

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost July 10, 2022

Immortal Invisible

Verse 1 Immortal invisible God only wise In light inaccessible Hid from our eyes Most blessed most glorious The Ancient of Days Almighty victorious Thy great name we praise

Verse 2 Unresting unhasting And silent as light Nor wanting nor wasting Thou rulest in might Thy justice like mountains High soaring above Thy clouds which are fountains Of goodness and love Verse 3

To all life Thou givest To both great and small In all life Thou livest The true life of all We blossom and flourish As leaves on the tree And wither and perish But naught changeth Thee

Verse 4 Great Father of glory Pure Father of light Thine angels adore Thee All veiling their sight All praise we would render O help us to see 'Tis only the splendor Of light hideth Thee

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Celebrant: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant and People: 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

At this time, children ages three through fifth grade are dismissed for KidConnect.

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness O God You wrestle with the sinner's heart You lead us by still waters into mercy And nothing can keep us apart

Chorus

Your grace is enough Your grace is enough Your grace is enough for me

(BRIDGE)

So remember Your people Remember Your children Remember Your promise O God

You Have Been Good

Verse 1 O Lord You have been good You have been faithful To all generations O Lord Your steadfast love And tender mercy Have been our salvation

Chorus For by Your hand We have been fed And by Your Spirit We have been led Verse 2 O Lord Almighty God Father unchanging Upright and holy O Lord You have been good You have been faithful You have been good

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People: And with your spirit.** Celebrant: Let us pray.

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and, that we may receive what we ask, teach us by your Holy Spirit to ask only those things that are pleasing to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the same Spirit lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice God You use the weak to lead the strong You lead us in the song of your Salvation And all Your people sing along

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PSALM 69

- ¹ Save me, O God! For the waters have come up to my neck. ² I sink in deep mire, where there is no foothold; I have come into deep waters, and the flood sweeps over me. ³ I am weary with my crying out; my throat is parched. My eyes grow dim with waiting for my God. ⁴ More in number than the hairs of my head are those who hate me without cause; mighty are those who would destroy me, those who attack me with lies. What I did not steal must I now restore? ⁵ O God, you know my folly; the wrongs I have done are not hidden from you. ⁶ Let not those who hope in you be put to shame through me, O Lord God of hosts; let not those who seek you be brought to dishonor through me, O God of Israel. ⁷ For it is for your sake that I have borne reproach, that dishonor has covered my face. ⁸ I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my mother's sons. ⁹ For zeal for your house has consumed me, and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me. ¹⁰ When I wept and humbled my soul with fasting, it became my reproach. ¹¹ When I made sackcloth my clothing, I became a byword to them. ¹² I am the talk of those who sit in the gate, and the drunkards make songs about me. ¹³ But as for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord. At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of your steadfast love answer me in your saving faithfulness. ¹⁴ Deliver me from sinking in the mire; let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters. ¹⁵ Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up, or the pit close its mouth over me. ¹⁶ Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me. ¹⁷ Hide not your face from your servant, for I am in distress; make haste to answer me. ¹⁸ Draw near to my soul, redeem me; ransom me because of my enemies!
- ¹⁹ You know my reproach, and my shame and my dishonor; my foes are all known to you.

- ²⁰ Reproaches have broken my heart, so that I am in despair.
- I looked for pity, but there was none, and for comforters, but I found none.
- ²¹ They gave me poison for food, and for my thirst they gave me sour wine to drink.
- ²² Let their own table before them become a snare; and when they are at peace, let it become a trap.
- ²³ Let their eyes be darkened, so that they cannot see, and make their loins tremble continually.
- ²⁴ Pour out your indignation upon them, and let your burning anger overtake them.
- ²⁵ May their camp be a desolation; let no one dwell in their tents.
- ²⁶ For they persecute him whom you have struck down, and they recount the pain of those you have wounded.
- ²⁷ Add to them punishment upon punishment; may they have no acquittal from you.
- ²⁸ Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; let them not be enrolled among the righteous.
- ²⁹ But I am afflicted and in pain; let your salvation, O God, set me on high!
- ³⁰ I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving.
- ³¹ This will please the Lord more than an ox or a bull with horns and hoofs.
- ³² When the humble see it they will be glad; you who seek God, let your hearts revive.
- ³³ For the Lord hears the needy and does not despise his own people who are prisoners.
- ³⁴ Let heaven and earth praise him, the seas and everything that moves in them.
- ³⁵ For God will save Zion and build up the cities of Judah,

