Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Pastor Dave Weber

Last Sunday of the Church Year

8:30 Worship November 20, 2022

Welcome All Who Worship Here

Call to Worship

Welcome **Pastor Rigo Gonzalez**

Opening Hymn **"Come, Thou Almighty King"**
Hymnal 905, 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 46**

*Pastor***:** *God is our refuge and strength,*

Congregation: a very present help in trouble.

*Pastor***:** *Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,*

Congregation: though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

*Pastor***:** *though its waters roar and foam,*

Congregation: though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

*Pastor***:** *There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,*

Congregation: the holy habitation of the Most High.

*Pastor***:** *God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;*

Congregation: God will help her when morning dawns.

*Pastor***:** *The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;*

Congregation: he utters his voice, the earth melts.

Pastor: The Lord of hosts is with us;

Congregation: the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Pastor: Come, behold the works of the Lord,

Congregation: how he has brought desolations on the earth.

Pastor: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

Congregation: he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

Pastor: "Be still, and know that I am God.

Congregation: I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

Pastor: The Lord of hosts is with us;

Congregation: the God of Jacob is our fortress.

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.

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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: Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading **Malachi 3:13-18**

"Once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked."

13 "You have spoken arrogantly against me," says the LORD.

"Yet you ask, 'What have we said against you?'

14 "You have said, 'It is futile to serve God. What do we gain by carrying out his requirements and going about like mourners before the LORD Almighty? 15 But now we call the arrogant blessed. Certainly evildoers prosper, and even when they put God to the test, they get away with it.'"

16 Then those who feared the LORD talked with each other, and the LORD listened and heard. A scroll of remembrance was written in his
presence concerning those who feared the LORD and honored his name.

17 "On the day when I act," says the LORD Almighty, "they will be my treasured possession. I will spare them, just as a father has compassion and spares his son who serves him. 18 And you will again see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not.

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

Hymn **"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"**

Hymnal 649, verses 1-5

Epistle Reading **Colossians 1:13-20**

"He is before all things."

13 For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, 14 in whom we have redemption, the
forgiveness of sins.

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.

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 twenty third chapter.

Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord!

Holy Gospel **Luke 23:27-43**

"If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself."

27 A large number of people followed him, including women who mourned and wailed for him. 28 Jesus turned and said to them, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep for yourselves and for your children. 29 For the time will come when you will say, 'Blessed are the
childless women, the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' 30 Then "'they will say to the mountains, "Fall on us!" and to the hills, "Cover us!"

31 For if people do these things when the tree is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

32 Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be
executed. 33 When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the
criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. 34 Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not
know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

35 The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him
save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.”

36 The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar 37 and said, “If you are the
king of the Jews, save yourself.”

38 There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.
39 One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and
us!”

40 But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same
sentence? 41 We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done
nothing wrong.”

42 Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

43 Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in
paradise.”

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 **"Crown Him with Many Crowns"**
Hymnal 525, verses 1-4

Morning Message **Pastor Rigo Gonzalez**
"Jesus Came Not to Save Himself, He Came to Save You"

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 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 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.

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 **"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**

Hymnal 549, verses 1-4

Informal Moments

A special thank you to Cheyanne Hinkle

for serving as a Lay Reader and Carl McCullough for serving as a Cantor.