

The Church of the Redeemer



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
ON
THE TENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 13
August 1, 2021

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

An Episcopal Parish in The Diocese of Upper South Carolina
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THE WORD OF GOD

The Service of Holy Eucharist begins on page 355 in the red Book of Common Prayer.

Opening Acclamation BCP 355

Gloria BCP 356

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
 People: *And also with you.*
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: *Amen.*

You may be seated for the readings.

First Reading **2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a**

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, “There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man’s lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.” Then David’s anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, “As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.” Nathan said to David, “You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master’s house, and your master’s wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil

in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.” David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm

Psalm 51:1-13

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
 in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
 and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, *
 and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned *
 and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak *
 and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
 a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
 and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
 wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
 that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins *
 and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
 and renew a right spirit within me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence *
 and take not your holy Spirit from me.
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again *
 and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:1-16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand

The Holy Gospel

John 6:24-35

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate

the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

The Rev. Catherine Tatem

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

BCP 358

Prayers of the People Form III

Lector: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: *That we all may be one.*

Lector: In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for ____.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: *That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

Lector: We pray for missionaries, especially Gary Powell, Redeemer’s missionary in Ukraine.

We pray for all bishops, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andrew, our bishop; for all priests, especially Catherine, our rector; and deacons;

People: *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

Lector: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

People: *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Lector: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Lector: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble especially for ____.

People: *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Lector: We pray especially for those who have died: ____.
Give to the departed eternal rest.

People: *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Lector: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Lector: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, aloud or silently.

The People may add their own petitions.

Lector: We pray for college students, especially ____.

We pray for all those serving in the military ____.

Lector: We give thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, especially ____.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

The Peace *Please stand*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Please be seated

Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn 321..... My God Thy Table Now is Spread

Celebrant: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

Please stand while the people's gifts are brought forward

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

The Lord's Prayer

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast.*

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

(If you are participating in this liturgy from a distance, the Church teaches that the full sacramental benefit of the Eucharist can be received by desire alone. Even in a time of physical separation from the Altar, you are loved and held by the One who created the world and gave it shape. If you wish, you may use this prayer of spiritual communion to focus your desire.)

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

Communion Music

Postcommunion Prayer

Blessing

Please stand

Recessional Hymn 690.....Guide Me O thou Great Jehovah

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for August 1, 2021

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

August 1 to August 7, 2021

Sunday	8:30AM	Online Morning Prayer
	9:30 AM	In person Worship with Holy Eucharist (also live stream)
	2:00 PM	Hispanic Service
Monday	12:00 PM	AA
	6:00 PM	ACOA
	7:00 PM	ALANON
Tuesday		
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Worship with Holy Eucharist
	12:00 PM	AA Meeting
Thursday		
Friday		Church Office Closed
Saturday	11:00AM	AA Meeting

Readings for Sunday, August 8, 2021

First: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
 Psalm: Psalm 130
 Second: Ephesians 4:25-5:2
 Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August

- 1 Steve McCullough
- 2 Andrea Helm
- 3 Leslie Entwistle
- 3 Jacob Hayes
- 4 Jennifer Thompson

Happy Anniversary

August 4 Jessica & Max Bragg

Altar Flower Dedication

*To the Glory of God and In celebration of
 Scarlett Austell
 on the occasion of her 9th birthday.*

*Given by
 Stephany Austell*



WELCOME VISITORS!

PLEASE STOP BY THE VISITOR TABLE

We ask that you sign the Guest Book and take a Welcome Bag as our gift to you.
 See you again soon!

Blessing of the Backpacks August 15!

The Church of the Redeemer would like to send all youth, teachers, and school staff back to school with a blessing and special tag for their backpack. **All are invited to bring their backpacks or totes to church during the 9:30 worship service.**



These bags are constant companions as they go about their school day. Redeemer would like to pray a special blessing over the students, staff, and bags as they embark on a new school year. After the blessing, everyone will receive a special tag to put on their bag as a daily reminder that Jesus is always with them and that their church family loves and supports them. We hope you will join us!

-Lori Hawkins

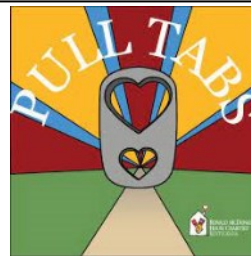
SAVE THE DATE

PICNIC



The Redeemer Church Picnic is being planned for Sunday, September 12 after the 9:30am service. Please plan to join us and if you would like to help plan the event contact Annette Burdette at annettburd@gmail.com.

