

***THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

**August 8, 2010**

**ORDER OF SERVICE  
*SETTING ONE***

**Redeemer Lutheran Church & Child Care  
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East Englewood, Florida 34224 PH: 475-2410  
Child Care Phone: 475-2631**

**WORSHIP SERVICE: 9:15 AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 AM  
ADULT BIBLE CLASS: 10:30 AM**

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***Sermon on the Mount***



**The Prelude**

**The Call to Worship**

**The Greeting**

*Please stand at the singing of the final stanza of the Opening Hymn*

**The Opening Hymn:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" **LSB 809**

**The Invocation**

*The sign of the cross T may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the **T** Son and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*  
**C** Amen.

**The Confession and Absolution**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. *1 John 1:8-9*  
**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**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.**  
**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the **T** Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen. *John 20:19-23*

**The Introit**

*Ps. 147:8-11; antiphon: Ps. 147:7*



**Sing to the LORD with thanks- | giving;\*  
make melody to our God | on the lyre!**

**THE LUTHERAN STUDY BIBLE:** The Hardback Edition from Concordia Publishing House is now available. This new Bible is the first in English to be developed from the ground-up with notes that are uniquely Lutheran. *The Lutheran Study Bible* draws together a depth of scholarly notes with rich devotional insights to provide meaningful perspective for both young and mature Christians.

**CELL PHONE FOR SOLDIERS:** A "Cell Phone for Soldiers" drop box is located in the narthex. Drop off your old cell phone and our troops serving overseas will receive sixty-minute calling cards good anywhere in the world. Thank you for your help.

**ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS!:** You can now designate your "Choice Dollars" contribution to Redeemer School and Day Care. Contributions received from Thrivent Choice will go into our dedicated building fund account. For more information see Tim Byrne.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are in need of volunteers to assist with ongoing building and grounds tasks here at Redeemer. If anyone is willing and able, please contact Ed Sheahan at 941-875-6312.

**LADIES GUILD:** Any items you may be able to donate to the Ladies Guild "Treats and Treasures" taking place in November to benefit the Ladies Guild may be dropped off at Margie Cypher's garage. Please contact the office or speak with Margie for more information.

**TAP CLASS:** Come joining the fun for the new tap class offered at Redeemer! Classes will begin Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, and will take place weekly on Monday and Wednesdays from 9:00 – 11:00 AM. The cost is \$3.00 per hour or \$6.00 per class/\$12.00 per week. Please contact Judy Murphy at 941-475-6110 or Marylou Yarbough at 941-697-6998 for more information. See you there!!!

**EVERY SUNDAY IS FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY:** Generic invitations are available in the narthex. Take some and invite your unchurched friends. BE A FRIEND, INVITE A FRIEND. There are some business cards there also, suitable for keeping in your wallet. Use them also to invite friends.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's altar flowers are given by Bernice Heppner and Martha Winters for their parents, Marion and Lou Heppner.

**CHILD CARE BASKET:** Don't miss the Child Care basket located near the men's restroom for needed supplies of non-scented baby wipes, paper towels, trash bags, and snacks.

**ENGLEWOOD HELPING HAND:** The pantry is in need of the following items: Cereal, Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter, Jam & Jelly, Beef Stew, and Corned Beef Hash. Thank you.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTE:** "Jesus Heals with Mud" (John 9:1-7) served as the basis for our Sunday School lesson this week. Have students note how this miracle is different from many others mentioned in Scripture. *Parents could discuss, "How has God healed each one of us? What does God use to bring about that healing?"*

**TALK RADIO FOR LUTHERANS AND FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO KNOW... HYMN STUDY...** You can listen to in-depth studies on the hymns: "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It," "Thy Strong Word," "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart," "The Church's One Foundation" and "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less." Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio. You can listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

**USHERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED:** If you would like to volunteer as an usher, please pick your date. Sign up on the board in the narthex. If you have any questions, or are unsure about being an usher, call Tom Kirkland at 474-6407. He will do a walk through of usher duties upon request.

**DONATIONS TO CHILD CARE AND/OR ANGEL FUND:** Members and visitors – If you make a donation to the Child Care or Angel Fund, please make checks payable to Redeemer Child Care. They now have their own checking account. Thank you.

**HULA CLASS:** Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM – Hula class in the Fellowship Hall! Cost is \$6.00 per session. It is absolutely the best thing you can do for yourself! Great loads of fun!

He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain | for the earth;\*  
he makes grass grow | on the hills.

He gives to the | beasts their food,\*  
and to the young ravens | that cry.

His delight is not in the strength | of the horse,\*  
nor his pleasure in the legs | of a man,

but the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear him,\*  
in those who hope in his | steadfast love.

