 ***Our Redeemer Lutheran Church***
Worship Service with Holy Communion
Sunday, August 21, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Allegretto and Sinfonia* Henry Purcell

GATHERING

Welcome! We are happy you are here to worship with us at Our Redeemer.
Please sign the attendance pew pads. Thank you.
Congregation please stand as you are able when the asterisk* appears.

PRAYER AND WELCOME

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen. *(Silence is kept for reflection.)*

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

***GATHERING SONG** “*God is Here*” Hymn 526

***APOSTOLIC GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

“LITTLE” SERMON

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:9b-14

^{9b}If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. ¹³If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; ¹⁴then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:18-29

¹⁸You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest,¹⁹ and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them.²⁰ (For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.”²¹ Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.”)²² But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering,²³ and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,²⁴ and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

²⁵See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven!²⁶ At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.”²⁷ This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain.²⁸ Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe;²⁹ for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL**Luke 13:10-17****C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁰Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.” ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?” ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.**“BIG” SERMON***Pastor Stephanie Lorenz****HYMN OF THE DAY**

Hymn 805

*“God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”***CREED****PRAYERS****PEACE**

OFFERING

“Jesus Loves Me!”

Hymn 595

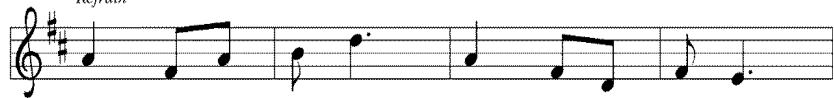


1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;
3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;



lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.
he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,



yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

MEAL

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: The gifts of God for the people of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE COMMUNION BY INTINCTION

Believing that our Lord Jesus Christ is truly present, we invite all who believe in the body and blood of Jesus in the bread and wine to participate in Holy Communion. We commune by processing forward receiving the bread then dipping it into the chalice as the communion assistant says, “the blood of Christ shed for you.” The chalice with yarn tied around it contains grape juice and the chalice without yarn contains wine. Gluten free wafers are available.

DISTRIBUTION

***BLESSING**

***PRAYER**

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please see end of bulletin for additional announcements)

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING SONG** “*The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*” Hymn 551

***DISMISSAL**

POSTLUDE

“Ode to Joy”

L.V. Beethoven

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SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Pastor Stephanie Lorenz

Church Musician:

Lector: Bev Quella

Communion Assistant: Debbie Borchart & Joan LeClerc

Counters: Mary McClure & Sue Steffen

Ushers: Bob & Pam Trader

Altar Guild: Jan Novy, Sue Burroughs, Pam Trader



We raise up in prayer - Please contact Pastor

Stephanie, or Renee in the office with **any prayer requests.**

Let us pray for the well-being of all people.

For those who have not been able to worship with us.

For all who are homebound and their caregivers.

For our sick and hospitalized.

For Lucia Alten, Ruth Freye, Marlys & Jarvis Girard, Donna Juhnke, MaryAnn Kunschke, Volney Roesler, Doris Roth, Tom & Sue Steffen, Karen Tuszka, Barbara Walstrom, Pat Zuehlke, Debora Alten, Nita Clark, LeeAnn Clark, Vannah Davidson (Pricilla Gressler's mother), Chuck & Gina Hendricks (Debbie Borchart's brother & niece), Jim, Joanie (Jan Novy's sister), Marilyn Jacobson, Sarah and Erica Koppenhoefer, Brooke Poole, Gary Roth, Ryan (Ruth Freye's grandson), and Pat Zimmerman (Brenda Willems's father).

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, August 21

9:00 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion

Monday, August 22

Tuesday, August 23

6:00-9:00 p.m.

New Horizons Orchestra

Wednesday, August 24

Thursday, August 25

Friday, August 26

9:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study

5:00-9:00 p.m.

Regeneration Hmong Ministry

Saturday, August 27

9:00 a.m.-Noon

Regeneration Hmong Ministry

Sunday, August 28

9:00 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion

Please check the “*Doors of Opportunity*” and Narthex for church and community information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- ORLC Stewardship & Finance Meeting – **TBD.**
- ORLC Executive Committee Meeting – **TBD**
- ORLC Council Meeting – **TBD**
- Women of the ELCA Bible Study – **resume in fall**
- Worship & Music – **TBD**

APPROACHING COUNTING SCHEDULE

- Aug. 28, 2016 Maynard & MaryAnn Kunschke & Pricilla Gressler
- Sept. 4, 2016 Pricilla Gressler & John Law
- Sept. 11, 2016 Tom Borchart, Donna Bauer, Pricilla Gressler
& Pam Trader
- Sept. 18, 2016 Dennis Sauberlich & Sue Burroughs

Weekly Contributions for Operating Budget & Debt Retirement

Sunday, August 14 attendance 67

Operating Budget Contributions: \$1,068.00

Needed each week for Operating Budget: \$1,797.00

Debt Retirement Contributions: \$470.00

Needed each week for Mortgage: \$470.00



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Open Hearts, Open Doors

Come Worship With Us!

Sundays - 9AM with Holy Communion

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“Growing in Faith, Reaching Out with Love”

All Are Welcome!

No matter what your present status in the Lutheran Church,

No matter what your current family or marital situation.

No matter what your past or present Religious affiliation.

No matter your personal history, age, background, race, etc.,

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church invites, welcomes, accepts, loves and respects you!

Mission Statement of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

As a family of believers in Jesus Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit, the mission (purpose) of the Congregation of Our Redeemer Lutheran

Church is to:

Serve God

Through worship, prayer, the holy sacraments and Christian education.

Serve Each Other

Through Christian fellowship, faithful support and care for one another.

Serve the Community

By reaching out to others and welcoming them among us. By responding and supporting those that have either worldly or spiritual needs.

Serve the Wider Church

Through benevolent giving, offering prayers, and helping to support the good news about Jesus Christ throughout the world.

SERMON NOTES