

The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 15, 2018

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

VISITORS AND MEMBERS

As we join in offering up our worship to our Lord and Savior, we welcome you. Please fill out the attendance cards before the offerings are gathered. Include the names of all your family in attendance and pass the cards to the center aisle. The ushers will collect the cards after the offerings have been gathered. Guests, visitors, and members are encouraged to make their prayer requests known on the reverse side of the card.

AS WE GATHER

Nobody likes to be told what they are doing wrong. Amaziah did not like hearing it from Amos and told him to go prophesy somewhere else. Herodias did not like hearing it from John the Baptist and had him beheaded. God tells us what we are doing wrong so that we can know His forgiveness and the riches of His grace in Christ.

A THOUGHT FOR DISCIPLES

God has chosen you. He has chosen you to partake in an eternal inheritance of heaven. He has chosen you to serve Him within the unique context He has placed you, empowered by His Spirit.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

“O God Beyond All Praising”

by Giamanco

Today’s service uses portions of Divine Service II

✠ **PREPARATION** ✠

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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.

(We take a moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Savior.)

Pastor: Let us 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 loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. 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 and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I announce God’s grace to you. Your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

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: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE *“Glory to God in the Highest”* *(LSB page 170)*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

‡ **WORD** ‡

FIRST READING *Amos 7:7–15* *pew Bible page 651*

(following the reading ...)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *Ephesians 1:3–14* *pew Bible page 827*

(following the reading ...)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 6:14–29* *pew Bible page 711*

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

(following the reading ...)

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON HYMN

"Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee"

(LSB 573)

SERMON

"Out of Plumb, yet Chosen"
Amos 7:7-15 & Ephesians 1:3-14

Intro: The challenges of being out of plumb

I. Out of plumb

- A. Three ways to use the plumb*
- B. When those around you are out of plumb*
- C. When the world is out of plumb*
- D. When you are out of plumb*

II. Chosen

- A. Before the creation of the world*
- B. To be holy and blameless*
- C. God wants all to be saved (1 Timothy 2:3-4)*
 - 1. Are some not chosen?*
 - 2. Calvin vs Arminius*
- D. "In love He predestined us to be adopted as His children through Jesus Christ." (Ephesians 1:5b-6a)*
- E. "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace." (Ephesians 1:7)*
- F. How do I know if I am chosen?*
 - 1. "And you were included in Christ when you heard the Word of truth, the Gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit." (Ephesians 1:13)*

In what areas of your life are you out of plumb? In what areas are you particularly defensive about being out of plumb?

In what specific ways has God chosen you to make known the love of our Redeemer?

RESPONSE OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

**He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING

"I Love Thee, My Lord"

by Wagner

Please acknowledge your attendance with us by completing an attendance card found next to the hymnals. When completed, pass cards to the center aisle so that they may be collected by the ushers following the offering. Thank-you. *****To give securely online, give through the Redeemer app. Or text "LCOR" to 77977 on your smartphone. Follow the link provided to our secure site.*****

OFFERTORY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

(LSB 805)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Remember us in Your kingdom, Lord, and teach us all to pray:

**All: Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

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 *“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”* (LSB 549 v. 1–3)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome visitors! Please stop by our Welcome Center just outside the Sanctuary in our Gathering Area. We would love to meet you and give you more information on our church! Thanks for coming!

Today is ALMS Sunday.

We are looking for volunteers to be a ‘BarnaBuddy’ to a Redeemer college student. (We call it ‘BarnaBuddies’ for Barnabas, who was known as an Encourager!) We will pair volunteers with a student, provide volunteers with the student’s contact information at school, and then...Go Encourage! There is no set way to do this, but the most important element is prayer for the students. Our kids want to stay connected to Redeemer - and there is no more critical time than this as they venture into their adult lives in an unfamiliar setting, often amongst many who don’t support their Christian beliefs. In addition to praying for them, you can encourage them by sending cards, texts, notes, care packages, etc. It’s a great way to show them that the church as a whole cares about them! The kids are really looking forward to having a BarnaBuddy paired with them! Contact Jeremy Seger if you are interested in becoming a BarnaBuddy at jeremy@redeemerchurch.org or call the church office.

