

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

World Communion Sunday

October 7, 2007

We extend a warm welcome to all who have chosen to worship at Redeemer today. Following the service, please join us for coffee in the Sims Atrium. May this time of worship encourage, inspire, and strengthen you for the days ahead. Additional information about worship at Redeemer is included on the back of the service folder.

Words to be spoken or sung by the congregation are indicated in bold type or marked with a **C**; text marked with **P** or **A** is spoken or sung by a pastor or an assisting minister. Please stand or kneel as you are able for the indicated portions of the service. Please lower your kneelers quietly during prayer.

If you are in need of an Assistive Hearing Device please ask an usher for help.

The Order of Worship at 8:15 and 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

Meditation on "Picardy"
(LBW 198)

Leo Sowerby
(1895-1968)

G A T H E R I N G

*The Holy Spirit gathers us in unity on the first day of the week,
the day of Christ's resurrection.*

INVITATION TO WORSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Standing

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C Amen

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneeling or seated

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are in bondage 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 Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, 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.

C Amen

SHARING THE PEACE

Standing

HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

GREETING

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

☑ **And also with you.**

KYRIE

☞ In peace let us pray to the Lord.

☞ For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

☞ For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

☞ For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

☞ Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

HYMN OF PRAISE

SALUTATION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord

☑ **Amen**

The Pastor will collect your prayer request cards as the children are invited to come forward for the children's sermon.

Please let us know you worshiped with us today by signing the attendance register pad as it is passed down your row. As you return it, take a moment to read the names of those seated around you so you can greet them after the service.

W O R D

God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.

Seated

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Debra Samuelson

THE READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14 (Page 199)

After the reading

The word of the Lord.

☑ **Thanks be to God.**

Standing

GOSPEL VERSE

Please feel free to take a Pew Bible if you or someone you know needs one.

GOSPEL

Luke 17:3-10 (Page 75)

☞ The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

C O M M U N I O N

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Seated

GATHERING OF GIFTS

ANTHEM

Draw us in the Spirit's Tether
The Redeemer Choir

Harold W. Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; | For when humbly, in thy name,
Two or three are met together, | Thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluya! Alleluya! | Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather | In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father | Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluya! Alleluya! | So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living | Make as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving | We may true disciples be.
Alleluya! Alleluya! | We will serve thee faithfully.

Standing

OFFERTORY

- ☞ Let us pray. Blessed are you,
☛ **O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

- ☞ It is indeed right and salutary ... and join their unending hymn:
☞ In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

- ☛ **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 HOLY COMMUNION

All who seek to meet the Risen Christ in the bread and wine
are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Communion will be offered by intinction. There are four stations: two at the altar rail and two by the chancel steps. The ushers will invite you to come forward by the center aisle and return to your seat by the side aisles.

To receive the wafer extend your hand, palm up, and then lightly touch the wafer to the burgundy wine, or the white colored grape juice held by the assistant. If you would like the pastor to place the elements on your tongue, fold your hands and keep them folded in front of you.

Children who have not received communion instruction are invited to come forward with their parents for a blessing, folding their arms across their chests as a signal to the pastor.

Communion will be served in the pews to those who cannot come forward; please inform an usher. Gluten free wafers are available.

HYMN

Will You Come and Follow Me

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HYMN

Break Now the Bread of Life

Standing

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

P Let us pray. Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

S E N D I N G

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

P Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

HYMN

In Christ There is No East or West

SENDING

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Wir glauben all an einen Gott, BWV 680

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Saturday evening Next Step service which was scheduled to begin on October 27 will not begin until 2008!

LAST WEEK AT REDEEMER

Attendance for September 30, 2007: 827

Lutheran Community Food Ministry served: 1003 week of September 24

NEXT WEEK AT REDEEMER

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon by Pastor Mike Foss

Readings: 2 Kings 5:1–3, 7–15c, Psalm 111, 2 Timothy 2:8–15

Luke 17:11–19

Prelude: *Holy, Holy, Holy* (arr. Arnold B. Sherman) The Carillon Ringers

Anthem: *Praise the Goodness of God* (Allen Pote) The Jubilate Choir

Postlude: *Con moto maestoso* from *Sonata III* (Felix Mendelssohn)

Audio recordings of today's sermon by Pastor Samuelson and last week's sermon by Pastor Mike Foss are available today and will be posted on the website next week. You may purchase tapes or CDs of the sermons, as well as other Redeemer CDs, at the information desk, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Sundays or weekdays at the receptionist desk 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Join our television congregation by watching "Redeemer's Music and Message" on the AIB (Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters) local cable network. Check your local cable system for the channel number. Times are, Wednesday at 6:30 a.m., Thursday at 11:00 p.m., and Sunday at 3:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

We welcome your sponsorship of Redeemer's televised programs! The cost of one program is \$250.00 but all gifts are greatly appreciated. Contact: Susan Cordell, 404-874-8664 or scordell@redeemer.org

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