

**Redeemer Lutheran Church
San Antonio, Texas**

**September 6, 2020
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Responsive Prayer 1: Pages 282-284**

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

The Opening Hymn:

“The Law of God Is Good and Wise” - LSB #579

Invocation: Pg. 282

The Lord’s Prayer: Pg. 282

The Apostle’s Creed: Pg. 282

The Readings:

The First Lesson is from Ezekiel 33:7-11

⁷ "Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me. ⁸ When I say to the wicked, 'O wicked man, you will surely die,' and you do not speak out to dissuade him from his ways, that wicked man will die for his sin, and I will hold you accountable for his blood. ⁹ But if you do warn the wicked man to turn from his ways and he does not do so, he will die for his sin, but you will have saved yourself. ¹⁰ "Son of man, say to the house of Israel, 'This is what you are saying: "Our offenses and sins weigh us down, and we are wasting away because of them. How then can we live?"' ¹¹ Say to them, 'As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign LORD, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live. Turn! Turn from your evil ways! Why will you die, O house of Israel?'

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: *Thanks be to God.*

The Epistle Lesson is from 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

¹³ Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. ¹⁴ Do everything in love.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: *Thanks be to God.*

The Holy Gospel Readings

Pastor: The Holy Gospel readings according to St. Luke, the 21st chapter, and St. Matthew, the 24th chapter.

Congregation: *Glory to You, O Lord.*

Luke 21:34-36

³⁴ "Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you unexpectedly like a trap. ³⁵ For it will come upon all those who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man."

Matthew 24:42-50

⁴² "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. ⁴³ But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴ So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him. ⁴⁵ "Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom the master has put in charge of the servants in his household to give them their food at the proper time? ⁴⁶ It will be good for that servant whose master finds him doing so when he returns. ⁴⁷ I tell you the truth, he will put him in charge of all his possessions. ⁴⁸ But suppose that servant is wicked and says to himself, 'My master is staying away a long time,' ⁴⁹ and he then begins to beat his fellow servants and to eat and drink with drunkards. ⁵⁰ The

master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he is not aware of.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: *Praise to You, O Christ.*

The Message Hymn:

"Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray" - LSB #663

The Message:

"A Pentecost Journey: Watching Over and Protecting your Neighbor "

Responsive Morning Prayers: Pg. 283

Congregational Prayers

Collect of the Day

Luther's Morning Prayer: Pg. 283

Benedicamus and Blessing: Pg. 284

The Closing Hymn:

"Children of the Heavenly Father" - LSB #725

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