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**Divine Service III  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 11, 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**

**No. 571**

**"God Loved the World So That He Gave"**

*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 30:2-5; antiphon: vv. 11a, 12b*

P: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;

**C: O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!**

P: O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,

**C: and you have healed me.**

P: O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;

**C: you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**

P: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,

**C: and give thanks to his holy name.**

P: For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

**C: Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

**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: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;

**C: O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!**

## Kyrie

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

## Gloria in Excelsis

Glory be to God on high: 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. O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.



☐ And with thy spir - it.

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

**C: Amen.**

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Ezekiel 34:11-24*

“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been

scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

“As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?”

“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Memory Verse**

**Psalm 34:19**

**“Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.”**

## **Epistle**

*1 Timothy 1:5–17*

The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions.

Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, in accordance with the glorious gospel of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

### Alleluia



### Holy Gospel

*Luke 15:1-10*

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



Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when

he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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*

*Stand*

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

C: **Amen.**

**Offertory**

**C** 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.

**C** 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 cometh 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

**"Soul, adorn Yourself with Gladness"**

**No. 636**

**"The King of Love My shepherd Is"**

**No. 709**

**"Now Thank we All Our God"**

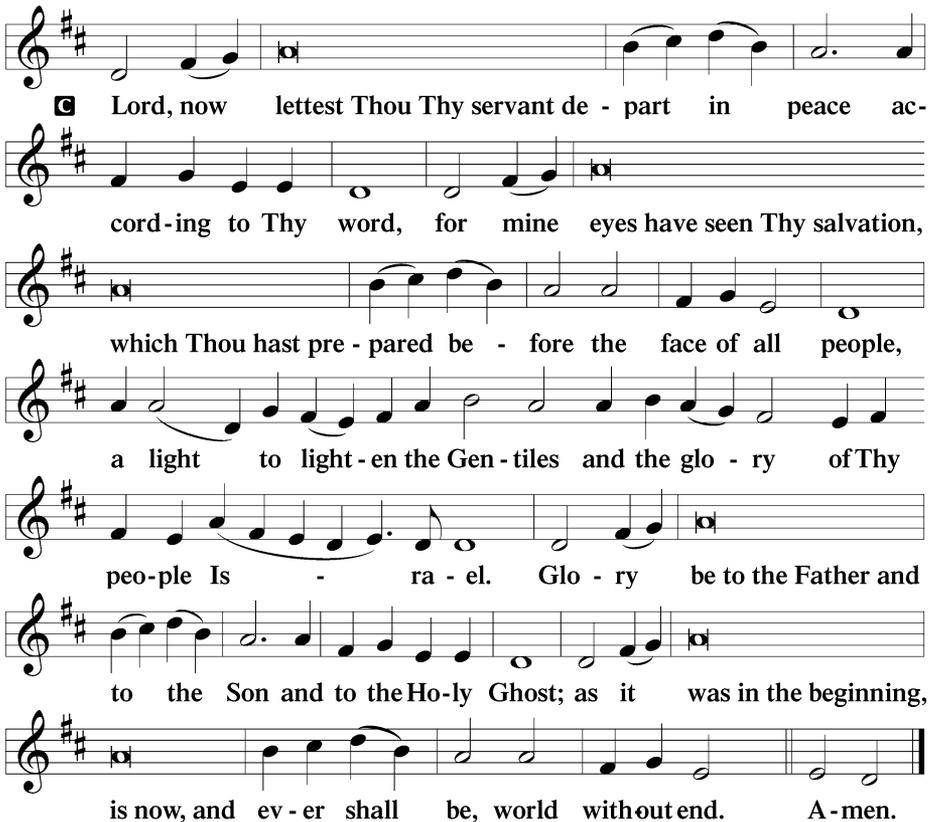
**No. 895**

**"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"**

**No. 610**

*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.



☐ 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 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" No. 711

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✠ **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God.

✠ **IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember all who are ill or under medical care, Stephanie Anderson, CJ Beck (Eulonda Eckhoff's great-nephew), Gladys Brack, Hunter Bushnell, Lisa Cook, Sue from Twin Rivers, Amy & Ava Jones (friends of Ellen Cales), Fern Knocke, Sue Krueger, Eli Longoria, Gregg Mugler, Andy Paton, Liz Pool, Phil Reinking, Benjamin Rucker & family, Buni Snyder, Brayli Stewart, Bill Stinson, Barb Sweet, Randy Sweet, Diana Trent, Lloyd Trent, Delbert Oestmann

**Ladies, mark your calendar for September 27 at 6:30 pm. Salad Supper & Fellowship. More info to come next week.**

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 and in the narthex.** When I send one out, I replace it with a new one. So even if you have signed some of them, please check for new ones.





**Adult Information Class:** Have you wondered what it is that Lutherans believe, teach, and confess? Would you like to review what you learned from your catechism? Are you considering becoming a member of Redeemer? Pastor Herald will be beginning an adult information class, titled, "**Being Lutheran**"

**beginning on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8 pm.** It is intended for any adult who is interested in learning more about the Christian faith. Talk to Pastor Herald if you have any questions.

**Bulletin news needs to be in the office by  
Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, please.**

### FROM THE ARKALALAH COMMITTEE

- 1.** The Arkalalah float volunteers will be accepting donations of candy to pass out in the parade until **October 9th!** **Preferred candies are Tootsie Rolls and Smarties.** Donations may be left in the designated bins located in the Narthex.
- 2.** Monetary donations would also be appreciated. Please give your donation to Jake, Darcy, or to Cathy in the office. (Checks should be made out to Redeemer with Arkalalah Float in the notes.)
- 3.** "Volunteers are needed to walk in the Arkalalah Day Parade on October 29th.
- 4.** There will also be space for children to ride on one of the floats. If you or your child(ren) are willing to participate, please let Jake or Darcy Richardson know and/or be on the lookout for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. **Thank you for your support!"**



The food pantry is low. However, we are not having a lot of people come in. I have put a sheet on the bulletin board of things we need and how many. If you would like to donate, please initial by the things you will bring. Thank you.

Elizabeth is needing for Sunday School, donations of bottled water in the short bottles and individually packaged snacks or bulk snacks in resealable containers (i.e. pretzels, animal crackers, etc.). *No nuts, peanuts or peanut butter.* Items can be placed in the basement or by the coat rack at the East side of the Narthex.



Trinity Lutheran School is kicking off their annual Nifty Nut House fundraiser on September 6th. Get with Hank Pike (Richardson) if you're interested in ordering! Orders and payment are due by October 3rd. All sales support Trinity Lutheran School.

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### **THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

**TODAY:** 9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Divine Service with Holy Communion  
11:30 am Jr. High Youth Group  
11:30 am High School Youth

**TUESDAY:** **7:00 pm Council Meeting**

**WEDNESDAY:** **6:00 pm Catechism Class**

**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

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### **THOSE SERVING AT REDEEMER**

**Officiating Elder:** Jim Holloway Jr.  
**Altar Committee:** Teresa Holloway, Becky Wiest, Pattie Oestmann

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### **STEWARDSHIP**

**September 4, 2022 - Worship – 62**

**Home Budget Offering - \$4190.00**

Missions - \$300.00

FLH - \$3.00

**Budget Needs Weekly -  
\$2,932.62**

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