

Redeemer Lutheran Church LCMS

Rev. Charles Nemec

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 30, 2026

Then said Jesus
unto his
disciples,

If any man will
come after me,
let him
deny
himself,
and take up his cross,
and

follow me.

Matthew 16:24, KJV



WELCOME! In the Holy name of Jesus who has redeemed us from sin and death through His cross and resurrection. As St. Paul reminds us, "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have a special petition for the "Prayer of the Church" at the altar in the service, **enter such on the "Prayer Request" sheet on the Welcome table.** Please print clearly, and may God graciously answer in Jesus' name.

VISITORS and GUESTS: We warmly welcome you in the name of our Lord and Savior and are joy-filled to have you with us this Lord's Day. May the counsel and comfort of His Word bless you for the week ahead!



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Hymn of Invocation: 449 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

- 1 O sacred Head, now wounded,
With grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded
With thorns, Thine only crown.
O sacred Head, what glory,
What bliss, till now was Thine!
Yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call Thee mine.
- 2 What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered
Was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression,
But Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior!
'Tis I deserve Thy place;
Look on me with Thy favor,
And grant to me Thy grace.
- 3 What language shall I borrow
To thank Thee, dearest Friend,
For this Thy dying sorrow,
Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever!
And should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never,
Outlive my love for Thee.
- 4 Be Thou my consolation,
My shield, when I must die;
Remind me of Thy passion
When my last hour draws nigh.
Mine eyes shall then behold Thee,
Upon Thy cross shall dwell,
My heart by faith enfold Thee.
Who dieth thus dies well.

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Stand - The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

Matthew 28:19b; 18:20

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Exhortation

Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Kneel/Stand - Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Absolution

[John 20:19–23]

- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

Stand

Service of the Word

Psalm 26

- ¹Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.
- ²**Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and my mind.**
- ³For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness.
- ⁴**I do not sit with men of falsehood, nor do I consort with hypocrites.**
- ⁵I hate the assembly of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked.
- ⁶**I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O LORD,**
- ⁷proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.
- ⁸**O LORD, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.**
- ⁹Do not sweep my soul away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men,
- ¹⁰**in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes.**

¹¹But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me.

¹²**My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the LORD.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Kyrie

Mark 10:47

**C Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

P Glory be to God on high:

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament

Jeremiah 15:15–21

¹⁵**O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance take me not away; know that for your sake I bear reproach.**

¹⁶**Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts.** ¹⁷**I did**

not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail? ¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD: “If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them. ²⁰And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the LORD. ²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
for those who fear him lack | nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

Epistle

Romans 12:9–21

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.”

²⁰To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:21–28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

²¹From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” ²³But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. ²⁸Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 531 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

- 1 Hail, Thou once despised Jesus!
Hail, Thou Galilean King!
Thou didst suffer to release us;
Thou didst free salvation bring.
Hail, Thou universal Savior,
Bearer of our sin and shame!
By Thy merit we find favor:
Life is given through Thy name.

- 2 Paschal Lamb, by God appointed,
 All our sins on Thee were laid;
 By almighty love anointed,
 Thou hast full atonement made.
 All Thy people are forgiven
 Through the virtue of Thy blood;
 Opened is the gate of heaven,
 Reconciled are we with God.

- 3 Jesus, hail! Enthroned in glory,
 There forever to abide;
 All the heav'nly hosts adore Thee,
 Seated at Thy Father's side.
 There for sinners Thou art pleading;
 There Thou dost our place prepare,
 Ever for us interceding
 Till in glory we appear.

- 4 Worship, honor, pow'r, and blessing
 Thou art worthy to receive;
 Highest praises, without ceasing,
 Right it is for us to give.
 Help, ye bright angelic spirits,
 All your noblest anthems raise;
 Help to sing our Savior's merits,
 Help to chant Immanuel's praise!

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Sermon

Stand

Offertory

Psalm 51:10–12

- C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
 Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
 Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
 Amen.**

Sit

Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

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.

Closing Collect

A Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Salutation

2 Timothy 4:22

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

Benedicamus

Psalms 103:1

A Bless we the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.

