

**Redeemer Lutheran Church
San Antonio, Texas**

**October 17, 2021
Twenty-First 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 sit in designated pews only for bible class and worship.

Prelude

Opening Hymn

“God of Grace and God of Glory” – LSB # 850

Opening Versicles: Pg. 260

Old Testament Canticle:

The Readings:

The First Lesson: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶ Seek the LORD and live, or he will sweep through the tribes of Joseph like a fire; it will devour them, and Bethel will have no one to quench it. ⁷ There are those who turn justice into bitterness and cast righteousness to the ground.

¹⁰ There are those who hate the one who upholds justice in court and detest the one who tells the truth. ¹¹ You levy a straw tax on the poor and impose a tax on their grain. Therefore, though you have built stone mansions, you will not live in them; though you have planted lush vineyards, you will not drink their wine. ¹² For I know how many are your offenses and how great your sins. There are those who oppress the innocent and take bribes and deprive the poor of justice in the courts. ¹³ Therefore the prudent keep quiet in such times, for the times are evil. ¹⁴ Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the LORD God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is. ¹⁵ Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts. Perhaps the LORD God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Second Lesson: Hebrews 4:12-16

¹² For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. ¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are — yet he did not sin. ¹⁶ Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may

receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:23-31

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

Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord!

²³ Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴ The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶ The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?” ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.” ²⁸ Then Peter spoke up, “We have left everything to follow you!” ²⁹ “Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel ³⁰ will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields — along with persecutions — and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

Pastor: This is the Word 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:

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" – LSB # 761

Prayer: Pg. 265

Congregational Prayers

Collect of the Day

Collect for the Word

Luther's Morning Prayer

New Testament Canticle

Blessing

The Closing Hymn:

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing" – LSB # 922, v. 1-4

Announcements

Postlude

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