# The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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#### THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**October 6, 2024** 

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

#### VISITORS AND MEMBERS

Good morning and welcome! Attendance cards and offerings will be collected at the door as you enter or leave, or you can do both electronically using the QR code on the back cover of this bulletin. If you are new to our online community, please let us know by commenting "new". We are glad you're here and look forward to meeting you. If you wish, you may also send an email to pastor@redeemerchurch.org. Please remember to "share" our worship post so that others may worship with us.

#### AS WE GATHER

Salvation is too serious of a topic for us to take lightly. Mistakenly, we may think this is an issue that only affects us when we are much older or ready to die. However, the gift of salvation and eternal life is part of a Christian's life right now.

#### **LESSON FOR DISCIPLES**

As disciples of Jesus, through the Holy Spirit, we have the gift of recognizing the true gift of salvation. We are not to keep this gift only for ourselves, rather, to share it with a world that needs a Savior.

**PRESERVICE MUSIC** 

"Guidance Medley"

by Smith

## + PREPARATION +

**OPENING HYMN** 

"In Thee Is Gladness"

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#### **INVOCATION**

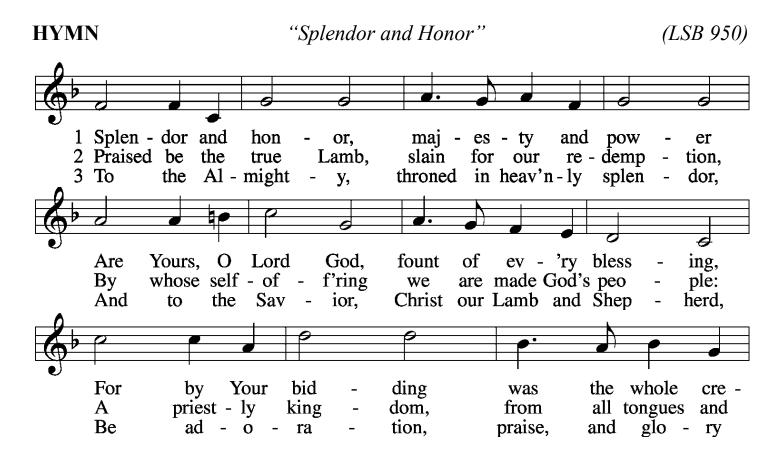
Leader: In the name of the Father and of the 🍄 Son and of the Holy Spirit.

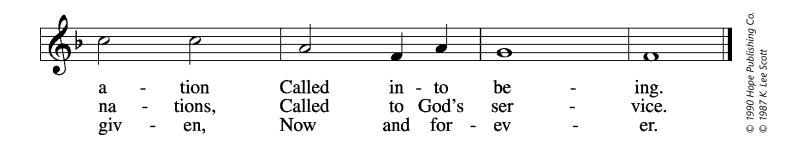
#### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Leader: The forgiveness of God is critical to having eternal life. God doesn't forgive simply because He could do so. He forgives because of the great sacrifice of Jesus. As the people of God, we are forgiven but we still sin. Confess your sins to God in order to be transformed and protected from the corruption of our sinful nature.

(We take a moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Savior.)

- Leader: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- People: Most merciful God, our sinful nature has produced a wide array of sins in thought, words, deeds, false motives, and failures to act. We have doubted You. We have failed to love You and our fellow human beings. We count on the death of Jesus to cover us and the Holy Spirit to change us. Help, us with all of these struggles.





**PRAYER OF THE DAY** 

## t WORD t

(readings from the English Standard Version Bible (ESV))

#### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

<sup>18</sup> Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." <sup>19</sup> Now out of the ground the Lord God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup> The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. <sup>21</sup> So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup> And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man He made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup> Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man."

<sup>24</sup> Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. <sup>25</sup> And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

(following the reading ...)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.People: Thanks be to God.

Genesis 2:18-25

#### **EPISTLE READING**

Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. <sup>2</sup> For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, <sup>3</sup> how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, <sup>4</sup> while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to His will.

<sup>5</sup> For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. <sup>6</sup> It has been testified somewhere,

"What is man, that You are mindful of him, or the son of man, that You care for him?

- <sup>7</sup> You made him for a little while lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor,
- <sup>8</sup> putting everything in subjection under his feet."

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. <sup>9</sup> But we see Him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone.

<sup>10</sup> For it was fitting that He, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. <sup>11</sup> For He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why He is not ashamed to call them brothers, <sup>12</sup> saying,

"I will tell of Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing Your praise."

