



CHURCH OF THE  
REDEEMER

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 18, 2020

*Celebrant: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

**People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Celebrant: Almighty God to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

*Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:*

*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.*

Matthew 22:37-40

## FROM THE RISING OF THE SUN (PSALM 113)

### *Verse 1*

Hallelujah give praise you servants  
Praise the name of the Lord  
Let the name of the Lord be blessed  
For now and forevermore

### *Chorus*

From the rising of the sun to its going down  
Let the name of the Lord be praised  
From the rising of the sun

### *Verse 2*

The Lord is high above all nations  
And His glory above the heavens  
Who is like the Lord our God  
Who sits enthroned on high  
Who is like the Lord our God  
Stoops to behold the heavens and the earth

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*Celebrant: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant: Let us pray.*

*Set us free, loving Father, from the bondage of our sins, and in your goodness and mercy give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

## CHILDREN'S FOCUS

### MICAH 6:6-8

- <sup>6</sup> "With what shall I come before the Lord,  
and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?  
<sup>7</sup> Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"  
<sup>8</sup> He has told you, O man, what is good;  
and what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

*The Holy Bible, ESV*

*Reader: The Word of the Lord*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*At the Gospel reading, we stand and the Scripture is read in the midst of the congregation as a way to honor the truth that in Christ God became flesh and dwelt among us.*

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Opening our hearts to Him  
Singing Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus is our King**

*Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.*

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

## MATTHEW 22:15-22

<sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle him in his words. <sup>16</sup> And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. <sup>17</sup> Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" <sup>18</sup> But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup> Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup> And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" <sup>21</sup> They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." <sup>22</sup> When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

The Holy Bible, ESV

*Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.*

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## SERMON

Dr. Vince Bacote

## THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Leader: Lord, in your mercy,*

**People: Hear our prayer.**

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*You may kneel or sit during the prayer of confession*

*Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

**People: Most merciful God,**

**we confess that 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 are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

**have mercy on us and forgive us;**

**that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,**

**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Priest: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

*Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him...*

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

**People: And with your spirit.**

*As we remember the peace that we have been given with God through his forgiveness, we also remember that He has made us at peace with one another. That is why we "exchange the peace." You may say "The peace of the Lord" to those around you, or just say "Hello."*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE OFFERTORY

*In order to support the mission of the church financially, you may send checks to Church of the Redeemer, P.O. Box 130965, St. Paul, MN 55113, or if you wish to give online or set up direct deposit from your bank account, please visit <https://oftheredeemer.org/give/>*

*Officiant: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,*

**People: And of your own have we given you.**

1 Chronicles 29:11, 14

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...*

*Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of



power and might, \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - ly, ho - ly,



ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ hea - ven and earth are full, \_\_\_\_\_



full \_\_\_\_\_ of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na



in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high-



est. Bless - ed is he who comes \_\_\_\_\_



in the name of the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - san - na



in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high-



est.

Sanctus  
Franz Peter Schubert

*Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father...  
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

**Celebrant and People:**  
Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.

*Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving...*

*...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.*

**Celebrant and People: AMEN.**

*And now, as our savior Christ has taught us we are bold to pray together,*

**Celebrant and People:**  
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.

*Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed for us, once for all upon the cross.*

**People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**Celebrant and People:**  
We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your abundant and great mercies.  
We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.  
But you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy.  
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,  
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

*Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.*



### Directions for Communion

All baptized believers in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Communion. However, if you are not able to receive you may remain seated or come forward for a prayer of blessing from one of our ministers. Please indicate your desire for a prayer of blessing by crossing your arms across your chest.

You will be dismissed from each section row-by-row and Communion servers will shift from section to section. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Please extend your hand to receive the bread and the cup and move toward the basket to consume the elements before returning to your seat. Please place the empty cup in the basket to the right or left of the server before you return to your seat.

### Prayer Ministry

If you would like to receive prayer for physical, emotional, or spiritual needs, prayer ministers are available at the rear of the sanctuary (closest to the parking lot) to pray with you during our communion worship and for a short time after the service. This time of prayer is considered private and confidential, and whatever you share with prayer ministers will not be brought up again by them unless you initiate.

If you are unable to receive Communion today, you may participate in worship with the following prayer:

#### *A Prayer When Unable to Receive Communion*

Heavenly Father, I now join my heart and mind with all my brothers and sisters in Holy Mother Church throughout the world who gather at your holy table this day to remember your death and proclaim your resurrection. Accept my soul and body as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to you, through the merits of your dear son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Hasten the day when I may once more draw near with them to receive the most precious sacrament of your body and blood. Amen.

## BLESSED ASSURANCE

### Verse 1

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine  
O what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

### Chorus

This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long

*Verse 2*

Perfect submission perfect delight  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy whispers of love

*Verse 3*

Perfect submission all is at rest  
I in my Savior am happy and blest  
Watching and waiting looking above  
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

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## LIKE THOSE WHO DREAM

*Verse 1*

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, City of God  
We were like those who dream (2x)

Then our mouth was filled with laughter, our tongue with shouts of joy  
We were like those who dream (2x)

*Chorus*

The Lord has done great things for us! (2x)  
The Lord has done great things for us!  
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!  
Sing your praises to our God (2x)

*Verse 2*

Come, restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the streams in the Negev  
We'll be like those who dream (2x)

He who goes out with weep-ing, yet bears the seed for sowing  
He'll come with shouts of joy! (2x)

*Bridge*

Those who sow in tears will reap with shouts of joy!! (3x)

Psalms 126, A Song of Ascents  
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**Celebrant and People:**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out into the world to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

*Celebrant: The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.*

*Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

*Clergy and greeters will release you row-by-row as we exit the sanctuary. Out of respect for the space and our host congregation, please take a moment to check for papers, bulletins and other items as you leave the sanctuary today.*

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## WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your participation with us. If you would like to be contacted by one of our clergy or added to our weekly email communication, please enter your information [using this link](#). Thank you!

