

**Redeemer Lutheran Church
San Antonio, Texas**

**July 18, 2021
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
Service of Prayer and Preaching: Pg. 260-267**

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.

A mask is required to be worn when entering Redeemer. If you pass the temperature check, you are not required to wear a mask while inside the church. However, if you have not been fully vaccinated, or if you have a condition that would make you more susceptible to infection, we recommend that you continue to follow CDC guidelines and wear a mask.

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. Before you leave, please use the sanitizing products 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 Hymn

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” – LSB # 909

Opening Versicles: Pg. 260

Old Testament Canticle:

The Readings:

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6 (CSB)

¹ “Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” This is the LORD’s declaration.
² “Therefore, this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds who tend my people: You have scattered my flock, banished them, and have not attended to them. I am about to attend to you because of your evil acts” — this is the LORD’s declaration. ³ “I will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands where I have banished them, and I will return them to their grazing land. They will become fruitful and numerous. ⁴ I will raise up shepherds over them who will tend them. They will no longer be afraid or discouraged, nor will any be missing.” This is the LORD’s declaration. ⁵ “Look, the days are coming” — this is the LORD’s declaration — “when I will raise up a Righteous Branch for David. He will reign wisely as king and administer justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. This is the name he will be called: The LORD Is Our Righteousness.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:6-12 (CSB)

⁶ The Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.
⁷ I was made a servant of this gospel by the gift of God’s grace that was given to me by the working of his power.
⁸ This grace was given to me — the least of all the saints — to proclaim to the Gentiles the incalculable riches of

Christ, ⁹ and to shed light for all about the administration of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things. ¹⁰ This is so that God's multi-faceted wisdom may now be made known through the church to the rulers and authorities in the heavens. ¹¹ This is according to his eternal purpose accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. ¹² In him we have boldness and confident access through faith in him.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Lesson: John 10:11-18 (CSB)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 10th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord!

¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand, since he is not the shepherd and doesn't own the sheep, leaves them and runs away when he sees a wolf coming. The wolf then snatches and scatters them. ¹³ This happens because he is a hired hand and doesn't care about the sheep. ¹⁴ "I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ But I have other sheep that are not from this sheep pen; I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. Then there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life so that I may take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have the right to lay it down, and I have the right to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Congregation: Praise to You, O Christ.

The Responsory: Pg. 263

Catechism:
 The Apostle's Creed
 The Lord's Prayer

The Sermon:

The Hymn:
"Word of God, Come Down on Earth" – LSB # 545

Prayer: Pg. 265

Congregational Prayers

Collect of the Day

Collect for the Word

Luther's Morning Prayer: Pg. 266

Blessing: Pg. 267

The Closing Hymn:
"Christ Be My Leader" – LSB # 861

Postlude (remain seated)

(Note: CSB - Christian Standard Bible)

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