

**Redeemer Lutheran Church
San Antonio, Texas**

**October 25, 2020
Reformation Sunday (Pentecost 21)
Divine Service Setting 4: Pgs. 203-212**

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.

The Hymns:

Opening Hymn

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” - LSB #656

Sermon Hymn

“The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace” - LSB #580

Pre-Communion Hymn

“O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing” - LSB #635

Closing Hymn

“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” - LSB #849

The Readings:

The Old Testament Reading is from Habakkuk 1:12-13; 2:2-4

¹² O LORD, are you not from everlasting? My God, my Holy One, we will not die. O LORD, you have appointed them to execute judgment; O Rock, you have ordained them to punish. ¹³ Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrong. Why then do you tolerate the treacherous? Why are you silent while the wicked swallow up those more righteous than themselves?

² Then the LORD replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. ³ For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay. ⁴ "See, he is puffed up; his desires are not upright-- but the righteous will live by his faith."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Epistle Reading is from Romans 1:16-17

¹⁶ I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. ¹⁷ For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: *Thanks be to God!*

The Gospel Reading is from John 8:31-38

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord!

³¹ To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³ They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?" ³⁴ Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. ³⁵ Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. ³⁷ I know you are Abraham's descendants. Yet you are ready to kill me, because you have no room for my word. ³⁸ I am telling you what I have seen in the Father's presence, and you do what you have heard from your father."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to You, O Christ.

The Message:

"A Pentecost Journey: Through Grace Alone, Faith Alone, Scripture Alone"

Holy Communion:

After the communion hymn you will line up in single file and socially distanced in the center aisle. When you come forward to the table set up on the floor level there are individual cups with a wafer beside it. Pastor will prompt you for each element. After consuming please return down the side aisle(s).

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