

**Redeemer Lutheran Church
San Antonio, Texas**

July 25, 2021

**Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
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.

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

“Have No Fear, Little Flock” – LSB # 735

Confession and Absolution: Pg. 203

The Readings:

The First Lesson: Joshua 1:5-9 (CSB)

⁵ No one will be able to stand against you as long as you live. I will be with you, just as I was with Moses. I will not leave you or abandon you. ⁶ “Be strong and courageous, for you will distribute the land I swore to their ancestors to give them as an inheritance. ⁷ Above all, be strong and very courageous to observe carefully the whole instruction my servant Moses commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right or the left, so that you will have success wherever you go. ⁸ This book of instruction must not depart from your mouth; you are to meditate on it day and night so that you may carefully observe everything written in it. For then you will prosper and succeed in whatever you do. ⁹ Haven’t I commanded you: be strong and courageous? Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21 (CSB)

¹⁴ For this reason I kneel before the Father ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. ¹⁶ I pray that he may grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with power in your inner being through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. I pray that you, being rooted and firmly established in love, ¹⁸ may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the length and width, height and depth of God’s love, ¹⁹ and to know Christ’s love that surpasses

knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us — ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:45-51 (CSB)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁵ Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go ahead of him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶ After he said good-bye to them, he went away to the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷ Well into the night, the boat was in the middle of the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸ He saw them straining at the oars, because the wind was against them. Very early in the morning he came toward them walking on the sea and wanted to pass by them. ⁴⁹ When they saw him walking on the sea, they thought it was a ghost and cried out, ⁵⁰ because they all saw him and were terrified. Immediately he spoke with them and said, “Have courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.” ⁵¹ Then he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. They were completely astounded, ...

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to You, O Christ.

Message Hymn

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save” – LSB # 717

Nicene Creed, Pg. 206

The Message

Service of the Sacrament, Pg. 208

Pre-Communion Hymn

“At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing” – LSB # 633 v. 1-4

Holy Communion:

Please come up single file, socially distanced, in the center aisle. We will take six people at a time at the altar rail (to remain socially distanced). Families of more than three may come up to occupy one side of the rail. Pastor will distribute both the bread and wine, prompting you for each element. After you are dismissed, please return down the side aisle(s).

Closing Hymn

“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” – LSB # 722

Postlude (remain seated)

(Note: **CSB** - Christian Standard Bible)

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