

TO PRAY FOR: Sheila Johnson-Soma, Kay Kleidon, Pat Hass, Gail Mattison, Dr. Sibley & family (friends of Mettlers), Diane V.V., Pat Hass' sister Marilyn, Trudy Wood, Janet K (Michelle Valvoda's sister), Rodney Kish, Abby Skluzacek, Angela Zack, John Fedder, Sara Helseth, Jeff Kuzel, Rosie Thorson, Carole and Carl Anderson, Bill McCartney, Ashley Jensen, Gail Rosenbaum, Margaret Menigo, LaVonne Nascene, Brian Holler, Paulette Renwick, David Pixley (brother-in-law to Pam W), Rod Benson, Pat Turgeon, Marilyn Arnold, Nicole Trujillo, Karen Blake, Liz Olson, Steve Martini, Sandy (daughter of Marilyn A), Jim Jacobson, Tonia Johnson, Betsi Moffatt Olson, Tom Davis, Patricia Taft, Laurie Madison, Lynnette Simertz (Leigha's friend's mother), Bonnie Abbott, Karen Koecher (sister-in-law to Julie & Lee W), and anyone else that comes to mind.

CONTINUING TO PRAY FOR: Deb H, Aine C (Judy & Larry B's grandchild), Evie R (great-granddaughter of Donna & Ron P), Steven M (brother-in-law to Jeff D), and for those who serve in the armed forces.

Reminder: Names are not removed from this list unless the office is notified

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 13, 2020



Prelude-- Radical Man

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PRAYER OF THE DAY: O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gathering Song: *You Are My King*

1. I'm forgiven, because You were forsaken I'm accepted, You were condemned I'm alive and well, Your spirit dwells within me Because You died and rose again. 2x
2. Amazing love How can it be That You my King would die for me? Amazing love I know it's true And it's my joy to honor You In all I do- I honor You.
3. I'm forgiven because You were forsaken I'm accepted, You were condemned I'm alive and well, Your spirit dwells within me Because You died and rose again.
4. Amazing love How can it be That You my King would die for me? Amazing love I know it's true And it's my joy to honor You In all I do- I honor You.
5. You Are my King You are my King Jesus, You are my King.
6. Amazing love How can it be That You my King would die for me? Amazing love I know it's true And it's my joy to honor You In all I do- I honor You.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS END OF DAY MON 9/21/2020

If you call the church office and I am away from my desk, please leave a message with your phone number. I will return your call!

825 Golf Ave SW, Pine City, MN 55063

(320) 629-2985

www.orlcpc.com

Facebook: Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Building is not open. Please call ahead.

Office Hours: Monday—Wednesday: 8 a.m. to noon; 1p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Thursday/Friday: 8-12

Call the Church, extension 1, for emergency.

Pastor John Stiles Press 1 pastorjohn.orlc@gmail.com

Leigha Lange, Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

Press 2 youthorlc@gmail.com

Church Office Administrator Press 0 orloffice@gmail.com

Casey Tyberg, COJ Preschool Press 4 orlckidz@gmail.com

Glenna Reiersen, Organist Diane Vander Venter, Pianist

Tim and Maria, Missionaries

Make check to: Pioneers Acct #112861

Mail to: 10123 William Carey Dr, Orlando, FL 32832

READING: Genesis 50:15-21

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your

(Reading: Genesis 50: 15-21 continued next page)

brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

The Word of the Lord!

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hymn of Praise: *Precious Lord Take My Hand*

ELW #773

1) Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

2) When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near, when my life is almost gone, hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

3) When the darkness appears and the night draws near, and the day is past and gone, at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 18:21-35

Glory to you, O Lord!

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?"

Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

"Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt.

"At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.

(Gospel Reading: Matthew 18: 21-35 continued next page)

"But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded.

"His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.'

"But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened.

"Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.

"This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Praise to You, O Christ!

MESSAGE: Pastor John Stiles

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Special Music (Jim Koppen)*

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE