

**Redeemer Lutheran Church  
San Antonio, Texas**

**September 11, 2022  
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
Divine Service Setting 4: Pgs. 203-212**

NOTES: Offerings will not be collected by passing plates. Please place your attendance cards and offering in the plates located by the narthex.

Masks are not required, but you can wear one at your own discretion. There is no specified seating for bible class or worship.

**Prelude**

**Opening Hymn**

“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive” – LSB # 609, v. 1-4

**Confession and Absolution:** Pg. 203

**The Readings:**

**The First Lesson:** Ezekiel 34:11-16; Isaiah 41:10 (NRSVA)

<sup>11</sup> For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup> As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup> I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. <sup>14</sup> I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good

grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup> I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup> I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

<sup>10</sup> do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

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

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

**The Second Lesson:** 1 Peter 2:21-25 (NRSVA)

<sup>21</sup> For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup> ‘He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.’ <sup>23</sup> When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. <sup>24</sup> He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup> For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia and Verse:** Pg. 205

**The Gospel Lesson:** Luke 15:1-7 (NRSVA)

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup> Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, ‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’ <sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> ‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” <sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

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

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

**Nicene Creed:** Pg. 206

**Message Hymn**

“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive” – LSB # 609, v. 5-7

**The Message**

**Prayer of the Church:** Pg. 207

**Pastor:** Let us pray to the Lord.

**Congregation:** Lord, Have Mercy.

**Service of the Sacrament:** Pg. 208

## **Pre-Communion Hymn**

“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table” – LSB # 618, v. 1-3

## **Holy Communion:**

Please come up single file, socially distanced, in the center aisle. 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**

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing” – LSB # 922

## **Announcements**

## **Postlude**

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