

**Redeemer Lutheran Church  
San Antonio, Texas**

**August 16, 2020 – Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost  
Responsive Prayer 2: Pages 285-287**

*NOTE: Offerings will not be received by passing the plate. For now, please place your attendance cards and offering in the plates located at each exit.*

*Face masks are used to protect those around you.*

*Please respect social distancing of six (6) feet and no handshaking. Family groups are welcome to sit together. Please sit in designated pews only for bible class and worship.*

*Please feel free to use the restrooms, one person at a time, and before you leave please use the sanitizing product to wipe down areas used.*

*Please hum, sing silently, or sing quietly with face lowered as the organist plays the hymns. This protects those in front of you.*

**Prelude**

**Opening Versicles: pg 285**

**The Readings:**

**The Psalm of the Day is Psalm 67**

**1** May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—**2** so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. **3** May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. **4** May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth. **5** May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. **6** The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. **7** May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

## **The Old Testament Reading is from Isaiah 56:1, 6-8**

**1**This is what the LORD says: “Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed.

**6** And foreigners who bind themselves to the LORD to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it and who hold fast to my covenant—**7** these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations.” **8** The Sovereign LORD declares—he who gathers the exiles of Israel: “I will gather still others to them besides those already gathered.”

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation:** *Thanks be to God.*

## **The Epistle Lesson is from Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32**

**1**I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. **2** God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew.

**13** I am talking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I take pride in my ministry **14** in the hope that I may somehow arouse my own people to envy and save some of them. **15** For if their rejection brought reconciliation to the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

**28** As far as the gospel is concerned, they are enemies for your sake; but as far as election is concerned, they are loved on account of the patriarchs, **29** for God’s gifts and his call are

irrevocable. **30** Just as you who were at one time disobedient to God have now received mercy as a result of their disobedience, **31** so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too may now receive mercy as a result of God's mercy to you. **32** For God has bound everyone over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all.

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation:** *Thanks be to God.*

### **The Holy Gospel is from Matthew 15:21-28**

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 15th chapter.

**Congregation:** *Glory to You, O Lord!*

**21** Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. **22** A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly." **23** Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us." **24** He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel." **25** The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said. **26** He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs." **27** "Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." **28** Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment.

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation:** *Praise to You O, Christ.*

### **The Hymn:**

"Come, My Soul, With Every Care" - LSB # 779

**The Kyrie: pg 285**

**The Lord's Prayer: pg 285**

**The Apostle's Creed: pg 286**

**The Message Hymn:**

"In Christ There Is No East Or West" - LSB # 653

**The Message:**

"A Pentecost Journey: Through Focus and Persistence"

**Responsive Versicles: pg 286**

**Collect of the Day**

**Congregational Prayers**

**Luther's Morning Prayer: pg 287**

**Benedicamus and Blessing: pg 287**

**The Closing Hymn:**

"Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing" - LSB # 584

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