

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

May 27, 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 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 **☑**; 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

Sonata in D
Allegro; Adagio; Allegro
Yvonne Toll, trumpet

Carlos Tessarini
(1690-1762)

GATHERING

*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.

☑ 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.

☑ 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,

☑ 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,

C O M E S H A R E L I F E

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

O Day Full of Grace

GREETING

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

C And also with you.

KYRIE

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

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

P 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.

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

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

HYMN OF PRAISE

SALUTATION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C 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

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

THE READING

Acts 2:1-21 (Page 111)

Standing

Please turn to face the Bible as it is carried in procession into the midst of the people.

GOSPEL PROCESSION

HYMN 522

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

(Stanza 3)

Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

GOSPEL

John 14:8-17 (Page 102)

☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

After the reading

The Gospel of the Lord.

GOSPEL PROCESSION

HYMN 522

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

(Stanza 4)

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be hence evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.

Seated

SERMON

Spirit of Witness: Evangelism

Pastor Debra Samuelson

Standing

HYMN

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

Standing

8:15 - APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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

THANKSGIVING

God's grace and mercy summon us to give thanks.

Seated

GATHERING OF GIFTS

ANTHEM

Come Down, O Love Divine

Ralph Vaughan Williams

The Redeemer Choir

Arr. Mathis and Livingston

Come down, O love divine, | Seek thou this soul of mine |
And visit it with thine own ardor glowing. |
O Comforter, draw near, | Within my heart appear |
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O Let it freely burn | Till earthly passions turn |
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming; |
And let thy glorious light | Shine ever on my sight, |
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong, | With which the soul will long |
Shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling; |
For none can guess its grace | Till Love create a place |
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Words by Bianco of Siena (15th century)

Translated by Richard F. Littledale (1867)

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**

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Prayer requests submitted for congregational prayer are published and available at the Member Care table in the Atrium. Please pick up a copy and add your prayers for those in need.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

☞ Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
and for all people according to their needs.

Kneeling or seated

Each portion of the prayers concludes:

☞ Lord, in your mercy,

☛ **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

☞ Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

☛ **Amen**

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**

S E N D I N G

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

BLESSING

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

HYMN

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

SENDING

☒ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

☒ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D Major
Yvonne Toll, trumpet

David N. Johnson
(1922-1987)

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

All who seek to meet the Risen Christ in the bread and wine are invited to receive Holy Communion at spoken services in the upstairs chapel following today's worship service. Please indicate in the attendance register pad your intention to receive communion.

LAST WEEK AT REDEEMER

May 20, 2007 Worship services: 747

Lutheran Community Food Ministry served 889 during the week of April 9

NEXT WEEK AT REDEEMER

The Holy Trinity

June 3, 2007

Sermon by Pastor Mike Foss

Marks of Discipleship: Confirmation

Readings: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Prelude: *Fantasy on the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy"* (Piet Post)

Anthem: *Breath of God* (Eugene Englert)

Postlude: *Fugue in E flat, BWV 552* (J.S. Bach)

Audio recordings of today's sermon by Pastor Samuelson and last week's sermon by Pastor 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.

On Mondays at 7:00 a.m., you can view "Redeemer's Music and Message" on PAX 14, WPXA- TV. 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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