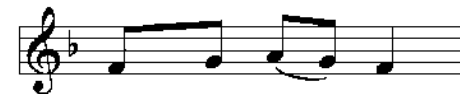
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Sing to the LORD with thanks- | giving;\*  
make melody to our God | on the lyre!

### The Kyrie

Mark 10:47

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

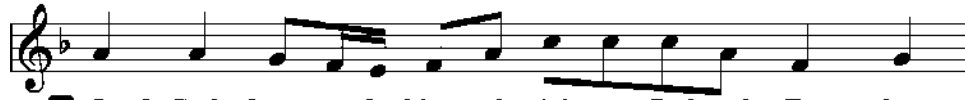


**C** A - men.

**The Gloria in Excelsis**

*Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

**P** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup> THRU AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>

MONDAY:

9:00 – 11:00 AM Tap Class  
3:45 PM Child Care Chapel  
5:30 PM Weight Watchers  
7:00 PM Council Meeting

TUESDAY:

9:00 AM Hula Class  
6:00 PM Board of Christian Education  
7:00 PM AA Mtg.

WEDNESDAY:

9:00 – 11:00 AM Tap Class  
6:00 – 7:30 PM Adult Confirmation Class

THURSDAY:

10:00 AM Senior Fellowship  
6:00 – 7:30 PM Adult Confirmation Class

FRIDAY:

7:00 PM Senior High Friday Night Alive!

SUNDAY:

9:15 AM Worship with Communion  
10:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class  
2:00 – 4:00 PM ICE CREAM SOCIAL



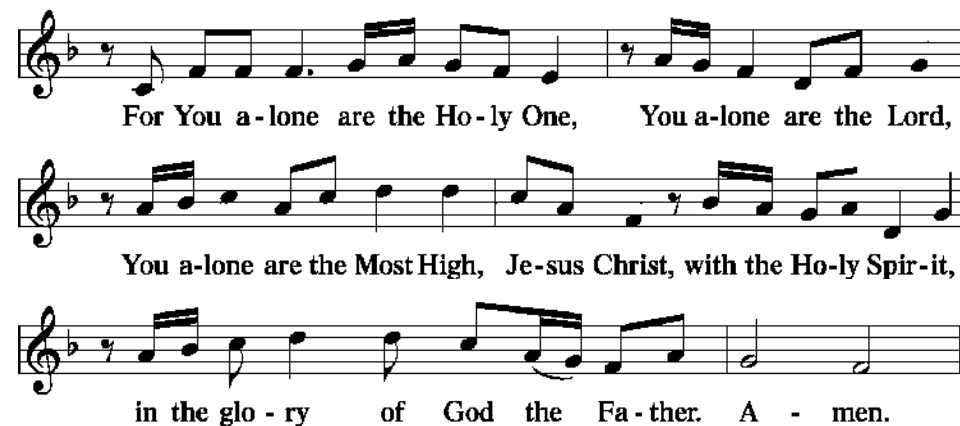
## **PRAY FOR**

**SHUT-INS:** Gloria Carlson, Evelyn Etheridge, Ruth Jansch, Laura Simis and Ruth Sutley.

**HEALING: Members:** Dick Hughes, Bob Johnson, Cliff Larsen, Clara Mitchell, Leona Morrison, Jaye Nistendirk, Herb Petersen, Helen Plank, Don Plesner, Tom Poyer, Henry Rudolph, Jerry Schriener, Sam Simonson, Ed Sita, Arlene Twombly, Lee Vandercook, Ronald Woller.

**Friends & Relatives:** Lorraine Agens, Grace Blum, Georgia Bush, Raymond Carlos, Julie Carroll, Shirley Chattin, Lisa Clemens, Carly DeFeos, John Denick, Don Francis, Bruce Gnatkowski II, Debbie Harrison, Larry Headun, Claudette Hendershot, Glory Herget, Bill Hillis, Robin Hincman, Casey Hoivik, Tom Holt, Bob Janmey, Douglas Johnson, Heather Johnson, Betty Kabert, Rachel Kagay, Howard Kagay, Julie Keck, Rev. Howie Krienke, Elsie Malecki, Dan Mason, Joe Manson, Patrick McCord, Linda Merisko, Pete Mogg, Kaye Ann Nagel, Judy Nagel, Charles Pentecost Jr., Sherrie Rhoades, Donna Santora-Vovesko, Audrey Slusher, Nancy Sly, Michael Stio, Phyllis Tucker, Helen Weishaar, and Andrew Wolgast.

