

# REDEEMED

**The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday, August 27, 2023



**TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP  
THIS THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*We gather together...*

**PRELUDE**

*String Band*

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

We have gathered this day to worship the Triune God. As Christians we understand God's nature and God's work of salvation and redemption to be revealed in Jesus, God's Christ.

**We have gathered today because we have found new life in God's son, Jesus, who intercedes for us before the Father.**

We have gathered here today because the same Spirit of God that was in Jesus, anointing him as Christ, is in us anointing us as the Body of Christ.

**We have gathered here today to praise one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; in whom we have hope and confidence through the dying and rising of our Lord, Jesus.**

**ALL: Come, let us worship our God: creator, redeemer, and savior; the one and only God worthy of our thanks and praise.**

**\*HYMN #296:** *All Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.  
Amen.**

*...to hear God's Word...*

**FIRST LESSON**

Exodus 1:8-2:10 (*Old Testament page 49*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

## **PSALM**

**HYMNAL** #848: Psalm 124

## **SECOND LESSON**

Romans 12:1-8 (*New Testament page 161-162*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

## **\*GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 16:13-20 (*New Testament page 18*)

The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**\*HYMN** #310: *He Is Lord*

**SERMON:** *Rev. Todd Johnson*

*...and to respond with our lives...*

## **\*NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven:**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit**

**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again**

**in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father through\* the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*\*Literally “and”*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

## **OFFERINGS OF CHURCH LIFE AND FINANCES**

*\*Doxology*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*...in the places we now go.*

**\*HYMN #628: I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION:**

**The Lord bless you and keep you  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you  
And be gracious  
Gracious, Gracious to you.**

**The Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
And give you  
Give you, Give you peace.**

## **POSTLUDE**

GREETER: Tom LaPaze

READERS: Carl and Beth Anderson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Arlie Swanson

USHER: Sandy Larsen

COFFEE SERVERS: Claire and George Scranton

LIVESTREAM: Catelyn

*Join us after the service for  
coffee and conversation,  
in the Narthex.*

*Welcome!*

