



June 3, 2018 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

Season of the Cross: Green for Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time is the long season that takes up three quarters of the church year. This portion of Ordinary Time runs between Pentecost and Advent. Ordinary Time has traditionally been devoted to seeking our Lord in the simple, ordinary day-in and day-out rhythms of life. It is a time in which we are all invited to order our lives around Christ's life and teaching.

Songs of Gathering and Preparation

We prepare our hearts, and bodies for worship by singing about the God we serve.

Reckless Love

Call to Worship

We read God's Word, the Bible, together. It reminds us of who God is and what He expects from us.

Leader: 11 For my own sake, for my own sake, I do it, for how should my name be profaned? My glory I will not give to another. 12 "Listen to me, O Jacob, and Israel, whom I called! I am he; I am the first, and I am the last.

(Isaiah 48:11-12 ESV)

Congregation: 8 In the path of your judgments, O LORD, we wait for you; your name and remembrance are the desire of our soul.

(Isaiah 26:8 ESV)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

We pray together, praising God for who He really is (Adoration) and admitting our inability to live up to what He expects of us (Confession).

Assurance of Pardon

We read God's Word together and are reminded that grace and mercy are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.

1 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins 2 in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience-- 3 among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. 4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ--by grace you have been saved-- 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

(Ephesians 2:1-9 ESV)

Greeting

In Jesus, we have not only been reconciled to God, we have also been reconciled to one another. Therefore, we greet one another as brothers and sisters.

Songs of Praise and Celebration

Our response to God's free grace is celebratory worship. We express our praise to God for who He is and what He has done to save us

Satisfied On Christ the Solid Rock **Receiving New Members**

As was the case for believers in the Old and New Testaments, we are called to publicly confess our faith in the grace of God, to participate in the rituals of entrance into the people of God.

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Announcements & Kids' Worship Dismissal

Children through pre-k are dismissed for kids' worship.

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

We again express in prayer our gratitude to God for what he has done and ask him to continue to act for our good and the good of others in our community and the world.

Proclamation of God's Word

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our own lives.

Romans 9:1-5, 30-33; 10:1-4 (see insert)

Confession of Faith: 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 dead and 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.

Sacrament of Communion

The ritual meal of Communion is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the work Christ did for our salvation (sign) and communicates the grace and mercy we have been given (seal) as a result of His death and resurrection.

Rock of Ages

Song of Response & Sending

In Jesus, we have not only been reconciled to God, we have also been reconciled to one another. Therefore, we greet one another as brothers and sisters.

O Help My Unbelief

Benediction

Because the hand of God's wrath was raised against Jesus, we now receive the hand of God's blessing as we are sent out to live our lives to the glory of God.

Announcements

Greeting this morning are the **Bennett** and **Lear** Community Groups.

Ordination Service: Join us **tonight at 5p** for an ordination service for Tony Elswick with a reception to follow. Childcare will be available.

Splash Bash: Come out and join us on **Saturday, June 30, from 9:30-11:30a** at Lake Eva Park in Haines City for our children's ministry's annual Splash Bash. We have reserved the park for all of our congregations. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor!

Swap & Shop: Ladies, are you in need of new vintage piece for your home or something different to add to your wardrobe or accessories, but you don't have time or money to shop? Then please join us for a Swap and Shop event on **Tuesday evening, June 19th at 7p** in the church social hall. All you need to do is bring two items from home to donate to the event and be prepared to shop for two other items to take home for your enjoyment. All items are free and you will have a wonderful opportunity to shop with friends. Coffee and dessert will be provided. We hope you will join us for this fun filled evening!

Women's Summer Schedule: Please join us **Tuesday, June 26th from 6:30-8p** as we study together one lesson from the Person of Jesus study. July date TBD. Also, save the date for **Saturday, July 28th-11a** for lunch at The Back Porch (The Barn-Lake Alfred).

Get Connected: The best way to stay up-to-date with what's happening at Redeemer is through our online newsletter (**redeemerwh.org/newsletter**) and our mobile app (**redeemerwh.org/app**).

Our Mission

Our mission is to make Jesus' invisible kingdom visible in Winter Haven, Polk County, and the world.

Church Planting

Church Planting One of the ways we hope to accomplish our mission is by planting new churches throughout Polk County. We proudly partner with Renew Polk (renewpolk.org), a missional partnership of churches, that exists to catalyze funds and resources for PCA church planting in Polk County. The aim of Renew Polk is to see 20 new churches planted in Polk County over the next 20 years.

Community Groups

We also meet during the week in homes for what we call Community Groups. If you are interested in visiting a community group, contact Jonathan Winfree, **jonathan@redeemerwinterhaven.org** or visit our website.

Redeemer City is looped for the hearing impaired. For anyone using a hearing device and desiring information about this technology please contact Connie in the church office.