 ***Our Redeemer Lutheran Church***
Worship Service with Holy Communion
Sunday, September 11, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.
TIME AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE *“Largo and Musette”* G.F. Handel

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

***APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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

***PRAYER OF THE DAY** Let us pray: **O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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

“LITTLE” SERMON

WORD

FIRST READING **Exodus 32:7-14**

⁷The LORD said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’ ” ⁹The LORD said to Moses, “I have

seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

¹¹But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” ¹⁴And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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GOSPEL**Luke 15:1-10****C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: ⁴“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

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

Hymn 445

*“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”***SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

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OFFERING

“Jesus Loves Me”

Hymn 595

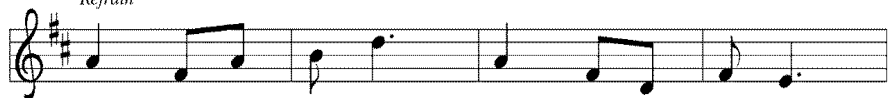


1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;
3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;



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**

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.

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**

Hymn 536

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

***DISMISSAL**

POSTLUDE

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

J.S. Bach

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SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Pastor Stephanie Lorenz

Church Musician: Lynda Zimmerman

Lector: Joan LeClerc

Communion Assistant: Donna Bauer & Mary McClure

Counters: Dennis Sauberlich & Sue Burroughs

Ushers: Gary Mortensen & Gary Lucht

Altar Guild: Pricilla Gressler & Nia John



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, September 11

9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Monday, September 12

Tuesday, September 13

Wednesday, September 14

Thursday, September 15

Friday, September 16

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

5:00-9:00 p.m. Regeneration Hmong Ministry

Saturday, September 17

9:00 a.m.-Noon Regeneration Hmong Ministry

5:00-9:00 p.m. Regeneration Hmong Ministry

Sunday, September 18

9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

ORLC Stewardship & Finance Meeting – **TBA**

ORLC Executive Committee Meeting – **TBA**

ORLC Council Meeting – **TBA**

Women of the ELCA Bible Study – **resume in fall**

Worship & Music Committee –

Congregation Meeting in Fellowship Hall

September 25th @ worship (coffee & cookies served)

APPROACHING COUNTING SCHEDULE

Sept. 18, 2016 Tom Borchart, Donna Bauer,
 Pricilla Gressler & Pam Trader

Sept. 25, 2016 Jan Novy, Helen Dins

Oct. 2, 2016 Pricilla Gressler & John Law

Oct. 9, 2016 Ken & Barbara Walstrom & Pricilla Gressler

Weekly Contributions for Operating Budget & Debt Retirement

Sunday, September 4, Sunday attendance 30

Operating Budget Contributions: \$907.00

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

Debt Retirement Contributions: \$305.00

Needed each week for Mortgage: \$470.00

July, August, September 2016 “*Christ In Our Home*” booklets have arrived. They are on the “*Welcome Desk*” and are free to take. April, May, June 2016 are still available in the office.

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

Please check the clipboard by the church office for upcoming church council agenda.



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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.

"Get rid of all bitterness,
rage, anger, harsh words,
and slander, as well as all
types of evil behavior.
Instead, be kind to each
other, tenderhearted,

forgiving
one
another,
just as
God
through Christ
has forgiven
you."

1-Minute
Bible Love
Notes

Ephesians 4:31-32

Sermon Notes