



Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Church

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 26th, 2021

**HUMBLE
YOURSELVES**



HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED AT OUR 9:00AM SUNDAY 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—SETTING ONE

WORDS OF WELCOME		Elder of the Day
OPENING HYMN	<i>“O Worship the King”</i>	LSB 804
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: Let us pray.
Heavenly Father, You want nothing to separate us from Your grace and mercy.

People: Grant that we realize how valuable You consider us and then seek to be at peace with one another;

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

‡ WORD ‡

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 25:6-14

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, for it is better to be told, “Come up here,” than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame? Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret, lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end. A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver. Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold is a wise reprover to a listening ear. Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest is a faithful messenger to those who send him; he refreshes the soul of his masters. Like clouds and wind without rain is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM ~ *Read Responsively*

Psalm 2

Leader: Why do the nations rage

People: and the peoples plot in vain?

Leader: The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together,

People: against the Lord and against his anointed, saying,

Leader: “Let us burst their bonds apart

People: and cast away their cords from us.”

Leader: He who sits in the heavens laughs;

People: the Lord holds them in derision.

Leader: Then he will speak to them in his wrath,

People: and terrify them in his fury, saying,

Leader: “As for me, I have set my King

People: on Zion, my holy hill.”

Leader: I will tell of the decree:

People: The Lord said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

Leader: Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,

People: and the ends of the earth your possession.

Leader: You shall break them with a rod of iron

People: and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

Leader: Now therefore, O kings, be wise;

People: be warned, O rulers of the earth.

Leader: Serve the Lord with fear,

People: and rejoice with trembling.

Leader: Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.

People: Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

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

Ephesians 4:1-6

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

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. Luke, the 14th chapter.

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

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 14:1-11

One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" And they could not reply to these things. Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, "When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

"O Blessed Spring"

LSB 595

THE SERMON

"The Marks of Humility"

Ephesians 4:1-2

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole Christian Church and for all people in their various needs.

For the Church here and around the world, witnessing to the good news in Christ, that we see the worth within one another, the value our heavenly Father places on us, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy, and grant that nothing separate us from You and Your love for us in Christ.**

Pastor: For those who do not know Christ but support the work of the Church to meet people's physical, social, and spiritual needs, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy, and bless them according to Your abundant grace.**

Pastor: For people who serve in positions of governmental authority among the nations, for those who raise crops and tend herds, and for all who connect resources with the needs of their fellow citizens, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy, and give them joy in serving.

Pastor: For all who struggle to put bread on the table and a roof over their families, those who face injustice and discrimination, and all who are denied human rights, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy, and give us hearts to help those in need.

Pastor: For all near and dear to us who call out to God in their distress, [*including . . .*], let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy, and bring about healing, comfort, and relief as fits Your gracious plans for them.

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

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: For ourselves, that we recognize the gifts God has placed among us by which we may care for one another and our community, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy, and give us guidance and strength to serve in Your name.

Pastor: Grant us, heavenly Father, that what we ask for in faith we may obtain through Your unfailing mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

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5:30PM SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE

LORD’S PRAYER

VERSICLES

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EVENING PRAYER

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HYMN

“We Come to Praise You”

AGPS 254

Text: Robert M. Bjornstad; Tune: Bunessan, Gaelic

1. Heavenly Father, we come to praise You. And to say thank You here in our song. For all the gifts You give through Your kindness, Showing Your love, forgiving our wrong.
2. Jesus, our Savior, we love and follow, For all the blessings You died to share; Life and salvation we have forever, Trusting Your mercy, Knowing Your care.
3. Comforting Spirit, move us to worship, Showing Christ’s love in all that we do. Help us to serve our brothers and sisters, Knowing the off’ring’s given to You.

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BENEDICTION

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CLOSING HYMN

“May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill”

LSB 698

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9:00AM SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
† SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †

COMMUNION LITURGY

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

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HYMN

“They’ll Know We are Christians by Our Love”

AGPS 237

Text & Tune: Peter Sholtes

1. We are one in the spirit, we are one in the Lord
 We are one in the spirit, we are one in the Lord
 And we pray that all unity will one day be restored
 And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
 Yes they’ll know we are Christians by our love

2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
 We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
 And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land
 And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
 Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love
3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side
 We will work with each other, we will work side by side
 And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride
 And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
 Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love
4. All praise to the Father from whom all things come
 And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son
 And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one
 And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
 Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

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HYMN	<i>“Just As I Am”</i>	LSB 570
POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE		LSB page 164
POST- COMMUNION COLLECT		LSB page 166
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OUR WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

5:30PM SATURDAY

Bill Erck
 Elder
Kris Deardoff
 Organist

9:00AM SUNDAY

Gary Klatt
 Elder
Jaden Schmidt
Tyler Noonan
 Acolytes
Denise Edwards
 Organist

Mike Beyer
 Congregational Chairman
Rick Melius
 Head Elder

