



SEPTEMBER 2, 20187
15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10:00 A.M.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
WAYZATA, MN

Prelude

“For the Beauty of the Earth”—Diemer
“Praise and Thanksgiving”—Manz
“Praise to the Lord the Almighty”—piano duet

Praise and Worship

“Praise and Thanksgiving”
“How Great Is Our God”—Tomlin

Maroon Hymnal 789

Psalms for Labor Day

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and establish the work of our hands;
yes, establish the work of our hands

Psalm 90:17

Unless the Lord builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.
Unless the Lord guards the city,
the guard keeps watch in vain.
It is in vain that you rise up early
and go late to rest,
eating the bread of anxious toil;
for God gives sleep to His beloved.

Psalm 127:1-2

“On Eagles’ Wings”

Maroon Hymnal 727

Music Ministry

“O Sing a Song of Bethlehem”—arr Oie

Dan and Cheryl Oie

Welcome to Worship and Announcements

Pastor Steve Ferber

First Reading

Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

Holy Gospel

Mark 7:14-23

Again Jesus called the crowd to Him and said, "Listen to Me, everyone, and understand this. Nothing outside a person can defile them by going into them. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that defiles them."

After He had left the crowd and entered the house, His disciples asked Him about this parable. "Are you so dull?" He asked. "Don't you see that nothing that enters a person from the outside can defile them? For it doesn't go into their heart but into their stomach, and then out of the body." (In saying this, Jesus declared all foods clean.)

He went on: "What comes out of a person is what defiles them. For it is from within, out of a person's heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. All these evils come from inside and defile a person."

Confession and Forgiveness

Children's Message

Children 5 and under welcome in the nursery.

Children's Song "Jesus Loves Me"—Traditional

Sermon "The Armor of God"

Pastor Steve Ferber

Offering "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"—arr Oie

Dan and Cheryl Oie

The ushers will receive the blue prayer request cards before the offering. Place yellow visitor cards, and white "give online" cards into the offering bags.

Time of Prayer

Holy Communion

Gluten free wafers are available upon request and apple juice is in the center of the tray.

Communion Music

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Dan and Cheryl Oie

"In Christ Alone"—Stuart Townend

"What a Beautiful Name It Is"—Hillsong

Communion Dismissal

Blessing **"Edelweiss Blessing"**

May the Lord, Mighty God,
Bless and keep you forever;
Grant you peace, perfect peace,
Courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see His face
And His grace forever.
May the Lord, Mighty God,
Bless and keep you forever.

Dismissal Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude **"Toccata in Seven"—John Rutter**

Dan Oie, organ

HAPPENINGS AND NEWS, YOU CAN USE

NEW SERVICE SCHEDULE STARTS NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018.

8:15 Traditional Worship

9:15 Coffee & Fellowship

9:30 Adult Education/Sunday School

10:30 JoySound Worship

Save the dates:

God's Not Dead 3, 9/5

New Member Class, 9/22

Alpha, 9/13

Faith & Family starts, 9/13 **Mathew Wood, Indonesia, 9/16**

Movie and Dinner—Gods Not Dead 3! Everyone is welcome to join for dinner at 5:30 (chicken fingers, salad, and tater-tots, \$5 goodwill offering) the movie is rated PG13 will start at 6:00. Redeemer's Youth Group will be selling concessions the proceeds will go to their fall retreat.

Today's Altar flowers are in honor of Cheryl and Dan Oie's Wedding anniversary. Praise God for the many blessings He has bestowed on their 41 years of marriage.

Facebook—In case you haven't heard, our Church has a new Facebook page! Just search for Wayzata Redeemer Lutheran Church in your Facebook search bar. Show your support by liking the page. You can also follow us to receive notifications when new content gets posted. Have any questions or feedback, please contact me by leaving a message for me in the Youth mail box outside the church office or send me an email to: News@redeemer.org Benjamin Oie

3rd Annual Run with Heart 10k/5K Run/Walk—What could be better on a fall afternoon than a good time on the Luce Line trail, followed by food, music and fellowship? Join us and bring your friends to the Sunday, September 30, 3-5pm 3rd Annual *Run with Heart 5k/10k Run/Walk*.

Funds will go to support our scholarship fund and the youth group's summer service project, ASP. Live music - weather permitting - will be incorporated throughout the event. We will also have a taco food truck onsite for snack and dinner purchases. Childcare will be offered while adults and older siblings participate in the race.

