

**Redeemer Lutheran Church
San Antonio, Texas**

**July 26, 2026
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
Divine Service Setting 1: Pgs. 151-166**

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:

“On Eagles' Wings” – LSB # 727

Confession and Absolution: Pg. 151

Introit: Pg. 152

Kyrie: Pg. 152

Hymn of Praise:

This is the Feast: Pg. 155

The Salutation and Collect of the Day: Pg. 156

The Readings:

The First Reading: Psalm 125

¹ Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved, but abides forever. ² As the

mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people, from this time forth and forevermore. ³ For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous, lest the righteous stretch out their hands to do wrong. ⁴ Do good, O Lord, to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts! ⁵ But those who turn aside to their crooked ways the Lord will lead away with evildoers! Peace be upon Israel!

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Second Reading: Deuteronomy 7:6-9; Romans 8:28-39

⁶ “For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. ⁷ It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, ⁸ but it is because the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. ⁹ Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations...”

²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. ³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³ Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died — more than that, who was raised — who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse: Pg. 156

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:44-52

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 13th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁴ “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶ who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind.

⁴⁸ When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad.

⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹ “Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.” ⁵² And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to You, O Christ.

Presentation of Offering

Message Hymn:

“Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way” – LSB # 857

The Message:

Nicene Creed: Pg. 158

Prayer of the Church: Pg. 159

(**Pastor:** Lord, in your mercy,)

(**Congregation:** Hear our prayer.)

The Communion Liturgy:

The Preface: Pg. 160

The Sanctus: Pg. 161

The Prayer of Thanksgiving: Pg. 161

The Lord’s Prayer: Pg. 162

The Words of Our Lord: Pg. 162

The Pax Domini: Pg 163

The Agnus Dei: Pg. 163

Pre-Communion Hymn:

“Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord” – LSB # 935, v. 1-2

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).

Post Communion Canticle:

Thank the Lord: Pg. 164

Post Communion Collect: Pg. 166

The Benediction:

Closing Hymn:

“Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord” – LSB # 935, v. 3-4

Announcements:

Postlude

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