

REDEMPTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity

BLESSED *is the one*
whose transgression
is **forgiven**,
whose sin is covered.

Psalm 32:1, ESV





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Pre-Service Meditation:

Psalm 32:1 ¹ *Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered.*

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You for Your grace and mercy which You abundantly shower upon Your people. Forgive me when I hide my sin from You, as if I am not guilty or when I am foolish to think You do not know the inner desires of my heart. Lord, lead me to confess my sins to you; that I may know them as they are: a rebellion against You. For when I confess my sin, Lord, You are faithful to forgive me my sins. Not for my own sake, but for the sake of my Savior Jesus who redeemed me with His precious blood. And that through faith in His name, I have full forgiveness from You and eternal life with You. In the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

Opening:

LSB 616 Baptismal Waters Cover Me

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, by virtue of my office, 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 our 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 34

P Say to my soul, I am your Salvation: The righteous cry and the Lord hears; He delivers them out of their troubles; He is their God forever and ever. Give ear, O My people, to My Law: incline your ears to the words of My mouth.

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 most merciful God, because You are so good, please keep us from all physical and spiritual dangers, and equip us both in body and soul to do Your will cheerfully; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.
- C** Amen.

Epistle Lesson: James 5:13-20 – Bodily & Spiritual Assistance

¹⁰ Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be

forgiven. ¹⁶ Confess *your* trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. ¹⁸ And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit. ¹⁹ Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, ²⁰ let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 51 Prayer for Cleansing Pardon

- P** Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love;
C According to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
P Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
C And cleanse me from my sin!
P Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.
C Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
P O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise.
C The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

Gospel Lesson: John 9:24-41 – KoG requires Eyes that See

²⁴ So they again called the man who was blind, and said to him, "Give God the glory! We know that this Man is a sinner." ²⁵ He answered and said, "Whether He is a sinner *or not* I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see." ²⁶ Then they said to him again, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?" ²⁷ He answered them, "I told you already, and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear *it* again? Do you also want to become His disciples?" ²⁸ Then they reviled him and said, "You are His disciple, but we are Moses' disciples. ²⁹ "We know that God spoke to Moses; *as for this fellow*, we do not know where He is from." ³⁰ The man answered and said to them, "Why, this is a marvelous thing, that you do not know where He is from; yet He has opened my eyes! ³¹ "Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, He hears him. ³²

"Since the world began it has been unheard of that anyone opened the eyes of one who was born blind. ³³ "If this Man were not from God, He could do nothing." ³⁴ They answered and said to him, "You were completely born in sins, and are you teaching us?" And they cast him out. ³⁵ Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of God?" ³⁶ He answered and said, "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?" ³⁷ And Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you." ³⁸ Then he said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshiped Him. ³⁹ And Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may be made blind." ⁴⁰ Then *some* of the Pharisees who were with Him heard these words, and said to Him, "Are we blind also?" ⁴¹ Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you say, 'We see.' Therefore your sin remains.

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:

WS 764 God of Grace and God of Glory

Sermon

Psalm 32:1-7

¹ Blessed *is he whose* transgression *is* forgiven, *Whose* sin *is* covered. ² Blessed *is* the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit *there is* no deceit. ³ When I kept silent, my bones grew old Through my groaning all the day long. ⁴ For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was turned into the drought of summer. Selah ⁵ I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah ⁶ For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You In a time when You may be found; Surely in a flood of great waters They shall not come near him. ⁷ You *are* my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah

Blessed Is He Whose Sins Are Forgiveness!

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 378 All That I Was, My Sin, My Guilt

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Order of the Sacrament

P: The Lord be with you



P: Lift up your hearts



P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God



C It is meet and right so to do.

P: Thanks, and praise be to You, our Father, almighty Creator, merciful Lord, God of promise and fulfillment, for You kept Your promises through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, Your Son. By His death He has destroyed death and by His resurrection has restored us to everlasting life. And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn.