13 And again,

"I will put my trust in Him."

And again,

"Behold, I and the children God has given Me."

(following the reading ...)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.People: Thanks be to God.

#### **HOLY GOSPEL**

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.People: Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>2</sup> And Pharisees came up and in order to test Him asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" <sup>3</sup> He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" <sup>4</sup> They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away." <sup>5</sup> And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. <sup>6</sup> But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.'7 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, <sup>8</sup> and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. <sup>9</sup> What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

<sup>10</sup> And in the house the disciples asked Him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup> And He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, <sup>12</sup> and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

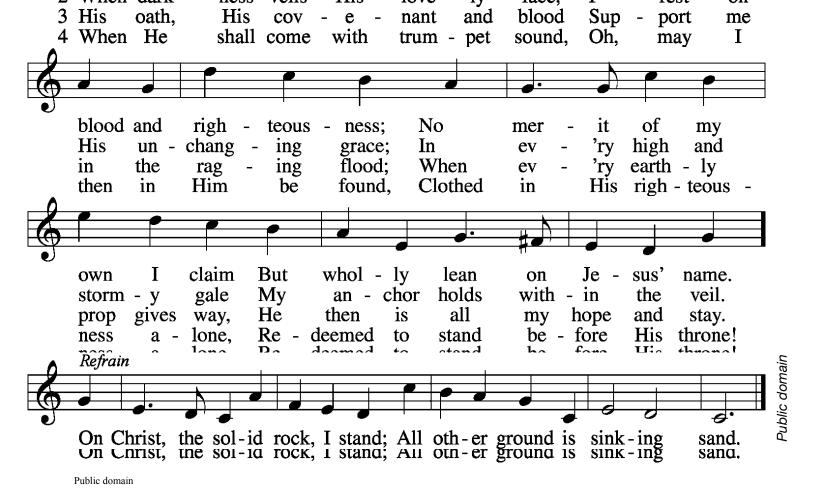
<sup>13</sup> And they were bringing children to Him that He might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup> But when Jesus saw it, He was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to Me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>15</sup> Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." <sup>16</sup> And He took them in His arms and blessed them, laying His hands on them.

(following the reading ...)

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.





#### SERMON

"Taking Salvation Seriously" Hebrews 2

#### Intro

I. Neglecting Salvation A. Put It Off (Luke 12:20) B. I'm A Good Person (Mark 10:21-22) C. It's Not For Me 1. I Don't Believe 2. I'm Too Far Gone

II. Recognizing the True Gift of Salvation A. Recognizing the Author (Heb. 2:3b) B. Recognizing the Word C. Recognizing the Signs and Gifts 1. Forgiveness 2. Baptism 3. Lord's Supper D. Recognizing the Cost (Heb. 2:6-9) 1. Without Jesus 2. With Jesus

III. Eternal Life is Now (Heb. 2:14-18)

Sermon in a Snippet:

Salvation is too serious of a topic for us to take lightly. Mistakenly, we may think this is an issue that only affects us when we are much older or ready to die. However, the gift of salvation and eternal life is part of a Christian's life right now.

#### **RESPONSE OF FAITH** The 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 of the world to come. Amen.

#### OFFERING

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#### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

# + SACRAMENT +

#### PREFACE

- Leader: The Lord be with you.
- People: And also with you.
- Leader: Lift up your hearts.
- **People:** We lift them to the Lord.
- Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

#### **PROPER PREFACE**

#### **SANCTUS** 0 Ο Lord, C God Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord of Heav'n and full of Your pow'r and might: earth are # 0. 0 Ho - san - na glo ry. in the high est. 1 Bless ed is He who in the comes name 0. 0 of the Lord. Ho high san - na in the est. -

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

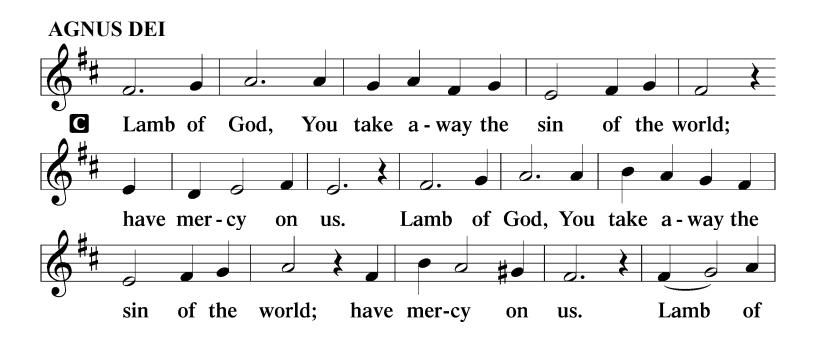
- Leader: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- Leader: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension in heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

