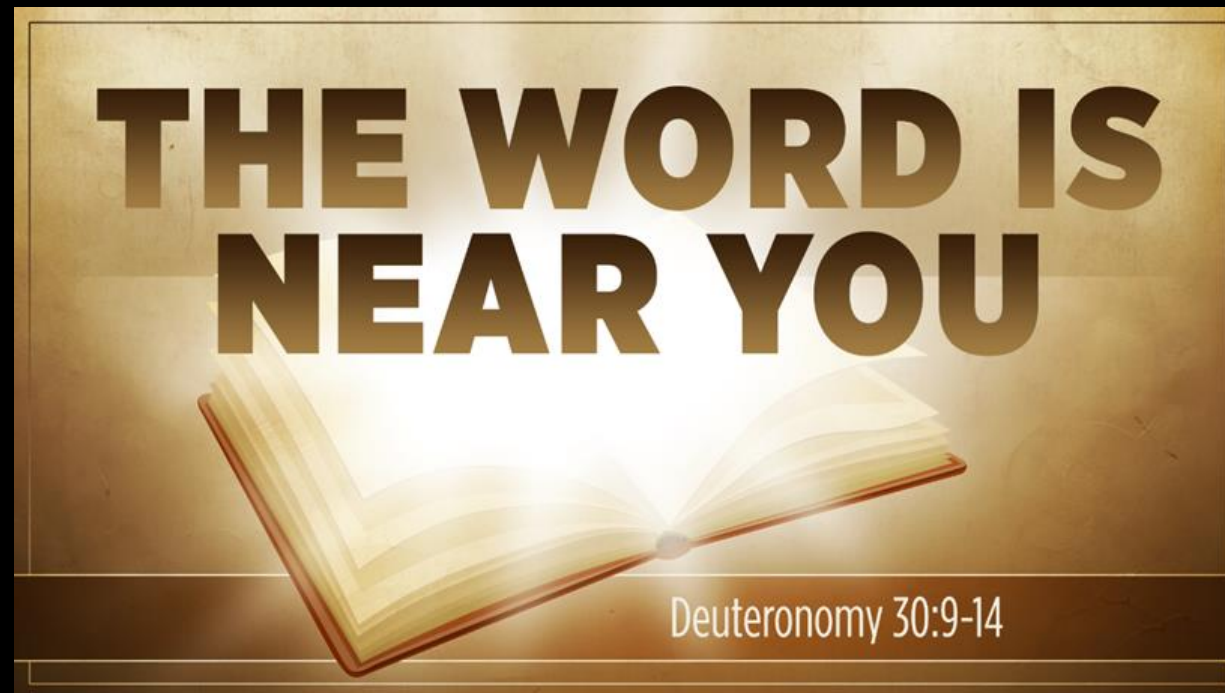


Redeemer Come
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
9th August



WELCOME

**Minister: In the name of the Father and
the Son and the Holy Spirit .**

Congregation: Amen.

Hymn 356

1 Lord of glory, you have bought us
with your life-blood as the price,
never grudging for the lost ones
that tremendous sacrifice;
and with that you've freely given
blessings, countless as the sand,
to the unthankful and the evil
with your own unsparring hand.

2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you
gladly, freely, of your own.

With the sunshine of your goodness
melt our thankless hearts of stone,
till our cold and selfish natures,
warmed by you, at length believe
that more happy and more blessed
it's to give than to receive.

3 Wondrous honour you have given
to our humblest charity
in your own mysterious sentence,
'You have done it all to me'.
Can it be, O gracious Master,
you seek our compassion too,
saying through your poor and needy,
'Give as I have given to you'?

4 Lord of glory, you have bought us
with your life-blood as the price,
never grudging for the lost ones
that tremendous sacrifice.

Give us faith to trust you boldly,
hope, to stay our souls on you;
but, O best of all your graces,
with your love our love renew.

M: Dear friends in Christ:

Let us draw near to God our Father with a true* heart to confess our sins, and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

****(a “true heart” in Confession, means we come to God with the trust of a child).***

M: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: (Sung) He made heaven and earth.

