

# **Redeemer Lutheran Church San Antonio, Texas**

**October 18, 2020  
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost  
Responsive Prayer 1: Pgs. 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:**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name” - LSB # 549

### **Invocation: Pg. 282**

### **The Lord's Prayer: Pg. 282**

### **The Apostle's Creed: Pg. 282**

### **The Readings:**

### **The First Lesson is from Isaiah 45:1-7**

<sup>1</sup> "This is what the LORD says to his anointed, to Cyrus,

whose right hand I take hold of to subdue nations before him and to strip kings of their armor, to open doors before him so that gates will not be shut: <sup>2</sup> I will go before you and will level the mountains ; I will break down gates of bronze and cut through bars of iron. <sup>3</sup> I will give you the treasures of darkness, riches stored in secret places, so that you may know that I am the LORD, the God of Israel, who summons you by name. <sup>4</sup> For the sake of Jacob my servant, of Israel my chosen, I summon you by name and bestow on you a title of honor, though you do not acknowledge me. <sup>5</sup> I am the LORD, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged me, <sup>6</sup> so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting men may know there is none besides me. I am the LORD, and there is no other. <sup>7</sup> I form the light and create darkness, I bring prosperity and create disaster; I, the LORD, do all these things.

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

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

### **The Epistle Lesson is from 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

<sup>1</sup> Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you. <sup>2</sup> We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. <sup>3</sup> We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup> because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also

with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup> You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. <sup>7</sup> And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. <sup>8</sup> The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia--your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, <sup>9</sup> for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup> and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead--Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

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

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

### **The Holy Gospel is from Matthew 22:15-22**

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22nd chapter.

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

<sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. <sup>16</sup> They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by men, because you pay no attention to who they are. <sup>17</sup> Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" <sup>18</sup> But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? <sup>19</sup> Show me the

coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius,<sup>20</sup> and he asked them, "Whose portrait is this? And whose inscription?"<sup>21</sup> "Caesar's," they replied. Then he said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."<sup>22</sup> When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

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

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

**The Message Hymn:**

"I Trust, O Lord, Your Holy Name" - LSB #734

**The Message:**

"A Pentecost Journey: Under the Sovereignty of God"

**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:**

"Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship" - LSB #949

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