

# REDEMPTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity



*He is your praise;  
he is your God,  
who performed for you those  
great and awesome wonders....*

*Deuteronomy 10:21*

**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:**

**Deuteronomy 10:21:** <sup>21</sup> He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.

**Prayer:** Dear Heavenly Father, You have set Your Law in all hearts and given the command to love You above all things and love our neighbor as ourselves. In this we have failed and humbly ask Your forgiveness. Despite our failure to keep Your Law, You deigned to dwell with us, through Jesus, to deliver us from the curse of the Law. Jesus stepped into our place, fulfilling the Law and paying the ransom price we could not pay. Truly, You are our praise forever, for You have done the marvelous work of removing the burden of the Law and instead shower us with Your grace forever. Thanks to You forever. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Service of the Word

**Opening:** **LSB 795 Voices Raised, To You We Offer**

### **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** Behold, O God, our Shield, and look upon the face of Your anointed: for a day in Your courts are better than a thousand. How amiable are Your tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yea, even faints, for the courts of the Lord.

### Gloria Patri



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

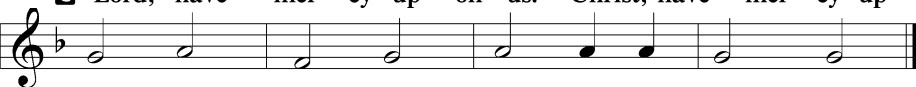


as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

### 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, merciful God, we pray that in Your overflowing goodness You will keep us from everything harmful, that in body and soul we may be ready to accomplish with glad hearts what You desire; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

**C** Amen.

<sup>1</sup> Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, <sup>2</sup> To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: <sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup> that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge-- <sup>6</sup> even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you-- <sup>7</sup> so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup> who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Psalm of the Day****Psalm 34 [Selected Verses]**

**P** Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

**C** Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints, for those who fear Him have no lack

**P** Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.

**C** Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

**P** The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and His ears toward their cry.

**C** The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

**P** The LORD redeems the life of His servants;

**C** None of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

**Gospel Lesson****Matthew 22:34-46 NKJV**

<sup>34</sup> But when the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. <sup>35</sup> Then one of them, a lawyer, asked *Him a question*, testing Him, and saying, <sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which is

the great commandment in the law?" <sup>37</sup> Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' <sup>38</sup> "This is *the* first and great commandment. <sup>39</sup> "And *the* second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' <sup>40</sup> "On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." <sup>41</sup> While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, <sup>42</sup> saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?" They said to Him, "*The Son of David.*" <sup>43</sup> He said to them, "How then does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying: <sup>44</sup> 'The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"'? <sup>45</sup> "If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his Son?" <sup>46</sup> And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore.

## **Confession of Faith:**

## **Nicene Creed**

**☩** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Hymn: TLH 339 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name vs 1-4**

**Sermon Deuteronomy 10:12-21**

<sup>12</sup> "And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways, to love Him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, <sup>13</sup> and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? <sup>14</sup> Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. <sup>15</sup> Yet the LORD set His heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. <sup>16</sup> Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. <sup>17</sup> For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. <sup>18</sup> He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. <sup>19</sup> Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. <sup>20</sup> You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve Him and hold fast to Him, and by His name you shall swear. <sup>21</sup> He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.

## What does the Lord Require of You?

**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 38 The Lord, My God, Be Praised**

**Offering of Thankful Hearts**

**Communion Card Insert**

**Hymn: TLH 339 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name vs 5-7**

**Silent Prayer**

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## Announcements

### Upcoming Events:

- **Special Services Upcoming:** Mission Festival Service: Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>; Reformation Service: Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>;
- **Pacific Coast Pastoral Conference:** The Lord blessed us with an edifying pastoral conference. If you'd like to read any of the papers presented, please let me know.
- **Voters' Meeting:** Our 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter voters' meeting will be Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Church at 11:30

### Call News:

- Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer of Berea Lutheran in Inver Grove Heights, MN ***has returned the call*** to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.
- Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Lutheran in West Columbia, SC ***is considering the call*** to Living Word Lutheran in Appleton, WI
- Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld of Redeemer Lutheran in Sister Lakes, MI ***has received the call*** to Peace Thru Christ in Middleton, WI
- Pastor Emeritus Michael Eichstadt ***has received the vacancy call*** to Trinity Lutheran in Spokane, WA

### Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> Redemption Mission Festival Service at 9  
Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> Redemption Reformation Service at 9  
Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> Redemption Sunday Service at 9