





# The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

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WELCOME to God's house. We are happy to share this sacred place with you. For everyone's benefit: Enter silently. Before the Service, speak to God. During the Service, let God speak to you. After the Service, speak to one another. May God's Holy Spirit, through Word and Sacrament, bless and inspire you, assuring you of His grace, forgiveness, and heavenly support.

## *PRAYER UPON ENTERING GOD'S HOUSE*

LORD GOD, heavenly Father, we give You most hearty thanks for Your grace which is given us by Jesus Christ, Your Son, that in everything we are enriched by Him in all utterance and in all knowledge, so that we lack no gift; and we heartily beseech You to confirm and keep us in this knowledge until the end, that we may wait with joy for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and on that day be found blameless, and be counted worthy to inherit life everlasting; through the same Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

ALMIGHTY GOD, our heavenly Father, Who has given us all things that pertain unto life and godliness through the glorious revelation of the Gospel, we beseech You, cause Your Word to dwell in us richly, and fill us with the knowledge of Your will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding, that we may know our sin, and Your Son as the Savior from sin, and may walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

## ✠ **DIVINE SERVICE** ✠

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Divine Service, Setting 2, LSB p. 167

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** (*we stand*)

**"O Holy Spirit, Enter In" – #913**

**INVOCATION**, p. 167

(*we kneel*)

**CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

(we stand)

**INTROIT** – *Liturgical Text, Psalm 122:1, 6, 8-9*



Give + peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for You,  
And let Your prophets be proven | faithful.

**Hear the prayer of Your | servants  
And of Your people | Israel.**

I was glad when they | said to me,  
“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”

**Pray for the peace of Jer - | usalem!  
May they be secure | who love you!**

For my brothers and com - | panions’ sake  
I will say, “Peace be | within you!”

**For the sake of the house of the | LORD our God,  
I will | seek your good.**

**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.**

Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for You,  
And let Your prophets be proven | faithful.

**Hear the prayer of Your | servants  
And of Your people | Israel.**

**KYRIE**, p. 168

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**, p. 170

**SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**, p. 172

O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ . . .

(we sit)

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**OLD TESTAMENT** (*Circumcise Your Heart*) **Deuteronomy 10:12-21**

<sup>12</sup>In those days, Moses said to the children of Israel: “And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, <sup>13</sup>and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? <sup>14</sup>Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. <sup>15</sup>Yet the LORD set

his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. <sup>16</sup> Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. <sup>17</sup> For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. <sup>18</sup> He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. <sup>19</sup> Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. <sup>20</sup> You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. <sup>21</sup> He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen. <sup>22</sup> Your fathers went down to Egypt seventy persons, and now the LORD your God has made you as numerous as the stars of heaven.

**GRADUAL – Psalm 122:1, 7**

I was glad when they | said to me,

“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”

Peace be with - | in your walls

And security with - in your tow’rs!

**EPISTLE**

(*Thanksgiving*)

**I Corinthians 1:4-9**

<sup>4</sup> Brethren: I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup> that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— <sup>6</sup> even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— <sup>7</sup> so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup> who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

(*we stand*)

**ALLELUIA & VERSE, p. 173**

**HOLY GOSPEL**

(*The Great Commandment*)

**St. Matthew 22:34-46**

<sup>34</sup> But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. <sup>35</sup> And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup> “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” <sup>37</sup> And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup> This is the great and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.” <sup>41</sup> Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, <sup>42</sup> saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” <sup>43</sup> He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, <sup>44</sup> “The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet””? <sup>45</sup> If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?” <sup>46</sup> And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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(*we sit*)

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

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

**SERMON – The Foremost Commandment**

*(we stand)*

**THE NICENE CREED, p. 174**  
**THE GENERAL PRAYER**

*(we sit)*

**THE OFFERING**

*(we stand)*

**OFFERTORY, p. 176**

✠ **THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR** ✠

Guests, Visitors and Members: Please read our beliefs  
concerning the Sacrament of the Altar.

**COMING FORWARD FOR COMMUNION TODAY?**

Here at Redeemer Lutheran Church, we hold to the biblical and historic understanding of Holy Communion, that this Sacrament is reserved for those who hold a common confession of faith. Those who share with us in this Holy Supper must be members of a congregation of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, or of a congregation in full fellowship with the LCMS, thus bearing public witness that they agree with our teachings in general and the following two teachings in particular:

- 1) When consecrated, the bread and wine of the Lord’s Supper are the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, given to us for the remission of sins.
- 2) Those who come to Holy Communion in repentance and faith, grateful for God’s forgiveness, must also be committed to offering their personal forgiveness to all others.

