



# Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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## Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 2, 2020, 10:30am

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### Prelude

Ave Verum (Mozart)

“Blessed Assurance” (arr. Ritter & Parks)

### Welcome and introduction of the theme of the day.

### Invocation, Confession and Forgiveness

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

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. **Amen.**

*(Silence is kept for reflection)*

Most merciful God,

**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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### Opening Hymn

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

### Connecting with God – Practicing our Faith

In you, O God, we find stillness. In stillness, we know that you are God. As we practice silence in your name,

**Keep us in your grace**

In our homes and as we gather, you, O God, nourish us in scripture, in the words of the faith, with your Word of life. As we practice reading your Word in your name,

**Keep us in your grace**

We make a joyful noise to you, O God, and all the earth breaks into joyous songs of praise. Tune us to the rhythms of your love. As we practice hearing and making music in your name,

**Keep us in your grace**

You, O God, have taught us to pray in your hallowed name. In gratitude, in need, and for all the world we come to you with our whole selves and our prayers, listening for your Holy Spirit. As we practice prayer in your name,

**Keep us in your grace**

Faith without works is a static faith. O God, when we feed the hungry, give a drink to the thirsty, visit the imprisoned, and welcome the unwelcome, we are doing the same for you. As we practice giving and serving in your name,

**Keep us in your grace**

## **Prayer of the Day**

**Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

*Teagan Rose Hurt, infant daughter of Jordan & Ashley Hurt*

*Sponsors: Travis & Chelsea Longhenry, Sean Driessen and Haley Kolden*

### **Profession of Faith**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

**Response: I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**Response: I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**Response: I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

## **Welcome**

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

## **Lesson**

James 2:14-26

<sup>14</sup>What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? <sup>15</sup>If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, <sup>16</sup>and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? <sup>17</sup>So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. <sup>18</sup>But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith. <sup>19</sup>You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe — and shudder. <sup>20</sup>Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith apart from works is barren? <sup>21</sup>Was not our ancestor Abraham justified by works when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? <sup>22</sup>You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was brought to completion by the works. <sup>23</sup>Thus the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness," and he was called the friend of God. <sup>24</sup>You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. <sup>25</sup>Likewise, was not Rahab the prostitute also justified by works when she welcomed the messengers and sent them out by another road? <sup>26</sup>For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

"Alleluia"

## Gospel

Matthew 25:35-40

<sup>35</sup>For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink?' <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing?' <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' <sup>40</sup>And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

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

## Sermon

"Giving & Serving"

Pastor Dan Ofstehage

## Hymn of the Day

"Rejoice, Rejoice Believers"

## Offering

Text to Give: 605-250-6765

## Prayers of the Church

*Hospitalized/Ill:* Lukas Brandlee, Arlyn Adolphsen, Willie Selzler,

Karla Stimson, Bev Owen, Drake Rounds,

Barb Iverson, *friend of Ken & Renae Madison*

Rodger Gross, *friend of Bill & Cathy Zubke*

MaryAnn McAtee, *mother of Anne (Heath) Rylance*

Josh Anderson, grandson of Terri Bruner

Del Bren, *father of Heather Rasmussen*

*Death:* Mildred Thomas, *mother of Warren (Audrey) Thomas*

*Birth:* Cooper Franklin, *born to Eric & Patti Johnson on July 23, 2020*

*Baptism:* Teagan Rose Hurt, *infant daughter of Jordan & Ashley Hurt*

## Holy Communion

Words of Institution and the Lord's Prayer

## Post Communion Blessing and Benediction

## Sending Hymn

"To Be Your Presence"

## Sending

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Postlude

March Pontificale (Lemmens)

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**Serving Sunday Morning:** *Presiding:* Pastor Kent Stillson, *Preaching:* Pastor Dan Ofstehage, *Organist:* AJ Sherrill;  
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## THIS WEEK: August 2 - 9

### **SUNDAY – Holy Communion** *August 2<sup>nd</sup>*

9:00am Worship at Memorial Park  
10:30am Traditional Worship  
10:30am Live Stream of Worship Service

### **MONDAY** *August 3<sup>d</sup>*

CASA/Foster Family School Supply Drive  
8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry  
7:15pm Al-Anon (Assembly B)  
8:30pm HS Campfire Devotions (LCOOR Fire Pit)

### **TUESDAY** *August 4<sup>th</sup>*

CASA/Foster Family School Supply Drive  
10:00am Prayer Shawl Group  
11:30am Pastor Text Study

### **WEDNESDAY** *August 5<sup>th</sup>*

CASA/Foster Family School Supply Drive  
8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry  
10:00am Staff Meeting  
4:30-6pm Food Distribution  
7:30pm HS Lawn Chair Deeper

### **THURSDAY** *August 6<sup>th</sup>*

CASA/Foster Family School Supply Drive  
5:15pm Al-Anon (Assembly B)

### **FRIDAY** *August 7<sup>th</sup>*

CASA/Foster Family School Supply Drive  
8:00am Watertown Sandwich Ministry  
10:30am HS Coffee & Conversation (Gather)

### **SATURDAY** *August 8<sup>th</sup>*

CASA/Foster Family School Supply Drive  
5:30pm Worship (lay led)

### **SUNDAY** *August 9<sup>th</sup>*

CASA/Foster Family School Supply Drive  
9:00am Worship at Memorial Park  
10:30am Traditional Worship  
10:30am Live Stream of Worship Service

## Calling Artists of All Ages

Help us provide some original artwork for our local care facilities! Cardstock and guidelines are available at the Welcome Center or check with Twila at the Lake Worship Service. Create a nature scene as part of our “Be the Light Door Décor” project!

## School Supply Drive!

East-Central CASA is excited to announce that Lutheran Church Of Our Redeemer YOUTH will be hosting the 2nd Annual School Supply Drive for the children CASA serves on August 3rd- 9th!

List of items needed can be found at the Welcome Center or on page 6 of the August Newsletter (which can be found on our website).