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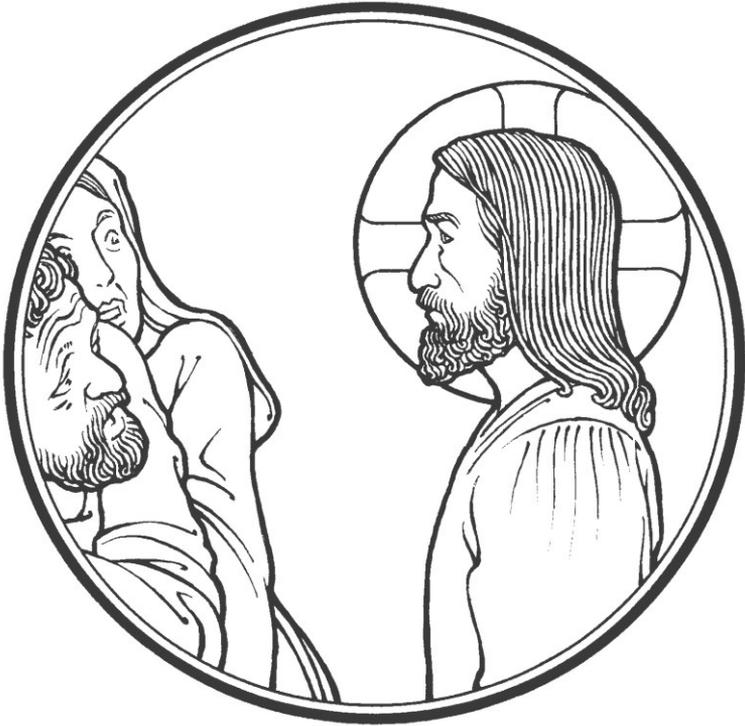
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**Divine Service III
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 14, 2022**

Good morning and welcome to the House of the Lord.

We pray: May the Words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

(Psalm 19:14)

† To God Be the Glory †

Hymn of Invocation "Come, thou Almighty King" No. 905

Stand

Confession and Absolution

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

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 55:1, 12–14, 16; antiphon: v. 22

P: Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;

C: he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

P: Give ear to my prayer, O God,

C: and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!

P: For it is not an enemy who taunts me—then I could bear it;

C: it is not an adversary who deals insolently with me—then I could hide from him.

P: But it is you, a man, my equal,

C: my companion, my familiar friend.

P: We used to take sweet counsel together;

C: within God's house we walked in the throng.

P: But I call to God,

C: and the LORD will save me.

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.

P: Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;

C: he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

Kyrie

C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:16–29

¹⁶Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. ¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'"

¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD
to see and to hear his word,
or who has paid attention to his word and listened?

¹⁹Behold, the storm of the LORD!
Wrath has gone forth,
a whirling tempest;
it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

²⁰The anger of the LORD will not turn back
until he has executed and accomplished
the intents of his heart.

In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

²¹"I did not send the prophets,
yet they ran;
I did not speak to them,
yet they prophesied.

²²But if they had stood in my council,
then they would have proclaimed my words to my people,
and they would have turned them from their evil way,
and from the evil of their deeds.

²³"Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off?
²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him?
declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I
have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name,
saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' ²⁶How long shall there be lies
in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the
deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my
name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers
forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the
dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What
has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word
like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in
pieces?"

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Memory Verse

Romans 10:15 (ESV)

All: "And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!'"

Epistle

Hebrews 11:17—12:3

¹⁷By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." ¹⁹He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²²By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

²³By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

²⁹By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

³²And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—
³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. ³⁶Others suffered

mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated— ³⁸of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

³⁹And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

³Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia



☐ Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 12:49-56

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

⁴⁹[Jesus said:] "I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵²For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, 'A shower is coming.' And so it happens. ⁵⁵And

when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat,' and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day

No. 655

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your word"

Sermon

"Fractured Peace"

Luke 12:49-56

Stand

P: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

Offertory



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.

Sit

Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P: The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

P: Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up un - to the Lord.

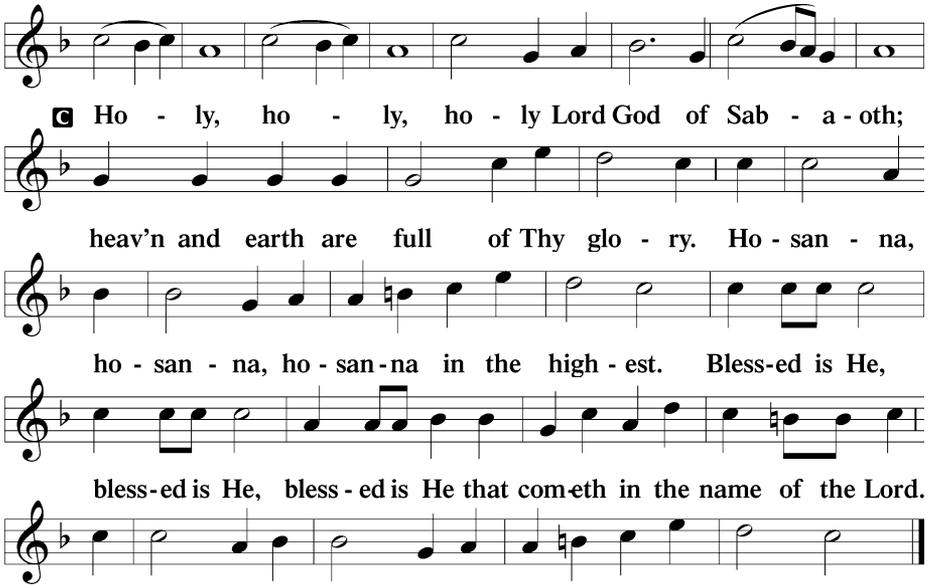
P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

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 Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



☐ A - - - - - men.

