

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
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8:30 a.m.

Redeemer Lutheran Church and School

Reaching Out into the Community
To Do What's Best for the Community

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Order of Worship

*The worshipers are invited to sing or speak the words in **bold print** throughout the worship service.*

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome and Reception of New Members

Call to Worship

“God in Everything”

Fielding/Morgan

With an outstretched hand, You have brought us out from darkness into light.

And You gave it all on a sinner’s cross our freedom is in You.

(Chorus) **‘Til the end of all time, and forever You are.**

There is no other God; there is no greater love.

Nothing compares to You; worthy is Your name.

With a single word, calmed the raging storm; You rule over the earth.

You’re the one true God You’re the risen Lord, God in everything. *(Chorus)*

You will make all things new, and ev’rything work for good.

Nothing can separate us from Your love.

Worthy is Your name. Worthy is Your name.

Worthy is Your name, God in ev’rything. *(repeat)*

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Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Through Baptism, the Holy Spirit raises us to a new way of living which starts in our hearts and minds, then branches out into our daily relationships with believer and unbeliever. It is life characterized by sacrifice, service, love, honor, prayer, blessing, humility, and peace, even toward those who seek to harm us. Paul writes in Romans 12:2 – *“Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern the good, acceptable and perfect will of God.”*

Father, it is so hard to live in this world and not be influenced by it. We fail so many times. However, we are so thankful You do not base Your love and forgiveness on how well we live. You base it on how well Jesus did. He lived the perfect life, made the perfect sacrifice, and perfectly conquered death by His resurrection. I put my faith in Him. Forgive me for His sake and restore to me the joy of salvation. Through the Holy Spirit help me live in the world but not of it. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for His sake God forgives you all your sin of mind, word, and deed. His resurrection guarantees it. You are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Song of Praise

“Rock of Ages”

Toplady/Kendrick

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

**Let the water and the blood from Your wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.**

Chorus: **My Rock, my Rock, my Jesus, my Rock
My Rock, my Rock, my Jesus, my Rock**

**Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Your law's demands.
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone, You must save and You alone. (chorus)**

**Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Your cross I cling.
Naked, come to You for dress, helpless, look to You for grace.
Foul, I to the fountain fly. Wash me Savior or I die. (chorus)**

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Prayer of the Day

Lord Jesus, You have been given the authority as King of kings and Lord of lords. May we boldly proclaim You so many will come to faith in You. Amen.

The First Reading

Daniel 7:1-14 ESV

Daniel has a vision of the Lord's future victory.

In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel saw a dream and visions of his head as he lay in his bed. Then he wrote down the dream and told the sum of the matter. ²Daniel declared, "I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the great sea. ³And four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. ⁴The first was like a lion and had eagles' wings. Then as I looked its wings were plucked off, and it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand on two feet like a man, and the mind of a man was given to it. ⁵And behold, another beast, a second one, like a bear. It was raised up on one side. It had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth; and it was told, 'Arise, devour much flesh.' ⁶After this I looked, and behold, another, like a leopard, with four wings of a bird on its back. And the beast had four heads, and dominion was given to it. ⁷After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, terrifying and dreadful and exceedingly strong. It had great iron teeth; it devoured and broke in pieces and stamped what was left with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns. ⁸I considered the horns, and behold, there came up among them another horn, a little one, before which three of the first horns were plucked up by the roots. And behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking great things. ⁹"As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire. ¹⁰A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. ¹¹"I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. ¹²As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time. ¹³"I

saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. ¹⁴ And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Second Reading

Daniel 7:15-28 ESV

Daniel has the gift of interpretation as the Lord provides. This vision must be interpreted for him and shows the coronation of Jesus.

