

WE WELCOME YOU TO LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Jesus Restores Paradise and Feeds Us Freely

In the Garden of Eden, our first parents received food freely from the gracious hand of God, apart from any burdensome work (Gen 2:7-17). But after the fall, food would be received only through toil and labor. The curse declared, “By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground . . .” (Gen. 3:19). In other words, “The wages of sin is death” (Rom.

6:23). But into this wilderness world came Jesus the Messiah to restore creation. Having compassion on the weary multitudes, He renewed the bounty of Eden on the third day, freely granting an abundance of bread to the 4,000 (Mark 8:1-9). So also our Lord Jesus, having endured the burden of our sin, was raised on the third day to bring us back to Paradise. He now miraculously turns the bread of death into the Bread of Life in the Sacrament, giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness. For “the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Rom. 6:23).

DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Three – (LSB pp 184ff)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

OPENING HYMN –

#623 – Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

INVOCATION – page 184

INTROIT – Ps. 47:3, 6-8; *antiphon*: Ps. 47:1-2

Clap your hands, all | peoples!*

Shout to God with loud | songs of joy!

For the LORD, the Most High, is | to be feared,*

a great king over | all the earth.

He subdued peoples | under us,*

and nations un- | der our feet.

Sing praises to God, sing | praises!*

Sing praises to our King, sing | praises!

For God is the King of | all the earth;*

sing praises | with a psalm!

God reigns over the | nations;*

God sits on his | holy throne.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Clap your hands, all | peoples!*

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS – page 187

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY – page 189

OLD TESTAMENT READING – *Genesis 2:7–17*

⁷Then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

⁸And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁰A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. ¹¹The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. ¹²And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. ¹³The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. ¹⁴And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

GRADUAL

Come, O children, lis- | ten to me; *
I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.

Those who look to him are | radiant,*
and their faces shall never | be ashamed.

EPISTLE – *Romans 6:19–23*

¹⁹I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. ²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ALLELUIA – page 190

HOLY GOSPEL – *Mark 8:1–9*

¹In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, [Jesus] called his disciples to him and said to them, ²“I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. ³And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away.”

⁴And his disciples answered him, “How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?” ⁵And he asked them, “How many loaves do you have?” They said, “Seven.” ⁶And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. ⁷And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. ⁸And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven

baskets full. ⁹And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.

NICENE CREED – page 191

HYMN OF THE DAY –
#804 – O Worship the King

SERMON

OFFERTORY – pages 192

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.

We pray for our Shut-ins –

Elwood Kaminsky & Kathy Krahenbil

Also Eileen Wiens and others we know to be in need.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

If you are not a member of Lutheran Church Canada or a sister church, please feel welcome to come up during the Supper to receive a blessing. Indicate you would like a blessing by crossing your arms over your heart. If you would like to commune with us in the future, please speak to the Pastor after the service and express your holy desire.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN –

#708 – Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

COMMUNION LITURGY – pages 194-198

NUNC DIMITTIS – page 199

THANKSGIVING – page 200

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT & BENEDICTION – page 201

CLOSING HYMN –
#652 – Father, We Thank Thee

POSTLUDE

REDEEMER REPORTER

PASTOR VACATION TIME:

Pastor Manning will be away for a period of leave, combining vacation and ministry-related travel on the following Sundays.

July 26th – Pr. Asefa Aredo

August 5th – Pr. David Haberstock

EXPENSE BUDGET:

The Voters approved a \$280,498 expense budget for 2026. As of June 30/26, revenue from general offerings and rental of our church facilities is \$77,238 leaving us 6 months to make up this large \$203,260 budget requirement from offerings. When you are making your offerings, we ask that you prayerfully consider our financial circumstances. We pray that with our efforts to meet our approved budget requirement, God will use our gifts to further His work. We truly appreciate the support that our faithful volunteers provide in terms of their time and talents. Your love for your Lord is evident in your service.

MID-WEEK DIVINE SERVICES:

For those away on weekends during the Summer, a brief Divine Service with the Sacrament will be held on **all Wednesdays in August @7pm.** This is particularly aimed at those who are away on weekends during the summer. It is crucial that you do not go long without the Sacrament, so please come along!

PRIVATE CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION:

This is offered on Saturday mornings 10am–11am at the church.