The 10k, 5k and 2.5K will start on Redeemer grounds and head to the Luce Line Trail, and complete back on Redeemer grounds. The kid's fun-run will be held by the ball field. **This course has been changed since last year to allow for the 10k option.** There will be a water station at the 2.5K turnaround point, which 10k and 5K participants will pass twice. Would you like to help at the event and earn school service hours? Please contact Annette Vetse (youth@redeemerwayzata.org) or Erin Kelly (matt_erin_kelly@hotmail.com). Please pick up a registration form in the church lobby or find the link to register online at www.redeemerwayzata.org or at Active.com. Register by September 14th for early bird pricing and to get a race shirt!

Redeemer Lutheran Church and School History June 6, 1984—Voters approved a new building program for the Educational unit, including: Handicap access, gymnasium, additional classrooms and offices, music room, and fellowship hall.

Mission Trip—My daughter Eva and I will be going on a mission trip to Dominican Republic 12/27/18-1/2/19. The trip will be through **Praying Pelican Missions** and will include putting on a VBS to teach children about the birth of Christ, ministering to teen mothers and packing/delivering food to families. The cost is \$595 + airfare. Adults and children are welcome, the suggested age for children is grade 6 and above. Please let me know if you are interested in joining or have further questions. Lindsay Kuphal linzmignone@hotmail.com

Prayers

As a family and body of Christ, we are to bear each other's burdens. Call the Church office to inform us of your pastoral, human care or prayer needs. Throughout the week, please include the following in your prayers:

Staff: Charlotte Penn, Teacher

Officer: Guang Zhang, MMLG

Ministry: Bell Choir

Requested Prayers for Healing and Strength

Mark Waldrep	Dorothy Robinson	Paula Lindberg	Megan Gustine	Carmen Melendez
Minnie Ann Klone	Anna Gerber	Phil Allmon	Scott Robinson	Emelia Howe
Bob Presler	Betty Oare	Estella Presler		

Altar Flowers—are a way to call attention to someone's birthday, wedding anniversary, passing, confirmation, baptism, etc. The 2018 Flower sign-up chart can be found on the church bulletin board near the restrooms on first floor.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY BLESSING —

Please let the office know if your birthday has been missed.

1 Brandon Howe	1 Scott Wothe	2 Phil Gerber	2 Judith Norman
5 Jackie Swol	6 Deborah Dahlheimer	8 Barb Wothe	10 Donald Okrina
10 Robert Solstad	11 Matthew Hanson	12 Holly Howe	14 Paul Lemmerman
14 June Radintz	16 Hunter Nelson	17 Janis Beavers Jantzen	19 Ann Silvermail
19 Isabelle Vetse	19 Nadia Vetse	20 Matthew Taylor	20 Samuel Taylor
21 Melissa Blodgett	21 Garret Engelhardt	24 Oscar Erickson	25 Brett Enghauser
27 Julie Jacques	27 Judith Sutherland	28 Richard Koenig	28 Noah Rouen
28 Marcus Sund	30 Christopher McKevitt	30 Julie Rita	

SMALL GROUPS

Sunday Bible Study—What's your favorite book of the Bible? Galatians was Martin Luther's favorite. It speaks boldly and clearly of our freedom from sin through the death and resurrection of Jesus. God used the Apostle Paul and Barnabas to convert thousands of people in Galatia during Paul's first missionary journey. But soon after, "Judaizers" convinced many Galatians that salvation came not only through faith in Christ, but through works of the Law. The Apostle writes the letter to the Galatian churches to defend the Gospel of freedom through Christ alone. Join Pastor Steve on Sunday mornings between services as he teaches the book of Galatians through the rest of the summer. Galatians applies to today's world as well! Adult Bible study begins at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium. Bring a friend! Contact Pastor Steve if you have any questions. 952-473-1281

Redeemer Golden Seniors Club—A new informal group, will begin with a friendly and informative format that focuses on the Holy Bible., senior issues, and concerns. The group will meet in the Gathering Room, once a month, starting on Tuesday, September 18, from 10:00 to 11:15 AM. The Fall schedule is on Tuesdays on 10/16/18 and 11/20/18. (Please note a change from the previous announcement). The group is for seniors, including singles, couples, widows, widowers, senior visitors to Redeemers and senior friends. Initially, each meeting will cover a Biblical subject with a group discussion. For the September 18 session, the meeting encompasses on how the God's inspired Old Testament writings dovetail with the New Testament Gospels. Questions? Contact Al or Rolly Heitkamp 952-540-6471, or alrolene@aol.com

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study Starts September 12th. Our new book for the Fall is "The Twelve Disciples." Jesus had about three years to mold a dozen fearful and faithless men into the pillars of a worldwide movement. But He had one advantage as he made his choices. He knew that the time they spent with him would have a transforming effect on each of them. Join us on **Wednesday mornings at**

10:00 in the Gathering Room as we study Jesus' followers, and together discover that Jesus is still in the business of transforming lives. Our lives! For more information contact Linda Krantz at 763-476-0587 or Mary Sund at 763-233-2417. New members are always welcome!

