

The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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September 4, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

10:30AM

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE MUSIC

A Taste of Cana's Wine

David Evan Thomas

Aria

Paul Manz

Adagio from Sonata No. 1

Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

Amen.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

<We kneel.>

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness,

We confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

<We stand.>

Beloved of God:

your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

O Christ the Same

ELW 760

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Assisting minister

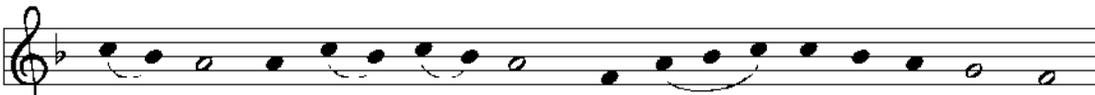


Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav'n - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor -



ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



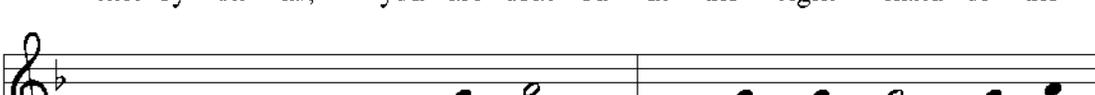
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, O Lord God,



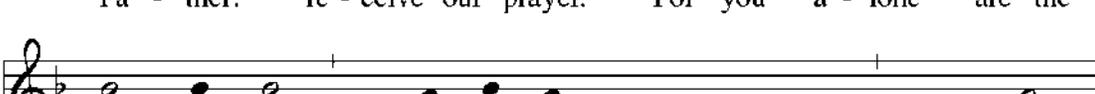
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have



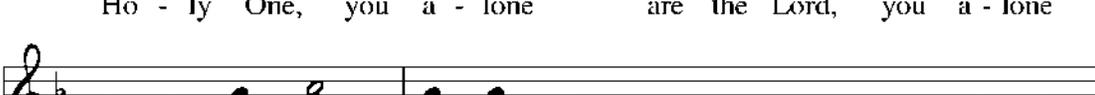
mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the



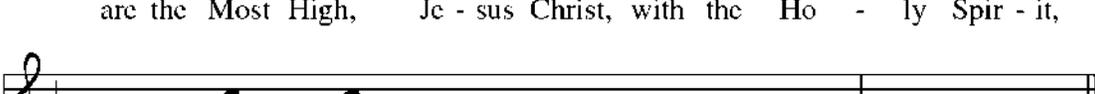
Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the



Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone



are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together...

God who sees far and wide,

Ruth models for us what faith can look like, a faith that is bold, that is resilient, and that is stubborn for you. May we all share your love with others like Naomi, may we welcome all like Boaz, and may we cling to your love and grace like Ruth.

Amen.

<We sit.>

+ WORD +

READING

Ruth 4:1-22

Pew Bible pg. 212

The Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

SERMON

Rev. Matthew Titus

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY If You But Trust in God to Guide You ELW 769

APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostle's Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

<We kneel.>

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each prayer petition will end with 'God of grace.' The response is 'receive our prayer.'

<We stand.>

SHARING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share the peace with those participating in worship. You are invited to share the peace however you and those around you are comfortable.

<We sit.>

ANTHEM

Day by Day

Robert Leaf

<We stand.>

+ MEAL +

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray ... through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW pg. 107

