Redeemer Lutheran Church
San Antonio, Texas

August 24, 2025
Eleventh 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. We offer large print copies of the liturgy. For Holy Communion we offer gluten free wafers and non-alcoholic white grape juice.

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:
"Today Your Mercy Calls Us" – LSB # 915

Confession and Absolution: Pg. 203

The Readings:

The First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-23

18 "For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is
coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come
and shall see my glory, 19 and I will set a sign among them. And
from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul,
and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the
coastlands far away, that have not heard my fame or seen my
glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations.
20 And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as
an offering to the Lord, on horses and in chariots and in litters
and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain

Jerusalem, says the Lord, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the Lord. 21 And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the Lord. 22 "For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the Lord, so shall your offspring and your name remain. 23 From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the Lord.

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Second Reading: Hebrews 12:7-15

7 It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? 8 If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. 9 Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? 10 For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. 11 For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. 12 Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, 13 and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. 14 Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. 15 See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no "root of bitterness" springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled;

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse: Pg. 205

The Gospel Reading: Luke 13:28-30
Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13th chapter.
Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord.

28 In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. **29** And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. **30** And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

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

Nicene Creed: Pg. 206

Message Hymn:
"The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us" – LSB # 514

The Message:
Prayer of the Church: Pg. 207
(**Pastor:** Lord, in your mercy,)
(**Congregation:** Hear our prayer.)

Service of the Sacrament: Pg. 208

Pre-Communion Hymn:
"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" – LSB # 955

Holy Communion:
Jesus is the sacrifice; the High Priest; and the Host of this new Passover meal. He meets you in the bread and wine in which He

says they are His body and blood. In this mystery He brings healing for the repentant who broken in sin will find a new life in hope, grace, forgiveness, and sacrificial love. All who believe this, and are baptized, who hunger and thirst for His righteousness, receive such gifts.

Please come up single file in the center aisle. Pastor will distribute both the bread and wine, prompting you for each element. We have gluten-free wafers available, and we have non-alcoholic white grape juice in the center of the tray. After you are dismissed, please return down the side aisle(s).

The Benediction:

Closing Hymn:
"Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace" – LSB # 844

Announcements:

Postlude

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

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