WELCOME GUESTS If you’re looking for a church home, we hope you’ll consider Redeemer. Check out the resources on the information cart, the library in the narthex, or www.redeemer-lutheran.net. If you have questions about this congregation or about the Lutheran Church, feel free to ask an usher or the Pastor. Please fill out a fellowship card (found in this worship bulletin) and drop it in today’s collection plate, providing a phone number and e-mail address. To offer a special public thanksgiving prayer or for those in need, please fill out a blue “Prayer Card” found in the narthex. Give the card to an usher or place it in the offering plate. Large print versions of this bulletin are available upon request at the ushers’ station. Thank you for worshiping with us.

O Lord, my Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth. I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

MEDITATION Herod cannot serve God and mammon. For although he feared John and heard him gladly, yet Herodias’ daughter also pleased him. Thus mighty Kind Herod in truth finds himself powerless between two kingdoms, and since he will not submit to the kingdom of heaven, becomes imprisoned by the devil’s snares. Thus, he was exceedingly sorry when trapped into ordering the execution of John in prison. See how very much a prisoner he was, having to give to the girl whatever she wants, to the half of his kingdom (and truly, his kingdom is already torn in two by his divided loyalties). But now consider also John, who, though in prison, is a free man. For he was fearless of Herod’s power, and according to his own calling as prophet, in the true fear of God, rebukes the king, saying, It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife. Thus John, though at length beheaded, remains free, for the head of every man is Christ, and the head of Christ is God, whom John by faith serves eternally. And the head of John on a platter, does it not testify to this girl’s mother as only martyrdom can that John’s loyalty is on to the one true God?

PRELUDE

OPENING VERSE
Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made.
Cong.: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Psalm 118:24)

† PREPARATION †
Pastor: O Lord, open my lips,
Cong.: and my mouth will declare Your praise.
HYMN
“By Grace I’m Saved” [LSB hymn 566]
The congregation is invited to stand and face the Processional Cross as it enters the sanctuary

1 By grace I’m saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and
doubt it not. Why stag-ger at this word of prom-ise?
2 By grace! None dare lay claim to mer-it; Our works and con duct
have no worth. God in His love sent our Re deem-er,
3 By grace God’s Son, our on - ly Sav ior, Came down to earth to
bear our sin. Was it be-cause of your own mer-it
true, it stands. What saints have penned by in spi ra tion,
4 By grace! This ground of faith is cer-tain; As long as God is
Has Scrip ture ev er false-hood taught? No! Then this word must
true re main: By grace you too will life ob tain.
5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
sins a - tone, And we are saved by grace a lone.
In tribulation’s furnace tried,
God has done De - pends on grace— grace through His Son.
6 By grace! On this I’ll rest when dying;
By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,
In Jesus’ promise I rejoice;
Where could I help and strength secure
For though I know my heart’s condition,
If grace were not my anchor sure?
I also know my Savior’s voice.
Since I am saved by grace alone.
CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Cong.: Amen.  (Matthew 28:19b)

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

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

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
Cong.: 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.

Pastor: 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 ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  (John 20:19-23)
Cong.: Amen.

旎 SERVICE OF THE WORD 旎

INTROIT  (Psalm 132:13-16; antiphon: Psalm 34:8)

Pastor: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb. In you O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.
Cong.: For you are my rock and my fortress; And for your name’s sake you lead me and guide me.

Pastor: Into your hands commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.
All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Pastor: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb
Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.
Cong.: Lord, have mercy.
Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
Cong.: Lord, have mercy.
Pastor: 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.
Cong.: Lord, have mercy.
Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
Cong.: Lord, have mercy.
Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
Cong.: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Pastor: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.
Salutation

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
Cong.: And also with you.

Collect of the Day

Pastor: Almighty God, You gave Your servant John the Baptist to be the forerunner of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in both his preaching of repentance and his innocent death. Grant that we, who have died and risen with Christ in Holy Baptism, may daily repent of our sins patiently suffer for the sake of the truth, and fearlessly bear witness to His victory over death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

Sit

Readings from Holy Scripture

Elder: The Lord be with you.
Cong.: And also with you.
First Reading (page 1031 in the pew Bibles)  
Revelation 6:9-11

When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne. They cried out with a loud voice, “O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?” Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading (page 942 in the pew Bibles)  
Romans 6:1-5

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA

C

Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Al-le-lu-ia.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

Cong.: Glory to You, O Lord.