C **Amen, amen, amen.**

Hymn to Depart: 454 Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle

(rise on last verse)

1 Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle;
Sing the ending of the fray.
Now above the cross, the trophy,
Sound the loud triumphant lay;
Tell how Christ, the world's redeemer,
As a victim won the day.

2 Tell how, when at length the fullness
Of the appointed time was come,
He, the Word, was born of woman,
Left for us His Father's home,
Blazed the path of true obedience,
Shone as light amidst the gloom.

3 Thus, with thirty years accomplished,
 He went forth from Nazareth,
 Destined, dedicated, willing,
 Did His work, and met His death;
 Like a lamb He humbly yielded
 On the cross His dying breath.

4 Faithful cross, true sign of triumph,
 Be for all the noblest tree;
 None in foliage, none in blossom,
 None in fruit thine equal be;
 Symbol of the world's redemption,
 For the weight that hung on thee!

D 5 Unto God be praise and glory;
 To the Father and the Son,
 To the_ eternal Spirit honor
 Now and evermore be done;
 Praise and glory in the highest
 While the timeless ages run.

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Announcements

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Sunday School Following the Sunday morning service, we have children's Sunday school and adult Bible study. We are currently studying the book of Acts.

Refreshments We all love the snacks brought on Sunday mornings. If you are able, please sign up to help us provide these goodies for Bible study. There is a sign up sheet next to the bar.

Confessions Class Wednesday, September 23 at 6pm, Pastor will be starting a class on the Lutheran Confessions. We will be looking at the Kolb/Wengert edition of the Book of Concord. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor.

Men's Prayer Breakfast We will have our monthly prayer breakfast **September 5th at 9am**. Men of all ages are encouraged to join us. If you would like to come and keep us company we show up at 8am to begin cooking.

Supper On Sundays *Please keep us in mind for Supper On Sunday.* Check out the student center website for ongoing activities.

<https://lsftech.org/>

Thank you for supporting God's mission of Finding, Shaping, & Sending followers of Jesus on the TTU campus.

Wednesday Bible Study We meet every Wednesday at 11am. We are now studying **1 Corinthians!**

Events

TODAY	5th Sunday Potluck
AUGUST 31	Apple Core Care Group
SEPTEMBER 1	Pastor Circuit Meeting
SEPTEMBER 5	Men's Breakfast
SEPTEMBER 6	Board of Elders
SEPTEMBER 12	LWML Church Picnic
SEPTEMBER 13	Board of Directors
SEPTEMBER 7-18	Pastor Vacation
SEPTEMBER 23	Confessions Class



This Week at Redeemer

Today 30th	8:00am	Lutheran Hour KFYO 790 (Sponsored by Redeemer)
	9:30am	Divine Service
	10:45am	Bible Study
	NOON	5th Sunday Potluck
	5:00pm	Supper On Sunday
Monday 31st	6:30pm	Apple Core Care Group
Wednesday 2nd	11:00am	Bible Study
Saturday 5th	9:00am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
Sunday 6th	Ushers:	Isaiah, Nicholas, Levi



Sue Swearengen
Pam Haseloff

Phil Jeske (*Cheryl's Step-Dad*)

Mark Barlau (*Danny's brother*)

Nancy Obenhaus

Nathan Mennenga

Jason Davis (*friend of the Clarks*)

Danny Barlau

Meredith LaFleur

Diana Tubb (*Cheryl's sister*)

Lois Bates

Grant LaFleur (*Meredith's son*)

Richard Railsback (*Barbara D.'s Brother-in-law*)

Truitt Sutton

Tom Eckstein

Brady Briggance

Altar flowers are provided by the members of Redeemer.

Thank you to everyone who donates flowers for the Altar. When you sign up, please be aware that you are signing up for the entire month as with refrigeration, most arrangements can be used for up to four weeks. Flowers can be donated to commemorate an event/person or simply to give glory to God.

*August 23
Attendance*

Visitors & Guests

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August Tithes

*Monthly Budget
Needs*

\$16,436.00

\$20,186.42

Redeemer has the ability to collect your tithes by electronic transfer. We also have a "Give Now" option on our website "rlcms.org". You can give a one time offering or set up a recurring offering. If you have any questions, please contact our treasurer, Patty Perkins.