

# **Redeemer Lutheran Church San Antonio, Texas**

**August 30, 2026  
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
The Litany: Pages 288-289**

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.

## **Prelude**

### **The Opening Hymn:**

“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” – LSB # 849

### **Psalm of the Day:**

#### **The First Reading: Psalm 26**

<sup>1</sup> Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering. <sup>2</sup> Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and my mind. <sup>3</sup> For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness. <sup>4</sup> I do not sit with men of falsehood, nor do I consort with hypocrites. <sup>5</sup> I hate the assembly of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked. <sup>6</sup> I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O Lord, <sup>7</sup> proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds. <sup>8</sup> O Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells. <sup>9</sup> Do not sweep my soul away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men, <sup>10</sup> in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes. <sup>11</sup> But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me. <sup>12</sup> My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the Lord.

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

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

**The Second Reading:** Jeremiah 15:15-21; Romans 12:9-21

<sup>15</sup> O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance take me not away; know that for your sake I bear reproach. <sup>16</sup> Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. <sup>17</sup> I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation. <sup>18</sup> Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail? <sup>19</sup> Therefore thus says the Lord: “If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them. <sup>20</sup> And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the Lord. <sup>21</sup> I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

<sup>9</sup> Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup> Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. <sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. <sup>17</sup> Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup> If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup> Beloved, never avenge yourselves,

but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” <sup>20</sup> To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.”

<sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

**The Holy Gospel Reading:** Matthew 5:3-14

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.

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

<sup>3</sup> “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup> “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. <sup>5</sup> “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup> “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. <sup>7</sup> “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. <sup>8</sup> “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. <sup>9</sup> “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. <sup>10</sup> “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>11</sup> “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you. <sup>13</sup> “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. <sup>14</sup> “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

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

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

**Presentation of Offering**

**Message Hymn:**

“Jesus Sat with His Disciples” – LSB # 932

**The Message:**

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

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

**The Lord's Prayer:**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

**Benediction:**

**The Closing Hymn:**

“Love in Christ Is Strong and Living” – LSB # 706

**Announcements:**

**Postlude**

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