

PENTECOST

The Gift of the Holy Spirit

June 27-28, 2020

Have you found your life?

READINGS

Jeremiah 28:5-9
Romans 7:1-13
Matthew 10:34-42

PREACHER:

Andrew Steinke, Senior Pastor

PREPARE YOUR HEART:

God's Holy Law binds, condemns, and puts to death according to Romans 7. Those under the Law are terrorized by sin. Prophets recount the transgressions of the people that have provoked wars, famines, pestilence, and death. Only peace produces life. But the Lord unsheathes the sword of division between those who vehemently deny and those who humbly confess Jesus Christ as Lord, the only Savior of the world. Nothing dismisses the authority of the Law, but thanks be to God that Christ fulfilled its every letter so that we inherit eternal peace through His death and resurrection.

- 1 How can we justify following Christ when He says that He did not come to bring peace?
- 2 What does Jesus go to war against?
- 3 How do we lose life and, so, find it?

You Belong

Welcome to worship at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church! Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, worship currently looks much different than most are accustomed to but we are still gathered as a body of believers, leaning into God's steadfast love, His mercy, and His promise of enduring faithfulness. We praise God for the modern technology that allows us access to worship even in the face of a global health crisis. The full expression of God's love for you is the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross for your sins. God sees you.

You Were Made To Know Him

As willing participants in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, we believe the only absolute truth is written in God's Word, The Bible. We believe in the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: Three Persons. The divine mystery of the Trinity is clearly taught in Scripture and acknowledged by the Christian Church since the Apostolic Age. We believe that God the Father created all things and that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the World, and that no one can believe these truths or be saved without the working of the Holy Spirit in their heart and mind. We believe that a person is given faith as a gift. Born of sin, we are unable to accept God's favor. Only He can give it. This gift is given through Baptism and strengthened through the forgiveness of sins, especially in the Lord's Supper. We believe Christ was clear when He gave the Lord's Supper to His church saying, "Take eat, this is My Body; take drink, this is My Blood poured out for the forgiveness of sins." (Matthew 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34).

Service Notes

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church is a liturgical church. This means we believe that in worship "God is providing His service for us. In the reading, the preaching, and the proclamation of His Word and in His sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion, God comes to us. In worship, God gives His grace and then we respond with thanks and praise."

*(from *Worshipping with Angels and Archangels*. Concordia Publishing House, 2006).*

Both our **4:30PM Saturday and 9AM Sunday Blended Worship Services** celebrate the Service of the Word and Sacrament.

Ministry Minute

Are you ready for Vacation Bible School 2020?! VBS might look different this year, but one thing will always remain: God's constant presence and care for us. We'll meet on-campus for a week of music, Bible stories, games, and friends! In God's Word, we'll explore the story of Joseph and his time in Egypt. In Joseph's story, we can see how God is always with us, and uses us for His glory in all situations. It's sure to be a transformative week! Online registration for attendees AND volunteers begins July 1st at www.orlctosa.org. We hope to see you there as a volunteer or participant! Watch for more information coming soon regarding our safety plan and protocols with regard to the pandemic. We will strictly follow all state and county guidelines to ensure the health and safety of our students and volunteers.