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PRAYER UPON ENTERING

Dear heavenly Father, say something. I will gladly remain silent and be a child and learner. If I should rule the church with my own knowledge, wisdom, and understanding, I would have been sunk long ago. Therefore, dear God, You guide and direct it. I will gladly forsake my point of view and understanding and let You rule alone through Your Word. Amen.

-Martin Luther

THE LORD OF THE BANQUET (Luke 13:22-30) Jesus' discussion of the narrow gate that leads to the banquet table of heaven is revealed both here in the Gospel of Saint Luke and the Gospel according to Saint Matthew (7:13-14, 22-23; 8:11-12). In Luke, this is the second time the Messiah announces that He is setting His face toward Jerusalem, to accomplish His all-important mission of salvation. (See 9:51, 13:22, 17:11 and 19:28). The serious nature of Jesus' task on the cross is also reflected in the serious nature of those baptized into Christ. Jesus gives three somber warnings as He reveals Himself as the Lord of heaven's banquet table.

First, Jesus' disciples are admonished to struggle as they continue the process of entering the narrow gate of repentance (13:23-24). Second, Jesus gives a warning that the time repentance will be offered is limited. On the last day – at the end of our earthly life – the door to repentance will be closed. Third, Jesus reveals the just consequences of rejecting the Lord of the heavenly banquet and His offer of forgiveness: the final judgment.

Despite the admonition and warnings, Jesus ends on a note of Good News. The last will be first. God Himself will gather all His children from the east and the west, from the north and the south. It is to this grand feast that the Lord's Supper points – for it is by the body and blood of Christ that we are assured of a place at the gracious and glorious "feast of victory" around God and the Lamb.

PRELUDE

OPENING VERSE

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made.

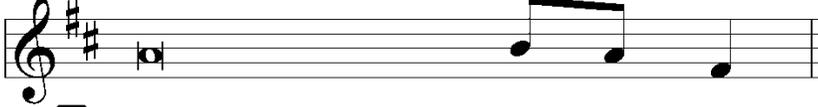
Cong.: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

(Psalm 118:24)

✠ PREPARATION ✠



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

HYMN

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” [LSB hymn 563]



1 Je - sus, Thy blood and righ - teous - ness My beau - ty
2 Bold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and re -
3 Lord, I be - lieve Thy pre - cious blood, Which at the
4 Lord, I be - lieve, were sin - ners more Than sands up -



are, my glo - rious dress; Midst flam - ing worlds, in
deemed, no debt to pay; Ful - ly ab - solved through
mer - cy seat of God Pleads for the cap - tives'
on the o - cean shore, Thou hast for all a



these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.
these I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
lib - er - ty, Was al - so shed in love for me.
ran - som paid, For all a full a - tone - ment made.

5 When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
This then shall be my only plea:
Jesus hath lived and died for me.

6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me, and all Thy hands have made,
An everlasting ransom paid.

Stand

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: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Cong.: who made heaven and earth.

(Psalm 124:8)

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

Cong.: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

(Psalm 130:3-4)

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

(Luke 18:13b)

Cong.: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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.

Cong.: Amen.

(John 20:19-23)

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

INTROIT

(Psalm 117; *antiphon*: Psalm 96:6a; 115:18)

Pastor: Splendor and majesty are before him;
we will bless the Lord from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

**Cong.: For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!**

**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: Splendor and majesty are before him;
we will bless the Lord from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord!

KYRIE

(Mark 10:47)



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

(Luke 2:14; John 1:29)



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION

(2 Timothy 4:22)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And with your spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, 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.

Old Testament Reading (page 626 in the pew Bibles)

Isaiah 66:18-23

“For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD.

“For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain. From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD.”

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

Epistle (page 1008 in the pew Bibles)

Hebrews 12:4-24

In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.”

It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.”

Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.” But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God. (John 20:31)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a 7/8 time signature. It consists of four lines of music. The first line is the Alleluia chorus. The second and third lines contain the Gospel text with a common time signature. The fourth line is another Alleluia chorus. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

Cong: Glory to You, O Lord.

Holy Gospel (page 873 in the pew Bibles)

Luke 13:22-30

[Jesus] went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. And someone said to him, “Lord, will those who are saved be few?” And he said to them, “Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, open to us,’ then he will answer you, ‘I do not know where you come from.’ Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.’ But he will say, ‘I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!’ In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Cong: Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

“God Loves Me Dearly” [LSB hymn 392:1-3]

The congregation is invited to sing the hymn as the children come forward



1 God loves me dear - ly, Grants me sal -
2 I was in slav - 'ry, Sin, death, and
3 He sent forth Je - sus, My dear Re -



va - tion, God loves me dear - ly, Loves e - ven me.
dark - ness; God's love was work - ing To make me free.
deem - er, He sent forth Je - sus And set me free.

