

We are glad you are worshiping with us.

Please complete and tear off this card to share your contact information, update your contact information, or make a prayer request.

Simply place it in the offering plate or give it to the pastor.

## WELCOME TO REDEEMER!

Coffee and other refreshments are available after the service. A time of learning with classes for all ages begins at **11:00AM** and a nursery is provided.

### *This Week . . .*

Youth Discipleship.....Wednesday • 5:00-7:00PM

### *A Mercy Ministry Opportunity . . .*

**The Matthew 25 Project**—Each month we collect a designated item for the Help Center. **The item for September is pasta sauce.**

### Serving You

Daniel Work, *Liturgist* • Ann Galya, Emily Griffin, & Kaci Puckett, *Vocalists*  
Pam Spence, *Music Director* • Juli Robertson, Patti Robertson, & Nan Traxler, *Pianists*  
Rachel Rist, *Women's Ministry President* • Emily Griffin, *Youth Ministry Coordinator*  
Donna Taylor, *Children's Ministry Director* • Boyd Taylor, *Treasurer*  
Daniel Work, *Men's Ministry Leader* • Dick Jacobson, *Finance Clerk*  
Robyn McKinney, *Redeemerlink Editor* • Betty Jacobson, *CD Ministry*  
Ann Galya • Clay & Robyn McKinney • Vickie Stevens • Nan Traxler, *Sound & Recording*

### Leadership Team

Ken Litchfield • Patrick Rist • Pastor Spence, *Elders on the Session*  
Jim Berkey • Ron Robertson, *Emeritus Elders*  
Dick Jacobson • Clay McKinney • Boyd Taylor • Rick Traxler, *Deacons*



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# Service for the Lord's Day

September 19, 2021

Words of Greeting

Psalter ..... Psalm 134

- 1 Lo, with praises to Jehovah,  
Blessing give with one accord,  
All of you who faithful service  
To Jehovah do afford,  
Standing serving Him each night  
In the dwelling of the LORD.
- 2 Toward His holy sanctuary  
Let your hands be lifted high  
To give blessing to Jehovah.  
And from Zion in reply
- 3 May Jehovah blessing give  
He Who made the earth and sky.

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Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Hymn 310 ..... *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

Invitation to Confession of Sin

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

## My Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## My Prayer Request

Please pray for

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who lives at

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AREA(S) OF NEED

- Spiritual Life
- Relationships
- Physical Health
- Finances
- Emotional Health
- Vocation

Other information:

Please keep my request confidential and do not add it to the prayer list.

## Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news!

Who is in a position to condemn?  
Only Christ, and Christ died for us,

### Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power for us,

### Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

### The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

### Thanks be to God.

—based on Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Hymn 381.....*Brethren We Have Met to Worship*

Scripture Reading..... Matthew 7:7-11

Sermon ..... *Ask, Seek, Knock*  
by Pastor Neil Spence

My Notes on the Sermon:

## Affirmation of Faith .....The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

### The Morning Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn 693.....*Blessed Assurance*

## The Blessing

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\*The word "catholic" means the invisible and universal Church from all nations and consists of "the whole number of the elect, that have been, are, or shall be gathered into one, under Christ the Head." (*Westminster Confession of Faith* 25.6.)

## Psalm Notes

**Psalm 134** is an evening Psalm, the last of the "Psalms of Ascents" (Psalms 120-134). It is believed that these psalms were sung by pilgrims on their journey to Jerusalem and the temple for the great feasts. The "night" refers to evening prayer (1Chronicles 23:30). "Lift up your hands" refers to the worshipers' posture in prayer.

Some have seen in this Psalm an antiphonal structure with 134:1-2 being sung by the pilgrims and 134:3 sung by the Levites in response.

Charles Spurgeon suggested that it was sung antiphonically as the people left the temple for home—the last lines being the Levites' departing benediction upon the people.

The *Scottish Psalter* (1595) provides this prayer based upon Psalm 134:

*Creator of heaven and earth, however greatly the affairs and cares of this world do trouble, molest, and avert us from rendering unto Thee that honor and obedience due unto Thee, yet we beseech Thee that, forgetting all other things, we may have no other aim but to praise and glorify Thee all the days of our life, for the great benefits which we continually receive at Thy hands, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Singing the psalms keeps before us the unity of the Bible and the oneness of the people of God. We *sing* the psalms because we are the people of God and are also a pilgrim people on a journey with Christ through this world (Genesis 47:9; Hebrews 11:13; 1Peter 2:11). We *sing* the Psalms because we cannot do better in praise or prayer than the words God Himself has given us in the psalms. It is by looking steadfastly into them and through the practice of **singing** them that we improve our praise.

### What About the Offering?

Giving is still part of our worship, but at this time we are not passing the offering plate during the service. An offering plate is positioned at each entrance to the sanctuary. Thank you!