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Divine Service III Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 25, 2024



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 $\mathbf{\Phi}$ 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.
- C: Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 26:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: v. 8

- P: O Lord, I love the habitation of your house
- C: and the place where your glory dwells.
- P: Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity,
- C: and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.
- P: Prove me, O Lord, and try me;
- C: test my heart and my mind.
- P: I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O Lord,
- C: proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.
- 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: O Lord, I love the habitation of your house
- C: and the place where your glory dwells.



Gloria in Excelsis \boldsymbol{o} O 0 P Glory be to God on high: C and on earth peace, good - will toward Θ O O We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee. men. O O 6 0 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. 0 O 10 0 o O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. 0 10 Ο O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O O 0 Son O Lord God, Lamb of God, of the Father, 0 O O 0 0 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us. ο O Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our praver. ο O O Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -0 0 0 0 Θ O ο For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord. on us. 0 O O 1 O Christ, with the Thou only, Ho lv Ghost, O 0 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



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

C: Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

¹¹The vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed." ¹²And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read."

¹³And the Lord said:

"Because this people draw near with their mouth

and honor me with their lips,

while their hearts are far from me,

and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men,

¹⁴therefore, behold, I will again

do wonderful things with this people,

with wonder upon wonder;

and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,

and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden."

¹⁵Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel,

whose deeds are in the dark,

and who say, "Who sees us? Who knows us?"

¹⁶You turn things upside down!

Shall the potter be regarded as the clay,

that the thing made should say of its maker,

"He did not make me";

or the thing formed say of him who formed it,

"He has no understanding"?

¹⁷Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?

¹⁸In that day the deaf shall hear

the words of a book,

and out of their gloom and darkness

the eyes of the blind shall see.

Isaiah 29:11–19

¹⁹The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,

and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Memory Verse

John 6:68-69

All: Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."

Epistle

Ephesians 5:22–33

²²Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰because we are members of his body. ³¹"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." ³²This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Stand



Holy Gospel

Mark 7:1-13

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.



¹When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, ²they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, ⁴and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) ⁵And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" ⁶And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honors me with their lips,

but their heart is far from me;

⁷in vain do they worship me,

teaching as doctrines the commandments of men."

⁸You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men."

⁹And he said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! ¹⁰For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.' ¹¹But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban' (that is, given to God)— ¹²then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, ¹³thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do."



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 \mathfrak{A} of the world to come. Amen.

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Sermon

Stand

Sit

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

Offertory





Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church - *After each petition* P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface



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



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



Agnus Dei



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





"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" No. 575575 My 1 Myis built less Than Je sus hope noth - ing on 2 When dark ness veils His love - ly face. Ι rest on 3 His oath. His blood Sup cov e nant and port me 4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may Ι blood and righ No of teous ness: mer it my un - chang His ing grace; In ev 'ry high and flood; When in the earth - ly ing ev 'ry rag then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -I claim But whol - ly lean Je sus' own on name. gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil. storm - y prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. a - lone. Re - deemed stand be - fore His throne! ness to Refrain On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand. Text: Edward Mote, 1797-1874, alt. Tune: John Stainer, 1840-1901 Text and tune: Public domain "Alleluia! Let Praises Ring" No. 822 Let prais-es ring! То God the 1 Al le lu - ia! Fa 2 Al le lu - ia! Let prais - es ring! Un - to the Lamb -3 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un - to the Ho 4 Al - le lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un - to tri our ther let us bring Our songs of tion. ad o - ra of God we sing, In whom we e - lect ed. are ly Ghost we sing For our re - gen er - a tion. God we sing; Blest be His name for - ev une er! То er - last - ing days Him through ev -Be wor - ship, hon -He bought His Church with His own blood, He cleansed her in He wrought The sav - ing faith in us And us un - to With an - gel hosts let us a - dore And sing His prais -



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.

Fext: Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1700–60; tr. John B. Wesley, 1703–91, alt. Tune: George J. Elvey, 1816–93 Text and tune: Public domain



P: The Lord be with you.

Benedicamus



Benediction



5	O Christian, firmly hold this gift And give God thanks forever!
	It gives the power to uplift
	In all that you endeavor.
	When nothing else revives your soul,
	Your Baptism stands and makes you whole
	And then in death completes you.
6	So use it well! You are made new—
	In Christ a new creation!
	As faithful Christians, live and do
	Within your own vocation,
	Until that day when you possess
	His glorious robe of righteousness
	Bestowed on you forever!
	Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607-76; tr. Jon D. Vieker, 1961 Tune: Etlich Cristlich lider, 1524, Wittenberg Text: © 2004 Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission: LST

Please join us for the dedication of the Cross Sculpture donated to the church by Gary Kahle.

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- THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Nancy Pond in honor of Bryson Pond & Marilynn Marrs' Birthdays
- IN OUR PRAYERS we remember all who are ill or under medical care, Marty Villars, Barbara Elliott, Deanna Hegedus, Diana Trent, Barb Sweet, Randy Sweet, Sue Krueger, Marcie Wellday, Dana Anderson, Janet Shrewsberry, Tyler Voegele, Clara Hays.



Confirmation Classes will begin at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, September 11th with a meeting of parents and students. The goals and expectations of Confirmation Class will be explained.



Come join us for our interesting and exciting Bible study of "Job" at 9:00 am in adult Sunday School.



	THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER	
TODAY:	9:00 am Sunday School	
	10:15 am Divine Service with Holy Communion	
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:00 am Sunday School	
	10:15 am Divine Service without 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:	Jody Rahn, Ellen Cales, Darcy Richardson	
Greeter:	Jody Rahn	

STEWARDSHIP

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