Holy Gospel (page 841 in the pew Bibles)  
Mark 6:14-29

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus’ name had become known. Some said, “John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him.” But others said, “He is Elijah.” And others said, “He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.” For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because he had married her. For John had been saying to Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death.

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But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. For when Herodias’s daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, “Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you.” And he vowed to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom.” And she went out and said to her mother, “For what should I ask?” And she said, “The head of John the Baptist.” And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.”

And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John’s head. He went and beheaded him in the prison and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.
Cong.: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Fight the Good Fight” [LSB hymn 664]

1 Fight the good fight with all your might; Christ is your strength, and Christ your right.
2 Run the straight race through God’s good grace; Lift up your eyes, and seek His face.
3 Cast care aside, lean on your guide; His boundless mercy will provide.
4 Faint not nor fear, His arms are near; He changes not who holds you dear;

it shall be Your joy and crown eternally.
fore us lies; Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
faith shall prove Christ is your life and Christ your love.
you will see That Christ is all eternally.
SERMON
(Pastor Blaise Marin)

Stand

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 everlasting of the world to come. Amen.
OFFERTORY
(Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19)

What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of giving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord’s house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

OFFERING
You may place your offering in the plate as you exit the service.

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH
(1 Timothy 2:1-4)
Pastor: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Almighty God, we ask You to be near us with Your Word and Spirit. Guide and lead us, that we may not stray from the way of Your commandments nor forget the wonderful blessings that You have given to us. Direct us always with Your Word of truth. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: By Your Holy Spirit, protect us this day from the assaults of the devil. Equip us with the full armor of God, that we may be clothed in truth, righteousness, peace, faith and salvation, bearing the sword of the spirit, which is Your Word. Keep us all in safety and security from the forces of the evil one. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.
Pastor: Heavenly Father, preserve us from all that would defile us in heart and soul. Keep us from all evil thoughts, immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride and foolishness. Create in us a pure heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us, that we would be holy as You are holy. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: God of all knowledge and wisdom, grant us to know You and Your love. Bless pastors and teachers, parents and grandparents, and all who teach the faith, that the Gospel may continue to spread throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord, You are the strength of the weak and the refuge of the powerless. Be with Your people who are struggling with doubt and temptation. Grant assurance to the doubtful and deliverance to those tempted by this world. Give Your power, grace and love to those who need it. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord of life, bring health and healing to Your people. We pray for everyone in need of Your mercy today especially... Strengthen them with Your Word of grace, that they would look to You for comfort in the midst of suffering and pain. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord God, purify our hearts with Your cleansing Word. Remove all impurities from us, and enable us to lead godly lives before You. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus Christ, into the world to shed His blood on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. Bless us this day as we receive that same body and blood in this Holy Sacrament, remembering and proclaiming with joy the salvation accomplished for us by His death and resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

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

Cong.: Amen.

† SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Cong.: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Cong.: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS
(Isaiah 6:3; Mathew 21:9)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.
LORD’S PRAYER  
(Matthew 6: 9-13)
Pastor: Remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD  
Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when  
He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat;  
this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also, He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks,  
He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the New Testament in  
My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as  
you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

PAX DOMINI  
(John 20:19)
Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Cong.: Amen.

AGNUS DEI  
(John 1: 29)
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the  
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The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at this altar in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, are in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor of this congregation. For further study, see Matthew 5:23ff, 10:32ff, 18:15-35, 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34.

What actually is the Lord’s Supper?
The Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion) should be received, after proper instruction and preparation, in the sure and certain confidence that Jesus Christ is truly present in, with and under the bread and wine to forgive the sin of all who receive him in repentance (according to 1 Corinthians 10:14-17; 11:17-33; Matthew 26:17-30; Mark 14:12-26; Luke 22:7-30). Please review the questions on pages 326-27 and 329-330 in the front part of “Lutheran Service Book” for a proper understanding of this holy meal.

