

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FRIENDSHIP AND YOUTH SUNDAY

ORDER OF WORSHIP
SETTING ONE

AUGUST 30, 2009

Redeemer Lutheran Church & Child Care
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WORSHIP SERVICES: 9:15 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM
ADULT BIBLE CLASS: 10:30 AM

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Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 51:7, 10–12; antiphon: Ps. 51:2



Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,*
and cleanse me | from my sin!

Purge me with hyssop, and I | shall be clean;*
wash me, and I shall be whit- | er than snow.

Create in me a clean heart, | O God,*
and renew a right spirit with- | in me.

Cast me not away from your | presence,*
and take not your Holy Spirit | from me.

Restore to me the joy of your sal- | vation,*
and uphold me with a willing | spirit.

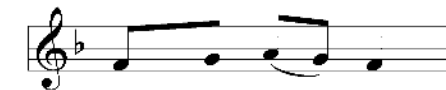
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,*
and cleanse me | from my sin!

Kyrie

Mark 10:47

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



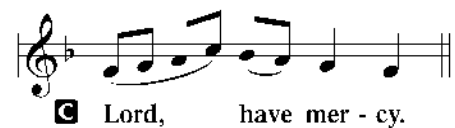
C Lord, have mer - cy.

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.



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



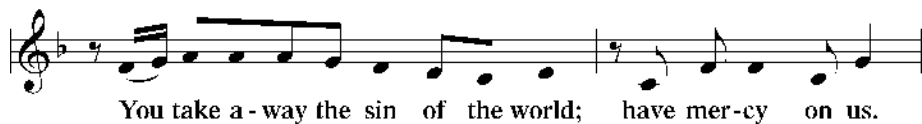
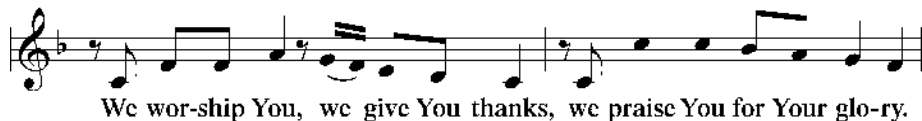
P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

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



PARADE ON DEARBORNE STREET: On Labor Day (September 7th) the Youth will have a Float in the Parade! Please come and support our Youth as well as the congregation!!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY: Sunday School Rally Day will be Sunday, September 13th, 2009. While the Fall Curriculum starts September 6th, 2009 we will have an installation of our Sunday School teachers at the 10:30 AM service and a carnival for the children following the 10:30 AM service. The carnival should be loads of fun with a bounce house, a dunk tank (Pastor or the President?), basketball shoot game, bozo buckets, duck pond game, hot dogs, cotton candy, snow cones and prizes for all!!! Please invite any youngsters you may know as the day will be fun for all!!! This will be a great opportunity for the youth to get to know their teachers and the congregation in a fun setting!

SCRIP: Pat Wilcoxon will be taking orders after the 8:00 a.m. Worship service and before and after the 10:30 a.m. Worship service **next Sunday, SEPTEMBER 6th**, in the Narthex. Orders will be returned on **September 13th**. *Scrip is "Gift Cards"*! A complete list of retailers and order blanks are available on the desk in the Narthex. The *proceeds support the missions of the Ladies Guild/LWML*. If you have any questions please feel free to ask me.

GOLF OUTING YOUTH FUNDRAISER: The First Annual Youth Fundraiser Golf Outing will be taking place on October 3rd at 11:00 AM at Rotunda – Long Marsh Course. Registration begins at 10:00 AM. Food will be provided before and after!!! (Coffee and danishes in the AM, hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, salads and desserts in the PM). 1st and 2nd place teams will win cash and door prizes. Win the prize for Longest Drive or for the two closest to the pin! Sign-Up after church service or contact Lisa or Rick Vassallo at 941-698-0093!

YOUTH OUTING RESCHEDULED: The Sun Splash Youth Outing that was originally scheduled for September 12th has been rescheduled for September 19th at 8:00 AM. Please see Lisa Vassallo for information or if you would like to attend.

WINTER SERVICE TIMES: Beginning next week, winter service times will resume to two services, 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM. Adult bible study and Sunday school will begin at 9:15 AM.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: The Youth will be providing snacks for Habitat for Humanity on September 26th. Nice work guys! Thank you!



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

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*
- C **And also with you.**
- P Let us pray.
O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

Sit

Feeding of the Lambs: *"Your Best Friend in the Whole World"*

Hymn of Adoration: *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" LSB 770*

Old Testament Reading *Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9*

¹“Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the just decrees that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. ²You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you...

⁶Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the

sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ ⁷For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? ⁸And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

⁹“Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children.”

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

Gradual

Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.



**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.**

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 6:10–20

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

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

USHERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED: If you would like to volunteer as an usher, please pick your date and service time (8:00 AM or 10:30 AM). 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.