Refrain



There - fore I'll say a - gain: God loves me



dear - ly, God loves me dear - ly, Loves e - ven me.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying” [LSB hymn 516]



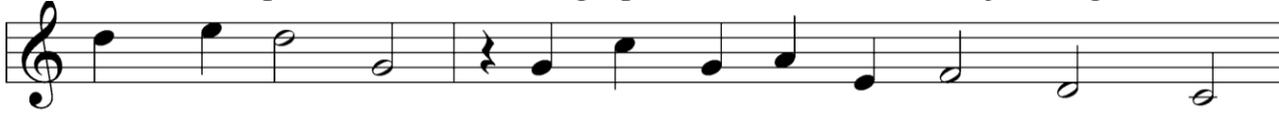
1 “Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing,” The watch - men on the
2 Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing, And all her heart with
3 Now let all the heav’ns a - dore Thee, Let saints and an - gels



heights are cry - ing; “A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!”
joy is spring - ing; She wakes, she ris - es from her gloom.
sing be - fore Thee With harp and cym - bals’ clear - est tone.



Mid - night hears the wel - come voic - es And at the thrill - ing
For her Lord comes down all - glo - rious, The strong in grace, in
Of one pearl each shin - ing por - tal, Where, join - ing with the



cry re - joic - es: “Oh, where are ye, ye vir - gins wise?
truth vic - to - rious; Her star is ris’n, her light is come.
choir im - mor - tal, We gath - er round Thy ra - diant throne.



The Bride - groom comes, a - wake! Your lamps with glad - ness take!
Now come, Thou Bless - ed One, Lord Je - sus, God’s own Son,
No eye has seen the light, No ear has heard the might



Al - le - lu - ia! With brid - al care Your - selves pre - pare
Hail! Ho - san - na! We en - ter all The wed - ding hall
Of Thy glo - ry; There - fore will we E - ter - nal - ly



To meet the Bride - groom, who is near.”
To eat the Sup - per at Thy call.
Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee!

SERMON

“Members of the Royal Family”

(Pastor Tom Miller)

OFFERTORY

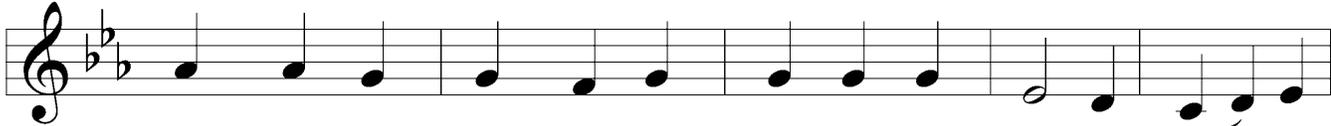
(Psalm 51:10-12)



C Cre - ate 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 -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

OFFERING

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(1 Timothy 2:1-4)

Stand

Pastor: *Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.*

God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, grant us repentant faith to strive to enter ever more deeply into Your blessings of forgiveness, life and salvation. By the witness of Your saints, gather many from the very corners of this world to enter Your kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Eternal Lord, You have founded Your Church and promised that she will remain forever. Bolster her confidence in Your Word and guide her pastors in paths of righteousness, that she would declare Your glory among all nations. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord God, heavenly Father, You have called fathers to bring up their children in Your fear and love. Sanctify and sustain them through Your Word, that they would lovingly discipline their children and so show forth Your own divine care for Your baptized children. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Lord, grant wisdom, integrity and skill to our president, the Congress of the United States, our governor and all those in authority, that in the exercise of their lawful duties justice would be maintained, the innocent defended, wickedness restrained, liberty upheld and consciences respected. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Heavenly Father, You chasten those whom You love. Teach Your fatherly love to those enduring the afflictions of this life, for all things come from Your hand. Guard all who suffer in body and soul, and bring them through their trials and keep safe all who are traveling, *especially*... Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Lord, we give You thanks for all the saints who have gone before us. Grant that we would die to ourselves and enter with Christ into the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to join with all the angels in festal gathering and to be numbered with the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, perfected in the righteousness of Christ and abiding forever in His new creation. 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.

LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9-13)

Pastor: Lord, 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.**

COLLECT FOR THE WORD

Pastor: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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: May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
May the Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you His peace.

Cong.: Amen.

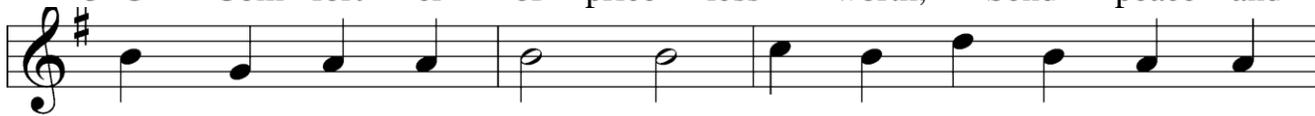
Sit

HYMN

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” [LSB hymn 655]



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in Your Word; Curb those who
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and



by de - ceit or sword Would wrest the king - dom from Your
Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend Your ho - ly Church that
u - ni - ty on earth; Sup - port us in our fi - nal



Son And bring to naught all He has done.
we May sing Your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
strife And lead us out of death to life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.
Cong.: Thanks be to God.

