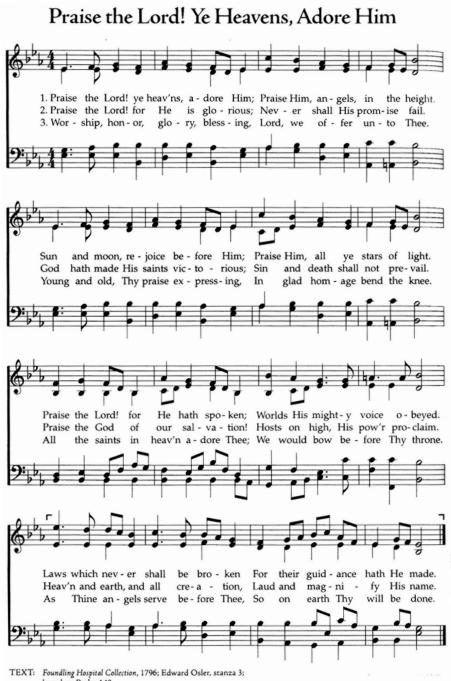


CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost August 7, 2022



based on Psalm 148

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.

Forever

Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord Our God and King His love endures forever For He is good He is above all things His love endures forever Sing praise sing praise Sing praise sing praise

Verse 2

With a mighty hand And an outstretched arm His love endures forever For the life that's been reborn His love endures forever Sing praise sing praise Sing praise sing praise Chorus Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong Forever God is with us Forever forever

Verse 3 From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever And by the grace of God We will carry on His love endures forever Sing praise sing praise Sing praise sing praise

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10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman

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

Almighty God, give us the increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you have promised, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PSALM 136

¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. 2 Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. ³ Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever; ⁴ to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever; ⁵ to him who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever; ⁶ to him who spread out the earth above the waters, for his steadfast love endures forever; ⁷ to him who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures forever; ⁸ the sun to rule over the day, for his steadfast love endures forever; ⁹ the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures forever; ¹⁰ to him who struck down the firstborn of Eqypt, for his steadfast love endures forever; ¹¹ and brought Israel out from among them, for his steadfast love endures forever; ¹² with a strong hand and an outstretched arm, for his steadfast love endures forever; ¹³ to him who divided the Red Sea in two, for his steadfast love endures forever; ¹⁴ and made Israel pass through the midst of it, for his steadfast love endures forever; ¹⁵ but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea, for his steadfast love endures forever; ¹⁶ to him who led his people through the wilderness, for his steadfast love endures forever: ¹⁷ to him who struck down great kings, for his steadfast love endures forever; ¹⁸ and killed mighty kings, for his steadfast love endures forever; ¹⁹ Sihon, king of the Amorites, for his steadfast love endures forever; ²⁰ and Og, king of Bashan, for his steadfast love endures forever; ²¹ and gave their land as a heritage, for his steadfast love endures forever; ²² a heritage to Israel his servant, for his steadfast love endures forever.

- ²³ It is he who remembered us in our low estate, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ²⁴ and rescued us from our foes, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ²⁵ he who gives food to all flesh, for his steadfast love endures forever.
- ²⁶ Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.

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.

HEBREWS 11:1-16

¹ Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³ By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁴ By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵ By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷ By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. ¹³ These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴ For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

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 12:32-40

³² "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

³⁵ "Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶ and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! ³⁹ But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

The Holy Bible, ESV

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

Sermon

Rev. Dawn Lundgren "And All for Your Loves Sake" Psalms of Remembrance/Historical Psalms (9, 29, 48, 66, 78, 105, 106, 135, 136)

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!

Please pick up children from the Preschool-Kindergarten class in Room 105 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:

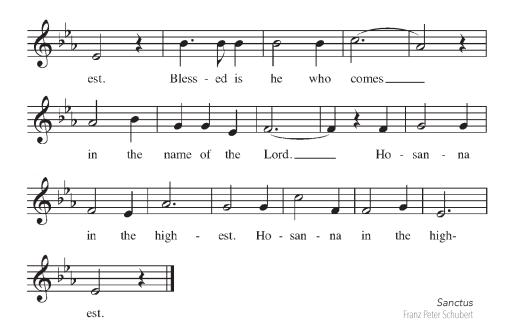


THE HOLY COMMUNION

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:





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.