“As for me, Daniel, my spirit within me was anxious, and the visions of my head alarmed me. ¹⁶ I approached one of those who stood there and asked him the truth concerning all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of the things. ¹⁷ ‘These four great beasts are four kings who shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, forever and ever.’ ¹⁹ ‘Then I desired to know the truth about the fourth beast, which was different from all the rest, exceedingly terrifying, with its teeth of iron and claws of bronze, and which devoured and broke in pieces and stamped what was left with its feet, ²⁰ and about the ten horns that were on its head, and the other horn that came up and before which three of them fell, the horn that had eyes and a mouth that spoke great things, and that seemed greater than its companions. ²¹ As I looked, this horn made war with the saints and prevailed over them, ²² until the Ancient of Days came, and judgment was given for the saints of the Most High, and the time came when the saints possessed the kingdom. ²³ ‘Thus he said: ‘As for the fourth beast, there shall be a fourth kingdom on earth, which shall be different from all the kingdoms, and it shall devour the whole earth, and trample it down, and break it to pieces. ²⁴ As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings shall arise, and another shall arise after them; he shall be different from the former ones, and shall put down three kings. ²⁵ He shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and shall think to change the times and the law; and they shall be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time. ²⁶ But the court shall sit in judgment, and his dominion shall be taken away, to be consumed and destroyed to the end. ²⁷ And the kingdom and the dominion and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High; his kingdom shall be an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.’ ²⁸ ‘Here is the end of the matter. As for me, Daniel, my thoughts greatly alarmed me, and my color changed, but I kept the matter in my heart.’”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20 ESV

Jesus has all authority in heaven and earth. In this authority we are sent and empowered to make disciples.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.
¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ!

Children’s Message

Sermon Song of Praise

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

Habershon

**When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life’s fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.**

(Chorus) **He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.**

**Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He’ll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. *(Chorus)***

**For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last! *(Chorus twice)***

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Message

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Gathering of the Tithes and Offerings

(Please stand when the pastor stands and approaches the altar.)

“10,000 Reasons”

Redman - Charlotte Ridgway (dance)

The Offering Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Distribution Songs of Praise

(Holy Communion is a special meal for the baptized followers of Jesus. Jesus is present in the bread and wine. He says, “This is My body...This is My blood.” If you share this belief in His real presence, are repentant of your sins, and are baptized in the Triune God, you are welcome. Children who have not received instruction in the meaning of Holy Communion are invited forward for a blessing; please fold your arms in front of you. Wine is offered via the common cup and individual glass. Non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center of each tray. Hand your connection card to the usher as you go up for communion..) (Please join in singing:)

“Lamb of God”

Marty Haugen

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world:

Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You are the way of mercy and love:

Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You are the bread of life for us all:

Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world:

Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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“Hope and Glory”

Hughes/Smith/Herbert

Hear our cry, O King of heaven, Jesus, hope to ev’ry heart.

We are lost without Your glory, we are lost without You, God.

Be the fire that burns within us, flames of love that purify.

Send Your pow’r and Your salvation, let us see Your kingdom come.

(Chorus) **Only You can move the mountains, only You can heal our land.
Christ alone, our hope and glory, Christ alone in You we stand.**

**Turn Your eyes and show us mercy; how we need Your Father's love.
Lead us home, and out of darkness, with Your gospel burning bright. *(Chorus twice)***

**We believe our God is mighty, we believe our God is here.
We believe our king is coming, Christ alone in You we stand.
Praise the Lord, our God is mighty. Praise the Lord, our God is here.
Praise the Lord, our King is coming. Christ alone in You we stand.**

'Cause *(Chorus)* Christ alone in You we stand.

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“Stronger”

Fielding/Morgan

**There is Love, that came for us. Humbled to a sinners' cross.
You broke my shame, and sinfulness. You rose again, victorious.
Faithfulness none can deny. Though the storm and through the fire.
There is truth that sets me free. Jesus Christ who lives in me.**

(Chorus) **You are stronger. You are stronger. Sin is broken, You have saved me.
It is written, Christ is risen. Jesus You are Lord of all.**

**No beginning, and no end. You're my hope, and my defense.
You came to seek, and save the lost. You paid it all, upon the cross. *(Chorus)***

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The Communion Blessing

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

Forgiven and fed, you are now entering the mission field.

Here am I, Lord, send me!

Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Closing Song of Praise

“I Will Follow”

Tomlin/Ingram/Morgan

**Where You go, I'll go; Where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move. I will follow.**

**All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure; I will trust in You alone.
Higher than my sight, high above my life; I will trust in You alone.**

(Chorus) **Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move; I will follow You.**

**Whom You love, I'll love; How You serve, I'll serve.
If this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah.
I will follow You, yeah.**

**Light into the world, Light into my life – I will live for You alone.
You're the One I seek, knowing I will find all I need in You alone. (*Chorus*)
In You there's life everlasting. In You there's freedom for my soul.
In You there's joy, unending joy, and I will follow. (*Chorus*)**

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