Who may properly come to the Lord’s Supper?
You are invited to receive Christ’s true body and blood if you:

☐ have been Baptized into the name of the Triune God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit);
☐ repent of your sin against God and recognize your need to forgive others as God has forgiven you;
☐ put your trust in Jesus Christ alone for your salvation;
☐ are old enough to examine your own faith and life (according to 1 Corinthians 11:27-32);
☐ believe in the words of Jesus himself when he declares that his Body and Blood are truly present in, with and under the bread and wine, offering life, salvation and the forgiveness of sins;
☐ sincerely intend to live a God-pleasing life in accordance with God’s will as revealed in the Bible;
☐ have received instruction about the Supper at a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod congregation.

I now come to the Lord’s Table having read, understood and agreed with these beliefs.
PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNING
Almighty Lord Jesus Christ, as often as I shall come to Your holy table to refresh my spirit, I pray You to make me, unworthy as I am, worthy through Your grace; impure as I am, to make me clean; naked as I am, to clothe me, so that Your body, so full of divine power, and Your most precious blood may not become for me, Your servant, the occasion for judgment or punishment, but a memorial of the death You underwent for me, a strengthening of my faith, a proof of the taking away of my sins, a bond of closer union with You and Your people, an increase of holiness, the basis of a glad resurrection, and a pledge of everlasting life. Amen.

SIT

"O Living Bread from Heaven" [LSB hymn 642]
"Baptized into Your Name Most Holy" [LSB hymn 590]

1 Baptized into Your name most holy, O Father, Son, and
   Holy Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and lowly,
   Among Your saints, Your chosen host. Buried with Christ and
2 My loving Father, here You take me To be henceforth Your
   child and heir. My faithful Savior, here You make me
   The fruit of all Your sorrows share. O Holy Spirit,
3 My faith-ful God, You fail me nev-er; Your prom ise sure-ly
   will en-dure. O cast me not a-way for-ev-er
   If words and deeds be-come im-pure. Have mer-cy when I
4 All that I am and love most dear-ly—Re-ceive it all, O
   Lord, from me. Let me con-fess my faith sin-cere-ly;
   Help me Your faithful child to be! Let noth-ing that I
   dead to sin, Your Spirit now shall live with-in.
   comfort me When threat-ning clouds a-round I see.
   come de-filed; For-give, lift up, re-store Your child.
   am or own Serve an-y will but Yours a-lone.

"Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ" [LSB hymn 565]

1 Thy works, not mine, O Christ, Speak glad-ness to this heart;
   They tell me all is done, They bid my fear de-part.
2 Thy wounds, not mine, O Christ, Can heal my bruised soul;
   Thy stripes, not mine, con-tain The balm that makes me whole.
3 Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, Has borne the crush-ing load
   Of sins that none could bear But the in-car-nate God.
4 Thy death, not mine, O Christ, Has paid the ran-som due;
   Ten thou-sand deaths like mine Would have been all too few.
5 Thy righ-teous-ness, O Christ, A lone can cov-er me;
   No righ-teous-ness a-vails Save that which is of Thee.

Refrain

To whom save Thee, Who canst a-lone For sin a-tone, Lord, shall I flee?
Stand

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

G Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev’ry-one what He has done. Let ev’ry-one who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanks-giving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Collect

Pastor: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

Benediction

(Numbers 6: 24-26)

Pastor: 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 give you peace.

Cong.: Amen.
HYMN

“Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You” [LSB hymn 668]

The congregation is invited to face the Processional Cross as it leaves the sanctuary

1 Rise! To arms! With prayer employ you, O Chris-tians, lest the foe de-stroy you; For Sa-tan has de-signed your fall.

2 Cast a-far this world’s vain plea-sure And bold-ly strive for heav’n-ly trea-sure. Be stead-fast in the Sav-ior’s might.

3 Wise-ly fight, for time is fleet-ing; The hours of grace are fast re-treat-ing; Short, short is this our earth-ly way.

Wield God’s Word, the weap-on glo-rious; A-against all foes be thus vic-to-rious, For God pro-tects you from them all.

