

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 1, 2021

# Rejoice, the Lord Is King



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.

## EVERLASTING GOD

#### Verse

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord We will wait

(PRE-CHORUS) Our God You reign forever

Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

#### Chorus

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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### CHILDREN OF THE LIVING GOD

#### Verse 1

Children of the living God Come and sing sing out loud Children of the living God Sing to the living God

#### Verse 2

Sing of the wonders He has made Bird in flight falling rain Sing of the wonders He has made Sing to the living God

#### Chorus

How He loves us with great love He who sits enthroned above For our lives He spilled His blood Sent His Spirit like a flood Children of the living God Sing to the living God

#### Verse 3

Sing of His gentle healing hands How they found the lowliest man Sing of His gentle healing hands Sing to the living God

#### Verse 4

Sing of the mercy that He gives Though we sin He forgives Sing of the mercy that He gives Sing to the living God

#### Verse 5

Sing for the morning when He comes In the clouds glorious Son Sing for the morning when He comes Sing to the living God

Fernando Ortega © 1996 Metro One (Admin. by Metro One, Inc.) CCLI License # 11097686 Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your grace that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

- <sup>2</sup> And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, <sup>3</sup> and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."
- <sup>4</sup> Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not.
- <sup>9</sup> Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, 'Come near before the Lord, for he has heard your grumbling.'" <sup>10</sup> And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup> And the Lord said to Moses, <sup>12</sup> "I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"
- <sup>13</sup> In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. <sup>14</sup> And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup> When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Word of the Lord People: Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 78:14-26

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> He divided the sea and let them go through; \* he made the waters to stand in a heap.

- <sup>15</sup> In the daytime he led them with a cloud, \* and all the night through with a light of fire.
- <sup>16</sup> He split the hard rocks in the wilderness \* and gave them drink in abundance, as out of the great deep.
- <sup>17</sup> He brought waters out of the stony rock, \* so that it gushed out like the rivers.
- <sup>18</sup> Yet for all this they sinned more against him, \* and provoked the Most High in the wilderness.
- <sup>19</sup> They tested God in their hearts \* and demanded food for their craving.
- <sup>20</sup> They spoke against God, saying, \*
  "Can God prepare a table in the wilderness?
- Can God prepare a table in the wilderness?
   Indeed, he smote the stony rock, so that water gushed out, and the streams overflowed; \*

but can he give bread also, or provide meat for his people?"

- When the Lord heard this, he was full of wrath; \* so a fire was kindled against Jacob, and there flared up fierce anger against Israel,
- <sup>23</sup> Because they did not believe in God, \* and did not put their trust in his help.
- <sup>24</sup> So he commanded the clouds above \* and opened the doors of heaven.
- <sup>25</sup> He rained down manna upon them to eat \* and gave them food from heaven.
- <sup>26</sup> So mortals ate the bread of angels; \* for he sent them food enough.

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## James 4:1-10

<sup>1</sup> What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup> You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup> You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. <sup>4</sup> You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup> Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? <sup>6</sup> But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." <sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and

he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you doubleminded. <sup>9</sup> Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup> Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

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Reader: The Word of the Lord People: Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia

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! Holy Spirit come abide in us. Alleluia! Alleluia! Holy Spirit come and dwell in us.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

People: Glory to you Lord Christ

## JOHN 6:24-35

<sup>24</sup> So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

<sup>25</sup> When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup> Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup> Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." 28 Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." <sup>30</sup> So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? 31 Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" 32 Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." 34 They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

## SERMON

Rev. Paul Calvin

## 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 deposit your gifts in the collection box at the Welcome Table, 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/ using this QR code:



Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye Heavenly Host Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Amen

## 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.

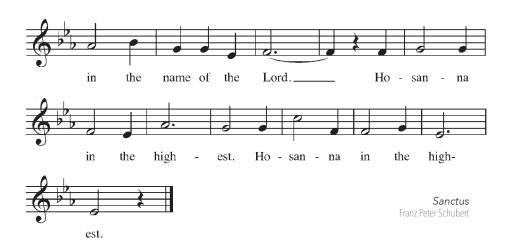
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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:





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,

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, O 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.

## Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, Lamb of God You take away, You take away, You take away, All of our sin Have mercy on us

This is the good news This is the gift of life This is the the body and blood of Christ for the life of the world

Sing Hallelujah 3X

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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 to receive by one of our greeters. 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.

If you would like to receive prayer for physical, emotional, or spiritual needs, prayer ministers are available at the rear of the sanctuary to pray with you during our communion worship and for a short time after the service. If others are being prayed for, you may wait in a nearby pew. 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.

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.

### EAT THIS BREAD

Eat this Bread, Drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry Eat this Bread, Drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

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## THE STEADFAST LOVE

The steadfast love
Of the Lord never ceases
His mercies never come to an end
They are new every morning
New every morning
Great is Thy faithfulness O Lord
Great is Thy faithfulness

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## THROUGH THE LOVE OF GOD OUR SAVIOUR

Verse 1
Through the love of God our Saviour
All will be well
Free and changeless is His favour
All all is well
Precious is the blood that heals us
Perfect is the grace that seals us
Strong the hand stretched out to shield us
All must be well

Verse 2
Though we pass through tribulation
All will be well
Ours is such a full salvation
All all is well
Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Holy through the Spirit's guiding
All must be well

Verse 3
We expect a bright tomorrow
All will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow
All all is well
On our Father's love relying
Jesus every need supplying
Or in living or in dying
All must be well

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## WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

#### Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion We will sing with our hearts restored He has done great things, we will say together We will feast and weep no more

Verse 1
We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

Verse 3
Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom.

