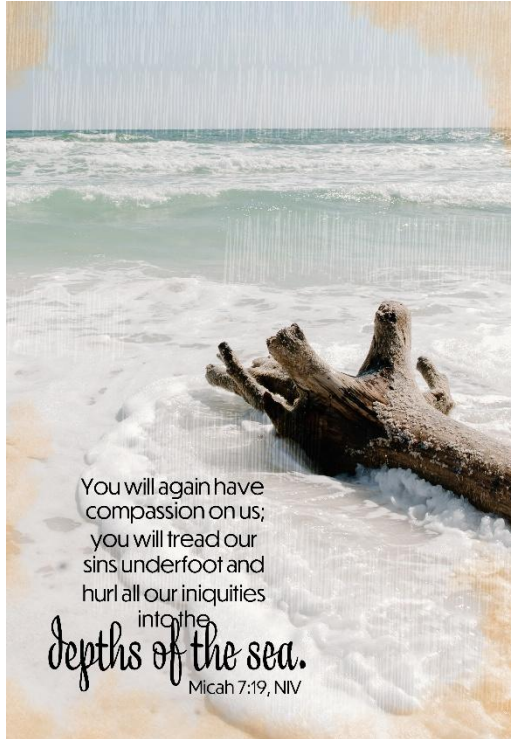


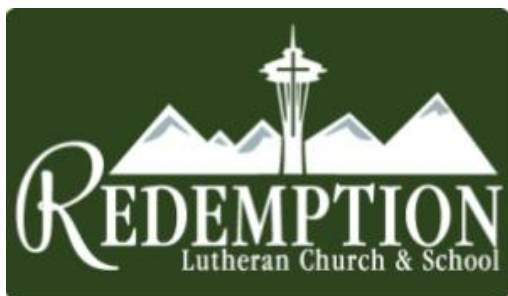
REDEMPTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Third Sunday After Trinity



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:

Micah 7:18 ¹⁸ Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance?

Prayer: O Lord, Truly who is like You? The only God, who receives to Himself the prodigal son, He who searches for every lost sheep, whose earnest desire is that all come to know You and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. Lead us, O Lord, to seek after You with a sincere heart. Teach us to repent of our sins that we may dwell forever in Your boundless love and compassion. 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 279 Today Thy Mercy Calls Us

Invocation

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

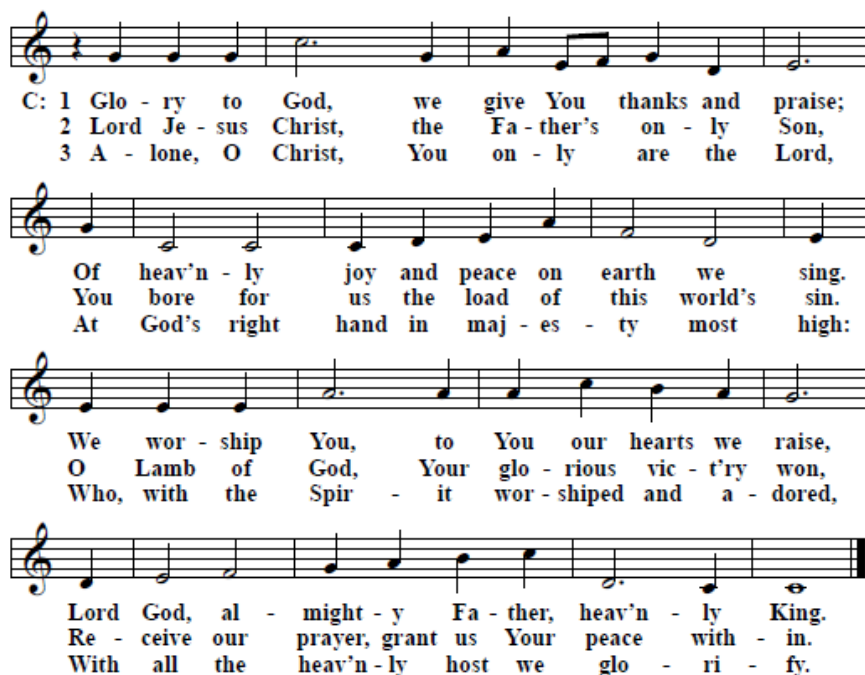
Confession and Absolution

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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: 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. . . 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.

Epistle Lesson: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹² I thank Him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because He judged me faithful, appointing me to His service, ¹³ though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in

unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display His perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in Him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 103 [Selected Verses]

- P** Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!
- C** Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases
- P** Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,
- C** Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
- P** The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- C** He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever.
- P** For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
- C** So great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;
- P** As far as the east is from the west,
- C** So far does He remove our transgressions from us.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 15:11-32

¹¹ And He said, "There was a man who had two sons. ¹² And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. ¹³ Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. ¹⁴ And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵

So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷ "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! ¹⁸ I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.'" ²⁰ And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. ²¹ And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²² But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. ²³ And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. ²⁴ For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate. ²⁵ "Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. ²⁷ And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.' ²⁸ But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, ²⁹ but he answered his father, 'Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!' ³¹ And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

P: This is the Word of the Lord. 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



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 \dagger everlasting. Amen.

Hymn:

TLH 342 Chief of Sinners Though I Be

Sermon

Micah 7:18-20

¹⁸ Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over
transgression for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain
His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. ¹⁹ He will
again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities underfoot.
You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. ²⁰ You will show

faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as You have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

See How Deep God's Love Goes

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 **TLH 324 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive vs 1-5,7**

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

C 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 **TLH 581 All Ye Who On This Earth Do Dwell**

Silent Prayer

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Announcements

Upcoming Events:

- **Voters Meeting:** July 13th will be our third quarter voters meeting. The church service will be held at 11:30 instead of the usual 9am.
- **Vacation Bible School:** Signups for VBS are live on our website. If you know of anyone who might be interested in sending their kids, please spread the word. VBS will run from July 29th through August 1st from 8:45am till 12 noon.

Call News:

- Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Rapid City, SD ***has returned the call*** to St Stephen Lutheran Church in Mt. View, CA
- Pastor Tom Naumann of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI, ***has received the call*** to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday, July 13th Redemption Communion Service at 11:30

Sunday, July 20th Redemption Sunday Service at 9

Sunday, July 27th Redemption Sunday Service at 9