



Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Church

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Sixth Sunday of Easter **May 9th, 2021**



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.

AS WE GATHER

“In the sight of God” is a phrase used throughout Scripture. It reminds us of God’s unceasing care and concern for His creation. In Proverbs: “Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man” (Proverbs 3:3–4). All our life is in God’s amazingly loving sight as He watches over all His creation and especially over people. Out of love for Christ and one another, we can strive to see others around us in the same way that God sees them.

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING

WORDS OF WELCOME

Elder of the Day

OPENING HYMN *“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”*

LSB 475

OPENING VERSICLES [Common]

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O.T. CANTICLE

“Open Our Eyes”

CCS 40

by Bob Cull

Open our eyes, Lord, We want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him, And say that we love Him.

Open our ears, Lord, And help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord, We want to see Jesus.

(Sung twice through)

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✠ READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ruth 1:1-8, 16-18

In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. But

Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me.

But Ruth said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.” And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

2 Timothy 1:1-7

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 15th chapter.

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

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 15:21-28

And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” And he answered, “It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.” Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

RESPONSORY [Common]

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CATECHISM REVIEW | THE LORD'S PRAYER

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The Third Petition

Pastor: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

All: Your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Pastor: What does this mean?

All: The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

Pastor: How is God's will done?

All: God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

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LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON HYMN

"Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds"

LSB 867

SERMON

"Untranslatable Love"

Ruth 1:1-8, 16-18

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. We thank God for the Church and pray that God's people live confidently and joyfully share the message of salvation in word and deed.

People: Gathered by the Holy Spirit, we pray that we be blessed with all grace and evidence the fruit of the Spirit in our lives.

Pastor: We pray for our families, especially for mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers on this special day. We thank you for their many sacrifices made for their families out of Christian love, and for making God's love evident to us through their faith in action.

People: Bless them with your constant presence in their lives, and give us the right words to thank them with today and always.

Pastor: We ask the blessing of our bounteous God on all those who share in our Christian fellowship and join with us in worship and for all who are part of the household of faith. Also we pray for those with special concerns and needs this day: those who are hospitalized or shut-in, those who are grieving, the unemployed and underemployed, the chronically ill and shut-in, and all those whose needs are known to us, [*especially* . . .]. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: (*Special petitions that end in, "Lord, in Your mercy"*).

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: Most merciful God, we thank You for all those faithful people whose words and actions have guided us in the past, especially remembering those no longer with us on earth, who now share in Your eternal presence.

People: By the working of Your Holy Spirit, direct us to walk Your servant way throughout our lives, seeing each person through Your loving eyes, until that day when we stand in Your glorious presence in heaven. Amen.

OFFERING

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

HYMN

"There Is A Name I Love to Hear"

AGPS 236

Words by: [Frederick Whitfield](#); Tune: "Oh, How I Love Jesus", American melody

1. There is a name I love to hear; I love to sing its worth.
It sounds like music in my ear, The sweetest name on earth. **Refrain**
- Refrain: Oh, how I love Jesus, Oh, how I love Jesus!**
Oh, how I love Jesus, because He first loved me!
2. It tells me of a Savior's love, Who died to set me free.
It tells me of His precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea. **Refrain**
3. It tells me what my Father hath In store for ev'ry day
And though I tread a darksome path, Yields sunshine all the way. **Refrain**
4. It tells of One whose loving heart Can feel my deepest woe,
Who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below. **Refrain**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

All: Risen and ascended Lord, while we were still in our sins, You chose us, laid down Your life for us, and called us friends. By Your great love for us, inspire us to love one another and to go out into the world to bear fruit according to Your promise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR THE WORD

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LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

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NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE *"Christ Is Arisen"*

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BLESSING

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CLOSING HYMN *"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"*

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

† SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

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AGPS 236

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It sounds like music in my ear, The sweetest name on earth.

Refrain

**Refrain: Oh, how I love Jesus, Oh, how I love Jesus!
Oh, how I love Jesus, because He first loved me!**

- 2 It tells me of a Savior's love, Who died to set me free.
It tells me of His precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea.

Refrain

3. It tells me what my Father hath In store for ev'ry day
And though I tread a darksome path, Yields sunshine all the way. **Refrain**
4. It tells of One whose loving heart Can feel my deepest woe,
Who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below. **Refrain**

HYMN

“Let Me Learn of Jesus”

AGPS 156

Music by: Sandown, James Frederick Swift; Words by: Fanny J. Crosby

1. Let me learn of Jesus; He is kind to me;
Once He died to save me, Nailed upon the tree.
2. When I go to Jesus; he will hear me pray,
Make me pure and holy, Take my sins away.
3. Let me think of Jesus; He is full of love,
Looking down upon me From His throne above.
4. Oh, how good is Jesus! May He hold my hand
And at last receive me To a better land.

HYMN

“The Church’s One Foundation”

LSB 644

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

All: Risen and ascended Lord, while we were still in our sins, You chose us, laid down Your life for us, and called us friends. By Your great love for us, inspire us to love one another and to go out into the world to bear fruit according to Your promise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR THE WORD

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LUTHER’S MORNING PRAYER

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NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE

“Christ Is Arisen”

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CLOSING HYMN

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

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OUR WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

5:30PM SATURDAY

Ron Stimpson
Elder
Sarah Peterson
Organist

9:00AM SUNDAY

Rick Melius
Elder
James Peterson
Camden Pantekoek
Acolytes
Sarah Peterson
Organist

Mike Beyer
Congregational Chairman
Rick Melius
Head Elder

