

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Pastor Dave Weber

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 Worship July 24, 2022

Welcome All Who Worship Here

Call to Worship

Welcome

Pastor Dave Weber

Opening Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Hymnal 790, 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 138

Pastor: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;

Congregation: before the gods I sing your praise;

Pastor: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,

Congregation: for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

Pastor: On the day I called, you answered me;

Congregation: my strength of soul you increased.

Pastor: All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O Lord,

Congregation: for they have heard the words of your mouth,

Pastor: and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,

Congregation: for great is the glory of the Lord.

Pastor: For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly,

Congregation: but the haughty he knows from afar.

Pastor: though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life;

Congregation: you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.

Pastor: the Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;

Congregation: your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

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 Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; 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 18:20-33

Abraham asks the Lord to spare Sodom and Gomorrah.

²⁰Then the LORD said, "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin so grievous ²¹that I will go down and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has reached me. If not, I will know."

²²The men turned away and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the LORD. ²³Then Abraham approached him and said: "Will you sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴What if there are fifty righteous people in the city? Will you really sweep it

away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous people in it?

²⁵ Far be it from you to do such a thing—to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from you! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?”

²⁶ The LORD said, “If I find fifty righteous people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake.”

²⁷ Then Abraham spoke up again: “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, though I am nothing but dust and ashes, ²⁸ what if the number of the righteous is five less than fifty? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five people?”

“If I find forty-five there,” he said, “I will not destroy it.”

²⁹ Once again he spoke to him, “What if only forty are found there?”

He said, “For the sake of forty, I will not do it.”

³⁰ Then he said, “May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak. What if only thirty can be found there?”

He answered, “I will not do it if I find thirty there.”

³¹ Abraham said, “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, what if only twenty can be found there?”

He said, “For the sake of twenty, I will not destroy it.”

³² Then he said, “May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak just once more. What if only ten can be found there?”

He answered, “For the sake of ten, I will not destroy it.”

³³ When the LORD had finished speaking with Abraham, he left, and Abraham returned home.

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

Hymn

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

Hymnal 789, verses 1-3

Epistle Reading

Colossians 2:6-15

“You, who were dead in your trespasses...God made alive together with Him.”

⁶So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

⁹For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, ¹⁰and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. ¹¹In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

¹³When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

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 Luke, the eleventh chapter.

Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord!

Holy Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

The Church is taught to pray the Lord's Prayer.

¹One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

He said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father,

hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴Forgive us our sins,

for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.

And lead us not into temptation."

⁵Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' ⁷And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.'

⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

⁹"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

¹¹"Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹²Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus“

Hymnal 770, verses 1-3

Morning Message

Pastor Dave Weber

Does Prayer Change Things?

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

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

Hymnal 924, verses 1-3

Informal Moments

A special thank you to Donna McCullough & Cheyanne Hinkle for serving as Lay Readers.

When you request a person on our prayer list they will be on for 4 weeks. If you'd like them to continue to be on our prayer list please let us know.