

REDEMPTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

They were astounded beyond measure, saying,



“He has done **EVERYTHING** well;
he even makes the deaf to **HEAR**
and the mute to **SPEAK.**”

Mark 7:37, NRSV

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:

Mark 7:37 ³⁷ And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Prayer: Dear Lord Jesus, You showed grace towards the man who was deaf and mute, ensuring that he understood the wondrous miracle You were doing for Him. So also, You clearly communicate to us the wondrous miracle You have done for our sinfulness and guilt. We may look to Your cross and see You have done all things well for us; completely cleansing us from all sin. Grant us Your Spirit that we may boldly proclaim this Gospel of peace to those who desperately need it. Through Your saving name, even as You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God now and forever, world without end. Amen.

Service of the Word

Opening Hymn

TLH 352 O Savior, Precious Savior

Invocation

P In the Name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me: haste to help me, O Lord. Let them be ashamed and confounded: that seek after my soul. Let them be turned backward and put to confusion: that desire my hurt

Gloria Patri



C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;

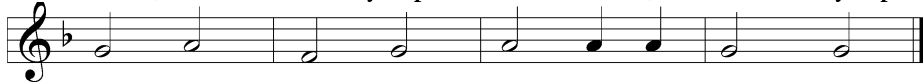


as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie



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



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

Hymn of Response: TLH 237

All Glory be to God on high, Who hath mankind befriended!
To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended. God
showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign on earth again;
Oh, thank Him for His goodness!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. . . Almighty and merciful God, we need
Your gifts to serve You truly and honorably; please give
us the ability to serve You faithfully in this life and
enjoy Your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ,
Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the
Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C Amen.

¹⁷ Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest? ¹⁸ In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book, and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see. ¹⁹ The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel. ²⁰ For the ruthless shall come to nothing and the scoffer cease, and all who watch to do evil shall be cut off, ²¹ who by a word make a man out to be an offender, and lay a snare for him who reproves in the gate, and with an empty plea turn aside him who is in the right. ²² Therefore thus says the LORD, who redeemed Abraham, concerning the house of Jacob: "Jacob shall no more be ashamed, no more shall his face grow pale. ²³ For when he sees his children, the work of my hands, in his midst, they will sanctify my name; they will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob and will stand in awe of the God of Israel. ²⁴ And those who go astray in spirit will come to understanding, and those who murmur will accept instruction."

Psalm of the Day**Psalm 146 [Selected Verses]**

- P** Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
- C** I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- P** Put not your trust in princes,
in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.
- C** Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord his God,
- P** The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
- C** The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.
- P** The Lord watches over the sojourners; He upholds the widow
and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked He brings to
ruin.

C The Lord will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 3:4-11

⁴Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. ⁵ Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, ⁶ who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. ⁷ Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, ⁸ will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? ⁹ For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. ¹⁰ Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. ¹¹ For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory.

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:

TLH 392 Blest is the Man, Forever Blest

³¹ Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³² And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³ And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴ And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." ³⁵ And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶ And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷ And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Jesus Does All Things Well

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 390 Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blest

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

C: Amen.

Hymn: **LSB 686 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Silent Prayer

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Announcements

Upcoming Events:

- **Fall Schedule:** We have resumed our Adult Bible Class at 8am before the service. Sunday School will be meeting, starting today, shortly after the service.
- **Women's Group:** Our Women's Group will resume meeting tomorrow evening at 7pm. Around 7:20, we'll have the devotion period with the next chapter in Be Still and Know.
- **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

Call News:

- Pastor Pastor Drew Naumann of Trinity Lutheran in Spokane, WA ***is considering the call*** to Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI.
- Pastor Ben Libby of Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, WY, ***has received the call*** to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI.

Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday, September 14th Redemption Communion Service at 9

Sunday, September 21st Redemption Sunday Service at 9