd’s Heart Music, Inc. CCLI Song #825356.

HYMN

“If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee”

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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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BENEDICTION

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CLOSING HYMN

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OUR WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

5:30PM SATURDAY

Bill Erck

Elder

Kris Deardoff

Organist

9:00AM SUNDAY

Ron Stimpson

Elder

Sarah Peterson

Organist

Mike Beyer

Congregational Chairman

Rick Melius

Head Elder