Christian Education for both adults and children will resume on September 19.



PULL TABS

Redeemer is collecting Aluminum can tabs for the Ronald

McDonald house. Please bring your tabs to Redeemer on Sunday and place in collection bin. Contact Sue if you need to recycle the cans too— she will bring to the firefighters to help children who are victims of fires.

Donations of Supplies For PVC Students

PVC has 40 children that are in need of backpacks and school supplies for the school year. Would you generously donate a backpack and school supplies to this worthwhile cause? See the yellow insert for more details.
(Tax Free Weekend is August 6-8)

If you prefer you can give a cash/check donation to purchase a backpack. Place your donation of any amount in the collection or mail to the office with a note in the memo line that it is for backpacks.

The cost of a backpack is about \$30.

Thank you for your generosity!!

REDEEMER T-SHIRTS for SALE!

Buy a Beautiful royal blue Redeemer T-shirt for you and your family!

The shirts are from a local area business and are made to last.

T-shirts are \$15 each, which allows us to provide a free t-shirt to all youth ages 17 and under. See Lori with questions.

Please fill out an order form with your payment and place it in the offering plate, or return to Sue in the office.

The Church of the Redeemer T-shirt Order Form

Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Quantity: _____ X \$15.00 = _____ Total

Circle Sizes: ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ XL ☐ XXL

Office Use

T-shirts Received: _____

Form of Payment: Cash Check# _____ Received By: _____ Date: _____

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	Melody Daniel	Hank Johnson	Jean Ohmsen	Elyette Taylor
Chris Arnold	Allison Espinosa	Breanna Kelly	Ruth Power	Melanie Tinnelly
Debbie Bauer	Jessie Hazel	Gynnis Kelly	Ed Roberts	Bob Weinstein
Pat Blackburn	Harriet Hodge	Elizabeth Koontz	Don Sanders Jr.	Alice Williams
Jean Bowe	Larry Hodge	Chris Landreth	Ellen Shelton	Shirley Williams
Linda Box	Aislinn Johnson	Terry Landreth	Jackie Smith	Janet Wolf
Betty Brandt	Daulton Johnson	Betty Lupo	Steve Smith	Margaret Wyatt
	Erin Johnson	Lynne Massengill	Bob Taylor	

For the repose of the soul of: All who died this past week

For our missionary in Ukraine: Gary Powell

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Ministry of the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese

For the Men and Women serving in the military, especially:

Fred Aldrich	Matthew Howard	Andrew Lupo	Michael Reardon
Nick Henderson	Elijah Johnson	Chris McDowell	Christopher Tyminiski

For those studying in undergraduate and graduate programs:

Daniel Derrick	Bennett Helm	Kaitlyn Massengill	George Poleski
Jacob Hayes	Morgan Helm	John Phillips	Andrew Reardon
Riley Hawkins	Thomas Jennings		

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

2021 VESTRY

Rector	Rev. Catherine Tatem	Christian Ed	Margie Hankinson (2021)	Membership	Greg Brown (2022)
Sr. Warden	Bill Heizer (2021)	Communications	Daniel McCullough (2022)	Outreach	Robin Mill (2022)
Jr. Warden	Stephany Austell (2023)	Fellowship	Annette Burdette (2022)	Stewardship	(open)
Building & Grounds	Stephany Austell (2023)	Pastoral Care	Betty Herrin (2021)	Worship	Betty Boesch (2023)
		Finance	Rebekah Webb (2021)		

	This Week	Next Week
Verger	Wallace Lightsey	Robin Mill
Ushers	Ken Wood	Daniel McCullough
Crucifer	Sadie Butchko	Debbie Price
Lector 1	David Poleski	Rick Hankinson
Lector 2	Judy Planck	Katie Houston
Altar Guild	Stephany Austell, Ann Meade, Sarah Meade	Betsy Walt, Susan Butler Judy Derrick
Flower Guild	Lauren McCullough	Robin Mill, Katie Houston
Counters	Jane Bouton, Joe Butchko	Steve Webb, Bill Lee
Video	Jason Houston	Pat Condon

An opportunity to share your gifts of ministry contact:

Counters (Jane Bouton)	Ushers (Steve Webb)
Acolytes (Wallace Lightsey)	Lectors (Judy Planck)
Altar Guild (Margie Hankinson)	Flower Guild (Lauren McCullough)
Vergers (Bill Heizer)	Video (Rick Hankinson)
Contact the lead, or call the parish office to volunteer.	

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