and people shall dwell there and possess it;

³⁶ the offspring of his servants shall inherit it, and those who love his name shall dwell in it.

The Holy Bible, ESV

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.

COLOSSIANS 1:1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

² To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³ We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴ since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶ which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷ just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸ and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹ And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; ¹¹ being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³ He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Holy Bible, ESV

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

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke. People: Glory to you Lord Christ

Luke 10:25-37

²⁵ And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" ²⁷ And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

²⁹ But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

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, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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 by God through his forgiveness, we also remember that He has given us the ministry of reconciliation with each other. "The Lord be with you," and the response, "And with your spirit." is a translation of Galatians 6:18 and a form of prayer and blessing. May the peace of the Lord be always with you!

Preschool and Kindergarten-aged children are retrieved from their classes at this time.

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:

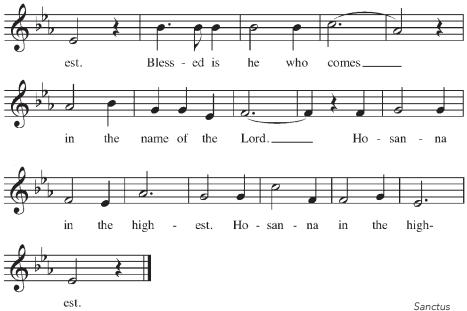


The Holy Communion

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:





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,

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: Allelulia! 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.

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 from the minister and then receive either wine (silver tray) or juice (brass tray) from the Communion minister.

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 private and confidential, and whatever you share with prayer ministers will not be brought up again by them unless you initiate.

I WILL PRAISE HIM STILL

Verse 1 When the morning falls On the farthest hill I will sing His name I will praise Him still

Verse 2

When dark trials come And my heart is filled With the weight of doubt I will praise Him still

Chorus

For the Lord our God He is strong to save From the arms of death From the deepest grave And He gave us life In His perfect will And by His good grace I will praise Him still

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Jesus Strong And Kind

Verse 1 Jesus said that if I thirst I should come to him No one else can satisfy I should come to him

Verse 2

Jesus said if I am weak I should come to him No one else can be my strength I should come to him

Chorus

For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night We can always run to Jesus Jesus strong and kind

Verse 3 Jesus said that if I fear I should come to him No one else can be my shield I should come to him

Verse 4

Jesus said if I am lost He will come to me And he showed me on that cross He will come to me

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Jesus I Come

Verse 1

Out of my bondage sorrow and night Jesus I come Jesus I come Into Thy Freedom Gladness and Light Jesus I come to Thee Out of my sickness into Thy health Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth Out of my sin and into Thyself Jesus I come to Thee

Verse 2

Out of my shameful failure and loss Jesus I come Jesus I come Into the glorious gain of Thy Cross Jesus I come to Thee Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm Out of life's storms and into Thy calm Out of distress into jubilant psalm Jesus I come to Thee

Verse 3

Out of unrest and arrogant pride Jesus I come Jesus I come Into Thy blessed Will to abide Jesus I come to Thee Out of myself to dwell in Thy love Out of despair into raptures above Upward for ever on wings like a dove Jesus I come to Thee

Verse 4

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb Jesus I come Jesus I come Into the joy and light of Thy Home Jesus I come to Thee Out of the depths of ruin untold Into the peace of Thy sheltering Fold Ever Thy glorious Face to behold Jesus I come to Thee

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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: Alleluia, alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

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 our mission of sharing in Christ's ministry of reconciliation through worship, testimony and faithful presence. If you are worshiping with us for the first time, we would love to get to know you better. If you would like to be contacted by one of our clergy or receive church communications, please use this QR code.



PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH HOME

Join us on Thursday, July 21, 7:30–8:30 p.m., at the Calvins' home for a time of prayer and thanksgiving as we search for a place of settled rest and ministry for Church of the Redeemer. Please contact Fr. Paul for details.

Additional dates this summer: Aug. 25.

Sunday, July 24 on Lake Johanna

Baptism Service - 10:30 am

"Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy..." Proper 12, BCP, 618

We hope you will join us for this special outdoor, morning worship service, with baptisms in Lake Johanna, on the campus of the University of Northwestern, St. Paul. A picnic lunch will follow the service.

If you are interested in baptism for yourself or your child, please contact Fr. Paul at paul@oftheredeemer.org.



Men's Gathering

Wednesday, July 20, 7 p.m. Bang Brewing 2320 Capp Rd Saint Paul, MN 55114

Join men of the church for a time casual fellowship. Contact Fr. Paul with questions at paul@ oftheredeemer.org.

Women's Gathering

All women are invited to a time of casual fellowship at Anne Calvin's home in St. Paul on Wednesday, July 27, 7 p.m. Please reach out to Anne by email (calvinanne@ me.com) or text if you're planning to attend.

CELEBRATION DINNER WITH THE ALMAHAMID FAMILY

As our year of formally walking alongside the Almahamid family draws to a close, the Good Neighbor team is planning to gather for a potluck meal on **Saturday**, **August 6th** to celebrate our friendship with them and we invite any of you to join in also. If you might be interested in joining the **Good Neighbor Team** in the future, this is a great opportunity to experience what this is like and talk with team members. Please contact Cheryl Krusen (cakrusen@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining us for the meal.

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Adventures in Prayer, Art, and Song

July 10 – August 14, children entering 1st through 5th grade are invited to come out of the worship service before the readings for a time of prayerful connection to God through visual art and music. There's a special summer art project that's part of our time too!

Preschool and Kindergarten

Children in preschool and kindergarten are invited to participate in a new class led by Leena, Anna, Julie and Becca. It begins July 10 and meets in the Early Childhood wing, Room 105. Children will be dismissed from the worship service before the readings and return for communion. **Parents, please pick your children up at the Peace**.

SUMMER PARK MEET-UPS

Come and meet up with others from Redeemer at local parks over the summer on five Wednesday mornings. Drop in anytime after 9:30a.m. Bring the kids, a soccer ball, a snack, invite friends, and enjoy visiting while the children play.

Wednesday, July 20, 9:30 a.m. Central Park - Lexington 2540 Lexington Ave North, Roseville, MN 55113

Other dates this summer: August 3 & 17

Youth Group

All students entering grades 6-12 in the fall are invited to summer Youth Group Activities. Join us from 6-8pm on the 2nd and 4th Saturday nights of each month for Hangouts held in private homes. Parents can sign-up to bring snacks, drinks, or stay to chaperone.

Coming Up:

• July 14th, 7–9 p.m., service at Feed My Starving Children, <u>SIGN-UP BY MONDAY 7/11</u>. Use this QR Code to sign up:



- July 23rd, 6-8 p.m., Saturday Night Hangout at the Huber's
- July 29th, 7p.m., Saint Paul Saints' Game, sign-up begins Friday 7/8

Use this QR code to RSVP:



Save-the-Date:

August 11th, Day Retreat for youth entering grades 10-12.

For more details regarding other summer activities for youth, or to receive informational emails, please contact Emily Schroeder at 651-491-3192 or eeschroeder@gmail.com

Notes

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