

**Redeemer Lutheran Church, Nixa**  
**September 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Welcome and Introduction to Worship**

- Welcome to the House of the Lord! We are glad you are with us today!
- Thank you for continuing to follow our safety guidelines!
- Order of service is available on our website at [GrowShareCare.org](http://GrowShareCare.org) under the “worship opportunities” link.
- Plates for offering are located outside of sanctuary. We appreciate your generosity to Christ and His church!
- We also have a box for prayer requests and for requests to be contacted located just outside the sanctuary doors.
- Thank you again for joining us! We invite you to stand and greet one another with a smile and a wave as we begin our opening hymn.

**Opening Hymn**

**Saturday and 8AM: O Bless the Lord, My Soul    LSB 814 v1,3,4 & 6**  
**Sunday 10:45: Good, Good Father**

**Invocation**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**Discipleship Word of the Week: Forgiveness**

“So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.” - Genesis 50:21a

**Confession**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have**

**mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### **The Reading from God's Word**

#### **Old Testament: Genesis 50:15-21**

<sup>15</sup> When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." <sup>16</sup> So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died: <sup>17</sup> 'Say to Joseph, "Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.'" And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. <sup>18</sup> His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." <sup>19</sup> But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup> As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people<sup>[a]</sup> should be kept alive, as they are today. <sup>21</sup> So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

#### **Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35**

<sup>21</sup> Peter came up and said to [Jesus], “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?”

<sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

<sup>23</sup> “Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. <sup>24</sup> When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. <sup>25</sup> And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup> So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’

<sup>27</sup> And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup> But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ <sup>29</sup> So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ <sup>30</sup> He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. <sup>31</sup> When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place.

<sup>32</sup> Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup> And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’

<sup>34</sup> And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. <sup>35</sup> So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **Confession of Faith**

### **Nicene Creed**

*LSB 206*

**C I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,**

very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Hymn of the Day

**Saturday and 8am: Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive LSB 843 v1-4  
(TUNE: LSB 524)**

**Sunday: Awesome God**

**Sermon "God meant it for Good"**

**Pastor Koenig**

## Prayer of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

**C 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.**

## Offering and Song

**Saturday and 8am:**

**Sunday: Holy Water**

**Announcement: Communion Process**

**Communion Confession**    *1 Cor. 10:17 Acts 2:42    1 Cor. 11:23-32*

**P:** The Lord's Supper is God's gift for Christians who are properly taught. In communing, we want people to receive Christ's body and blood for their good. This means that as you come to the Lord's Table you affirm with each communicant that Jesus is your Savior and Lord; and with Lutheran Christians you confess:

**C:** I recognize and confess that I am a sinner. I repent of my sin and ask God's forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from sin, Satan and death. I believe that the risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and under the form of the bread and wine, I receive His true body and blood for the forgiveness of my sin and the strengthening of my faith and life. (Augsburg Confession-Article X)

**Words of Institution**

**Music during Communion**

**Saturday and 8am:**

<b>Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord</b>	<b>LSB 637 v1-3</b>
<b>Sent Forth by God's Blessing</b>	<b>LSB 643 v1-2</b>
<b>At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing</b>	<b>LSB 633 v1-6</b>

**Sunday: O Come to the Altar  
What a Beautiful Name**

**Dismissal**

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart **T** in peace.

**C Amen.**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent

love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### **Benediction**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C Amen.**

### **Closing Hymn**

**Saturday and 8am : Beautiful Savior**

**LSB 537 v1-4**

**Sunday: My Lighthouse**

### **Closing Announcements**

- **Communion** is still available by appointment. If you call the church office, we will be happy to schedule you to come in.
- **8am Sunday Worship** – is now happening at BOTH Redeemer campuses!
- **Adult Bible Study** is happening right here for adults, and in the fellowship hall for families at 9:30. (Help is needed for sanitizing sanctuary after 8am service. Speak with an usher or elder directly after the service if you would like to assist.)
- **Middle School and High School Youth** Schedules are available in the Narthex.
- **Life Groups** – are forming for Fall. If you would like to be in a group or Host a new or returning group, speak with me or talk to Pastor Moser. Many groups will be following a curriculum called “Fully Devoted” this fall as they ponder how Christians are to live each day in Jesus name!