

**Redeemer Lutheran Church  
San Antonio, Texas**

**June 28, 2026  
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost  
Divine Service Setting 4: Pgs. 203-212**

NOTES: Please place your attendance cards and offering in the plate located by the narthex. Offerings will not be collected by passing plates, they will be brought forward before singing the message hymn. There is no specified seating. We offer large print copies of the liturgy. Masks are not required, but you can wear one at your own discretion.

For Holy Communion we offer gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic white grape juice.

**Prelude**

**Opening Hymn:**

“Amazing Grace” – LSB # 744

**Confession and Absolution: Pg. 203**

**The Readings:**

**The First Reading: Psalm 119:153-160**

<sup>153</sup> Look on my affliction and deliver me, for I do not forget your law. <sup>154</sup> Plead my cause and redeem me; give me life according to your promise! <sup>155</sup> Salvation is far from the wicked, for they do not seek your statutes. <sup>156</sup> Great is your mercy, O Lord; give me life according to your rules. <sup>157</sup> Many are my persecutors and my

adversaries, but I do not swerve from your testimonies. <sup>158</sup> I look at the faithless with disgust, because they do not keep your commands. <sup>159</sup> Consider how I love your precepts! Give me life, O Lord, according to your steadfast love. <sup>160</sup> The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.

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

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

**The Second Reading:** Romans 7:7-12, 15-25

<sup>7</sup> What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.”

<sup>8</sup> But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead. <sup>9</sup> I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. <sup>10</sup> The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. <sup>11</sup> For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. <sup>12</sup> So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

<sup>15</sup> For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is

good. <sup>17</sup> So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup> For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. <sup>19</sup> For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. <sup>20</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>21</sup> So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup> For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, <sup>23</sup> but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup> Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup> Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

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

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia and Verse:** Pg. 205

**The Gospel Reading:** Matthew 10:40-42

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>40</sup> “Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. <sup>41</sup> The one who

receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. <sup>42</sup> And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

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

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

**Nicene Creed:** Pg. 206

## **Presentation of Offering**

### **Message Hymn:**

"Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing" – LSB # 691

### **The Message:**

**Post-Message Song:** "The Fruit of the Spirit"

(Text/Tune: Brian Casebow)

### **Chorus:**

For the Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy peace

Patience, Kindness, Goodness

Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control

For such there is no law.

1. Have you seen my Lord on the cross so high?  
Do you know His name?  
Do you hear His cry?  
"Father, here's my love.  
Father, take my love,  
as the tree bears fruit for You." (**Chorus**)
  
2. Have you seen His face  
And the look He gave to the dying man  
He alone would save?  
"Sinner, here's my love.  
Sinner, take my love,  
as the tree bears fruit for you." (**Chorus**)
  
3. Can we answer Him? Can the heart reply?  
How to follow Him as we live and die!  
"Jesus, here's our love.  
Jesus, take our love,  
as the tree bears fruit for You." (**Chorus**)

**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 Us Ever Walk with Jesus” – LSB # 685, v.1

### **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, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” – LSB # 655

### **Announcements:**

### **Postlude**

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