

**Redeemer Lutheran Church  
San Antonio, Texas**

**May 9, 2021**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Divine Service Setting 3: Pgs. 184-202**

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.

We require that masks be worn while entering or leaving the church, and while you are moving about inside. Once you have your seat you may take down your mask. However, if you have to move around in the sanctuary, you must put your mask back in place.

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:**

“Where Charity and Love Prevail” – LSB # 845

**The Readings:**

**The First Lesson is from Acts 10:34-38 (CSB)**

<sup>34</sup> Peter began to speak: “Now I truly understand that God doesn’t show favoritism, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation the person who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> He sent the message to the Israelites, proclaiming

the good news of peace through Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> You know the events that took place throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John preached: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how he went about doing good and healing all who were under the tyranny of the devil, because God was with him. <sup>39</sup> We ourselves are witnesses of everything he did in both the Judean country and in Jerusalem, and yet they killed him by hanging him on a tree. <sup>40</sup> God raised up this man on the third day and caused him to be seen, <sup>41</sup> not by all the people, but by us whom God appointed as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be the judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that through his name everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins.” <sup>44</sup> While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came down on all those who heard the message.

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

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

### **The Second Lesson is from 1 John 5:1-5 (CSB)**

<sup>1</sup> Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father also loves the one born of him. <sup>2</sup> This is how we know that we love God’s children: when we love God and obey his commands. <sup>3</sup> For this is what love for God is: to keep his commands. And his commands are not a burden, <sup>4</sup> because everyone who has been born of God conquers the world. This is the

victory that has conquered the world: our faith. <sup>5</sup> Who is the one who conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

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

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

**The Gospel Lesson is from John 15:9-17 (CSB)**

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

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

<sup>9</sup> “As the Father has loved me, I have also loved you. Remain in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commands you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup> “I have told you these things so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup> “This is my command: Love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> No one has greater love than this: to lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> I do not call you servants anymore, because a servant doesn’t know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce fruit and that your fruit should remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he will give you. <sup>17</sup> “This is what I command you: Love one another.

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

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

**Nicene Creed, Pg. 191**

**Message Hymn:**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” – LSB # 700

**The Message:**

**Service of the Sacrament, Pg 194**

**Pre-Communion Hymn:**

“Wide Open Stand the Gates” – LSB # 639

**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).

**The Closing Hymn:**

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” – LSB # 770

**Postlude (remain seated)**

(Note: CSB - Christian Standard Bible)

\*\*\* Please take the bulletin home or discard in trash before you leave. \*\*\*