

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Treasure Hidden in the Field.

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CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH REDLANDS, CA

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SUNDAY MORNING

8:00a.m. – Divine Service

9:30a.m. – Adult Bible Study



TO GUEST AND VISITORS

We welcome you to our congregation in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please leave a record of your visit in our guest book near the main door. We pray that the Holy Spirit would richly bless your hearing of God's Word with a living trust in Jesus Christ who died and rose for you. **For more information regarding Baptism, instruction in the Christian faith, and communicant membership, please see Pastor Smith.**

RECEIVING THE LORD'S SUPPER AT CHRIST THE KING

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church throughout her history, "Closed Communion" is observed in this congregation, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those:

- A) who have been **baptized** in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
- B) who have been **instructed** in the truth of Holy Scripture as taught in the **Lutheran Confessions**, who have been **confirmed** in this Lutheran Faith, and who **now confess** the same doctrine that is taught in this congregation, holding membership in a congregation of the **Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod**;
- C) who believe that in this sacrament the **real body and blood** of Christ are truly distributed to them and **orally received** by them, bestowing on them the **forgiveness of sins, life and salvation**;
- D) who **sincerely repent** of all their sins, and **desire to receive** God's forgiveness in this holy meal.



HYMNS for TODAY'S DIVINE SERVICE

Processional Hymn: Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear..... 908
Hymn of the Day: From God Can Nothing Move Me..... 713
Recessional Hymn: Almighty Father, Bless the Word 923



PRAYER CONCERNS

Sharen Ross's family, Sharen is resting in the arms of Jesus

If any of you would like to send a note to Sharen Ross' daughters, below are their addresses.

Cindy and Scott Minshall
6456 E Lookout Ln
Anaheim, CA 92807

Heather and Dolph Fuentes
31269 Moss St.
Mentone CA 92359

Erin and Dennis Quintela
2206 Pine Street
San Francisco CA 94115

Harriet Ouimette's daughter Shirli, doing well, hoping to go home from the hospital soon

Judy Alder, recovering from surgery and beginning radiation treatments

Karen Prill, receiving treatments for B Cell Lymphoma

Susan Jay, at home receiving immune therapy infusions

Daniel Conrad, our missionary to Mexico

Shut-ins: Bill Nye, Troy & Louava Wideman

ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Thomas & Donna Crowley in thankfulness for the wonderful community at Christ the King Church.

SERVANTS for THIS WEEK		SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK
Altar	Margaret Nowak	Bernice David
Elders	Vic Haynes	Roger Loewecke
Finance	Robert Arnold & Steve Aimar	Mary Coppenger & Catherine Murano
Flowers	Tom & Donna Crowley	Don & Bernice David
Ushers	Joe Belli & Glenn Henderson	Joe Belli & Glenn Henderson

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	8:00AM.....		Divine Service
TUESDAY	7:00PM	Evangelism/Stewardship Meeting (St. John Hall)	
WEDNESDAY	9:30AM.....		Adult Bible Class
SATURDAY	8:00AM.....		Bible Study with Russ Gross

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS – LSB pg. 301

	8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	July 26	1 Sam. 10:1-27 Acts 22:17-29	July 27	1 Sam. 12:1-25 Acts 22:30-23:11
July 28	1 Sam. 13:1-18 Acts 23:12-35	July 29	1 Sam. 14:47-15:9 Acts 24:1-23	July 30	1 Sam. 15:10-35 Acts 24:24-25:12
July 31	1 Sam. 16:1-23 Acts 25:13-27	Aug 1	1 Sam. 17:1-19 Acts 26:1-23	Have a Blessed Week	



Today's service will be broadcast later today for your viewing on Christ the King's YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CTKRedlands>.



Sermon manuscripts are now available on our website at:
<https://www.ctrkredlands.org/sermons-online/sermon-manuscripts/>



YOUR LIFELINE TO THE LUTHERAN WORLDVIEW

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Myths about Lutheran Worship, Callings in Life, The Hymn "Thy Strong Word," Johann Sebastian Bach and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, and your favorite podcast provider.

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

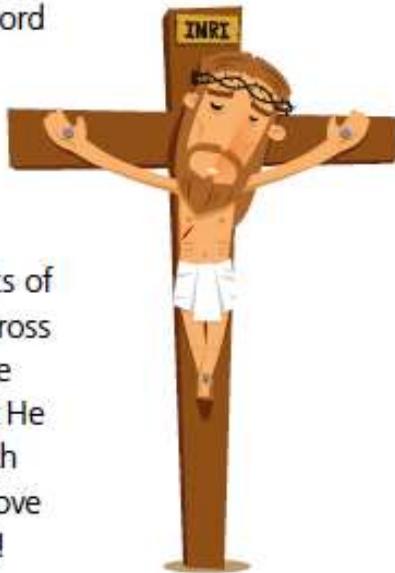
A great big word of love.

A word that you often hear used in the church is the word “redemption” (pronounced ree-DEMP-shun). All of the events in Jesus’ life work together to form God’s plan of redemption.

What does “redemption” mean?

The word “redemption” is a very important word used to describe what Jesus has done for us.

Redemption comes from the root word “redeem” which means “to buy back.” God’s plan of redemption was His plan to buy us back from sin, death and the power of the devil. This all happened when Jesus fulfilled the requirements of the Law perfectly and died on the cross in our place. He payed the high price for sin, and He bought us back! But He didn’t stop there. He overcame death for us and rose from the dead to prove it! What a great Redeemer we have!



Parents:

What our God has done for us in Jesus reflects the Fatherly love He has for all people. As parents, we share this love with our children through the means our Lord has provided: Word and Sacrament. This is where we receive the real fruits of redemption.



