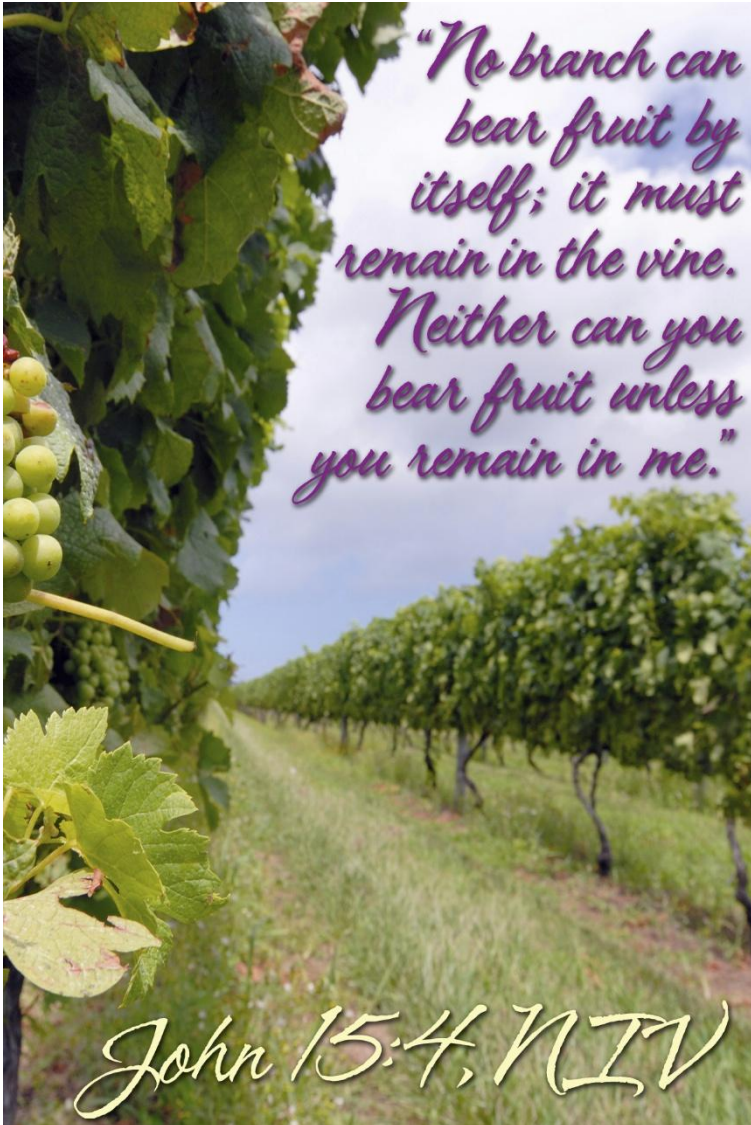


REDEMPTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Twentieth Sunday After Trinity





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Pre-Service Meditation:

John 15:4 ⁴ "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, Savior of the world, hear our prayer. How precious are Your words to our hearts! While we must abide in You for salvation, it is You, Lord, who abides in us! It is You who gives us the faith to trust in Your work of salvation. Lord, ne'er from us depart! Keep us steadfast in Your Word that we may be like good fruit of the vine, bearing much fruit to Your glory and to the glory of our heavenly Father. Give us the boldness to bear witness of You so that we may show the world we are Your disciples and You are our Savior. Make Your home with us, dear Savior, until You bring us to our eternal home in Heaven. Through Your saving name, even as You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, now and forever, Amen.

Opening: TLH 5 Lord Open Thou My Heart to Hear
Invocation

- P** In the Name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Confession and Absolution

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- P** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.
- C** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**
- P** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.
- C** Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*





C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
 3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,

Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
 You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
 At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:

We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
 O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
 Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,

Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
 Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
 With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

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.

OT Lesson: Proverbs 2:1-8 – Greatest Gifts: Wisdom

¹ My son, if you receive my words, And treasure my commands within you, ² So that you incline your ear to wisdom, *And* apply your heart to understanding; ³ Yes, if you cry out for discernment, *And* lift up your voice for understanding, ⁴ If you seek her as silver, And search for her as *for* hidden treasures; ⁵ Then you will understand the fear of the LORD, And find the knowledge of God. ⁶ For the LORD gives wisdom; From

His mouth *come* knowledge and understanding; ⁷ He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; *He is* a shield to those who walk uprightly; ⁸ He guards the paths of justice, And preserves the way of His saints.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 34 Praise for God's Deliverance

P Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

C Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.

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

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

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

C The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

P Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

C The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

Epistle Lesson: Romans 14:1-9 – Strong and Weak Members

¹ Receive one who is weak in the faith, *but* not to disputes over doubtful things. ² For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats *only* vegetables. ³ Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him. ⁴ Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand. ⁵ One person esteems *one* day above another; another esteems every day *alike*. Let each be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶ He who observes the day, observes *it* to the Lord; and he who does not observe the day, to the Lord he does not observe *it*. He who eats, eats to the Lord, for he gives God thanks; and he who does not eat, to the Lord he does not eat, and gives God thanks. ⁷ For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself. ⁸ For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and rose and lived again, that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

**☒ 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

John 15:1-8

¹ "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. ² "Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³ "You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. ⁴ "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. ⁵ "I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. ⁶ "If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw *them* into the fire, and they are burned. ⁷ "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. ⁸ "By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples."

Are You Fruitful Branches of the Vine?

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 402 O God Forsake Me Not!

Offering of Thankful Hearts – Interlude: Blessed Jesus At Thy Word

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Benediction

C: Amen

Hymn:

TLH 346 Jesus and Shall It Ever Be vs 1,4-6

Silent Prayer

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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.

Call News:

- Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran in Hecla, SD, Zion Lutheran in Aberdeen, SD, and Redeemer Lutheran in Bowdle, SD ***has accepted the call*** from the Mission Board to be part-time missionary to Mexico with approval from his congregation.
- 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 returned the call* to Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI.

Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday, October 25th Redemption Reformation Service at 9

Sunday, November 1st Redemption Sunday Service at 9

Sunday, November 8th Redemption Communion Service at 9