Verse 2
In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

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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: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Please keep social distance of at least six feet as you exit the sanctuary and depart the church. 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.

## WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your presence with us! If you would like to be contacted by one of our clergy or added to our weekly email communication, please use this QR code. Thank you!





The heart of a child's connection to God is prayer, and often they pray more easily, spontaneously and with simpler trust than we do. The Children's Leaders Team has been planning and praying about creating a welcoming space for kids to encounter God through imaginative prayer this summer.

Parents - you may now sign your children up for as many Sundays as are open, and please note that on any Sundays your child attends Adventures in Prayer, you are asked to connect for a short debrief immediately after the service. We'll meet in the hallway to the left of the stairs.

Church of the Redeemer Family - your own prayers for these six Sundays (July 11-Aug 15) are an invaluable gift to the kids in our midst as we support them in their life with God.

## SUMMER PARK MEET-UPS FOR 2021

Grab your coffee, a snack for the kids, maybe a soccer ball, and head over to local parks this summer every other Wednesday starting at 9:30am for a chance to meet up with others while kids play.

August 11 - Leafblads' Pool (RSVP to liz@oftheredeemer.org)

August 25 - Langford Park

## YOUTH OF THE REDEEMER

Youth, grades 6-12 are invited to participate in several gatherings for games, fellowship, and service on:

- Thursday, August 5 (9-11 a.m.) <u>Service project at Every Meal</u> (2723 Patton Rd, Roseville)
- Girls going into 6th and 7th grade this fall are invited to the Schroeders on August 20th from 5:30 - 8:30. Watch for an evite from Kjersti soon!
- End of August (date, time TBD): guys groups and girls groups will have separate hangouts.

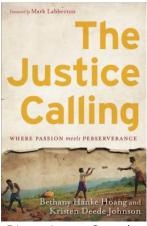
Hangouts will include munching on snacks and playing games.

## Summer Reading

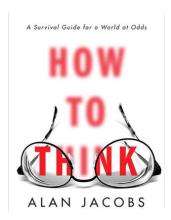
"To think independently of other human beings is impossible, and if it were possible it would be undesirable. Thinking is necessarily, thoroughly, and wonderfully social."

Alan Jacobs, How to Think: A Survival Guide for a World at Odds, 37.

Read and think with other members of our church body this summer, with the books:



Discussion on Saturday, Aug. 28



Discussion on Saturday, Aug. 14

Discussions will be coordinated by lay-leaders and clergy. Use this QR code to sign up:



## Newcomers' Brunch

Sunday, August 8, 9-11 a.m.

Join us for brunch and informal time of fellowship and Q&A with Fr. Paul and other leaders in the church. Please RSVP to Anne Calvin using this QR code.



## Women's Retreat: Save the date

September 24-26 at Dunrovin Retreat Center Marine on St. Croix, MN

## August Service Day

Every Meal - Food Packing Event August 27, 9-11 a.m.

The organization, Every Meal, fights child hunger through community and school partnerships.

Volunteers from our church will form assembly lines to pack bags of food that contain approximately four meals of non-perishable food. These are distributed into children's backpacks on Fridays to help their families over the weekends.

Join others from our church to provide hands-on support for the children in our communities. Both children (8-years+) and adults are encouraged to sign up! Sign up using this QR code:



## DEANERY & DIOCESE UPDATE

Last Monday evening, July 26, the Bishop's Council, made up of lay and clergy representatives and acting-deans from our diocese, met with Archbishop Foley Beach to discuss next steps for the Diocese of the Upper Midwest.

Of note, Bishop John Miller (Gulf Atlantic Diocese) will be serving as Acting-Bishop, with Bishop Todd Atkinson (Via Apostolica) assisting, and they will be available as a support to the work of the Bishop's Council. Please continue to be in prayer for the survivors of abuse within our diocese and for the tasks of the Council in the coming weeks.

You may reach out to Fr. Paul, Acting-Dean for the MN/SD Deanery, or our Bishop's Council representative, <u>David Stewart</u>, with questions or concerns. Regular updates from the provincial response team are available here:



## Notes

## DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY - JOB POSTING

With more than 30 members of our church in junior high and high school and many more rising into that age group in the years to come, ministry with youth is a significant priority for our church. As a new and added resource to our youth ministry team in the coming ministry year, we are seeking to hire a part-time Director of Youth Ministry. Their primary responsibility will be to nurture our youth in relationship with God, each other, and with our local church body; equipping them for the work of ministry as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Join us in prayer for the search process, the candidates, and the youth of Church of the Redeemer!

Use this QR code to view and share the job description and supporting information.

- Fr. Paul, Rector
- Deacon Liz, Pastor of Discipleship and Spiritual Formation

General Fund Giving Summary		
As of	Actual Giving	Budgeted Giving
July 25, 2021	\$29,420	\$24,000

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#### Staff

Rev. Paul Calvin - Rector

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Pastor of Discipleship & Spiritual Formation

### **Ministry Teams**

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