

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Pastor Dave Weber

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 Worship

July 17, 2022

Welcome All Who Worship Here

Call to Worship

Welcome

Pastor Dave Weber

Opening Hymn

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Hymnal 575, 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 27

Pastor: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

Congregation: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Pastor: When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh,

Congregation: my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

Pastor: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;

Congregation: though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

Pastor: One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

Congregation: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

Pastor: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

Congregation: .He will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me upon a rock.

Pastor: And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

Congregation: I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

Pastor: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud;

Congregation: be gracious to me and answer me!

Pastor: You have said, "Seek my face."

Congregation: My heart says to you, "Your face, Lord, do I seek. "

Pastor: Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger,

Congregation: O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

Pastor: For my father and my mother have forsaken me,

Congregation: but the Lord will take me in.

Pastor: Teach me your way, O Lord,

Congregation: and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

Pastor: Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;

Congregation: for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.

Pastor: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord

Congregation: in the land of the living!

Pastor: Wait for the Lord;

Congregation: be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

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 168

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 Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: 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.

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.

Cantor: This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia.

Congregation: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Together we pray...

Congregation: O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live accordingly to Your will; 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

Genesis 18:1-14

The Lord promises Abraham and Sarah a son.

¹The LORD appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. ²Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

³He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. ⁵Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant."

"Very well," they answered, "do as you say."

⁶So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread."

⁷ Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. ⁸ He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

⁹ “Where is your wife Sarah?” they asked him.

“There, in the tent,” he said.

¹⁰ Then one of them said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son.”

Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. ¹¹ Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, “After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?”

¹³ Then the LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Will I really have a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴ Is anything too hard for the LORD? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son.”

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

Hymn

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

Hymnal 641, verses 1,3,4,5

Epistle Reading

Colossians 1:15-29

“Continue firmly in your faith.”

¹⁵ The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

²¹ Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. ²² But now he has reconciled you by Christ’s physical body through death to present you holy in

his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— ²³ if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

²⁴ Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. ²⁵ I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness— ²⁶ the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord's people. ²⁷ To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

²⁸ He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. ²⁹ To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.

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!**

Pastor: The Gospel according to Saint Luke, the tenth chapter.

Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord!

Holy Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

Jesus visits Mary and Martha.

³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

⁴¹“Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to You, O Christ.

We Proclaim Our Faith

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.

Please be seated . . .

Sermon Hymn

“When Peace like a River”

Hymnal 763, verses 1-4

Morning Message

Pastor Dave Weber

Jesus is the Answer

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 (Spoken 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 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.

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 closing of communion, we sing... Please stand...

**Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell everyone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads his people forth in joy
With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia.**

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

“Joy to the World”
Hymnal 387, verses 1-4

Informal Moments

**A special thank you to Cheyanne Hinkle for
serving as a lay reader.**