Trust the Lord, who stands be-side you, For Je-sus from all harm will hide you. By faith you con-quer in the fight.

When the Lord the dead will wak-en And sin-ners all by fear are shak-en, The saints with joy will greet that day.

Fear not the hordes of hell, Here is Em-man-u-el. Praise God, our tri-umph’s sure. We need not long en-dure

Take cour-age, wea-ry soul! Look for-ward to the goal! Hail the Sav-iour! The strong foes yield To Christ, our shield,

Joy a-waits you. The race well run, Your long war won, Scorn and tri- al. Our Sav-iour King His own will bring

And we, the vic-tors, hold the field. Your crown shines splen-did as the sun.

To that great glo-ry which we sing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
DISMISSAL
Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.
Cong.: Thanks be to God.
(Psalm 103:1)

POSTLUDE

SERVING OUR LORD AND HIS PEOPLE TODAY

8:00 Service
Acolytes: Charles Barnes, Will Barnes
Thomas Keller, Ava Keller
Ushers: Clinton Keller
Sharon White
Ron Smith
Elder/Reader: Steve Snyder, Chris White

11:00 Service
Roman Jurenka Jr., Miriah Evans
Kacie Onak, Lucas Bissett
Michael Brooks
Mitchell Flores
Tom Miller, Roman Jurenka

Organist: Matt Laub
Altar Guild: Jan Flores, Doris White

LAST WEEK WE PRAYED FOR:
HEALING Dick Hermes (gallbladder surgery); Bob Foutz Jr. (is home, recovering from COVID); Pastor Jim, Barb, Dana & Sam (recovering from COVID, Sam was able to return home).

THIS WEEK’S BIRTHDAYS: Jeff Miller 8/31; Derald Kliem 8/31; Rochelle Kelsey 9/2;
Wayne Anderson 9/3; Pastor Nader Hanna 9/4.

THIS WEEK’S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Steven & Glenda Snyder 8/31;
Alan & Sharon Olson 9/1.

THIS WEEK’S BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Mark Esquer 9/1; Gary Troeger 9/1;
Michael Wuckert 9/4.

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# News and Notes

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## Bible Studies

**“Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of Christ”** *(Romans 10:17)*

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT STUDY**

*“Our Tribe Our Village”* (9:30 AM with Pastor Blaise Marin in the Sanctuary)

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

*“The Augsburg Confession”* (7:00 PM with Pastor Toma in the Fellowship Hall)
REDEEMER’S STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday’s Attendance: 85

God has given each of us gifts and calls us in 1 Peter 4:10,11 to "use them to serve one another that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ".

SPOTLIGHT ON STEWARDSHIP Mark 4:34 “He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.” How blessed we are to be His disciples! The Lord has indeed explained everything to us. He has told us all things plainly. Why then are we ever so foolish as to disobey His clear Word? Our fight against sin in the power of the Holy Spirit is truly a struggle. Therefore, let us receive the Lord’s help in His Word and Sacraments, and let us fight the good fight of faith and grow up into His image.

AROUND REDEEMER

WORSHIP SERVICES AT REDEEMER will be offered in our Sanctuary on Sundays and available online at 8:00 AM on www.facebook.com/RedeemerLutheranHB/ as a Facebook live stream, and accessible from www.redeemer-lutheran.net. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM for Sunday School.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL the children study “Moses and the Burning Bush” (Exodus 2:11-4:31).

BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY September 11th. More information to follow.