(Psalm 103:1)

POSTLUDE

SERVING OUR LORD AND HIS PEOPLE TODAY

	<i>8:00 Service</i>	<i>11:00 Service</i>
Acolytes:	Ava Keller	EJ Lesniewski
Ushers:	Klinton Keller Ron Smith	Mitchell Flores Paul Evans
Elder/Reader:	Reinhard Stenzel	Rick Ritchie
Pianist:	Beth Hansen	

LAST SUNDAY WE PRAYED FOR:

HEALING **Audrey Gralewski's** is still in the hospital, waiting for test results. **Larry Mickelson** having bad back pains and cannot stand up straight. **Amy Hanna** is home and still recovering.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS: Penny Pereboom 8/21; Harriett Tisler 8/21; Jacob Aube 8/21; Robert Vogtmann 8/24; Roman Jurenka 8/25; Viveca Deen 8/25; Chloe Garjian 8/25; Gary Yudin 8/26.

THIS WEEK'S BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Elfrieda Irmischer 8/22; Nolan Rugg 8/23; Shelly Mickelson 8/24; Andrew Dunlop 8/26.

HUNTINGTON BEACH CONCERT BAND Concerts in the Park

August 21 Ginger & The Hoosier Daddys

Huntington Beach Central Park Bandstand

5:00 PM – Bring your dinner picnic basket – Great family fun!

<http://www.hbconcertband.org/summerseries>

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NEWS AND NOTES

AUGUST 21, 2022

Opportunities This Week To Serve Our Lord And Our Neighbor

21 Sunday	<i>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</i> Service of the Word 8:00 & 11:00 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study "Matthew" 9:30 AM (in the Sanctuary with Karen Miller) <i>Pastor Toma out of town through August 23rd</i>
22 Monday	Church Office Closed Al Anon 10:00 AM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM
23 Tuesday	Al Anon 6:00 PM
24 Wednesday	Bible Study "Ruth" 7:00 PM
25 Thursday	Preschool Chapel 9:30 AM
26 Friday	
27 Saturday	Oratio, Meditatio, Tentatio Prayer group 9:00 AM Sewing Group 9:30 AM-5:00 PM
28 Sunday	<i>The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist</i> Divine Service 8:00 & 11:00 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study "Matthew" 9:30 AM (in the Sanctuary with Pastor Toma) Boy Scouts Troop 558 2:00 PM

For Further Information Please Call the Church Office at 714-846-6330

Church Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM / 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Preschool Office Hours: Monday – Friday 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM

BIBLE STUDIES

"Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of Christ" (Romans 10:17)

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT STUDY

"Matthew" (9:30 AM with Karen Miller in the Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

"Ruth" (7:00 PM with Pastor Toma in the Fellowship Hall)

REDEEMER'S STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 103

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 Luke 13:26 “Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.'” Proximity to Jesus and the things of faith is not faith itself. Many Pharisees heard His Word – but ignored it, refused to believe in it. We want to be not only hearers, but doers of Jesus' Word. We want not just proximity to Jesus, but true communion with Him. We want to hear Him, follow Him, praise Him, and return thanks.

AROUND REDEEMER

WORSHIP SERVICES AT REDEEMER will be offered in our Sanctuary on Sundays at 8:00 and 11:00 AM 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, we learn more about “**John Prepares the Way.**” As John pointed to Jesus as the Lamb of God, so our pastors point us to this same Jesus, who grants us forgiveness, life, and salvation. *Ask your children, “What did you learn about John, what he ate, and how he dressed?”*

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR RINGERS! 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.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU TO BE A GREETER If you would like to stand at the entrance of the church to greet people as they arrive, we have a volunteer opportunity for you. Please call the church office or talk to Carol Waidner on Sundays.

SAVE THE DATE On September 11th we are having only one service at 10:00 AM followed by our Church and Preschool Picnic. Chicken, drinks and ice cream will be provided. Please bring a side dish or salad to share. Any questions? Call the church office at (714) 846-6330.

WE ARE HAVING A BOOK SALE ON OCTOBER 8TH! We are accepting donations of books, DVDs (NO VHS), Music CDs, Jigsaw puzzles, Board games. The last day to donate is Sunday, September 18th. The money raised will go toward our church kitchen refurbishment. If you have any questions call Ellen Prior (714) 651-1881 or the church office (714) 846-6330.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER NEEDS We are looking for a Sunday School teacher. For more information please contact Bonnie Volkert at bonnievolkert@gmail.com or Brian Viers at bigbrianv1@gmail.com if you are interested.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

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.



AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

NEED AN AT-HOME CAREGIVER? Elmer Hahn, who cared for Wayne Pereboom and his mom Betty Erickson, is seeking work part-time on the weekends or full-time during the week. You can call Elmer at (562) 215-3317 for details.

HYMN OF THE MONTH

LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD 655 As was typical in his writings, Luther did not mince words in this hymn. The first stanza originally read "Preserve us, Lord, in Your Word, and restrain the murder of the pope and Turks, who would cast down Jesus Christ, Your Son, from Your throne." This line conveyed exactly what Luther intended, but it was understandably controversial. In 1548, the singing of the hymn was forbidden in Strassburg under the threat of corporal punishment. By the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, the immediate threat of the Roman Catholic Church and the Muslims had waned, and some Lutherans changed the text to a more general statement against all those who would threaten His Word. Not all did, however, and Missouri Synod Lutherans were still singing "Lord, keep us in Thy Word and work, restrain the murderous Pope and Turk, who fain would tear from off Thy throne Christ Jesus, Thy beloved Son" until The *Lutheran Hymnal* was published in 1941.

The hymn is trinitarian in form, with each stanza addressed to a successive person of the Trinity. The hymn's original German forms begins with concrete talk of the enemies' weapons: the deceit of the papists and the sword of the Muslims. The devil is a liar, and he attacks and constantly desires to tear apart the Church in both obvious and devious ways (John 8:44; Acts 5:3; 1 Thessalonians 2:18; 1 Timothy 4:1; 1 Peter 5:8-9). Many Christians may not feel much of a physical threat against the Church in today's society, yet they remain fervent in prayer for the protection of those who are at risk. The second stanza returns to the source of the Church's strength in the battle against its enemies. Jesus Christ is the object of our enemies' hate and the one whom they seek to destroy. At the same time, Jesus is the only source of power in their defeat (Matthew 16:18; John 15:18; 1 John 3:8). Because in this vale of tears our peace and unity as God's people in Christ are sorely tried and threatened, it is necessary for us Christians faithfully to implore the Holy Spirit as we do in stanza 3, confident that He comes to our aid. Still further, we continue to pray that in the final battle with death, the "Comforter of priceless worth" will support us and lead us into the heavenly peace that comes only in Christ's kingdom.

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LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

Abortion doesn't mean choosing whether or not to have a family. Assisted suicide doesn't amount to deciding whether or not to be a burden. Surprise pregnancy, terminal diagnosis, or otherwise, every human being will have burdens and belong to family. The only question is what kind. Affirming the sanctity of life binds us to a strong Father (Hebrews 12:6-7) and a household of celebration (Luke 13:29; Hebrews 12:22-24).

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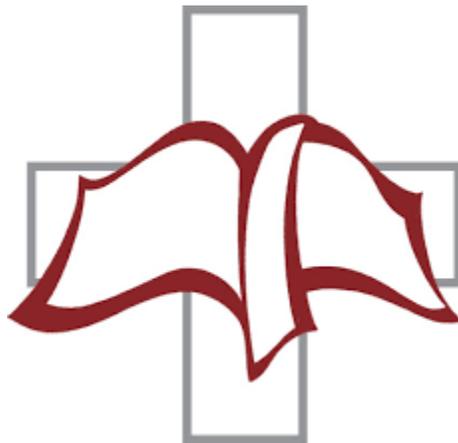
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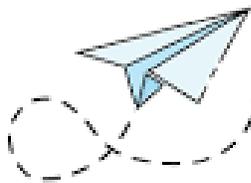


One Service only on September 11th at 10:00 AM

followed by Redeemer's Church & Preschool Picnic

Chicken, drinks and ice cream will be provided,
please bring a side dish to share.

Games for all ages!



DAILY, CHRIST OFFERS HIS RICH BLESSINGS THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES. SUGGESTED READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2022	
Sunday, August 21:	1 Kings 1:1-4, 15-35; Isaiah 66:18-23; Hebrews 12:4-24; Luke 13:22-30
Monday, August 22:	1 Kings 2:1-27 & 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Tuesday, August 23:	1 Kings 3:1-15 & 2 Corinthians 1:1-22
Wednesday, August 24:	1 Kings 5:1-18 & 2 Corinthians 1:23-2:17
Thursday, August 25:	1 Kings 7:51-8:21 & 2 Corinthians 3:1-18
Friday, August 26:	1 Kings 8:22-30, 46-63 & 2 Corinthians 4:1-18
Saturday, August 27:	1 Kings 9:1-9; 10:1-13 & 2 Corinthians 5:1-21
Sunday, August 28:	1 Kings 11:1-26; Proverbs 25:2-10; Hebrews 13:1-17; Luke 14:1-14

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