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

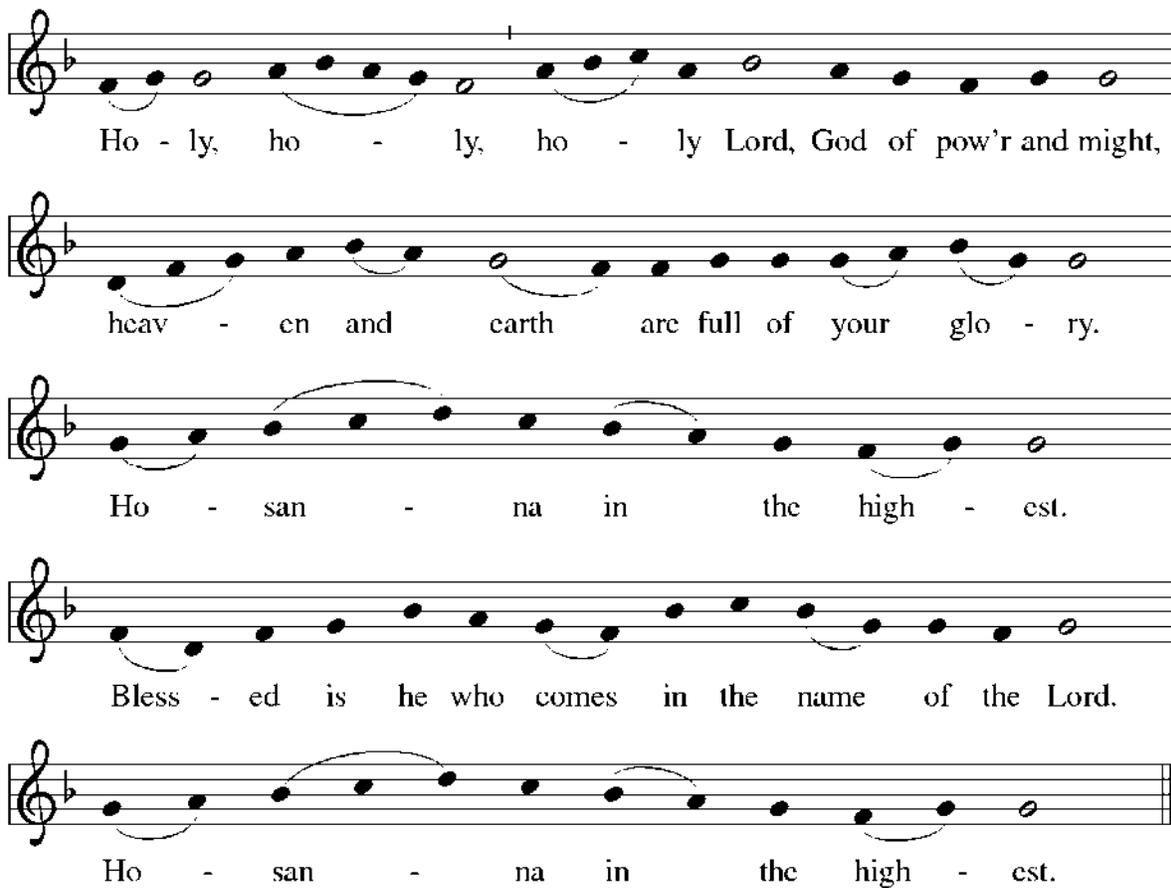
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

ELW pg. 108

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding...* we praise your name and join their unending hymn.





Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord...
 ...be all honor and glory, now and forever.
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

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.

INVITATION TO THE MEAL

Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.

<We sit.>

COMMUNION

Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world. You are invited to come to the altar to receive the bread and wine. If you are not able, the meal will be brought to you in your pew. A gluten-free wafer is available, upon request, for those who need it.

COMMUNION HYMN

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

ELW 494

<We stand.>

THE TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace: your word has
been ful - filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion
which you have pre - pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple:
a light to re - veal you to the na - tions and the glo - ry of your
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, as it was in the be - gin - ning,
is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray ... for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

+ SENDING +

SUNG BLESSING

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Spirit.

In the name of the Spirit.

The Three-in-One.

The Three-in-One.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's blessings be with you.

May God's blessings be with you.

And give you peace.

6 And give you peace.

<Please turn and face the rear of the nave.>

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Chaconne in G minor

Louis Couperin

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Worship Leadership

Worship Leader	Reverend Matthew Titus
Worship Assistant	Ernie Shealy
Acolyte	Dennis Caughman
Crucifer	Ashleigh Titus
Choir Director	Gayle Lindley
Organist	Huger Caughman, Jr.
Youth Director	Aubrey Guyton
Video	Matt Bowers
Audio	Annette Belcher, Ben Bowers, Kristin Caughman, or Claire Grosshuesch
Communion Prep	Kevin Dove

Announcements

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Susan Bowers' birthday on Sept 1st and Jamie Adams' birthday on Sept 2nd by Ben Bowers.

50+ will resume meeting on Sunday, September 11 at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center. The meal will be hamburger steaks, mashed potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, rolls, dessert, and tea/coffee. The cost is \$10 per person. Our new County Administrator, Christopher Inglese will be presenting the program. If you plan to attend, please notify the church office (info@redeemernewberry.org or 803-276-2003) by Wednesday, September 7.

Stewardship Update - covered dish luncheon on September 11 immediately following worship service. Handbell workshop will present, “Noah” during the meeting.

The Prayer & Care Class will start meeting on Monday September 12 from 2:30 pm-4:30 pm in the Fesperman classroom upstairs in the educational building. We will meet each Monday afternoon except when the church is closed for a holiday. Anyone is welcome to come and join us for some creative card making. No experience required!

WELCA will meet on the second Sunday, September 11th, at 3:45 pm, in the church library for its business meeting. At 4:00, we will have our program. Helen Fellers will be presenting her three favorite hymns from our Then Sings My Soul books. All women and friends of the congregation are invited to attend.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4 - SEPTEMBER 10

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
Monday	ALL DAY	OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
	6:00 pm	Anger Management - Room 141
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Project Nectar
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Handbell - McCullough Music Ministry Room
	7:30 pm	Senior Choir-McCullough Music Ministry Room
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		

Attendance for August 28, 2022

Sunday School	22
In-Person	60
Online	76
Total	136

Offering for this Week:

Needed Weekly - \$6,000.00
Received 8-28-22 - \$2,709.37