**Military Personnel:** Daniel Anderson, Matthew Anderson, Col. Dennis Beatty, Adam Buchner, Eric Byrne, Kevin Copeman, Christopher Dutch, Michael Garza, Stephen Geib, Christopher Hankins, Brian Hollis, Jonathan Hudson, Nathan Hudson, Brian Jackson, Keith Janssen, Josh Johnson, Joshua Jones, Eric Kieselburg, Michael Monson, Christian Mosser, Luis Oquendo, Jeremy Schaitz, Brandon Smith, Jeremy Twombly, Katherine Utroska, Matthew Walenta, and Charles Weishaar.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,  
You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,  
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## **The Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Please Sit*

**The Feeding of the Lambs**      *“Can You Count the Stars?”*

## **The Old Testament Reading**

*Genesis 15:1-6*

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” <sup>4</sup>And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” <sup>5</sup>And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward

heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

- P** The Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

### The Gradual

*Ps. 34:9, 19*



**Fear the Lord, | you his saints,\*  
for those who fear him lack | nothing!**  
**Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,\*  
but the Lord delivers him out | of them all.**

### The Epistle Reading

*Hebrews 11:1–16*

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>For by it the people of old received their commendation. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

<sup>4</sup>By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. <sup>5</sup>By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. <sup>6</sup>And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. <sup>7</sup>By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

<sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup>Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

<sup>13</sup>These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. <sup>14</sup>For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had

**HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE:** In respect of the teachings of Holy Scripture (*Matthew 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:15-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26*), and in loving concern for all people, we ask that only confirmed members of our congregation, members of other LCMS congregations, and Lutheran Church bodies with whom we are in fellowship commune at the Table of our Lord. God clearly says in His word that while communion is meant to bring great blessings, the unexamined and undiscerning “*eat and drink judgment to themselves*” (*1 Corinthians 11:29*). Therefore, the nature of this Sacrament requires careful administration. If you have any questions, please speak to the pastor or to an elder.

**A QUIET REMINDER:** Worshipers are reminded that the “quiet times”...during the pre-service Prelude and the Offering ...are intended for personal meditation and prayer. Please keep conversation to a minimum. You are encouraged to make use of our beautiful narthex for visiting. Thank you.

**Gratitude For God’s Blessings:** Hebrews 11:1-16: Hebrews 11 is the great “faith chapter” of the Bible, pointing out that by faith the saints of old lived their lives to the glory of God. By faith they were able to do great things that demonstrated that God was at work in their lives. By faith we are also the children of God and are equipped to do great things that give evidence that God is at work in us. By faith we are sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not yet see. That makes for joyful living!

### **SERVING IN THE LORD’S HOUSE**

**Officiant and Preacher: Rev. James T. Kress, Sr.**

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| Elder on Duty: | Roger Luedtke  |
| Coffee Hour:   | Claire Kieselburg  |
| Organist:      | Doris Dykhuizen  |
| Altar Guild:   | Margie Cypher and Jennifer Steele                        |
| Greeters:      | Ed & Carol Sheahan                                       |
| Ushers:        | Vickie Fernald, Ray Janssen, Tommy Kirkland, Harold Hale |

**C Amen.**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** **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.

**The Benediction**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you  
The Lord look upon you with favor and **T** give you peace.

**C Amen.**

**The Closing Hymn:**

*“Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”*

*LSB 918*

**The Postlude**

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WELCOME! It is our pleasure to worship with you this morning here in God's house. It is our sincere desire that the Holy Spirit will deepen the faith of each one of us through God's holy Word. We ask ALL members and visitors to please PRINT their name, children, local address and phone number in our *Record of Fellowship* book in the pew. Visitors, please be sure to introduce yourself to our Pastor as you leave the sanctuary.

been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

**P** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please Stand*

**The Alleluia and Verse**

*John 6:68*

**The Holy Gospel Reading**

*Luke 12:22-33*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

<sup>22</sup>And he said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. <sup>23</sup>For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. <sup>24</sup>Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! <sup>25</sup>And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? <sup>26</sup>If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? <sup>27</sup>Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>28</sup>But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! <sup>29</sup>And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. <sup>30</sup>For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup>Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

<sup>32</sup>“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth

destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

### The Apostles' Creed

**C** 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence 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.

*Please Sit*

**The Hymn of the Day:** "How Firm a Foundation"

*LSB 728*

**The Sermon:** "He Is the Faithful One"

*Please Stand*

**The Offertory**

*Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19*



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

*Please Sit*

### The Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

*Please Stand*

### The Prayer of the Church

*[1 Timothy 2:1-4]*

**P** Mindful of all our needs, mournful of all our faults, and bidden by Your mercy, we come to You, O Lord, that You may hear our prayers for ourselves, for Your Church, and for all people everywhere.

*Response following each petition*

**P** ... Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Grant to us only those things which are beneficial to us and to our faith, and keep from us all things harmful, for we trust in Your mercy and we have confidence in Your good and gracious will. Into Your hands we place ourselves and all for whom we pray, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.