THE REDEEMER YOUTH are collecting the following items to create Blessing Bags (Hygiene Bags) for Lutheran Social Services in Garden Grove. The items are due by Sunday, September 12th. Please help us create the bags for those in need. Items needed: Gallon size Ziploc bags, Bottle of Water, Band-Aids, Baby Wipes, Hand Sanitizer, Wash Cloths, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Dental Floss, Soap, Deodorant, Shampoo/Conditioner, Combs, Sunscreen, Chapstick, Personal Hygiene items for women, New Socks, Granola Bars, Trail Mix Individual Packages, Raisins.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING MUSIC? The adult handbell choir is recruiting new ringers. Looking for anyone High School age and up. No prior musical experience is required! If you have any interest please talk to Matt Laub as soon as he finishes playing the Postlude this morning or email him at mattalaub@gmail.com.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION AND COMMUNION are by appointment. Please call the church office to arrange a date and time.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER NEEDS We are looking for more Sunday School teachers and/or helpers. Please contact Bonnie Volkert at bonnievolkert@gmail.com or Brian Viers at bigbrianv1@gmail.com if you are interested.
HELP A CHILD GO TO SCHOOL The Redeemer Lutheran Preschool Board has established a Preschool Scholarship Fund. We have had families visit our school who simply cannot afford the tuition and were not approved for governmental assistance. We would like to offer these families a good Christian education for their children. To donate to this fund, please make your check payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church with “Preschool Scholarship Fund” on the memo line. Thank you for your continued support of Redeemer Lutheran Preschool.

MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT

REV. DENNIS & DEACONESS LORNA MEEKER email at 4kenyaskids@gmail.com
REV. DANIEL & KATHY CONRAD for information see https://www.lcms.org/conrad
REV. RYAN AND EMILY MCDERMOTT serving the Lord in Madison, WI
For information on where you can send support, contact the church office.

SUPPORT PASTOR NADER HANNA’S MINISTRY

You can donate Thrivent choice dollars to Pastor Nader Hanna’s work with Muslims, “Salam Ministries,” which is a 501(C)(3) Lutheran Charity. He is part of “Muslims for the Messiah,” led by Rev. Hesham Shehab, an LCMS pastor. Please find below short instructions on how Thrivent members can donate their choice dollars online: 1. Log in to your Thrivent account, scroll down Thrivent main page. 2. Under “resources,” click on “livegenerously.com.” 3. Scroll down to “Thrivent choice,” click on “direct choice dollars.” 4. Search with the organization name; click on “Muslims for the Messiah,” then “log in to direct now.” 5. Under “direct choice now” click on “direct all” OR “direct this amount” and fill in the amount. You can contact Pastor Nader Hanna at PastorNader@gmail.com or (714) 724-2985. Salam Ministries brochures are available in the church office. Salaam: as in shalom “peace and well-being in God.” “I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.” John 16:33.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

MARTYRDOM OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST The devil himself drove Herod to behead the Baptist. Satan sees Jesus in Christians and children. His vengeance attempts to slay anyone connected to the One who escaped the grave. Abortion is a spiritual battle, not just a political issue. Our only hope lies in leaning ourselves and every little one upon the Lord of Life (Psalm 71:6), from fertilization to forever as John did (Luke 1:41).
PORTALS OF PRAYER

PORTALS OF PRAYER No matter when or where you need it, Portals of Prayer inspires you to live each day in Jesus’ name. Each daily devotion speaks Gospel truth through applicable, relatable meditations. Portals of Prayer app is available at https://www.cph.org/portals/portals-of-prayer-app.aspx. A yearly subscription to the app is $9.99.

LUTHERAN TELEVISION, RADIO, & ONLINE PROGRAMS

DID YOU MISS A SUNDAY SERVICE OR BIBLE STUDY SESSION? Visit our website www.redeemer-lutheran.net to find past services posted under Online Services/Video Services and Bible studies posted under Education/Bible Study Recordings. Archived sermons and Bible studies are located under the Resources tab.

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Begin Habakkuk on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Hebrews 11-12 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and hear practical application of the Small Catechism on Concord Matters (9/4 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on our KFUO Radio app!
## Daily, Christ Offers His Rich Blessings Through the Scriptures.

### Suggested Readings for the Week of August 29, 2021:

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Mindy Weiss, Preschool Director  email [preschool.director@redeemer-lutheran.net](mailto:preschool.director@redeemer-lutheran.net)  
Preschool Website: [school.redeemer-lutheran.net](http://school.redeemer-lutheran.net)

Our mission is to receive God’s gifts of Word and Sacrament, worship Him and grow in His grace, and to share those holy gifts, by making disciples for Christ, who reach out joyfully to the world around them.

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