The next College Age Bible Study will be NEXT Tuesday - July 24th at 7pm in the Church Office.

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Voluntary in G”

by Harris

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A NURSERY, ATTENDED BY A LOVING STAFF, is available for the care of your little ones. It is located in the southwest corner of the Education Wing and is clearly marked. Please use this service at your convenience or when you find that the younger members of your family are disturbing your time of worship. The nursery is equipped to accept infants and toddlers through the age of three.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Sunday Mornings in the Fellowship Hall 9:00AM - 9:15AM

SUMMER 2018 - 9:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN 2+

Sunday Morning Live! Toddler Class (2-3 year olds) with Cindy Deig
in Room 103 downstairs across from the Redeemer Preschool Rooms
FAMILY SML! for Preschoolers - 4th Graders in Room 208 upstairs (***Parents are required to attend with their children.***)
5th - 12th Graders should attend Family SML! with their parents and younger siblings or they are welcome to participate in Adult Bible Study

THIS WEEK'S ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

- Looking into Faith Essentials with Pastor Kurtis in the Fellowship Hall

*Offering taken at Adult Bible Studies this month will benefit Lutheran World Relief.
Find out more about the work they do around the world at lwr.org.*

✝ In Our Prayers ✝

Praise and Thanks

For Jeremy Seger's ten year anniversary at Redeemer

Illness and Recovery

Nicki Soeken

Lucas Anderson

Charlotte Fraser

Those with cancer - Jerry Mills, Betty Roeder, Peter Embry, Jay Mitchell, Mary-
Margaret Lewis, Carol Marks, Terri, Richard, Meloni Cassidy, Lynell, John
Moehlenkamp, Jill Ernst, Allison, Anita, Karen Jerger, Gary Robinette, **Donna Viehe**,
Nolan Williams, Sarah, Helen Shelton, Amy Higgins, Lucille, Jack and Pat Crocker,
Joe D'agostino, Susan, Debbie, Jax Brunson, **Linda Bryan**, Paul Roscoe, Chuck
Goddard, Aaron Aldridge, Bob Quick, Sharon Rohr, Amy Green, Terry Horthy, Ethel
Taylor, Mike Dietsch, Carrie, Jerry Funkhouser, Destiny Jenkins, Becky Burdick,
Debby Gregory, Joni Mills, Judy Hrvatin, Michelle White, Don Hess, Deborah
Bowman, Gina Gibson, Robin Lawrence, Steve Ferree, Joe Linger, Pat Fischer, Roger
Fetcher, **Tammra Keller**

Intercession

For Drew Sickman and his fraternity brothers who are biking across the country
for charity - for good health and safety as they battle illness and weariness

Serving Today

July 15, 2018

10:30 am Traditional Worship:

Greeters: Pam Keller, JoAnn Suda
Attending Elder: Jack Hrvatin
Ushers: Matt Hartman, Lori Smith, Raymond Walker, Phyllis Grove
Organist: Molly Wilson
Coffee Maker: Angela Carrel
Visitor Center: BethAnn Langlois

Serving Next Sunday

July 22, 2018

10:30 am Traditional Worship:

Worship Assistant: Lara Goldey
Greeters: Keith Menke, Angela Carrel
Attending Elder: Jason Yunker
Serving Communion: Steve Deig, Bill Hosmon, Tim Grunow
Communion Cleanup: BethAnn Langlois
Ushers: Matt Hartman, Lori Smith, Raymond Walker, Phyllis Grove
Organist: Janet Hartman
Coffee Maker: Brenda Turpin
Visitor Center: Scott Kempin