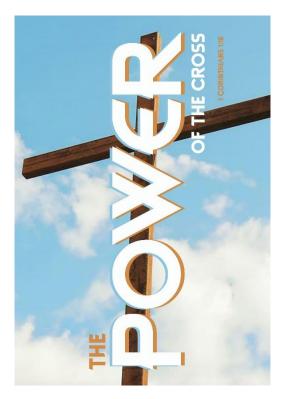
REDEMPTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

First Sunday After Trinicy



<u>WELCOME</u> 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:

1 Corinthians 1:18 For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, You have chosen to reveal the mystery of Christ crucified for sinner, not to the wise of this age, but to those considered "foolish". We thank You for giving us Your Holy Spirit that we might receive the power of the cross, that is the forgiveness of our sins and eternal life. Help us to use Your Word to reveal your love and faithfulness to others that they would be called out of their worldly wisdom and into Your marvelous light. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God now and forever, world without end. Amen.

Service of the Word

Opening Hymn

TLH 9 O Day of Rest and Gladness

Invocation

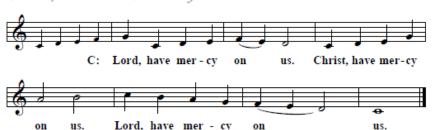
- In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

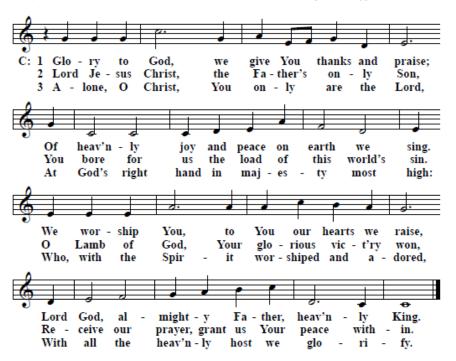
Confession and Absolution

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- 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.
- 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





Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- Let us pray. . . O God whose unfailing nurture provides for everything in heaven and earth--take away from us whatever is harmful, and give us whatever leads to our spiritual well-being; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever
- C Amen.

Old Testament Lesson:

1 Kings 19:11-21

¹⁴ And he said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake,

but the LORD was not in the earthquake. 12 And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. 13 And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" 14 He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." 15 And the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. 16 And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. ¹⁷ And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. 18 Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him." ¹⁹ So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. ²⁰ And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" 21 And he returned from following him and took the voke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 138 [Selected Verses]

- Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge. I say to the LORD,
- "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."
- P As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.
- The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot.

- P I have set the LORD always before me;
- Because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
- P For you will not abandon My soul to Sheol
- Or let your Holy One see corruption.
- P You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;
- At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 5:1-11

¹ On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ² and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴ And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." 6 And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷ They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. 8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." 9 For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, 10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." 11 And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

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:

TLH 402 O God Forsake Me Not vs 1-4

Sermon 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

¹⁸ For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." ²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

It is Better to be a Fool in the Kingdom of God

Offertory:

Create in Me 11 11

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

TLH 354 In the Cross of Christ I 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

C Amen.

Hymn

LSB 819 Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good

Silent Prayer

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Announcements

Upcoming Events:

- <u>Voters Meeting:</u> Notes from our previous voters meeting can be made available upon request.
- <u>Vacation Bible School</u>: VBS begins a week from Tuesday, please see the sheet on the table in the narthex if you'd like to donate items.

Call News:

- Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran Church in Appleton,
 WI has received the call to St Stephen Lutheran Church in Mt.
 View, CA
- Pastor Tom Naumann of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI, has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.
- Pastor Emeritus John Schierenbeck has received the call to serve as vacancy pastor at Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church in Middleton, WI.

Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday, July 27th Redemption Sunday Service at 9 Sunday, August 3rd Redemption Sunday Service at 9 Sunday, August 10th Redemption Communion Service at 9