

# *The Church of the Redeemer*



## **A SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST June 28, 2020**

**“Drawing near to God to make and equip disciples  
and to live as faithful followers of Christ.”**

***Service is Live on Facebook  
at 9:30AM***

***The Rev. Catherine Tatem, Officiant***

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## MORNING PRAYER SERVICE

*(All stand as able)*

Officiant: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord  
Jesus Christ.

*All: Amen*

### Confession of Sin

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Leader and People together, all kneeling as able*

Most merciful God,  
we confess that 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.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins  
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and  
by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

### Invitatory and Psalter *(All stand as able)*

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

*People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was  
in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. **Amen.**

### Jubilate *(said in unison)*

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.  
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;  
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; \*

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.  
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving  
and into his courts with praise; \*  
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.  
For the Lord is gracious;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

### **Psalm 13** (*All sit*)

- 1 How long, O LORD?  
will you forget me for ever? \*  
how long will you hide your face from me?
- 2 How long shall I have perplexity in my mind,  
and grief in my heart, day after day? \*  
how long shall my enemy triumph over me?
- 3 Look upon me and answer me, O LORD my God; \*  
give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;
- 4 Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," \*  
and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.
- 5 But I put my trust in your mercy; \*  
my heart is joyful because of your saving help.
- 6 I will sing to the LORD, for he has dealt with me richly; \*  
I will praise the Name of the Lord Most High.

#### *Officiant and People*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

### **A reading from the Book of Genesis.**

*Genesis 22:1-14*

God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together.

Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together. When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place "The Lord will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God*

### **Canticle: The First Song of Isaiah** *(All stand as able)*

Surely, it is God who saves me; \*  
I will trust in him and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \*  
and he will be my Savior.  
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \*  
from the springs of salvation.  
And on that day you shall say, \*  
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;  
Make his deeds known among the peoples; \*  
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.  
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, \*  
and this is known in all the world.  
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \*  
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## **A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans. (*All sit*)**

*Romans 6:12-23*

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Lector:                   The Word of the Lord

People:                   *Thanks be to God*

## **Canticle: A Song to the Lamb (*All stand as able*)**

Splendor and honor and kingly power \*  
    are yours by right, O Lord our God,  
For you created everything that is, \*  
    and by your will they were created and have their being;  
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, \*  
    for with your blood you have redeemed for God,  
From every family, language, people, and nation, \*  
    a kingdom of priests to serve our God.  
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, \*  
    and to Christ the Lamb,  
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, \*  
    for ever and for evermore.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
    as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## **A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew**

*Matthew 10:40-42*

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

Lector:                   The Word of the Lord

People:                   *Thanks be to God*

**Sermon** *(All Sit)*

Rev. Catherine Tatem

## **The Apostles Creed** *(Officiant and People together, all standing as able)*

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 to the dead.

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.

## **The Prayers** *(The people stand or kneel)*

Officiant:   The Lord be with you.

People:      *And also with you.*

Officiant:   Let us pray.

## The 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.

## Suffrages

Officiant: Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;  
*People: Govern and uphold them, now and always.*

Officiant: Day by day we bless you;  
*People: We praise your name for ever.*

Officiant: Lord, keep us from all sin today;  
*People: Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.*

Officiant: Lord, show us your love and mercy;  
*People: For we put our trust in you.*

Officiant: In you, Lord, is our hope;  
*People: And we shall never hope in vain.*

*The Officiant then prays the Collects*

## The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **A Prayer for Mission**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People**

*I invite your prayers of intercession and thanksgiving, aloud or silently ...*

Officiant: Lord in your mercy

People: *Hear our Prayer*

## **Offertory**

Officiant: All things come of thee Oh Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.

## **The General Thanksgiving** *(Officiant and People)*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.



## A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

*(All stand as able)*

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

People: *Amen.*

Thank you for joining us for in person worship today. If you are seated in a pew, please take the cleaner and towels from the back pew and spray down and wipe your area. Don't forget to include the handrail in front of you as well as your seat.

We appreciate your help in cleaning before the next service begins.



**IT IS WONDERFUL TO BE WITH YOU IN SMALL  
WORSHIP GROUPS AT THIS TIME.**

## ***Samaritan House***



We are collecting **Canned Green Beans** for Samaritan House this month. Your generosity in providing food for others is greatly appreciated!!!

### **Have you considered automating your pledge payments to Redeemer?**

Many banks and credit unions will set up a scheduled payment directly to the church. You may already have other bills set up this way.

You will write fewer checks, always be up to date on your pledge, and Redeemer will have a consistent budget with which to pay our ongoing bills. Be sure that your bank includes your envelope number or last name on the check in the memo line so it can be properly accounted for by our book keeper.

Set your payment up through online banking or contact your bank for more information.

