

# REDEMPTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Ninth 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:**

**Luke 16:9** <sup>9</sup> And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

**Prayer:** Dear God in heaven, You have blessed us with so many things, more than we can ever deserve. Lord, do not let our focus remain on the temporary things of this world. Rather, help us to invest in the world to come. Lead us to use the blessings You have given us to further Your kingdom to Your glory forever. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God now and forever, world without end. Amen.

# Service of the Word

Opening Hymn

WS 764 God of Grace and God of Glory

## 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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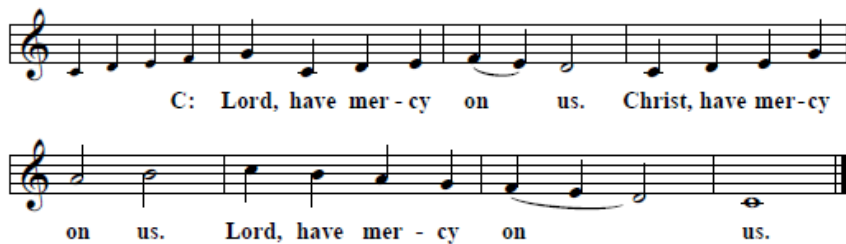
**P** We have come into the presence of God, who  
created us to love and serve Him as His dear children.  
But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath  
and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins  
to Him and plead for His mercy.

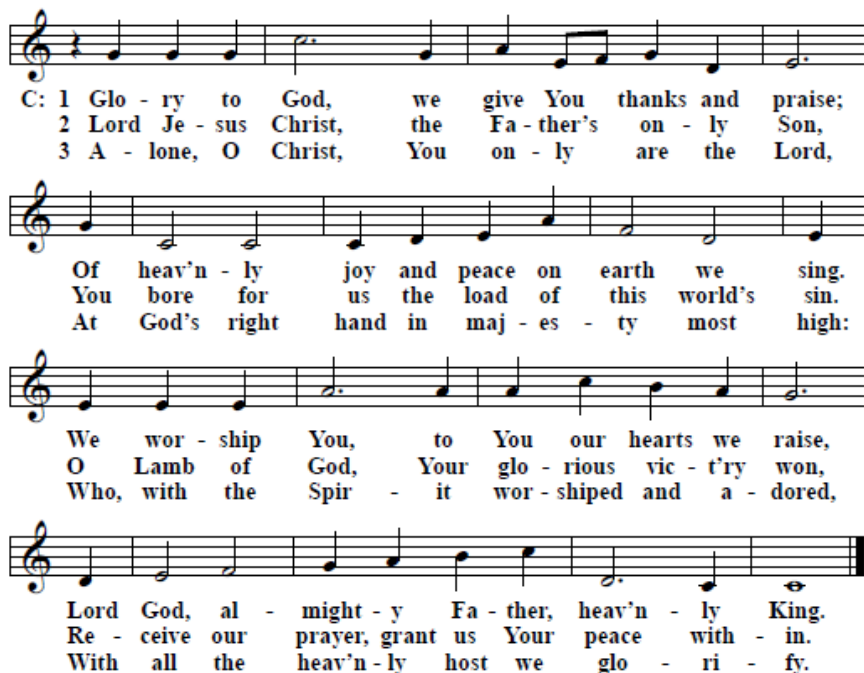
**C** Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful  
from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against  
You and do not deserve to be called Your child.  
But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have  
mercy on me according to Your unfailing love.  
Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

**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. . . In Your mercy, O God, hear the prayers of Your servants. Guide our requests for the fulfillment of our needs so that You will be pleased to answer us; 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:

## 2 Samuel 22:26-34

<sup>26</sup> "With the merciful you show yourself merciful; with the blameless man you show yourself blameless; <sup>27</sup> with the purified you deal purely, and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous. <sup>28</sup> You save a humble people, but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down. <sup>29</sup> For you are my lamp, O LORD, and my God lightens my darkness. <sup>30</sup> For by you I can run against a troop, and by

my God I can leap over a wall. <sup>31</sup> This God-- his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him. <sup>32</sup> "For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God? <sup>33</sup> This God is my strong refuge and has made my way blameless. <sup>34</sup> He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights.

## **Psalm of the Day**

## **Psalm 24 [Selected Verses]**

**P** The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,

**C** for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

**P** Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

**C** He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false

**P** He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

**C** Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah

## **Epistle Lesson**

## **1 Corinthians 10:6-13**

<sup>6</sup> Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup> Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." <sup>8</sup> We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup> We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, <sup>10</sup> nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. <sup>11</sup> Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. <sup>12</sup> Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. <sup>13</sup> No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the

temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

## **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 ☩ everlasting. Amen.**

## **Hymn:**

## **TLH 376 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me**

## **Sermon**

## **Luke 16:1-9**

<sup>1</sup> He also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup> And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.'<sup>3</sup> And the manager said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup> I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.'<sup>5</sup> So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' <sup>6</sup> He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.'<sup>7</sup> Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.'<sup>8</sup> The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. <sup>9</sup> And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of

unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

## Which World are You Investing In?

- I. The steward invested in this world
- II. Jesus calls us to invest in the Next

### 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 441 We Give Thee But Thine Own

### Offering of Thankful Hearts

#### Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

- ☐ 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

WS 758 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

### Silent Prayer

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# Announcements

## Upcoming Events:

- **Fall Schedule:** September 7<sup>th</sup> marks the return to our Fall Schedule. Bible Class at 8am and Worship at 9am.
- **Out of Town:** I'll be out of town this next weekend for a wedding in Wisconsin. I plan to be back Tuesday of next week. If you need to get a hold of me, please call my cell or get a hold of one of the council members.
- **PACIFIC COAST WOMEN'S RETREAT -- Run the Race!**  
Registration is open (<https://tinyurl.com/MtnWomen>) for the retreat! Please consider joining us for a weekend in God's Word while relaxing in the mountain beauty of His creation. We'd love to have you with us! September 26-28 in Cusick, WA (fly or drive into Spokane, WA) Questions? Contact Tina at [teichstadt@gmail.com](mailto:teichstadt@gmail.com)

## Call News:

- Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran Church in Dallas, TX, *is considering the call* to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

## Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> Redemption Sunday Service at 9

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