Jesus Thou Joy Of Loving Hearts

Verse 1

Jesus Thou joy of loving hearts Thou fount of life Thou light of men From the blest bliss that earth imparts We turn unfilled to Thee again

Verse 2

Thy truth unchanged has ever stood Thou savest those that on Thee call To them that seek Thee Thou art good To them that find Thee all in all

Chorus

We taste of Thee O living bread And long to feast upon Thee still We drink of Thee the Fountainhead And thirst our souls from Thee to fill Verse 3 Our restless spirits yearn for Thee Where'er our changeful lot is cast Glad when Thy gracious smile we see Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast

Verse 4 O Jesus ever with us stay Make all our moments calm and bright Chase the dark night of sin away Shed over the world Thy holy light

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He's On Our Side

Verse

Our help has come in the Name of the Lord The One who formed all the earth and the sky Behold He comes to destroy the chains of death And raise us up to life

Chorus O bless his name for he has given us Everything we need to fly Our broken wings they have not hindered us We have the Lord He's on our side

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IT WAS FINISHED UPON THAT CROSS

Verse 1 How I love the voice of Jesus On the Cross of Calvary He declares his work is finished He has spoken this hope to me Though the sun had ceased its shining Though the war appeared as lost Christ had triumphed over evil It was finished upon that Cross

Verse 2

Now the curse it has been broken Jesus paid the price for me Full the pardon He has offered Great the welcome that I receive Boldly I approach my Father Clothed in Jesus' righteousness There is no more guilt to carry It was finished upon that Cross

Verse 3

Death was once my great opponent Fear once had a hold on me But the Son who died to save us Rose that we would be free indeed Yes He rose that we would be free indeed Free from ev'ry plan of darkness Free to live and free to love Death is dead and Christ is risen It was finished upon that Cross

Ending

Onward to eternal glory To my Saviour and my God I rejoice in Jesus' victory It was finished upon that Cross It was finished upon that Cross It was finished upon that Cross

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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 <u>sharing in</u> <u>Christ's ministry of reconciliation through worship,</u> <u>testimony and faithful presence</u>. 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.



Today's Preacher - Deacon Dawn Lundgren

Dawn grew up in a pastor's family and received a degree in nursing in 1975. She earned her M. Div. in 2008 and was ordained to the diaconate in 2017. She has served as a missionary in Japan, and as a volunteer for international students, neighborhood schools, and ministries such as Alpha and All Things New prayer ministry. She serves Church of the Redeemer in ministries of prayer, pastoral care, missions and outreach. She and her husband, John, have four adult children and 13 grandchildren and live in Roseville.

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH HOME

All are encouraged to meet at the Calvins' on Thursday, August 25, 7:30-8:30 p.m. for a time of corporate prayer for a permanent church home. Let's join our hearts and voices together as we trust in God's provision for our Church of the Redeemer family! Please contact Fr. Paul with questions.



Men's Gathering

Wednesday, Aug. 17, 7 p.m. Bang Brewing 2320 Capp Rd Saint Paul, MN 55114

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

Women's Gathering

All women are invited to an informal gathering at Anne Calvin's home in St. Paul on Saturday, August 13, 9:30-11:30am. Coffee and light breakfast treats provided. Please reach out to Anne by email (calvinanne@me.com) or text if you're planning to attend.

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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, Aug. 17, 9:30 a.m. Langford Park 30 Langford Park Saint Paul, MN 55108

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

September 10, 9-11 a.m. at Calvary Church

If you are a children's or youth volunteer, Jr volunteer, vestry or greeter team member, clergy or staff, this training is required for you! Please be in touch with Liz Stewart if you are unable to attend.

Youth Group

All students entering grades 6-12 in the fall are invited to summer Youth Group Activities!

Youth Parents, If you haven't yet had an opportunity to chaperone at a Saturday Night Hangout, please consider signing-up for one of the final three.

• August 19, 7-8:45 p.m., Meal packing at Feed My Starving Children.



Coming Up:



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

• August 13, 6–8 p.m., Saturday Night Hangout at the Lundgren's. Other hangouts 8/27

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

General Fund Giving Summary		
As of	Actual Giving	Budgeted Giving
July 25, 2022	\$31,738	\$29,041

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Summer Reading Groups

Share reading and discussion with other members of our church family this August.

"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.

The Feast, by Margaret Kennedy

David Stewart, Discussion Leader

Before The Sex Talk: A Theology of the Body Approach for Parents and Mentors, by Linda Noble & Linda Stewart

Deacon Liz Stewart, Discussion Leader

The Book of Common Prayer: A Biography, by Alan Jacobs Fr. Paul Calvin & Fr. Chris Peterson, Discussion Leaders

Use this QR code to sign up and receive discussion times.



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