M: I said I will confess my sins to the Lord.

C: (Sung) Then he forgave the guilt of my sin.

M&C: Almighty God, merciful Father, I a poor helpless sinner, confess to you all my sins, and repent of all the evil I have done.

I have deeply displeased you and deserve your punishment in time and in eternity.

But I am sorry for my sins , and I ask you, for the sake of the holy innocent sufferings and death of your dear Son Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me .

Amen.

M: I ask each of you in the presence of God who searches the heart: Do you confess that you have sinned, and do you repent of your sins?

C: I do.

M: Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins and do you desire forgiveness in His name?

C: I do.

M: Do you intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to live as in God's presence, and to strive daily to lead a holy life, even as Christ has made you holy?

C: I do.

M: Christ gave to his church the authority to forgive the sins of those who repent, and to declare to those who do not repent that their sins are not forgiven.

Therefore, upon your confession, I as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and on behalf of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Peace be with you.

C: Amen.

GLORY BE TO GOD IN HEAVEN 895 LHB

**1. Glory be to God in heaven,
peace to those who love him well;
on the earth let all his people
Speak his grace; his wonders tell.
Lord, we praise you for your glory,
Mighty Father, heaven's king
hear our joyful adoration
And accept the thanks we bring.**

**2. Only Son of God the Father,
Lamb who takes our sin away,
Now with him in triumph seated-
For your mercy Lord we pray.
Jesus Christ, most high and holy,
Saviour, you are God alone
In the glory of the Father
With the Spirit Three-in-One**

GREETING *(A longer greeting originally – ‘The Lord be with your Spirit in your praying’. This was because Scripture tells us we are to worship and pray in spirit).*

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER

Read together from the bulletin

FIRST READING

Reader. This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

PSALM OF THE DAY.

Read responsively from the bulletin.

SECOND READING:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: (Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!**

THE HOLY GOSPEL.

(Before the reading of the Gospel)

C: (Sung) Glory be to you O Lord.

(After the reading of the Gospel)

C: (Sung) Praise be to you O Christ.

THE 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: was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.

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 and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Hymn 159

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and king,
The triumphs of His grace!

2. My gracious master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim.
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honours of Thy name.

3. Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.

4. He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood avails for me.

5. Look unto Him, ye nations; own
Your God, ye fallen race;
Look and be saved through faith alone,
Be justified by grace.

6. See all your sins on Jesus laid;
The Lamb of God was slain;
His soul was once an offering made
For every soul of man.

7. Glory to God, and praise, and love,
Be ever, ever given
By saints below and saints above,
The Church in earth and heaven.

Sermon

**THE WORD IS
NEAR YOU**



Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Hymn 810

1. Let all things now living a song of
thanksgiving
to God the Creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us, protected
and stayed us,
who still guides us on to the end of our days.

His banners are o'er us, his light goes
before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished and darkness is
banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.

2. His law he enforces, the stars in their
courses,
the sun in its orbit, obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and
fountains,
the deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.

We too should be voicing our love and
rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise,
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
'To God in the highest, hosanna and
praise!'

OFFERTORY(Sung)

**For the life that you have given,
for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labour,
with these gifts that are your own:
here we offer, Lord, our praises;
heart and mind and strength we bring.
Give us grace to love and serve you,
living what we pray and sing.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

COMMUNION LITURGY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C. We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

C: For that is fitting and right.

M: It is indeed right and good, Lord God, Holy Father, that we should thank you at all times and in all places, through Jesus Christ our Lord; Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we adore and praise your glorious name:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY. (Sung) LH 140

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore

Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns

around the glassy sea,

Cherubim and seraphim falling down

before you,

God everlasting, through eternity.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,

**Hallowed be your name; your kingdom
come;**

**Your will be done on earth as it is in
heaven.**

Give us today 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 the kingdom, the power, and the
glory are yours,**

Now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION...

**M: The peace of the Lord be with you
always.**

C: Amen.

