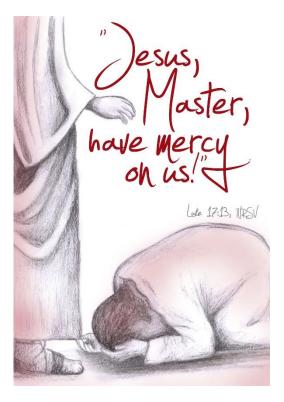
# redemption Lutheran church

# Lourceenth Sunday After Trinity



<u>WELCOME</u> 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 17:12-13:** <sup>12</sup> And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us."

**Prayer:** Lord God in Heaven, Your holiness is matched only by Your own compassion. I have deserved Your justice for my sin and your judgment for my iniquity. But instead, You gave Your Son Jesus in my place. You put Your wrath on Him so that You could show me mercy. Have mercy by sending Your Holy Spirit to amend my life according to Your will and not my own. Lead me to live my life to Your glory that it might reflect Your holiness and mercy. 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: TLH 20 God of Mercy, God of Grace

#### Invocation

- 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.

©: 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.

Introit: Psalm 84

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



### 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.
- And also with you.
- Let us pray. . . Watch over Your Church, dear Lord, with never-ending mercy, and since in our human weakness we are bound to fail in all that we attempt, protect us from harm even as You lead us by the hand; for You live and rule with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.
- Amen.

<sup>10</sup> Hear, my son, and accept my words, that the years of your life may be many. 11 I have taught you the way of wisdom; I have led you in the paths of uprightness. 12 When you walk, your step will not be hampered, and if you run, you will not stumble. 13 Keep hold of instruction; do not let go; guard her, for she is your life. 14 Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of the evil. 15 Avoid it; do not go on it; turn away from it and pass on. 16 For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong; they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble. <sup>17</sup> For they eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence. 18 But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day. 19 The way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know over what they stumble. 20 My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. 21 Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. <sup>22</sup> For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh. 23 Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

# Psalm of the Day Psalm 119 [Selected Verses NKJV]

- P How can a young man cleanse his way?
- By taking heed according to Your word.
- With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!
- Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You!
- P Blessed *are* You, O LORD! Teach me Your statutes!
- With my lips I have declared All the judgments of Your mouth.
- **P** I will delight myself in Your statutes;
- I will not forget Your word.

<sup>16</sup> But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

#### 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 394 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Sermon

Luke 17:11-19

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." <sup>14</sup> When he saw them he said to

them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup> Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup> and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup> Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

# Faith's Response to God's Mercy...

# 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: LSB 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

### 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: TLH 360 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing vs 1-4, 6-7

**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>; Advent Candlelight: Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.
- Women's Group: Our Women's Group will meet tomorrow evening at 7pm for devotional only meeting.
- Pacific Coast Pastoral Conference: Lord willing, I will be traveling to Spokane Valley October 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 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.
- PACIFIC COAST WOMEN'S RETREAT -- Run the Race!
   Many of the women from our congregation will be traveling to the women's retreat this coming weekend in Cusick. We pray that they have safe travels and an edifying retreat.

### **Call News:**

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

# **Upcoming Schedule:**

Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> Redemption Sunday Service at 9 Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> Redemption Sunday Service at 9 Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> Redemption Communion Service at 9