



Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Church

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HOLY COMMUNION

IS CELEBRATED AT OUR 5:30PM SATURDAY AND 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.

AS WE GATHER

The true story of Jonah, the reluctant missionary, is more than a curiosity among Bible stories. It isn't just a story of a miraculous deliverance of a disobedient servant of God. It is a story that gives us hope because God can restore us when we go astray, and it points us to Jesus. The same God who caused Jonah to be seen alive after three days in the belly of a great fish also used the same power to raise the Lord Jesus from the dead after three days in the tomb. Faith reasons, "If God did such wonders with Jonah and Jesus, God can even raise my body from the dead physically on the last day!"

THE VAJDA HYMN SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Elder of the Day

OPENING HYMN

"Christ the Eternal Lord"

LSB 829

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

KYRIE

(Sung to the melody "Amazing Grace")

Tune LSB 744

Look down in mercy on us, Lord,
Receive our prayers and praise,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word,
For your amazing grace.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Yes, the Lord reigns over every nation, language, and people. Yet, we have not loved all people as Christ has loved us. The fruits of our faith are not always evident. But our Lord is gracious and merciful, and He offers His forgiveness to all.

Silence for reflection.

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: **we have failed to love others as You love them. We have failed to reflect Your grace to the world in service and sacrifice. We have failed in our actions and in our unwillingness to act. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may follow You in joy. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy sent Jesus Christ into our world to serve and save all people, showing no partiality or favoritism. By His death, He forgives all our sins. By His resurrection, He destroys death forever and offers us eternal life. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen. We are forgiven in Christ. We set free to love and serve our neighbors. Amen.**

GLORIA*(Sung to the melody "Hark the Herald Angels Sing")**Tune LSB 380*

1. Angels, sing, and earth, reply:
 "Glory be to God on high!"
 God who flung the stars in space,
 God who formed the human race,
 God the mind and God the cause,
 God the source of nature's laws,
 God of wisdom, power, and love,
 God of gods, all gods above.
 Angels, sing, and earth, reply:
 "Glory be to God on high!"

2. Angels, sing, and earth, reply:
 "Glory be to God on high!"
 God who saw your creatures fall,
 Loved them still, and loved them all,
 Gave your only Son to prove
 What is mercy, what is love;
 And the Spirit, given free,
 Recreates your family.
 Angels, sing, and earth, reply:
 "Glory be to God on high!"

SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

All: Lord Jesus Christ, Your grace and mercy overflow to all people. Lead us to love our neighbors, regardless of their differences from us, so that all people might know the good news of Your death and resurrection for their eternal life and salvation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

‡ **WORD** ‡

OLD TESTAMENT READING*Jonah 1: 1-6*

Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me." But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD. But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up. Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep. So the captain came and said to him, "What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM ~ Read Responsively

Leader: With my voice I cry out to the Lord;

People: with my voice I plead for mercy to the Lord.

Leader: I pour out my complaint before Him;

People: I tell my trouble before Him.

Leader: When my spirit faints within me, You know my way!

People: In the path where I walk they have hidden a trap for me.

Leader: Look to the right and see; there is none who takes notice of me;

People: no refuge remains to me; no one cares for my soul.

Leader: I cry to You, O Lord;

People: I say, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living."

Leader: Attend to my cry, for I am brought very low!

People: Deliver me from my persecutors, for they are too strong for me!

Leader: Bring me out of prison, that I may give thanks to Your name!

People: The righteous will surround me, for You will deal bountifully with me.