THE READINGS



DEUTERONOMY 7:6-9

⁶"You are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for His treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. ⁷It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set His love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, ⁸but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath

that He swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. ⁹Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love Him and keep His commandments, to a thousand generations.

ROMANS 8:28-39

²⁸We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, in order that He might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰And those whom He predestined He also called, and those whom He called He also justified, and those whom He justified He also glorified.

³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who

indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

"For Your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

MATTHEW 13:44-52

⁴⁴[Jesus said] "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. ⁴⁸When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the

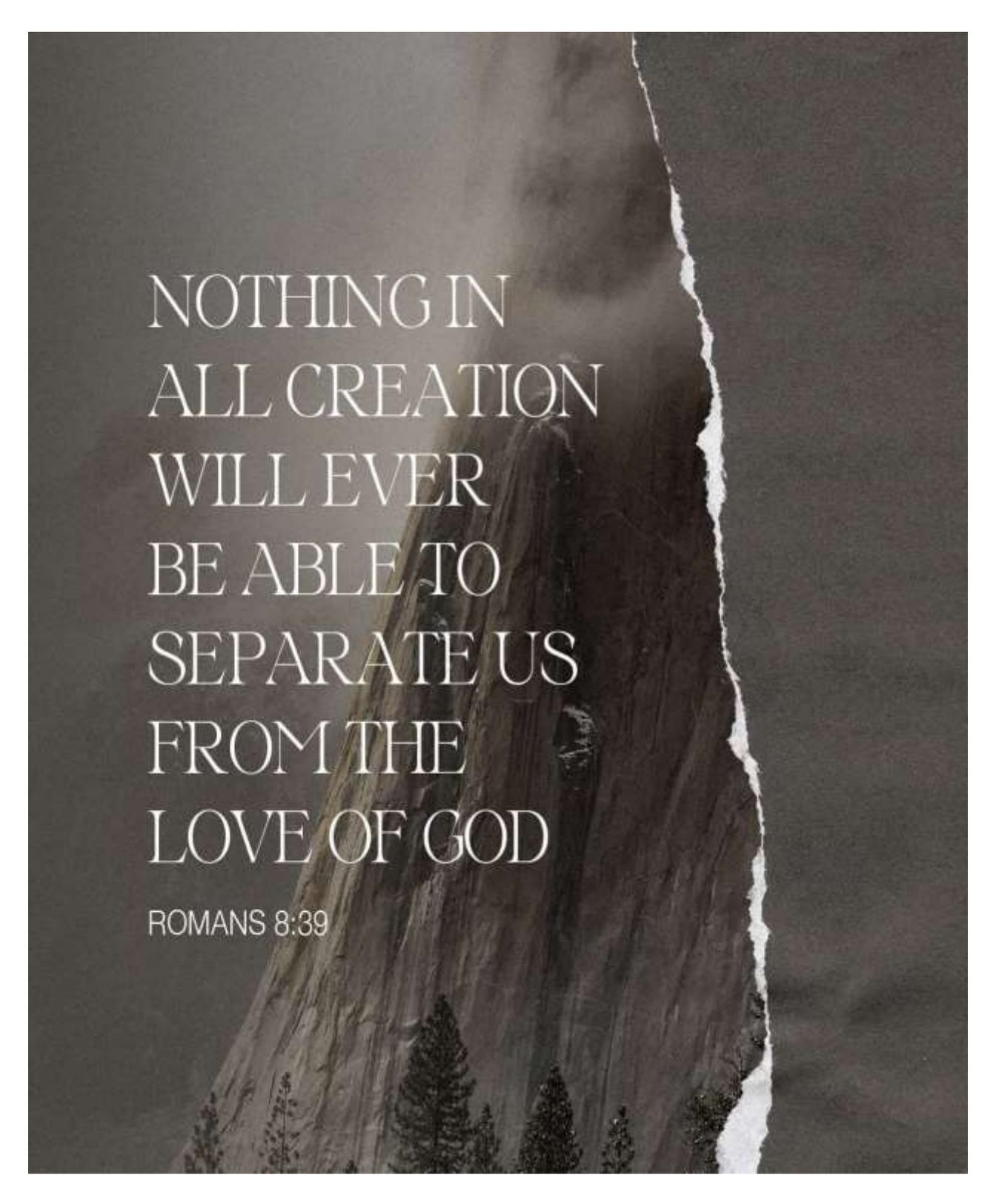
good into containers but threw away the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹"Have you understood all these things?" They said to Him, "Yes." ⁵²And He said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

EIGHT SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***The Son of God Has Redeemed Us for Himself with His Holy and Precious Blood***

The Lord our God has chosen us to be "*His treasured possession,*" not because of any strength in us, but solely "*because the Lord loves*" us (Deut. 7:6–8). He is faithful, and He "*keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love Him and keep His commandments*" (Deut. 7:9). He has searched for us and found us in love, and He has bestowed on us "*great value*" by the great price that He has paid on the cross (Matt. 13:45–46). In His joy, He has redeemed us by His cross and gathered us into His Kingdom by the Gospel. Now we are "*hidden in a field,*" covered by the cross and subject to the persecution of the world (Matt. 13:44), not for destruction, but "*to be conformed to the image of His Son*" (Rom. 8:29). Since we "*are called according to His purpose*" (Rom. 8:28), and because Christ Jesus died, rose again, and lives to intercede for us "*at the right hand of God*" (Rom. 8:34), there is nothing in all creation that can separate us from "*the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord*" (Rom. 8:39).





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