A digital copy of today's bulletin with links is available at:  
<https://oftheredeemer.org/events/gathered-worship/>

## Today's Preacher - Dr. Vince Bacote

Dr. Vincent Bacote is an Associate Professor of Theology and the Director of the Center for Applied Christian Ethics at Wheaton College in Wheaton, IL. He is the author of the *The Political Disciple: A Theology of Public Life* (2015), *The Spirit in Public Theology: Appropriating the Legacy of Abraham Kuyper* (2005), and has contributed to books including *On Kuyper* (2013), *Aliens in the Promised Land* (2013), *Keep Your Head Up* (2012) and *Prophetic Evangelicals* (2012).

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## HOLY IMAGINATION

Children are encouraged to upload drawings from the weekly drawing prompt here.

[Upload your work here.](#)

## REFUGEE LIFE MINISTRY

For the next year, Church of the Redeemer has committed to support a refugee family through a Refugee Life Group under Arrive Ministries. This is a great opportunity for service, partnership, and fellowship with our brothers and sisters at St. John's Karen Anglican church, where the family will be members.

We're still seeking 4-5 additional members to serve on our Refugee Life Group. Please contact Kyong Song ([kyongmin.song@gmail.com](mailto:kyongmin.song@gmail.com)) with questions or if you'd like to participate.

## YOUTH OF THE REDEEMER

Youth in 6th-12th Grade meet on Sunday afternoons from 3:00–4:15 at Calvary in a large group/small group format. There is also a Zoom-in option hosted by youth leaders for those not able to meet in person. This fall, youth are exploring the question, "What is our salvation for?" through the video curriculum, "For the Life of the World: Letters to the Exiles". Be in touch with Caleb or Breana Dahl, Katie Pitchford (6th Graders) or Pete or Caitlyn Talbert (Zoom Group) with questions or encouragements as they lead and develop ministry to and with our youth.

## MORNING PRAYER - 7:30 A.M.

Join us in worship via Zoom on Wednesdays, 7:30 a.m. each week.

Oct. 7–21, we will reflect on Micah 6:8 with guest testimonies.

Join us in Morning Prayer via Zoom on Wednesday, Oct. 21, 7:30 a.m. as we conclude our series on Micah 6:8 with attention to the theme "walk humbly."

Morning Prayer follows a brief order of service lasting approximately 30 minutes that includes musical worship, scripture readings, a brief reflection on the day's scripture passage, and prayer. Login information and a downloadable orders of service is available at:

<https://oftheredeemer.org/events/wednesday-worship-prayer/>

## PASTORAL CARE & BENEVOLENCE

Please contact [Fr. Paul](#), [Deacon Liz](#), or [Deacon Dawn](#) if you are in need or are aware of someone who has immediate needs for food, transportation, housing, or healthcare.

## UPCOMING REGIONAL EVENTS

Throughout the month of October, the Anglican churches of Minnesota and South Dakota are joining with one another in a special prayer focus for the spheres of healthcare, education, government, and other places of need. A printed daily prayer guide will be distributed this Sunday and Evening Prayer will be offered via Zoom each Thursday, 7 p.m. beginning Oct. 1. Participate at: <https://ofthredeemer.org/events/evening-prayer/>

- Oct. 1: *Healthcare*
- Oct. 8: *Education*
- Oct. 15: *Places of need*
- Oct. 22: *Government*

### Revive

Revive is an annual weekend when our family of churches in the Upper Midwest diocese gather for worship and teaching. Mark your calendars for a special live-streamed event, Thursday, Oct. 29-31.

### Election day prayer vigil

As we and our nation elect a president and other representatives, we will keep a 24 hour prayer vigil, beginning with Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m. on election day Nov. 3 and ending with Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m. on Nov. 4. [Click here to sign up.](#)

# kidCONNECT

## KidConnect - Gathered

Children in K-3rd and 4th-5th gather every week at Calvary on Sundays from 3:45 - 4:15 for bible engagement and connection with their peers. Videos of story presentations or lessons are sent out to families each week for children unable to join in person.

K-3rd - Sonia Keillor and Steffie Williams

4th-5th - Sara Bramsen and Liz Stewart

## KidConnect - Zoom

Nursery and preschool aged children and their parents are invited to join a lively Zoom gathering on Sunday mornings, 9-9:30 a.m. for a lesson, lots of singing and a word of encouragement for parents too. Contact Anna Wilson or Julie Willey for more information and the Zoom Link.

## Connection, Teaching and Prayer for Parents

Tuesday Evenings - November 10, 17, 24  
7:30 - 8:15p.m.

*Mark your calendars and plan to join us on Zoom*



*Planting*  
November 10



*Tending*  
November 17



*Flourishing*  
November 24

*A collaborative offering of*  
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