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

2 Corinthians 4: 7-10, 16-18

But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 12th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered him, saying, "Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you." But he answered them, "An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here. The queen of the South will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and behold, something greater than Solomon is here.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN

"Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying"

LSB 826

SERMON

"Jonah the Downer"

Jonah 1:1-6

CREED

(Sung to the melody "Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise")

Tune LSB 802

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| <p>1. Great God, our Creator, from whom all receive
Their being and blessing, in You we believe
Almighty, all-knowing, all-gracious, all-true,
Provider and Father, our trust is in You.</p> | <p>2. And You, Jesus Christ, we affirm as our Lord,
True Son of the Father, by angels adored;
Redeemer incarnate, You paid for our sins,
And, joined in Your rising, our new life begins.</p> |
| <p>3. Free Spirit of wisdom, of power and love,
On us, as on Christ, You descend from above;
You call us, You cleanse us, You open our eyes,
You keep us in peace, You restore paradise.</p> | |

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. Lord of all nations, grant us grace

People: to love all people in every place.

Pastor: We pray for all the nations of the world, their leaders and residents, that peace may reign and that the Church would be a faithful witness of Jesus' love and service in every place.

People: Bless all those who work in the service of others, that their work might be blessed by God and appreciated by others.

Pastor: For all those who mourn the death of loved ones, we pray for comfort in the face of grief.

People: Grant that all those who mourn find hope in the resurrection to eternal life with Jesus.

Pastor: Renew the hearts of all those who have abandoned the faith, Lord, that they would once again hear Your Word and receive Your good gifts.

People: Bless the witness of all Christians throughout the world, that their faith and good works would overflow as a blessing to many others.

Pastor: Encourage all those with disabilities, Lord.

People: Help us to treat them with more thoughtfulness and care, serving them as Your beloved people.

Pastor: Be with all who are sick, injured, preparing for surgery, and recovering, [*especially . . .*], May God grant them healing according to His good and gracious will. Lord of all nations, grant us grace,

People: to love all people in every place.

Pastor: (Special Petitions ending in... "Lord, in Your mercy,")

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord, into Your hands we place all these things, knowing that You hear us and remain faithful.

People: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

† 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 up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

(Sung to the melody "Holy, Holy, Holy")

Tune LSB 507

"Holy, Holy, Holy!" all the saints in glory

Fill Your temple with their song around Your golden throne;

"Holy, Holy, Holy!" with them we adore You;

God in three Persons, all in Christ as one.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

AGNUS DEI

(Sung to the melody "My Faith Looks Up to Thee")

Tune LSB 702

Meek, slaughtered Lamb of God,

You bore the sinner's load

To buy our peace:

Now risen and enthroned,

With life and glory crowned,

To all the lost and found

Please grant Your peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

HYMN

“Jesus In The Morning”

AGPS 143

1. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the morning, Jesus at the noon-time,
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus when the sun goes down.
2. Love Him, Love Him, Love Him in the morning, Love Him at the noon-time,
Love Him, Love Him, Love Him when the sun goes down.
3. Serve Him, Serve Him, Serve Him in the morning, Serve Him at the noon-time,
Serve Him, Serve Him, Serve Him when the sun goes down.
4. Thank Him, Thank Him, Thank Him in the morning, Thank Him in the noon-time,
Thank Him, Thank Him Thank Him when the sun goes down.
5. Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him in the morning, Praise Him in the noon-time,
Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him when the sun goes down.

HYMN

“Let All Things Now Living”

AGPS 155

1. Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving To God the Creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, Protected and stayed us, Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us, A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
Till shadows have vanished And darkness is banished, As forward we travel from light into light.
2. His law He enforces, The stars in their courses, The sun in his orbit, obediently shine.
The hills and the mountains, The rivers and fountains, The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine.
We too should be voicing Our love and rejoicing; With glad adoration a song let us raise
Till all things now living Unite in thanksgiving To God in the highest hosanna and praise!

HYMN

“O Lord, We Praise Thee”

LSB 617

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have renewed us by the body and blood of Christ. Empower and energize us to serve our neighbors in faith toward You and fervent love toward all people; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace”

LSB 844
(tune of LSB 883)



OUR WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

5:30PM SATURDAY

Rick Melius

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9:00AM SUNDAY

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