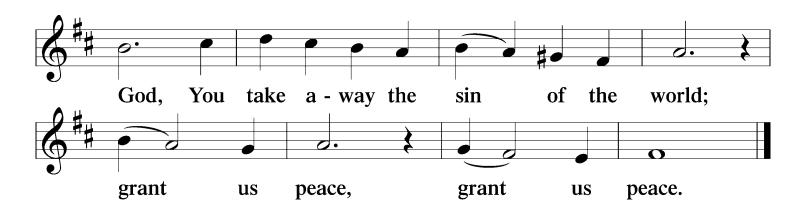
#### LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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 PEACE OF THE LORD

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always



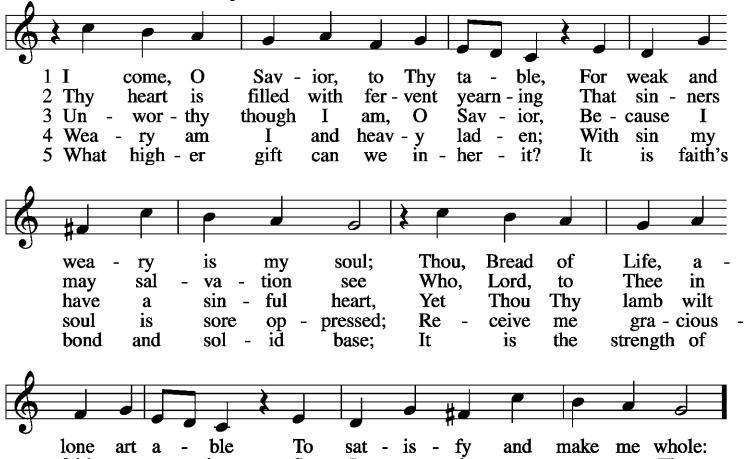


#### DISTRIBUTION

PLEASE NOTE: Because the sacrament can be taken to one's spiritual harm if not properly understood, *1 Corinthians 11:27*, we ask all visitors to refer to our statement of belief found inside the back cover of this service folder before communing. We are eager for you to participate fully in every aspect of this ministry, but we do not want to compromise any portion of God's Word among us.

Even if you are not partaking in this Sacrament, we invite you to come forward to receive a blessing. Please indicate your desire to receive a blessing by crossing your arms across your chest. Children are invited to come forward and receive a baptismal blessing.

<u>Gluten-free wafers are available if your health requires it. Please ask the Pastor for one when</u> <u>communing</u>. For those who prefer not to have alcohol, there is white grape juice in the cups toward the center of the tray.



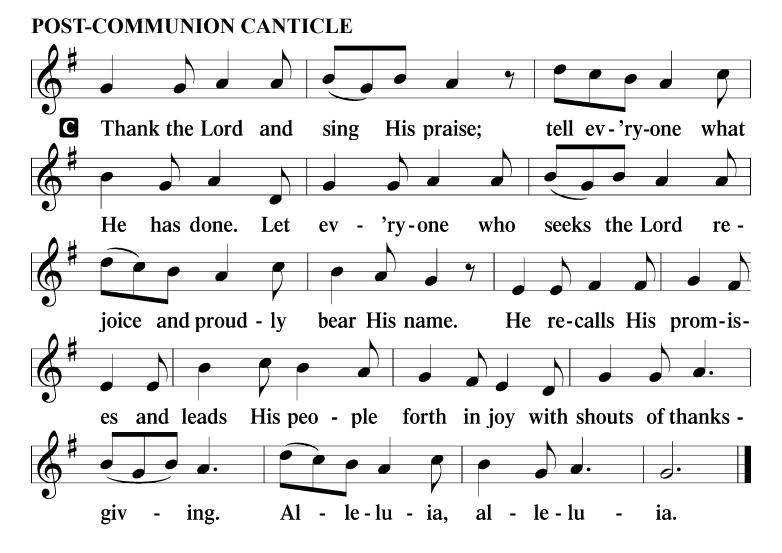
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You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!

