

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
TENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST**

August 9, 2020

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

PRAISE SONGS

**Children of God
Glorious Day**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Living in this fallen sinful world, we often fail to live as we should. This is why we began this service with a time of confession and absolution. So, we bow our heads and close our eyes, allowing the Holy Spirit to bring to mind any sins we might need to confess.

(Silence for meditation and reflection)

Pastor: As you have confessed your sins, know that almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. God's Word declares that they have been removed as far as the east is from the west. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Job 38:4-18

Reader:

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone,

⁷ when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?

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

¹⁶“Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? ¹⁷Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? ¹⁸Have 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.**

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:

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

²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea.

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

²⁸And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he

cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ 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 **Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)**

SERMON **Conditions of Salvation**

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.

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.

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

PRAISE SONG **Alive**

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: Amen