


Redeemer Lutheran Church

You have a place at God's table. You have a place here.

Leader Version



**Come to me,
all who labor and
are heavy laden,
and I will
give you rest.**

Matthew 11:28

**Sunday, July 9, 2023
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. Sara Gorman**

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors. Merciful God,

C **we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

P Righteous God,

C **we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

P God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG: *I Give You My Heart*

This is my desire to honour You
Lord with all my heart I worship You
All I have within me
I give You praise
All that I adore is in You

CHORUS

Lord I give You my heart
I give You my soul
I live for You alone
Every breath that I take
Every moment I'm awake
Lord have Your way in me

(SING CHORUS TWICE TO END)

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GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

KYRIE *(Verses 1 & 3) ELW p. 184*

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of
all;

for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,

Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;
for life and for love, for our work and our play,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord
Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A Let us pray.

C You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The assembly is seated.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-12

R A reading from Zechariah.

⁵⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war-horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with
you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Romans 7:15-25a

R A reading from Romans.

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I
want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not
want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I
that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that
nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will
what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I
want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I
do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within
me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good,
evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my
inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with
the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that
dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will
rescue me from this body of death? ^{25a}Thanks be to God
through Jesus Christ our Lord!

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *ELW p. 188*

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

P The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] ¹⁶“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

²⁵At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

P The gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The assembly is seated.

SERMON

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY: ***Canticle of the Turning*** (#723)

1 My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things
that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,
and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest.
Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.

2 Though I am small, my God, my all,
you work great things in me,
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past
to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame,
and to those who would for you yearn,
you will show your might, put the strong to flight,
for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*

- 3 From the halls of pow'r to the fortress tow'r,
not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears
ev'ry tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more,
for the food they can never earn;
there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed,
for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*
- 4 Though the nations rage from age to age,
we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us
from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard
is the promise which holds us bound,
till the spear and rod can be crushed by God,
who is turning the world around. *Refrain*

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Please stand.

CREED

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A God in your mercy,
C **Hear our prayer.**

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.
C **And also with you.**

The assembly is seated.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

Offertory Song: *Sanctuary*

Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true to you
And with thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary, for You (*sing through twice*)

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Please stand.

OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray,

**C God of field and forest, sea and sky,
you are the giver of all good things.
Sustain us with these gifts of your creation,
and multiply your graciousness in us,
that the world may be fed with your love,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn

HOLY HOLY HOLY (ELW p. 190)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Taste and see that the Lord is good.

C Amen.

The assembly may be seated.

COMMUNION

All are welcome to the Lord's table. You do not need to be a member of this congregation nor a Lutheran. Communion is a gift from God for the people of God, no matter where they are on their faith journey.

Gluten-free bread is available, as is grape juice. If you have questions about Baptism, Holy Communion, or faith, please take a moment and speak with the pastor.

COMMUNION SONGS

By His Wounds

He was pierced for our transgressions

He was crushed for our sins

The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him

And by His wounds by His wounds

We are healed (REPEAT)

We are healed by Your sacrifice

In the life that You gave

We are healed for You paid the price

By Your grace we are saved

We are saved

He was pierced for our transgressions

He was crushed for our sins

The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him

And by His wounds by His wounds

We are healed

And by His wounds.....by His wounds We are healed

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Nothing But The Blood

What can wash away my sin
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

For my pardon this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

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Above All

Above all powers above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began

Above all kingdoms above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure
What You're worth

Chorus

Crucified laid behind the stone
You lived to die rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me
Above all

REPEAT FROM BEGINNING

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Please stand.

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen
and preserve you in eternal life.

C **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

P The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed ✝ bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG: *Gospel Medley*

Down By The Riverside

I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside
I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside,
down by the riverside

Do Lord

Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me,
do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me
Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me, way beyond the blue.

I Saw The Light

I saw the light, I saw the light,
no more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight,
praise the Lord, I saw the light!

Will The Circle Be Unbroken?

Will the circle be unbroken, by and by Lord, by and by
There's a better home a-waitin' in the sky Lord, in the sky

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine! (*REPEAT*)

End with (slower): Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

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DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Share the harvest.
C **Thanks be to God.**



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Announcements

Check the weekly email (contact office@redeemerplymouth.org to subscribe) or our website calendar (redeemerplymouth.org) for more announcements and community events.

Redeemer Calendar

July 12, 2023 Wednesday

9:00am Quilting
5:30pm VBS Decorating

July 13, 2023 Thursday

7:00pm Community Outreach

July 16, 2023 Sunday

9:00am Worship
5:30pm VBS!

July 17, 2023 Monday

Office Closed
5:30pm VBS

July 18, 2023 Tuesday

Office Closed
5:30pm VBS

July 19, 2023 Wednesday

Office Closed
5:30pm VBS

July 20, 2023 Thursday

Office Closed
5:30pm VBS

July 23, 2023 Sunday

9:00am Worship

July 26, 2023 Wednesday

9:00am Quilting

July 30, 2023 Sunday

9:00am Worship

August 2, 2023 Wednesday

9:00am Quilting

August 13, 2023 Sunday

9:00am Worship

August 15, 2023 Tuesday

6:00pm Christian Life Team
7:00pm Council



Note From the Stewardship Team



As a reminder to some and as news to others, the projected expenses for Redeemer will exceed the anticipated income by about \$60,000 in 2023. Because of this, Redeemer will withdraw funds out of our bank account to pay those expenses.

This was approved in the budget meeting in January. While we do have the funds available this year to do this, we are looking for ways to avoid it in the future.

Thanks for your support!

-The Stewardship Team



July Item of the Month: Jelly/Jam

Each month we focus on a specific food item, but any non-perishable items are welcome. There is a labeled bin across from the church member mailboxes where you can place your donations.