

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

With cooler fall weather, Creator God, help us appreciate the change of seasons and the varied colors of your handiwork. There are welcome pads at the end of each pew; please sign your name and pass it along.

Sunday, September 30, 2018, 8:30am

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Mission Opportunities and Sharing of the Peace

Temple Talk

Sandwich Ministry

Invocation, Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the ✝ holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Source of all life,

we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, ✝ God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Opening Song

"I See the Lord"

I see the Lord Seated on the throne exalted
And the train of His robe Fills the temple with glory
And the whole earth is filled And the whole earth is filled
And the whole earth is filled With His glory

(Chorus) Holy holy holy holy Holy is the Lord

Holy holy holy holy Holy is the Lord of lords *(repeat Chorus)*

Prayer of the Day

Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Song of Praise

Here I Am to Worship”

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made This heart adore You Hope of a life spent with You

(Chorus) So here I am to worship Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God And You're altogether lovely

Altogether worthy Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days Oh so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above

Humbly You came To the earth You created All for love's sake became poor *(Chorus)*

And I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross *(Repeat and Chorus)*

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Special Music

“Hallelujah, Praise Ye the Lord” arr. By Ron Mallory

Handbell Choir

Directed by Bev Splinter

Psalm

Psalm 19:7-14

⁷The teaching of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

⁸**The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever;
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰**More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

¹¹By them also is your servant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is great reward.

¹²**Who can detect one's own offenses? Cleanse me from my secret faults.**

¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me;
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

¹⁴**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.**

Lesson

Romans 6:1-11

¹What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Children's Sermon

with Pastor Kent in the Sanctuary

Gospel

Mark 9:42-50

⁴²"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. ⁴⁹"For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"The Seriousness of Sin"

Pastor Kent Stillson

Song

"Make Me a Servant"

Make me a servant, humble and meek.

Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.

And may the prayer of my heart always be:

Make me a servant, Make me a servant,

Make me a servant today. *(repeat all)*

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

God's work. Our hands. Video

Prayer Song

"The Spirit Intercedes for Us"

The Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words to express oh, oh, oh.

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Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/III: Sonya Benson, Beth Garnos, Marv Sherrill, Nettie Austin,
Chad Lambert, Geri Mahlen, Kathy Hibbert, Drake Rounds,
Robyn VanMeter, Carol VanHeel, Stan Peterson,
Joel Manus, *brother of Pam (Al) Raeder*
Donnie Ammon, *cousin of Nancy Slostad*
Shirley Olson, *sister-in-law of Darlene Bailey*
Jim Wiggs, *brother of Chala (Tom) Lechner*

Death: Lenny Bruchhof, *husband of Judy Bruchhof*

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The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song

“All the People Said Amen”

You are not alone if you are lonely When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on But thank God it's all you need

(Chorus) And all the people said amen whoa And all the people said amen

Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends And all the people said amen

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter Weak or strong you know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world He sent His son to save us all *(Chorus)*

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry for another start

For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God *(Chorus 2 times)*

And all the people said amen

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Call to Service

Pastor: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

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Flowers on the altar are given by Burt & Barb Andersh
in memory of Arden Stave and Allen Andersh.

Serving This Morning

Worship Team: Directed by Jim Miller

Sound & Projection: Lisa Carrico, Pete Juba

Head Ushers: Darwin Brinkman, Steve Kjellsen

Acolytes: Jayden Lambert, Ryanne Anderson

Greeters:

Lector:

Ushers: Dale & Janet Even, Ron & Liana Foltz

Welcome Center: Kathy Scharn

Coffee Servers:

Sound Amplification Devices and Large Print Bulletins
are available for your use. Just ask an Usher.

Volunteers Needed! *Meals on Wheels Delivery*

This program is a vital part of our community and is in need of volunteers. It takes 20-40 Minutes beginning at 11am. Most weeks, deliveries are Monday-Friday. Some are house to house while others are to buildings where several meals are delivered at one time. LCOOR serves once every ten weeks. **Our next delivery is Tuesday-Friday, October 9-12.** If you would be willing to take part in this program, please stop by the Welcome Center and leave your contact information on the Meals on Wheels Volunteer Sheet.