Guests communing with us for the first time should see the Pastor before the service. If you are interested in becoming a communicant member or if you have any questions regarding our beliefs, please see the Pastor.

**COMMUNION CARDS** – Each time that we celebrate Holy Communion, we ask that all those who come to receive Communion would please fill out a sacramental registration card and hand it to the usher on your way up to the rail. The words on the communion card are also intended to assist you in your spiritual preparation to receive Christ’s Body and Blood worthily.

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT, p. 177**

**PREFACE**

**SANCTUS, p. 178**

**LORD’S PRAYER, p. 179**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**AGNUS DEI, p. 180**

*(we sit)*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

*“Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared” – #622*

*“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” – #636*

*“Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain” – #865*

*(we stand)*

*NUNC DIMITTIS*, p. 182

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT, p. 183

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

*“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise” – #917*

SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE

† *Soli Deo Gloria* †

## Announcements

### WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS TODAY!

So that we may get to know you, please complete one of the “visitor” cards in the pew holder, and/or sign our guestbook in the narthex or vestibule.

**Come again soon!**

### SERVING THE LORD THIS MORNING

**Organist:** Preston Showman

**Cantor:** Connor Hagey

**Deacon:** Rob Wilshire

**Sound Operator:** Jim Ostrosky

**Ushers:** Chris Pauli, Robert Reddinger, Steve Tracey, Ken Wunschel

**Greeters:** Karen Ostrosky & Linda Sprouse

**Acolytes:** Sam Wilshire (Capt.), Cody Beckwith, Carl Bucholtz III, Nicholas Bucholtz, Jacob Limbert, Zachary Pugliese

### THE ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God by the Auvils in thanksgiving and prayers for life’s riches to Nathan & Daley and Ryan & Kinsey.

**TODAY October 15    ✨ Trinity XVIII ✨**

9:30 am    Sunday School & Bible Class

10:45 am    Divine Service with the Sacrament of Holy Communion

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!

## LOOKING AHEAD TO THIS WEEK...

Mon, Oct. 16	7pm	Adult Bible Study
Wed, Oct 18	6pm	First Year Catechism Class
Fri, Oct. 20	6pm	Second Year Catechism Class

## NEXT SUNDAY **October 22** ✨ **Trinity XIX** ✨

9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Class

10:45 am Divine Service with the Sacrament of Holy Communion

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

**October 8** ✨ **Trinity XVII** ✨

SERVICE: 86 COMMUNED: 63

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**This week on KFUE.org**, we complete our study of the Gospel of Luke on Thy Strong Word (weekdays @ Noon), hear from a Chaplain at Tyson and a missionary in East Africa (Faith & Family 10/17 @ 11am), and continue studying the Gospel of Matthew with Rev. Jonathan Fisk on Sharper Iron (weekdays @ 9am). Find programs archived on demand at [kfue.org](http://kfue.org)!

Monday, October 16 — **Cross Defense @ 3pm**: Join Rev. Jonathan Fisk and guests Rev. Matt Gunia and Rev. Jeffrey Ries in studying why you believe what you believe.

Tuesday, October 17 — **Faith & Family @ 11am**: Hear stories from Chaplain Rev. Eddie Mekasha, chaplain at Tyson Foods, and Sarah Kanoy, missionary in East Africa.

Wednesday, October 18 — **Thy Strong Word @ Noon**: Study the lectionary for the 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost with guest pastor Rev. Thomas Eckstein from Concordia Lutheran Church in Jamestown, ND.

Thursday, October 19 — **Sharper Iron @ 9am**: Dig into Matthew 14 with host Rev. Jonathan Fisk and guest pastor Rev. John Butcher from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Centralia, MO.

Friday, October 20 — **Let's Talk! The Pastor Is In @ 3pm**: Our guest pastor joins us to answer all of your questions! Send them to [letstalk@kfue.org](mailto:letstalk@kfue.org).

**THE CONSERVATIVE REFORMATION...** Did Martin Luther aspire to start a new church? Was he a 16<sup>th</sup> Century Che Guevara intending to overthrow institutional authority? Was the goal of the 16<sup>th</sup> Century Lutheran reformers reformation or revolution? Find out in an extended series with Dr. Larry Rast, president of Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. You can listen live or at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

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