

We welcome you to worship today and trust that God will meet us here and send us out to be his servants in the world.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/GREETINGS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**
P: God of all mercy and consolation...of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**
P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another. (silence for reflection)
C: Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**
P: God who is rich in mercy, loved us...that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
C: Amen.

*SONG

*APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE “This is the Feast”

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P: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.
C: **Worthy is Christ, the lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.** **P:** Let us pray ...

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

LESSON OF THE DAY 2 Corinthians 4:1-15

P: Word of God, Word of life **C: Thanks be to God**

SERMON

“Practically Imperfect In Every Way” Intern Pastor Anne Jackson

*SONG

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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(After each petition, respond “**Hear our prayer.**”)

OFFERING

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION/LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION

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(The congregation is encouraged to sing during the distribution of communion.)

*BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION

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*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace to serve the Lord by transforming lives **C: Thanks be to God**

POSTLUDE

(* = Please stand, as you are able.)

2 Corinthians 4:1-15 Treasure in Clay Jars

⁴Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ²We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷ But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you. ¹³ But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.



Japanese Kintsugi

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
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8:45 am