

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH  
TENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

August 09, 2020

8:30 A.M.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

HYMN **Holy Spirit Ever Dwelling LSB 650**

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick, and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins in the presence of God and one another.

(Silence for reflection)

Pastor: Just and gracious God,

People: **we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to You. Our lives bear the scars of sin: we bring these also to You. Show us Your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Pastor: The Apostle Paul assures us, "When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross." Jesus says to you, "Your sins are forgiven." Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you.

People: **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever,

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Job 38:4-18

Reader:

<sup>4</sup>"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup>"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, <sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup>and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?

<sup>12</sup>"Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, <sup>13</sup>that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? <sup>14</sup>It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. <sup>15</sup>From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken.

<sup>16</sup>"Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? <sup>17</sup>Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? <sup>18</sup>Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 10:5-17

Reader:

<sup>5</sup> For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. <sup>6</sup> But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup> "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup> But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup> because, 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. <sup>10</sup> For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup> For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup> For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

<sup>14</sup> How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup> And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" <sup>16</sup> But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" <sup>17</sup> So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the fourteenth chapter, verses twenty-two through thirty-three.

**People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord**

Reader:

<sup>22</sup> Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

<sup>23</sup> And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup> but the boat by this time was a long way from the land,

beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup> And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea.

<sup>26</sup> But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup> But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

<sup>28</sup> And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup> He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." <sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup> And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup> And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## APOSTLES' CREED

### HYMN

**I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus LSB 729**

### SERMON Conditions of Salvation

### SPECIAL MUSIC

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*(Silence for prayer)*

Pastor: You extend peace to us like a life-giving river. We ask that those who work for peace and justice may be strengthened and those who cause turmoil and injustice may repent. We rejoice in Your peace as we cry, Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: You restore sinners gently. For all of us in the midst of situations where confession and forgiveness are the

only way forward, help us willingly and humbly confess our sins and forgive as we have been forgiven. We rejoice in Your forgiveness of sin as we cry, Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

### **SPECIAL PRAYERS**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord Who taught us to pray ....

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

### **HYMN**

**Christ the Eternal Lord LSB 829**

### **CONCLUDING COLLECT**

Pastor: Let us pray.  
Blessed Lord, since you have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart 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 Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

### **BENEDICTION**

Pastor: 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 grant you His peace.

**People:** (*sing*) Amen, Amen, Amen

### **SILENT PRAYER**