

# REDEEMER

LUTHERAN CHURCH

TOP 10

BIBLICAL  
VILLAINS



# JEZEBEL

**Sunday, July 9, 2023, 11:15am**  
**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
***Top 10 Villains...Jezebel***

*You know you're evil when you have a World War II missile named after you!*

*Jezebel was a heathen princess who married Ahab, king of Northern Israel.*

*Plot twist, he turned out to be just as evil, and was heavily involved in idolatry and wicked schemes.*

***Opening Praise Song***

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: With Paul we admit, "I do not understand my own actions,

**C: for I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate."**

P: At the invitation of God, let us bring our sins to Him, that His forgiveness may rescue us and restore to us the joy of His salvation.

**C: For if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P: We confess,

**C: Most merciful God, I confess that I am by nature sinful and unclean and cannot free myself. My thoughts, words, and deeds cause me grief. My love for my neighbors has faded. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, I come at Your invitation seeking the forgiveness of my sins, Amen.**

P: Upon this, your confession, I by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word announce the grace of God to you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Together, we pray,

**C: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.**

## **Children's Time**

### **1 Kings 21:1-2**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Romans 7:14–25a**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 11th Chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

### **(Matthew 11:25-30)**

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## ***Sermon Praise Song***

**The Sermon**

***Jezebel***

**The Gathering of our Gifts and Tithes**

**The Prayers of His Children**

P: Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: ....who taught us all to pray,

**C: LORDS PRAYER**

**God's Benediction**

*Sending Praise Song*

**Announcements**