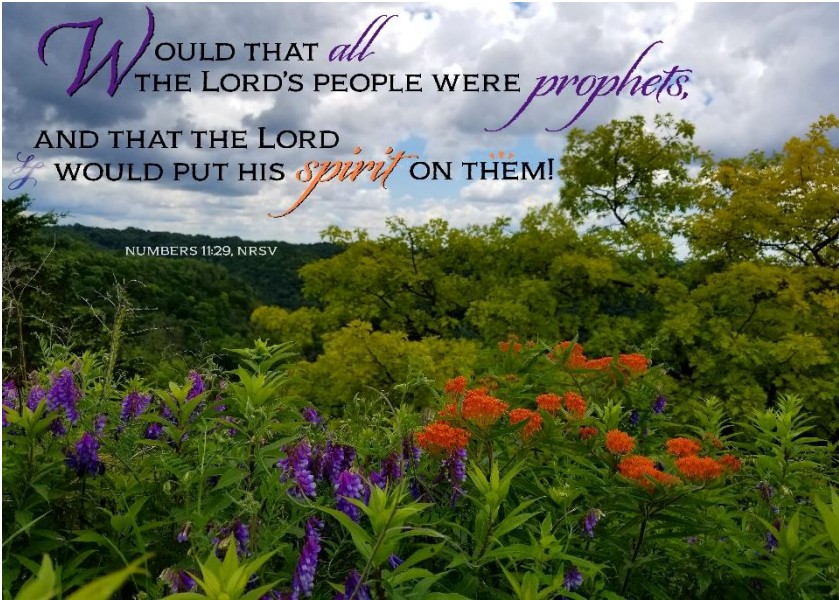


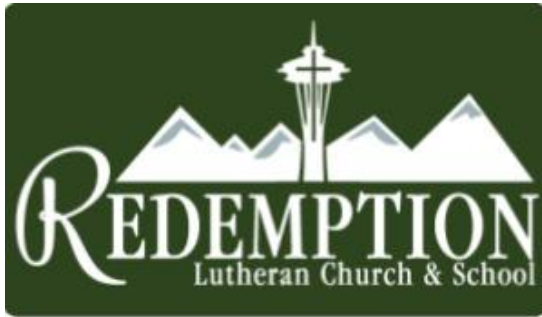
REDEMPTION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

19th Sunday After Pentecost



WELCOME To all of you who are visiting our service this morning, we extend a most cordial welcome in Jesus' name. It is our hope that you will feel at home in our midst and will be blessed by our message of Christ crucified and risen for the sins of the world.

If you are looking for a church home or would like to know more about our beliefs and practices, please see the pastor. He will be glad to visit with you at your convenience. Be sure to join us again.



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Pre-Service Meditation:

Numbers 11:29b “Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!”

Prayer: Heavenly Father, You have granted Your Holy Spirit to Your people in order to proclaim the glory of Your wonders and mercy. Hear us, then, when we pray. Give unto us Your Spirit to take us from frail, struggling witnesses to bold proclaimers for Your name’s sake. Through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end. Amen.

Service of the Word

Opening Hymn **LSB 686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Invocation

- P** In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Confession and Absolution

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- P** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.
- C** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**
- P** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.
- C** Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.



C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
 3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
 You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
 At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
 O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
 Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King,
 Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
 With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. . .

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

C Amen.

Epistle Lesson:

James 5:13-20

¹³Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed

fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit. ¹⁹My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 104 [Selected Verses]

- P** These all look to you,
to give them their food in due season.
- C** When you give it to them, they gather it up; when
you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
- P** When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
- C** when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.
- P** When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
- C** and you renew the face of the ground.
- P** May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works,
- C** May my meditation be pleasing to him; I will sing to
the Lord as long as I live

Gospel Lesson:

Mark 9:38-50

³⁸John said to [Jesus], “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” ³⁹But Jesus said, “Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰For the one who is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward. ⁴²“Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. ⁴³And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye

causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸‘where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.’ ⁴⁹For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Confession of Faith:

Apostles Creed

C 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 is seated at the right
hand of God the Father Almighty. From there 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.

Hymn:

LSB 773 Hear Us, Father, When We Pray

Sermon:**Numbers 11:16;24-29**

¹⁶Then the Lord said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you. . . .” ²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. ²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!”

The Spirit of God is Sufficient for All**Offertory:****Create in Me ♪♪**

Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen

Hymn:**WS 764 God of Grace, and God of Glory****Offering of Thankful Hearts****Prayer & Lord’s Prayer**

- ☐** 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

☪ Amen

Hymn

TLH 293 O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace

Silent Prayer

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Announcements

Upcoming Events:

- **Pacific Coast Pastoral Conference:** I will be leaving for our PC Pastoral Conference in California tomorrow and returning Thursday. If you need to get a hold of me, please call, or get a hold of one of the council members.
- **Sunday School:** Sunday School will be held after the service this morning downstairs.
- **Youth Group:** Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 9th.
- **Mission Festival:** Our Mission Festival Sunday will be held October 13th at 10am here at Redemption. A potluck will follow. Guest Preacher will be Pastor Drew Naumann of Trinity Lutheran, Spokane, WA.
- **Thanksgiving:** Our Thanksgiving Day service will be held at Ascension in Tacoma on Thursday, November 28th at 10 am.
- **Christmas VBS:** Our Christmas VBS will be held December 14th from 9-12. For more details, or if you are interested in helping out, please speak to myself or Lori-Jo.
- **Advent Midweek:** Our candlelight Advent service will be held on Wednesday night December 18th at 6:30pm.
- **Communion Service:** Our Communion service will be held Sunday, October 6th rather than our usual second weekend.

Call News:

- Pastor Drew Naumann of Trinity Lutheran in Spokane, WA **has returned the call** to St. Stephen's Lutheran in Mt. View, CA.
- Pastor Timothy Wheaton of Prince of Peace Lutheran in Loveland, CO has announced his retirement effective on September 29th.
- Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran in Hecla, SD **has returned** the call to Grace Lutheran in Manchester, MO. Pastor Daub has accepted the call to be **vacancy** pastor for Redeemer Ev. Lutheran in Bowdle, SD.
- Pastor Jim Naumann has accepted the call to be **vacancy** pastor for Zion Ev. Lutheran in Ipswich, SD.

Upcoming Schedule:

October 6th Redemption Communion Service at 9

October 13th Mission Festival Service at 10am

October 20th Redemption Sunday Service at 9