Agnus Dei



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

Sit

THE DISTRIBUTION *As we come to the altar, we come confessing our sins, looking to Christ for forgiveness, asking the Holy Spirit to change our sinful lives, and recognizing Christ's body and blood in the bread and wine.*

In faithfulness to God's Word, our congregation practices close communion. We invite to our altar all who have confirmed their faith with us before a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod congregation or who have met with Pastor. Our practice in no way implies that people of other denominations are not Christians but allows us to maintain a clear confession of our faith and affords proper pastoral care of individuals.

Distribution Hymns

"Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying"	No. 597
"The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace"	No. 580
"Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"	No. 497
"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"	No. 411

Stand

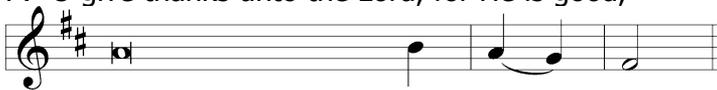
Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P: Let us pray... We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

P: Bless we the Lord.



☐ Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

Sit

Closing Hymn "Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go" No. 920

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- ✠ **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Bill & Linda Headrick in honor of their Anniversary.
- ✠ **IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember all who are ill or under medical care, Andy Paton, Barb Sweet, Benjamin Rucker & family, Bill Stinson, Brayli Stewart, Buni Snyder, Diana Trent, Eli Longoria, Fern Knocke, Gladys Brack, Gregg Mugler, Hunter Bushnell, Lisa Cook, Mark Eckstein, Pattie Oestmann, Randy Sweet, Stephanie Anderson, Sue Krueger & Sue from Twin Rivers, Phil Reinking, Linda Shepard, CJ Beck (Eulonda Eckhoff's great-nephew), Liz Pool, Amy Jones & Ava Jones (friends of Ellen Cales).
- ✠ We pray for the family of Ada Anna Beck, Eulonda Eckhoff's mother.
- ✠ We pray for the family of Trey Jones who passed away from injuries of a car accident.
- ✠ We pray for the family of Margaret Trent who passed away on Thursday.



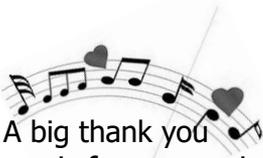
2017 Arkalalah Float

Redeemer would like to have a float in the Arkalalah parade this year. The theme is "Arktoberfest". There is more information on the theme at www.arkalalah.com. If you have any ideas for the float or would like to sign up to volunteer for the committee or just to help put it together, please contact the office, **Jake or Darcy Richardson** or use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Sending a card is a way to reach out to people from our church. We have several members of our congregation that can use some encouragement. Please continue to sign the cards in the narthex.

If you make cards and would like to contribute some "thinking of you" cards, they would be much appreciated. If you have suggestions for verses or messages to put in the cards they would be appreciated.

If you know of someone who is going through a rough time and would like to know that we are thinking about them, please use the prayer request card to write their name & address down and put it in Cathy's box or on her desk.



A big thank you to those that have "stepped-up" to learn to play the music for our services. Please have patience for the training process, it isn't as easy as it sounds. Also, if you would be interested in learning, please contact Sheryl Harper.

Statistics show that the best way to get people to come to church is to be invited by someone they know.



If you need an updated directory, please contact Cathy in the office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CATECHISM CLASS STARTS AUGUST 24TH.

PICNIC IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL – AUGUST 28TH.

OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY - SEPTEMBER 5TH.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSION STARTS SEPTEMBER 11TH.



SAVE THE DATE!

AUGUST 28TH

~~PICNIC
IN THE
PARK~~
FELLOWSHIP HALL
(IT IS JUST TOO HOT OUTSIDE)

**We will furnish:
Sloppy Joes
Hot Dogs**

Please bring a
side dish or
dessert to share.

Help us get the Picture Board updated.
We'll have a spot all set up.
All you have to do is smile.



**Come and join in on the
fun, fellowship & good food.**

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

- TODAY:** 9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Divine Service with Holy Communion
11:30 am High School Youth Group
- MONDAY:** **SCRIBE NEWS DUE**
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Divine Service without Holy Communion
11:30 am High School Youth Group
10:15 am Divine Service with Holy Communion
8:00 am Lutheran Hour on 1280 AM
10:30 am Lutheran Hour on 95.9 FM

THOSE SERVING AT REDEEMER

Officiating Elder: Eric Snider

Altar Committee: Sheryl Harper, Sarah O'Donnell, Eulonda Eckhoff

STEWARDSHIP

August 7, 2022 – Worship – 39

Budget Needs Weekly - \$2,932.62

Home Budget Offering - \$2521.00

Missions - \$200.00

FLH - \$1.05

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