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**LSB Divine Service Setting I
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 31, 2022**

Lighting of the Candles *Jesus says: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."*
John 6:12

Hymn of Invocation "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" No. 611

(stand)

Confession and Absolution

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

C: Amen. *Matthew 28:19 and 18:20*

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: 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.

P: 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.

C: Amen. *I John 1:12 and Philippians 1:6*

Introit *Psalm 49:7-8, 13-14a, 15; antiphon: vv. 1-2*

P: Hear this, all peoples!

C: Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,

P: both low and high,

C: rich and poor together!

P: Truly no man can ransom another,

C: or give to God the price of his life,

P: for the ransom of their life is costly

C: and can never suffice.

P: This is the path of those who have foolish confidence;

C: yet after them people approve of their boasts.

P: Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol;

C: death shall be their shepherd.

P: But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol,

C: for he will receive 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: Hear this, all peoples!

C: Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,

P: both low and high,

C: rich and poor together!

Lord Have Mercy (Kyrie)

Mark 10:47

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: 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.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.



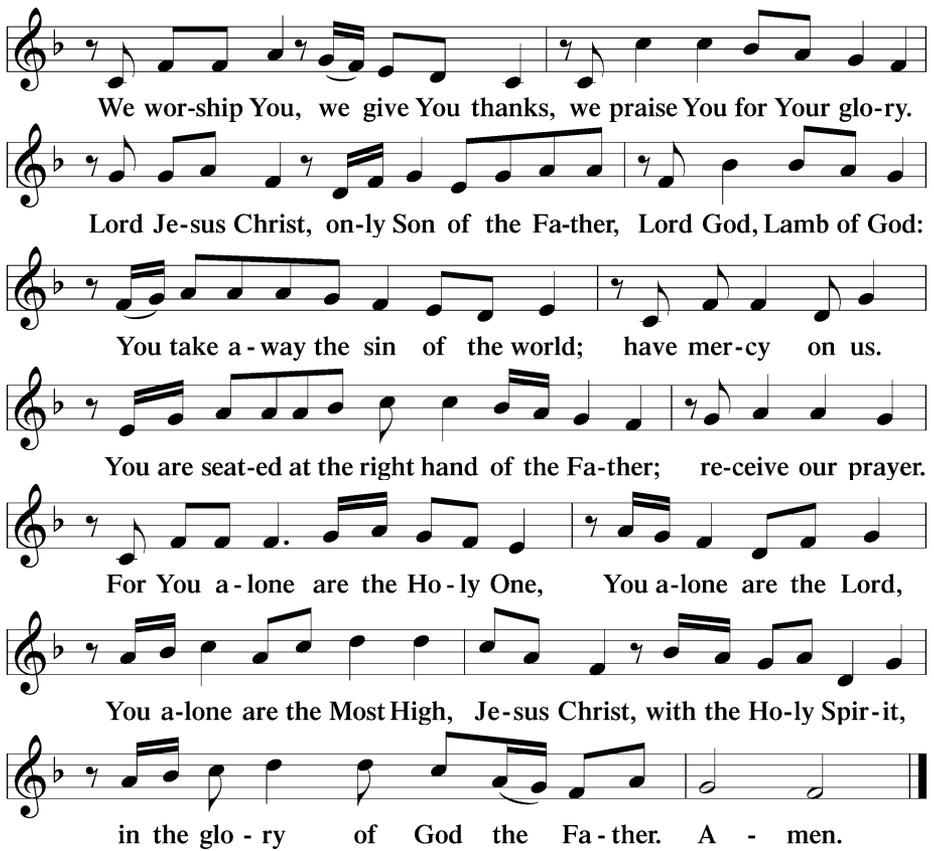
C A - men.

Glory to God in the Highest (Gloria in Excelsis) *Romans 8:34*

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.
 Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:
 You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
 You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.
 For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,
 You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect

P: The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray... one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(sit)

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher,
 vanity of vanities! All is vanity. . . .

I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the

children of man to be busy with. I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. . . .

I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Memory Verse

Luke 10:27

“And he answered, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.’”

Epistle

Colossians 3:1–11

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and

Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free;
but Christ is all, and in all.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(stand)

Alleluia and Verse

John 6:68



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

(Sit)

Hymn of the Day

No. 782

"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"

Sermon

“Heavenly Minded”

Luke 12:13-21

(stand)

The 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.

Prayer of the Church - *After each petition*

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

(sit)

Offering

(stand)

Offertory



What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

The 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.

Concluding Collect

The Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

P: 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.

C: Amen.

(Sit)

Closing Hymn

"Christ Be My Leader"

No. 861



✠ **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Rick & Val Rush in honor of their 46th Anniversary and in loving memory of Val's father, Melvin Tipton.

✠ **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, Dustin Schuetz, 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, Margaret Trent, CJ Beck (Eulonda Eckhoff's great-nephew), Liz Pool.

**FRUIT
OF THE
SPIRIT**

The two new "Fruit of The Spirit" Galatians 5:22 banners hanging in the Sanctuary were purchased with memorials from Bill Austin and Peggy Hadicke.



2017 Arkalah Float

Redeemer would like to have a float in the Arkalah parade this year. The theme is "Arktoberfest". There is more information on the theme at www.arkalah.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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

TODAY: 9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Divine Service without Holy Communion
11:30 am Potluck Lunch – Presentation by Tabitha Brown

TUESDAY: 7:00 pm Elders' Meeting

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: Duane Oestmann

Altar Committee: Linda Headrick, Jane Osburn, Linda Shepard

STEWARDSHIP

July 24, 2022 – Worship – 34

Budget Needs Weekly - \$2,932.62

Home Budget Offering - \$880.00

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