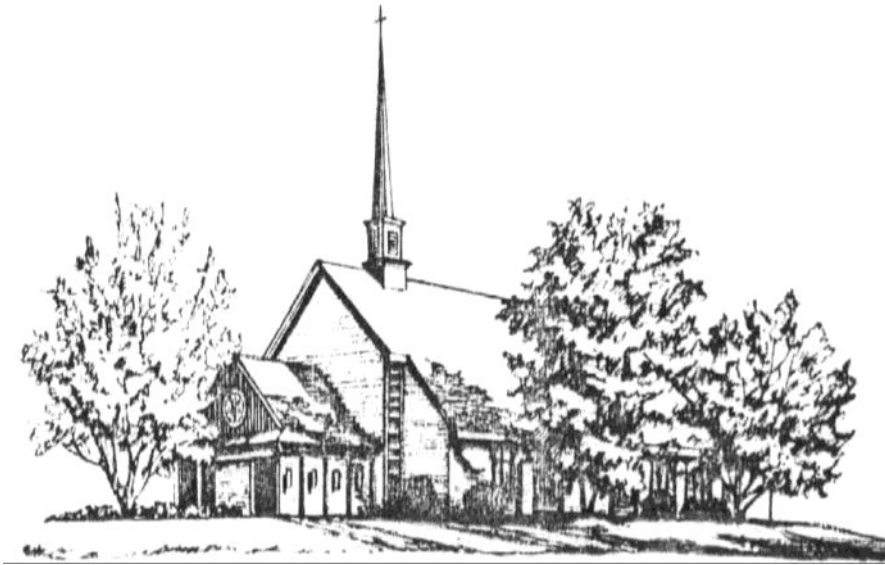


The Church of the Redeemer



A SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER FOR **The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost** **August 9, 2020**

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

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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.

Psalms 105, 1-6, 16-22, 45b (*All sit*)

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; *
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
and speak of all his marvelous works.
- 3 Glory in his holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
- 4 Search for the Lord and his strength; *
continually seek his face.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
O children of Jacob his chosen.
- 16 Then he called for a famine in the land *
and destroyed the supply of bread.
- 17 He sent a man before them, *
Joseph, who was sold as a slave.
- 18 They bruised his feet in fetters; *
his neck they put in an iron collar.
- 19 Until his prediction came to pass, *
the word of the Lord tested him.
- 20 The king sent and released him; *
the ruler of the peoples set him free.
- 21 He set him as a master over his household,
as a ruler over all his possessions,
- 22 To instruct his princes according to his will
and to teach his elders wisdom.
- 45 Hallelujah!

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 37:1-4, 12-28

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him. Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." He answered, "Here I am." So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me." So he sent him from the valley of Hebron. He came to Shechem, and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, "What are you seeking?" "I am seeking my brothers," he said; "tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock." The man said, "They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams." But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, "Let us not take his life." Reuben said to them, "Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him"—that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it. Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. Then Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

Lector:	The Word of the Lord
People:	<i>Thanks be to God</i>

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 10:5-15*

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

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 14:22-33*

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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: Show us your mercy, O Lord;
People: And grant us your salvation.
Officiant: Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
People: Let your people sing with joy.
Officiant: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
People: For only in you can we live in safety.
Officiant: Lord, keep this nation under your care;
People: And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Officiant: Let your way be known upon earth;
People: *Your saving health among all nations.*

Officiant: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People: *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*

Officiant: Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People: *And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*

The Officiant then prays the Collects

The Collect of the Day

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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 have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **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.*



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

**Blessing of the Backpacks and
the 2020 School Year Sunday
August 16, 2020 9:00am**

This coming school year is going to look quite different from what we have known in the past. Whether you are going back to school in a building, homeschooling, or virtual, Redeemer is here to support you and your family!

The Church of the Redeemer would like to send youth, teachers, and staff back to school with a special blessing and a tag for your bag.

After the blessing, each person will receive a tag as a reminder that God is always with them and that their church family will be praying for them throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you!

Any questions please contact
Lori Hawkins at
lhredeemer@gmail.com

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Its not to late to join us for Summer Bible Study at 6:30pm on Wednesday nights.

6:30 pm Evening Prayer

7-8:00 pm Apocrypha Books of the Bible

A Zoom link has been created for you to join as we study the Apocryphal books of the Bible. You may purchase the book "Invitation to the Apocrypha" by Daniel J. Harrington, S.J., but it is not necessary for the study. Send [Catherine](#) your email with your "yes" to study together!



Samaritan House

We are collecting **Macaroni & Cheese** for Samaritan House this month.

Your generosity in providing food for others is greatly appreciated!!!

Thank you!

The bulletins, videos, announcements, sermons,
Echoes and MORE!

Can be found on

www.corgsc.org

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.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for AUGUST 9, 2020

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

August 9, to August 15, 2020

Sunday	9:00 AM	Outside Worship with Holy Eucharist
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	12:00 PM	AA Meeting
Thursday		
Friday		Church Office Closed
Saturday	11:00AM	AA Meeting

Readings for Sunday, August 16, 2020

First: Genesis 45:1-15
Psalm: Psalm 133
Second: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Gospel: Matthew 15:10-28

Sue, our Parish Administrator is on vacation this week. We have volunteers in the office during regular office hours to assist you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August

9 Micki Brown
14 Jackie Houston
15 Wendy Caney
15 Margaret Lee

Happy Anniversary

10 Andrea & John Helm

In accordance with Diocesan guidelines we will continue to meet outdoors at this time.

**Join us for in person worship outside on Sunday Morning!
No sign up required.
Social Distancing and masks required.**

Intergenerational Summer Series

Redeemer is offering a creative and fun way to help bring the Bible to life at home this summer! Join us as we walk through the readings each week with a special series of devotions and artwork from our friends at Illustrated Ministry. Contact Lori Hawkins for more information.

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	Gowell Coker	Daulton Johnson	Jean Ohmsen	Bob Weinstein	Elizabeth
Chris Arnold	Larry Coker	Erin Johnson	Robert Powell	Alison White	Hamlin
Louis Ashley	Harriet Cox	Hank Johnson	Ruth Power	Alice Williams	Mark
Betty Boesch	Melody Daniel	Bill Lee	Don Sanders, Jr.	Shirley Williams	
Betty Brandt	Judy Dominick	Martha Lowery	Trey Skardon	Tony Wilson	
Micki Brown	Bev Hardin	Betty Lupo	Jackie Smith	Janet Wolf	
Ray Campbell	Christine Hodge	Hugh McCarren	Steve Smith		
Paulette Carpenter	Olivia Johnson	Ken Nall	Marguerite Watson		

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: Diocesan Ministry to Retired Clergy

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	George Poleski
Jacob Hayes	Matthew Howard	Kaitlyn Massengill	Andrew Reardon

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