

Redeemer Lutheran Church San Antonio, Texas

August 8, 2021 Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost 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.

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

The Opening Hymn:

“Come, Thou Almighty King” – LSB # 905

The Readings:

The First Lesson: Psalm 34:1-8, 13-19, 21-22 (CSB)

¹ I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. ² I will boast in the LORD; the humble will hear and be glad.

³ Proclaim the LORD’s greatness with me; let us exalt his name together. ⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me and rescued me from all my fears. ⁵ Those who look to him are radiant with joy; their faces will never be ashamed. ⁶ This poor man cried, and the LORD

heard him and saved him from all his troubles. ⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and rescues them. ⁸Taste and see that the LORD is good. How happy is the person who takes refuge in him!

¹³ Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from deceitful speech. ¹⁴ Turn away from evil and do what is good; seek peace and pursue it. ¹⁵ The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry for help. ¹⁶ The face of the LORD is set against those who do what is evil, to remove all memory of them from the earth. ¹⁷ The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears, and rescues them from all their troubles. ¹⁸ The LORD is near the brokenhearted; he saves those crushed in spirit. ¹⁹ One who is righteous has many adversities, but the LORD rescues him from them all.

²¹ Evil brings death to the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be punished. ²² The LORD redeems the life of his servants, and all who take refuge in him will not be punished.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:17-5:2 (CSB)

¹⁷ So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. ¹⁹ Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed. ²⁰ That, however, is not the way of life you learned ²¹ when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. ²² You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. ²⁵ Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. ²⁶ "In your anger do not sin": Do not let

the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold. ²⁸ Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need. ²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

¹ Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Alleluia, Pg. 190

The Gospel Lesson: John 6:37-47 (CSB)

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

Congregation: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

³⁷ All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁰ For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day." ⁴¹ At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴² They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven'?" ⁴³ "Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered. ⁴⁴ "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets: "They will all be taught by God."

Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. ⁴⁶ No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed, Pg. 191

Message Hymn:

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” – LSB # 685

The Message:

Offeratory, Pg 192

Service of the Sacrament, Pg 194

Pre-Communion Hymn:

“Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared” – LSB # 622, 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).

The Closing Hymn:

“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise” – LSB # 680

Postlude (remain seated)

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

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