## **Project Host Soup Kitchen Volunteer Opportunities**

The soup kitchen that Redeemer serves throughout the year has some limited volunteer opportunities. They are currently serving those in need by way of daily bagged lunches that are given out at the door.

Project Host is looking for 1-2 volunteers for a couple of hours on weekday afternoons for various tasks.

All of the tasks will be done following the CDC guidelines for Covid-19 and gloves and masks will be provided.

Volunteers must be 18 or over. If you are interested please contact Lori Hawkins at [lhredeemer@gmail.com](mailto:lhredeemer@gmail.com)

She will send you a copy of the current guidelines from Project Host for volunteering at this time, and give you the information you need to get in touch with the manager of the soup kitchen.



# THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for June 28, 2020

## THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

June 28 to July 4, 2020

<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM 9:30 AM	Morning Prayer (10 people) Morning Prayer (10 people) and Live on Facebook
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30 AM 12:00 PM	Morning Prayer (10 people) AA Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>Friday</b>		Church Office Closed
<b>Saturday</b>	11:00AM	AA Meeting

The bulletins, videos, announcements, sermons,  
Echoes and MORE!  
Can be found on  
**[www.corgsc.org](http://www.corgsc.org)**

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**

**July**

- 1 Daniel McCullough
- 3 Bill Heizer
- 4 Bobby Brock

*Happy Anniversary*

*June 21 Leslie & Skylar Entwistle*

### Readings for Sunday, July 5, 2020

First: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67  
Psalm: Psalm 45:11-18  
Second: Romans 7:15-25a  
Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30



### Independence Day!

The Parish Office will be  
closed on Monday, July 6 in  
observance of  
Independence Day.

The parish staff and vestry wish you all a safe  
celebration of our nations independence.

**Sign up today to attend  
In Person Worship Service  
on Sundays.**

Call Lori Hawkins (277-4562) or sign  
up on the electronic signup genius sent  
out in the E-blast and on our website.

## Prayers of the People

The Church of the Redeemer has a faithful and strong prayer ministry. If you would like to add someone's name to the prayer list, please fill out a form in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or contact the parish office. Please let the parish office know when a name can be removed from our prayers.

Thank you for your help in keeping our prayer list up to date!

### **Please Pray for:**

Claire Allen	Harriet Cox	Jolly Lance	Don Sanders, Jr.	Shirley Williams
Chris Arnold	Melody Daniel	Bill Lee	Trey Skardon	Tony Wilson
Louis Ashley	Judy Dominick	Betty Lupo	Jackie Smith	Janet Wolf
Betty Boesch	Bev Hardin	Hugh McCarren	Marguerite Watson	Mark
Betty Brandt	Brian Hatcher	Jean Ohmsen	Bob Weinstein	Ken
Micki Brown	Christine Hodge	Robert Powell	Alison White	Elizabeth
Ray Campbell	Hank Johnson	Ruth Power	Alice Williams	

**For the Homebound:** Lynne Massengill, Earlene Nall, Mary Vaughn

**For the Repose of the Soul of:** All who died this past week of COVID-19 in our world;

**For Our Missionary in the Ukraine:** Gary Powell

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Peter's, Greenville; St. Peter's, Great Falls

**For the Men and Women serving in our Military, especially:**

Fred Aldrich	Elijah Johnson	Chris McDowell	Elizabeth Skardon
Nick Henderson	Andrew Lupo	Michael Reardon	Christopher Tyminiski

**For those Studying in Undergraduate and Graduate Programs in College:**

Matthew Derrick	Bennett Helm	Thomas Jennings
Jacob Hayes	Matthew Howard	Kaitlyn Massengill

If you know anyone in the hospital, or in need of prayers,  
please call the Church Office: 277-4562 or send prayer requests to parishadmin@corpsc.org.

### **VESTRY**

<i>Rector</i> <b>Rev. Catherine Tatem</b>	<i>Christian Ed</i> <b>Katie Broderick</b> (2021)	<i>Membership</i> <b>Greg Brown</b> (2022)
<i>Sr. Warden</i> <b>Judy Planck</b> (2020)	<i>Communications</i> <b>Daniel McCullough</b> (2022)	<i>Outreach</i> <b>Robin Mill</b> (2022)
<i>Jr.. Warden</i> <b>Jason Houston</b> (2020)	<i>Fellowship</i> <b>Bill Heizer</b> (2021)	<i>Pastoral Care</i> <b>Dinah Johnson</b> (2021)
<i>Building &amp; Grounds</i> <b>Jason Houston</b> (2020)	<i>Worship</i> <b>Annette Burdette</b> (2022)	<i>Stewardship</i> <b>Debbie Bauer</b> (2020)
	<i>Finance</i> <b>Rebekah Webb</b> (2021)	