LUTHERAN WITNESS: The cost is \$10.00 for the year (July 2009 through June 2010). If you would like to subscribe, cancel, renew, or have any questions, please contact the church office at 475-2410.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH!: Pastor Kress has set aside Saturday nights at 7:00 PM for you to come play games, watch a movie, talk about real issue for real teens, or just hang out. This is your “Saturday Night Alive”! Bring a friend or two, but most importantly, bring yourself. If you have any questions feel free to call Pastor Kress or text him (YES – He’s text literate!) on his cell phone, (941-979-2976). See you at 7:00 PM on Saturday!

HULA CLASS: Starting September 1st (Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM) there will be a 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!!!

CHOIR PRACTICE: Choir practice begins on Wednesday, September 16th at 7:00 PM. If you have ever wanted to sing, now is the time! Give it a chance! We welcome you!!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING AND FALL PLANNING: Thursday, September 3rd, 2009 at the church. All materials will be handed out to teachers for the Fall Curriculum and discussion for the upcoming Rally Day (September 13th, 2009) along with some other items of interest will be discussed. Teachers that have already committed: Lisa Vassallo – Jr. High, Wendy Horvath – Lower Grades, Carol Vovcsko – Early Childhood. Substitute Teachers: Barbara Duff, Pam Replinger, Debbie Balogh and Lisa Kress. Please consider serving God’s Kingdom with teaching our youngsters as we still are in need of a teacher for the Middle Grades (3rd – 5th) and High School. If you would prayerfully consider this and would like to help our youth in this way, please see Pastor Kress (941) 979-2976, Lisa Kress (941) 889-8938, or Bill

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's Altar Flowers are given by Pastor Kress in celebration of Friendship Sunday and all those who are visiting here today, that we may celebrate together on future Sundays, giving praise, honor, and glory to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

NEW MEMBERS: Today we welcome into membership Donna Antonelli and Samuel Simonson!

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. Thank you very much for your support.

FREE MAILBOXES: For people who are homeless at Christ Lutheran Church. Contact: (941) 474-1989 or christlutheran@daystar.net. Office Hours: Monday-Fri.

ENGLEWOOD HELPING HAND: The pantry is in need of the following items: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Tuna, Mac-N-Cheese and Rice.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTE: The lesson focus for Sunday School today is "Titus, the Pastor." As God called Paul to the preaching office for the sake of His elect and their eternal life, so He also called Titus and the pastors Titus appointed in Crete as gifts to His Church. You might discuss, "How did God strengthen Titus for his service? Why has God given us a pastor?"

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Stand

Alleluia and Verse

John 6:68

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel Reading

Mark 7:14-23

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 7th chapter.

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹⁴[Jesus] called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." ¹⁷And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸And he said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²²coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: "By Grace I'm Saved" LSB 566

Sermon: "A Friend Forever"

Stand

Offertory Psalm 51:10-12

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -

and Charles Weishaar.

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY:

9:15 Elder on Duty: Tim Byrne
 Acolyte: Alexandria Murphy
 Coffee Hour: Barbara Duff, Sheila Murphy, Naomi Sylvester, McKenna Heldenbrand
 Organist: Doris Dykhuizen
 Altar Guild: Diana Collins and Dee Baird
 Greeters: Alexandria Murphy and Matthew Geist
 Ushers: Alex Ruccatano, Billy Ruccatano, Lisa Vassallo, Rick Vassallo
 Handing-Out Bulletins: Madeline Keller

CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 31st THRU SEPTEMBER 6th

MONDAY: 3:30 PM Child Care Chapels
 5:30 PM Weight Watchers
 7:00 PM Board Christian Education Meeting

TUESDAY: 9:00 AM Hula Class
 7:00 PM Elders Meeting
 7:00 PM AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY: 10:00 AM Outreach
 12:30 PM Ladies Guild Meeting

THURSDAY: 10:00 AM Senior Fellowship
with speaker from Seniors vs. Crime
 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting
 7:00 PM Sunday School Teachers Meeting

SATURDAY: 7:00 PM Senior High Youth – Saturday Night Live

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM Worship Service with Communion
 9:15 AM Sunday School
 9:15 AM Adult Bible Class
 10:30 AM Worship Service with Communion

P Will you support the work our gracious Lord has given this congregation with your prayers and the gifts God has given you?

R *I will, with the help of God.*

P Upon this your confession of faith, I acknowledge publicly that you are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and of this congregation. Receive the Lord's Supper and participate with us in all the blessings of salvation that our Lord has given to His Church, in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Stand

P Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for Your great goodness in bringing these Your son and daughters to the knowledge of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and enabling them both with the heart to believe and with the mouth to confess His saving name. Grant that by Your Word and Spirit they may continue steadfast in the one true faith in the fellowship of this congregation as together we await the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P The grace of our T Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

C **Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. *[Brief Silence]*

Response following each petition

P ... let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold 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.**

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C **And also with you.**

Benedicamus

P Let us bless the Lord.

[Psalm 103:1]

C **Thanks be to God.**

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.



Closing Hymn:

"Onward, Christian Soldiers"

LSB 662

Postlude

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