Youth Group - Open invitation - We invite all youth, grades 6-12 to join the Redeemer Youth Group. We are currently meeting on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 in the house at Redeemer, but occasionally meet in other locations. If you would like to be added to our weekly email distribution list, know someone who should be added or have questions, ideas or suggestions for the youth group, please email Annette Vetse at youth@redeemerwayzata.org or call/text at 612-245-1409.

LifeLight Bible Study hopes you will join us for a 9-week study of the two New Testament books **James** and **Jude**,

beginning **Thursday, September 13th** from 9:30--11:30am in the Conference room beneath the Sanctuary. James, a brother of Jesus and a leader in the early Jerusalem church, describes "the type of life a Christian should live...as a child of God whose life is molded by the gospel of God's grace." Jude, who describes himself as a brother of James, encourages us, "Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life." Come anytime you can. Questions? ask Judymae Bowers (763-476-0913) or Eva McAtee (763-476-1827).

Men's Bible Study "Bigger Than Me"—The Saturday morning Men's Group meeting at Folkestone Wayzata will be doing the study titled "Bigger Than Me". This brotherhood of men meets every Saturday morning from 7 to 8:00 a.m. in the Folkestone Auditorium, 100 Promenade Avenue. Some of the 27 chapter titles include "Losing My Religion," "Who Are You Calling Greedy", "Alienation", "Go and Do Likewise", "Far from Boring". Come and join us. Contact: Gordy Engel 612-709-4879 or Dan Oie can be reached 763-221-9123

Small Group at Redeemer—Join your friends or meet new people by getting connected with a small group. It's a fun and easy way to get involved with fellowship, study, and service at Redeemer! Plans are underway for our fall groups, and we would like to hear from you! If you have an idea for a new group or are interested in joining a current group let us know by emailing smallgroups@redeemerwayzata.org or calling the church office at 952-473-1281.

<u>SEPTEMBER ALTAR GUILD</u> Rie Schibilla Vi Schulte Judi Micoley	Beginning Checkbook Balance 8/1/18	\$15,667	WORSHIP ATTENDANCE <u>AUGUST 26, 2018</u>	
	YTD Cash Receipts	\$65,365		
	YTD Cash Disbursements	\$102,557	8:15	42
	Current checkbook balance (8/29/18)	-\$21,525	10:45	150
	Transfer to Checking from Dedicated Savings	\$25,000		
	Current Checkbook Balance 8/31/18	\$3,457		
Change in checkbook balance +/-	-\$12,192			

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, September 2 <i>No Coffee Hour Fellowship / Bible Study</i> 10:00 Blended Worship--HC	Monday, September 3—Labor Day <i>No School / Offices Closed</i> 8:30 AM Women AA Group, Conference room Braille on break 6:30 PM AI Anon—GR
Tuesday, September 4 <i>Email your Cybersaints to News@redeemer.org</i> 9:00 AM Monday Morning Crew 6:30 AM Men's BB, Gym 12:00 Staff Meeting, Conference room	Wednesday, September 5 <i>Email your Happenings to News@redeemer.org</i> PK First day of School 4:15 PM Confirmation 5:30 PM Dinner and Movie, Auditorium 6:00 PM Youth Group, Parsonage
Thursday, September 6 PS3 First day of School 5:30 PM JoySound Practice 6:30 PM Parents in Partnership	Friday, September 7 Braille on break
Saturday, September 2 7AM Men's Bible Study—Folkestone 8:30 AM Men's BB—Gym 10 AM Community Visits	Sunday, September 2 8:15 AM Traditional Service 9:30 AM Coffee Hour Fellowship / Bible Study 10:30 AM JoySound Worship

CHURCH SCHEDULE	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Elder 8:00a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Single 10:00 Steve Jantzen	Tom Heinecke Don Okrina	Tom Heinecke Don Okrina
Usher 8:00a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Single 10:00 Tim Anderson	Ray Bowers David Gesch	Ray Bowers David Gesch
Reader 8:00a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Single 10:00 Arnie Hilgenkamp	Tom Heinecke Doreen Sullivan	Tom Heinecke Doreen Sullivan
Music 8:00a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Single 10:00 Dan & Cheryl Oie, Matthew Landby Violin	Jantzen Strings JoySound, Jantzen Strings	Jantzen Strings JoySound, Jantzen Strings

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REDEEMER OFFICE HOURS

8:30 to 4:30 Monday – Friday

Closed Holidays

Doors remain locked while school is in session. **To enter** Ring bell by door 1, sign in at lobby desk and fill out a visitor's badge.