- Now no more can death appall,
  Now no more the grave enthrall;
  You have opened paradise,
  And Your saints in You shall rise.
  Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
  This alone can sin destroy;
  From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
  Newborn souls in You to be.
  Alleluia!
- Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

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#### **BENEDICTION**

Leader:The Lord bless you and keep you.<br/>The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.<br/>The Lord look upon you with favor and ♥ give you peace.Description



#### POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Tune"

by Lau

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<u>**THE NURSERY</u>** is available for the care of your little ones. It is located in the southwest corner of the Education Wing/Preschool Hallway and is clearly marked. Please use the nursery at your convenience or when you find that the younger</u>

members of your family are disturbing your time of worship. (*The nursery is not currently staffed, but is available for use. Parents must remain with their children. Audio of the worship services is available in the nursery.*)

#### THIS WEEK @ 9:15 a.m. ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

• Ecclesiastes w/Pastor Tom in the Fellowship Hall

#### 9:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOL - HIGH SCHOOL

Preschoolers - 4th Graders in Sunday Morning Live! in Room 208 upstairs 5th - 8th Graders in the Middle School Bible Class in Room 200 upstairs 9th - 12th Graders in the High School Bible Class in the Youth Room 204 upstairs

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<u>A Memorial Service for Leigh Stewart</u> will be held at Redeemer Evansville this Saturday, October 12th at 11am. Visitation beforehand from 10-11am.

**Trunk and Treats** - We will again this year have a Trunk and Treat event at both locations. Sign up in the Gathering Area today to participate by decorating your trunk! Nothing scary please! You can also help out by bringing in donations of individually wrapped candy to Evansville or Newburgh. Evansville T&T is October 19, Newburgh on October 26.

Let's All Go to the Movies NEXT SUNDAY! The Never Alone Family Advocacy Ministry has made arrangements for us to see a FREE screening of the film "Sound of Hope: The Story of Possum Trot" at Showplace East on Sunday, October 13th at 3:30pm. The movie is based on a powerful true story and is rated PG-13. See the flyer in the back of the bulletin for link to sign up or to see the trailer.

Want to help victims of Hurricane Helene? The Southeastern District of the LCMS Disaster Response Team has been activated. They are coordinating with local and state officials as well as their partners at Lutheran Servants for Christ, LERT, and LCMS Disaster Response. Scan the QR code to donate.



# + In Our Prayers +

#### **Grief**

For the friends and family of Jane Hofmann

#### **Illness**/**Recovery**

Keith H Erwin K Ann N Amy Y Bo W Carolyn K Zach E Stephanie D Justin M Alex Louise Mark C

#### Intercession

For the victims of Hurricane Helene and the first responders and volunteers there For the Evansville Rescue Mission's ongoing efforts to help those in need For Angela G, Cara C and the children in their care that we support through our "Never Alone" Ministry For peace in the Middle East and around the world For Tyler W, to be reconnected to church, safety while moving overseas For persecuted Christians around the world For our congregation in Evansville and Newburgh Wisdom for our country's leaders and all those in authority For our military and their families; Kurt, Cason, Ben, Cody & Katy M **Redeemer Families** Steve and Sandy C Matthew M

Jenny M

## Serving Today

## **October 6, 2024**

Worship Assistant: **Greg Barnett** Damon Brown Attending Elder: Communion Cleanup: Shauna Boom

## Serving Next Sunday

#### October 13, 2024

Attending Elder: Jerry Mills Usher: Janice Elwood

#### 8:00 am Traditional Worship:

Organist: Molly Wuertz Coffee Maker: Angela Carrel Usher: Janice Elwood

#### 8:00 am Traditional Worship:

**Organist:** Molly Wuertz Coffee Maker: Scott Kempin

## **Every Child Deserves A Home Join us to learn how YOU can help!** October 13 at 3:30 p.m., Showplace Cinemas East, Evansville

#### ANGEL STUDIOS PRESENTS

# SOUND OF HOPE

Scan here to sign up! FREE EVENT!







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Inspired by the powerful true story, the film follows Donna and Reverend Martin as they ignite a fire in the hearts of their rural church to embrace kids in the foster system. By adopting 77 children this East Texas community proved that, with real, determined love, the battle for America's most vulnerable can be won.

PG-13 movie. We strongly encourage everyone to preview the trailer prior to registering. Material may trigger some audiences.



Scan to view the Sound of Hope Trailer

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