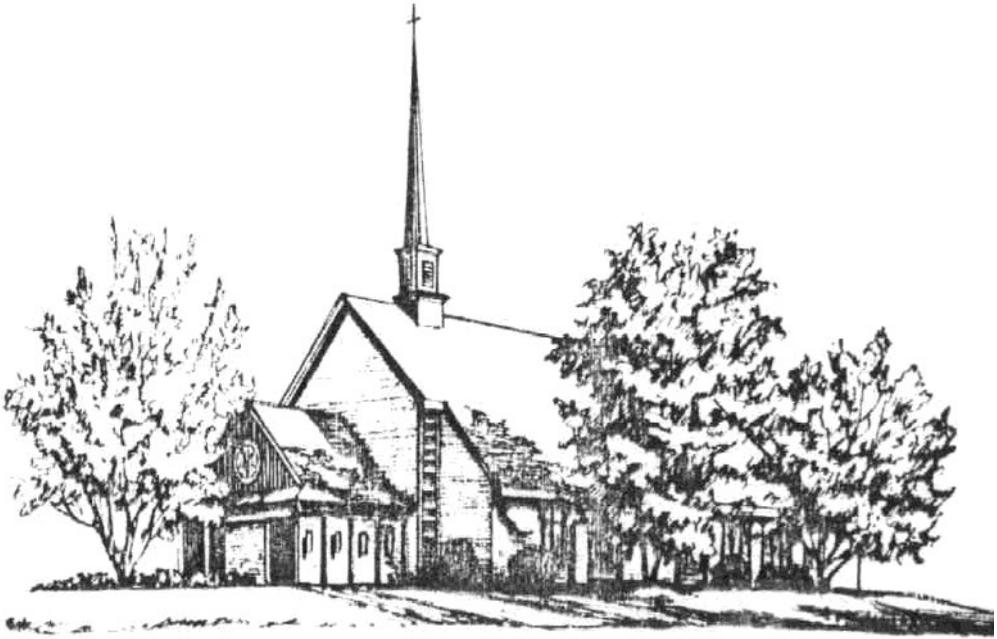


The Church of the Redeemer



**WELCOME TO WORSHIP
ON
THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 14
August 8, 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

Collect of the Day

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

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.

People: Amen.

You may be seated for the readings.

First Reading

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

The king, David, ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, “Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom.” And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. And ten young men, Joab’s armor-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him. Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, “Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you.” The king said to the Cushite, “Is it well with the young man Absalom?” The Cushite answered, “May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man.” The king was deeply

moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, “O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm

Psalm 130

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, *
O Lord, who could stand?
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the LORD,
more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the LORD, *
for with the LORD there is mercy;
- 7 With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand

The Holy Gospel

John 6:35, 41-51

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

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 AnthemLead Me Lord, Wesley

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

Sanctus S-129

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP 364

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 Hymn 301.....Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 366

Blessing

Please stand

Recessional Hymn 533.....How Wondrous and Great Thy Works

Dismissal

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*



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!

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for August 8, 2021

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

August 8 to August 14, 2021

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

Readings for Sunday, August 15, 2021

First: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14
Psalm: Psalm 111
Second: Ephesians 5:15-20
Gospel: John 6:51-58

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August

9 Micki Brown

14 Jackie Houston

Happy Anniversary

August 7 Phyllis & Steve Webb

August 10 Heather & Brian Johnson

Altar Flower Dedication

*To the Glory of God and
in celebration of
Steve & Phyllis Webb
on the occasion of their 50th
Wedding Anniversary.*

*Given by
The Webb Family*

Making a Joyful Noise to the Lord

The Redeemer choir has begun for the 2021-2022 season. The choir practices on Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:30pm in the choir room. We welcome anyone who would like to join. Currently we are in need of altos and basses. Please talk to Bob or Stephany if you would like to join, or just show up at practice.

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!

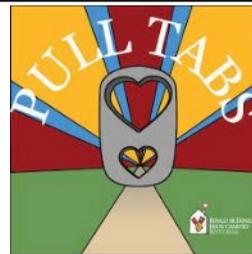
SAVE THE DATE

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.



St. Francis Pet Garden Service of Burial for Pets

We will have a Service of Interment for pet cremains on **Saturday, August 28 at 10:00am.**

If you are interested in having your pet interred in our pet garden on this date, please contact the office this week for the paperwork to be filled out, and pavers to be carved. Cost to inter your pets cremains is \$50 per pet. You must bring in an official certificate of cremation for our office records.

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

For the repose of the soul of: All who died this past week;
YeSun Kim Aldrich (Connie Howard sister-in-law)

For our missionary in Ukraine: Gary Powell

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocesan Ministry to Retired Clergy

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
Vergers	Robin Mill	David Poleski
Ushers	Daniel McCullough	Jason Houston
Crucifer	Debbie Price	Robin Mill
Lector 1	Rick Hankinson	Bill Heizer
Lector 2	Katie Houston	Phyllis Webb
Altar Guild	Betsy Walt, Susan Butler, Judy Derrick	Debbie Price, Judy Planck, Joanie Mullin
Flower Guild	Robin Mill, Katie Houston	Louise Heizer
Counters	Meg Coffey, Bill Lee	Jane Bouton, Steve Webb
Video	Pat Condon	Bill Heizer

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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