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**Divine Service III  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 25, 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. 681**

**"Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit"**

*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**





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

*Amos 6:1-7*

“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion,  
and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria,  
the notable men of the first of the nations,  
to whom the house of Israel comes!

Pass over to Calneh, and see,  
and from there go to Hamath the great;  
then go down to Gath of the Philistines.  
Are you better than these kingdoms?  
Or is their territory greater than your territory,  
O you who put far away the day of disaster  
and bring near the seat of violence?  
“Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory  
and stretch themselves out on their couches,  
and eat lambs from the flock  
and calves from the midst of the stall,  
who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp  
and like David invent for themselves instruments of music,  
who drink wine in bowls  
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,  
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!  
Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile,  
and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass  
away.”

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 3:1–13*

The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God’s church? He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them also be tested

first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

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 16:19-31*

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



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him,

'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** 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. 577**

**"Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"**

**Sermon**

**"Listen!"**

*Luke 16:19-31*

*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.



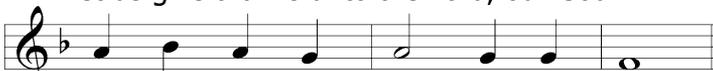
**C** And with thy spir - it.

P: Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

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



**C** 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,



bles - ed is He, bles - 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

**"Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior"**

**No. 619**

**"O, Christ, Who Called the Twelve"**

**No. 856**

**"Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray"**

**No. 663**

**"O God, My Faithful God"**

**No. 696**

*Stand*

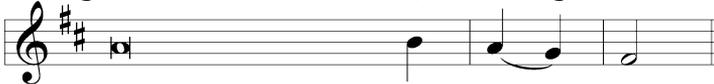
## Nunc Dimittis



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

## "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

No. 842

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✠ **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by the O'Donnell and Eckhoff family in loving memory of Eulonda's Mother, Ada Ann Beck.

✠ **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, Delbert Oestmann, Linda Shepard, Ira Walker

✠ We pray for the family and friends of Lloyd Trent who passed away September 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Ladies, mark your calendar for  
Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30 pm.**

**Salad Supper & Fellowship.**

**Please bring a salad to share.**

**We will meet in the library.**

**Plates and silverware and drinks will be provided.**

**Trinity Lutheran School** is wrapping up their annual Nifty Nut House fundraiser. A catalog and order sheet are still located in the Narthex. **Orders and payment** are due by October 2nd.

All sales support Trinity Lutheran School.

**If interested in ordering, please get orders to Hank Pike (Richardson) by October 2nd.**



**The food pantry** is low. However, we are not serving a lot of people right now. 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.

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.



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.

**\* JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER** – online giving is available at [faithlife.com/rlcarkcity/give](http://faithlife.com/rlcarkcity/give)

**OR**

[rlcarkcity.com](http://rlcarkcity.com) (left side of screen, bottom of menu list – Give)

**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!"**

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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:** **6:30 pm Ladies Salad Supper**

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Divine Service without Holy Communion  
11:30 am Jr. High Youth Group  
11:30 am High School Youth  
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 18, 2022 - Worship – 69**  
**Home Budget Offering - \$1415.00**  
FLH - \$7.04

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