LAMB OF GOD (Sung) Tune LH 294

Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God,

You take away our sin,

You take the sin of all the world:

Have mercy, make us clean.

**Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away our sin,
You take the sin of all the world:
Have mercy, make us clean.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away our sin,
You take the sin of all the world:
Grant us your peace. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION

Hymn 327

1. Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress,
Wherein before my God I'll stand
When I shall reach the heavenly land.

2. Bold shall I stand in Thy great day,
For who aught to my charge shall lay?
Fully through these absolved I am
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

3. The holy, meek, unspotted Lamb,
Who from the Father's bosom came,
Who died for me, e'en me, to atone,
Now for my Lord and God I own.

4. Lord, I believe Thy precious blood,
Which at the mercy-seat of God
For ever doth for sinners plead,
For me, e'en for my soul, was shed.

5. Lord, I believe were sinners more
Than sands upon the ocean shore,
Thou hast for all a ransom paid,
For all a full atonement made.

6. When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
E'en then this shall be all my plea:
Jesus hath lived, hath died, for me.

St. 1: Leipzig, 1638 Sts. 2-6: Nikolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf (1700-1760)
Tr. John Wesley, 1740, alt. Public Domain

Hymn 842

1. Praise, the Lord, rise up rejoicing,
worship, thanks, devotion voicing:
Glory be to God on high!
Christ, your cross and passion sharing,
by this eucharist declaring
yours the final victory.

2. Scattered flock, one shepherd sharing,
lost and lonely, one voice hearing,
ears attentive to your Word;
by your blood new life receiving,
in your body, firm believing,
we are yours, and you the Lord.

3. Sins forgiven, wrongs forgiving,
we go forth alert and living
in your Spirit, strong and free.
Partners in your new creation,
seeking peace in every nation,
may we faithful followers be.

Hymn 848

1 With deep humility, O Lord,
we come before your face;
we are unworthy, but your Word
assures us of your grace.

2 This sacrament you have prepared
in which your love shines forth;
it shows how richly you have cared
for your redeemed on earth.

3 Here we receive, through bread and wine,
your body and your blood;
we are refreshed by grace divine
through this most precious food.

4 This is a wondrous mystery,
but we believe your Word;
all who confess their sins will see
how you give life, O Lord.

George Henry Trabert 1843- 1931 (1922), alt.

Hymn 854

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change he faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly
friend

through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past,
Your hope, your confidence let nothing
shake,
all now mysterious shall be clear at last.
Be still, my soul: the tempests still obey
his voice, who ruled them once on Galilee.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart
and all is darkened in the vale of tears,
then you shall better know his love, his heart,
who comes to soothe your sorrow, calm your
fears.

Be still, my soul: for Jesus can repay
from his own fullness all he takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be for ever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are
gone,
sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are
past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

The Dismissal

POST COMMUNION HYMN (Tune LH 18)

Redeemer come with me abide,

My heart to you I open wide.

Let me your inner presence feel

Your grace and love in me reveal;

Your Holy Spirit guide us on

Until our glorious goal is won.

Eternal praise and fame

We offer to your name.

M: He has caused his wonderful works to be remembered. Hallelujah!

C: The Lord is gracious and merciful. Hallelujah!

M: Let us pray

C: We thank you Father for this gift of life, the body and blood of your Son. Let it strengthen our faith in you and our love for one another. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

M: Let us bless the Lord.

C: God be praised for evermore.

THE BLESSING *(Numbers 6:23-25)*

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

**The Lord make his face shine on you and
be gracious to you.**

**The Lord look upon you with favour, and
give you peace.**

Amen.

Hymn 511

1. Almighty Father, bless the Word
Which through Thy grace we now have
heard:

O may the precious seed take root,
Spring up, and bear abundant fruit.

2. We praise Thee for the means of grace,
As in Thy courts we seek Thy face;
Grant, Lord, that we who worship here
May all at last in heaven appear.

THE WORD IS NEAR YOU



Deuteronomy 30:9-14