

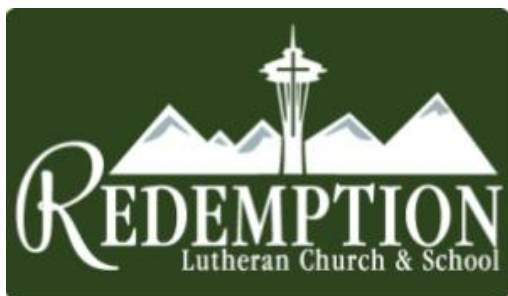
REDEMPTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sixteenth 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 7:13-14: ¹³ And when the Lord saw her, He felt compassion for her, and said to her, "Do not weep." ¹⁴ And He came up and touched the coffin; and the bearers came to a halt. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise!"

Prayer: Dear Lord Jesus, No one knows the plight of our sinful state better than You. You endured this life with all its pains and sorrows, and even endured the death that we deserved so that You could destroy the power death has over the whole world. Lord, keep us under the shadow of Your compassion. Lead us as our Light and Salvation through life and in death, be our stay. Whether in life, or in death, bring us safely to the land of eternal rest with You. Through Your saving name, even as You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Service of the Word

Opening:

TLH 30 O That I Had a Thousand Voices

P: We gather to worship in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit

Matt. 28:19

C: Amen.

P: One thing I ask from the LORD. This is what I seek:

Ps 27:4

C: that I live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,

P: to gaze on the beauty of the LORD,

C: and to seek Him in His temple.

P: I rejoiced with those who said to me,

Ps 122:1

C: “Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

P: Yes, one day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

C: I would rather wait at the doorway of the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

Ps. 84:10

P: For the LORD is a sun and shield.

Ps 84:11a

C: God gives grace and glory.

P: How blessed are those who live in Your house.

Ps 84:4

C: They are always praising You.

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

Ps 113:3

C: the name of the LORD is to be praised.

P: We come to this holy God with the confession of our sins and ready to receive His forgiveness in Christ Jesus.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Ps. 51:5

Matt 22:37-39

Ps 119:32

[P]: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 John 2:1-2

John 1:12

Phil 1:6

Hymn of Response:

WS 798 God We Praise You

1 God, we praise You, God, we bless You! God, we name You sov'reign Lord! Mighty King whom angels worship, Father, by Your Church adored: All creation shows Your glory; Heav'n and earth draw near Your throne, Singing, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts and God alone!"

2 True apostles, faithful prophets, Saints who set their world ablaze, Martyrs, once unknown, unheeded, Join one growing song of praise, While Your Church on earth confesses One majestic Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God, our hope eternally.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

[P] The Lord be with you.

[C] And also with you.

[P] Let us pray. . . O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may be enabled to bring forth fruits of faith according to Your will and Word, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

[C] Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

1 Kings 17:17-24 NKJV

¹⁷ Now it happened after these things *that* the son of the woman who owned the house became sick. And his sickness was so serious that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸ So she said to Elijah, "What have I to do with you, O man of God? Have you come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to kill my son?" ¹⁹ And he said to her, "Give me your son." So he took him out of her arms and carried him

to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰ Then he cried out to the LORD and said, "O LORD my God, have You also brought tragedy on the widow with whom I lodge, by killing her son?" ²¹ And he stretched himself out on the child three times, and cried out to the LORD and said, "O LORD my God, I pray, let this child's soul come back to him." ²² Then the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came back to him, and he revived. ²³ And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper room into the house, and gave him to his mother. And Elijah said, "See, your son lives!" ²⁴ Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now by this I know that you *are* a man of God, *and* that the word of the LORD in your mouth *is* the truth."

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 30 [Selected Verses]

P I will extol you, O LORD, for You have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

C O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and You have healed me.

P O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol;

C You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

P Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name.

C Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

P You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,

C O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever!

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 3:13-21

¹³ So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory. ¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you

to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith-- that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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 464 Blest be the Tie That Binds

Sermon

Luke 7:11-17

¹¹ And it came about soon afterwards, that He went to a city called Nain; and His disciples were going along with Him, accompanied by a large multitude. ¹² Now as He approached the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a sizeable crowd from the city was with her. ¹³ And when the Lord saw her, He felt compassion for her, and said to her, "Do not weep." ¹⁴ And He came up and touched the coffin; and the bearers came to a halt. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise!" ¹⁵ And the dead man sat up, and began to

speak. And *Jesus* gave him back to his mother. ¹⁶ And fear gripped them all, and they *began* glorifying God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and, "God has visited His people!" ¹⁷ And this report concerning Him went out all over Judea, and in all the surrounding district.

When the Unstoppable Force of Death Meets the Lord of Life...

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:

WS 761 In You is Gladness

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:

LSB 548 Thanks to Thee, O Christ Victorious

Silent Prayer

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Announcements

Upcoming Events:

- **Special Services Upcoming:** Mission Festival Service: Sunday, October 19th; Reformation Service: Sunday, October 26th; Advent Candlelight: Wednesday, December 17th at 7pm.
- **Women's Group:** Our Women's Group will meet Monday, October 6th. Meeting at 7 and devotion at 7:15.
- **Pacific Coast Pastoral Conference:** Lord willing, I will be traveling to Spokane Valley October 7th-9th for our regional Pastoral Conference. If you need to get a hold of me, feel free to call and I'll answer when I can.

Call News:

- Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer of Berea Lutheran in Inver Grove Heights, MN ***is considering the call*** to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday, October 12th Redemption Communion Service at 9

Sunday, October 19th Redemption Mission Festival Service at 9

Sunday, October 26th Redemption Reformation Service at 9