Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Pastor Dave Weber

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 Worship May 22, 2022

Welcome All Who Worship Here

Call to Worship

Welcome **Pastor Dave Weber**

Opening Hymn "**Glory Be to God the Father"**
Hymnal page 506, verses 1-4

Confession and Absolution

Pastor*: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

Congregation: Amen.

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

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

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

Congregation: 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.

Pastor: 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. **Amen.**

Please be seated . . .

Introit **Psalm 67**

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us

Congregation: and make his face to shine upon us,

Pastor: that your way may be known on earth,

Congregation: your saving power among all nations.

Pastor: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

Congregation: let all the peoples praise you!

Pastor: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

Congregation: for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Pastor: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

Congregation: let all the peoples praise you!

Pastor: The earth has yielded its increase;

Congregation: God, our God, shall bless us.

Pastor: God shall bless us;

Congregation: let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

Congregation: and to the Holy Spirit;

Pastor: as it was in the beginning,

Congregation: is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Kyrie (Lord Have Mercy) Page 152

Cantor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

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

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

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

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

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

Congregation: Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis (Glory to God in the Highest) Page 154

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

Congregation: Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord You alone are the most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Pastor: The Lord be with you. **Congregation: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Together we pray…

Congregation: O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading **Acts 16:9-15**

Paul travels to Macedonia and meets Lydia.

9 During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to
Macedonia and help us." 10 After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia,
concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

11 From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to
Neapolis. 12 From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district[i] of
Macedonia. And we stayed there
several days.

13 On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of
prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. 14 One of those

listening was a woman from the city of
Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. 15 When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn **"Jesus Loves Me"**

Hymnal 588, verses 1 & 2, repeat both verses

Epistle Reading **Revelation 21:9, 21:22-22:5**

The glory of the new Jerusalem.

9 One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb."

22 I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. 23 The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. 24 The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. 25 On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. 26 The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. 27 Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2 down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. 3 No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. 4 They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. 5 There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

We rise for the reading of God's Holy Gospel…

Congregation: Alleluia! Lord to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Pastor: The Gospel according to Saint John, the fourteenth chapter.
Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord!

Holy Gospel **John 14:23-29**

"I will not leave you as orphans."

23 Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will
come to them and make our home with them. 24 Anyone who does not love me will not obey my
teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

25 "All this I have spoken while still with you. 26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will
send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. 27 Peace I
leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be
troubled and do not be afraid.

28 "You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad
that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. 29 I have told you now before it happens, so
that when it does happen you will believe.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Congregation: Praise to You, O Christ

We Proclaim Our Faith **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.
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.

Please be seated . . .

Sermon Hymn **"Holy Spirit, Light Divine"**
Hymnal page 496, verses 1-5

Morning Message **Pastor Dave Weber**

The Paraclete is Not a Bird

Gathering of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory / Offertory Response

Create in me a clean heart, O God,

And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence;

And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;

And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Please be seated . . .

Prayers *Pastor: Lord in Your mercy.* **Congregation: Hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer (We sing together…Please Rise)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Please be seated . . .

Service of the Sacrament

Pastor: The Lord be with you,

Congregation: And also with you;
Pastor: Lift up your hearts,

Congregation: We lift them to the Lord;

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,

Congregation: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising you and singing…

Congregation: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us children of men and given Your only-begotten Son that whosoever believe in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that he may establish in us a living faith and prepare us joyfully to remember our Redeemer and receive Him who comes to us in His body and blood.

Congregation: Amen.

Words of Institution

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always

Congregation: and also with you.

We sing . . .

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

Grant us peace, grant us peace.

At the close of Communion:

Pastor: 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.

All: Amen.

Benediction

Closing Hymn "**Go, My Children, with My Blessing"**

Hymnal page 922, verses 1-4

Informal Moments

A special thank you to Jessica Tuiletufuga for serving as a Lay Reader.