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bles - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



HOLY COMMUNION



Words of Institution

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



Hymn:

TLH 310 Thy Table I Approach

- 1. Thy table I approach, Dear Savior, hear my prayer;
Oh, let no unrepented sin Prove hurtful to me there!**
- 3. Thy body and Thy blood, Once slain and shed for me,
Are taken here with mouth and soul, In blest reality.**
- 4. Search not how this takes place, This wondrous mystery;
God can accomplish vastly more Than seemeth plain to thee.**
- 6. Oh, may I never fail To thank Thee day and night
For Thy true body and true blood, O God, my Peace and Light!**

Note To Our Visitors:

According to God's Word, partaking of the Lord's Supper with other Christians implies a oneness and unity of faith. God wants us to be like-minded in our beliefs before we enter into religious fellowship such as in Holy Communion (1 Cor. 1:10 and 1 Cor 10:17). Therefore, if you have not publicly declared your agreement with the teachings of Redemption Ev. Congregation through formal membership, we ask that you speak with our pastor before coming to the Lord's Supper. By following this practice we do not make any judgment about your faith. We practice "close communion" out of love for you and obedience to, and love for, God's Word. Thank you.

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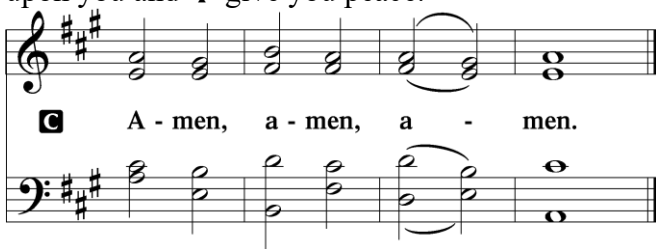
Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light-en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo-ple Is - ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A-men.

Benediction

[P]: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



[C] A - men, a - men, a - men.

Hymn: Silent Prayer

WS 777 Amazing Grace How Sweet the Sound

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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.

Announcements

Upcoming Events:

- **Nepal Disaster Relief:** Donations can be made to Kinship "Special Offerings (Relief Aid)" www.lutheranmissions.org/kinship or through your local congregation.
- **Women's Group:** Women's Group will next meet on Monday, November 2nd at 7pm.
- **Stonework Update:** The stonework on the front of the church has been completed. Lord willing the cross will be installed in a few weeks.

Call News:

- Pastor Zachary Sippert of Grace Lutheran in Sleepy Eye, MN *has returned the call* to Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ.
- Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran in Hecla, SD, Zion Lutheran in Aberdeen, SD, and Redeemer Lutheran in Bowdle, SD *is considering the call* from the Mission Board to be part-time missionary to Mexico.
- Pastor Rob Sauers of Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL *is considering the call* from the Mission Board to be part-time missionary to India.
- Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Lutheran in Loganville, GA and Faith Lutheran in Manchester, MO *is considering the call* to St. Luke's Lutheran in Lemmon, SD.

- Pastor Paul Krause of Zion Lutheran in Hidewood Township, SD and Trinity Lutheran in Watertown, SD *is considering the call* to Mt. Zion Lutheran in Madison Heights, MI.
- Missionary Todd Ohlmann *has received the call* to Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI.

Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday, October 18th Redemption Sunday Service at 9

Sunday, October 25th Redemption Reformation Service at 9

Sunday, November 1st Redemption Sunday Service at 9

616 Baptismal Waters Cover Me



1 Bap - tis - mal wa - ters cov - er me As I ap -
 2 I look to Christ up - on the tree, His bod - y
 3 Lord, may Your wound - ed hand im - part Your heal - ing
 4 From Your own mouth comes forth a word; Your shep - herd
 5 Bap - tis - mal wa - ters cov - er me; Christ's wound - ed



proach on bend - ed knee; My Fa - ther's mer - cy
 bro - ken there for me; I lay be - fore Him
 to my bro - ken heart; Your love a - lone can
 speaks, but You are heard; Through him Your hand now
 hand has set me free. Held in my Fa - ther's



here I plead, For griev - ous sins of thought and deed.
 all my sin, My dark - est se - crets from with - in.
 form in me A heart that serves You joy - ful - ly.
 stretch - es out, For - giv - ing sin, de - stroy - ing doubt.
 strong em - brace, With joy I praise Him for His grace.

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