

2 Corinthians 1:1-11

THE SECOND LETTER OF PAUL TO THE Corinthians

Salutation

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
To the church of God that is in Corinth, including all the saints throughout Achaia:

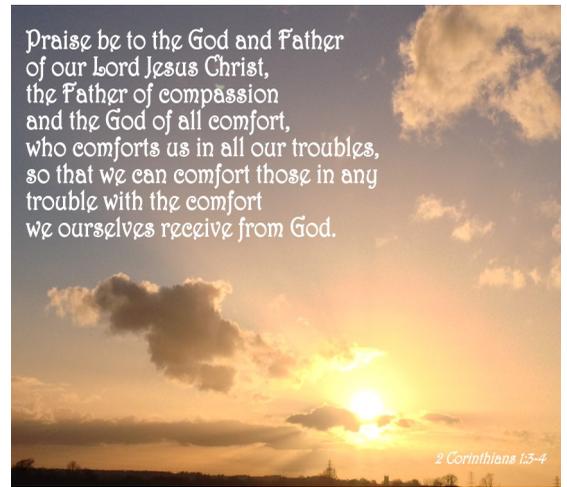
2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Paul's Thanksgiving after Affliction

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies
and the God of all consolation, ⁴who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we
may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with
which we ourselves are consoled by God. ⁵For just as the sufferings of Christ are
abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. ⁶If we are be-
ing afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is
for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same
sufferings that we are also suffering. ⁷Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know
that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

8 We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, of the affliction we ex-
perienced in Asia; for we were so utterly, unbearably crushed that we despaired of
life itself. ⁹Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death so that we
would rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. ¹⁰He who rescued us
from so deadly a peril will continue to rescue us; on him we have set our hope that
he will rescue us again, ¹¹as you also join in helping us by your prayers, so that
many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted to us through the
prayers of many.

Worship Host	Judy Moe
Ushers	Mark & Doreen Winter, Troy & Courtney Magnuson
Greeters	Claire Sexton, Sharon Peterson
Lector	Frank Carlson
Kitchen Help	Dennis & Jan Peterson



Praise be to the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of compassion
and the God of all comfort,
who comforts us in all our troubles,
so that we can comfort those in any
trouble with the comfort
we ourselves receive from God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Sunday, May 22, 2016
11:00am

Our Redeemer Lutheran

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Welcome to worship!

If you are visiting, thank you so much for joining us in worship! If this is your first time here or if you have been here before and would like to know more about this church, please fill out a Visitor Information Card (located in the card racks in front of you on the pew) and place it in the offering plate. Please feel free to join us after service for conversation and fellowship. Thank you for visiting and experiencing the power of God and hearing the promise of His Word with us!

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, May 22

8:45am Traditional Worship

10:00am SS Year End Party

11:00am Contemporary Worship

1:00pm Spring of Eternal Life Church

3:00pm Luther Seminary Graduation at Central
Lutheran

Monday, May 23

9:00am Quilting

6:45pm Lives Worth Living

Tuesday, May 24

1:00pm Staff Meeting

6:30pm Youth Ministry Team Mtg

7:00pm SEL (S)

Wednesday, May 25

9:30am Bible Study

Thursday, May 26

6:45am Men's Bible Study

12:30pm OWLS event

6:30pm Living Your Strengths (FH)

Friday, May 27

6-8:00pm Girl Scouts (FH)

Saturday, May 28

5-9pm SEL (S) (FH)

Sunday, May 29

9:30am One Worship Service with SEL

11:15pm Potluck

1:00pm Spring of Eternal Life Church

Gathering

Welcome

Worship Songs

Children's Message

Lesson of the Day 1 Corinthians 1:1-11 P: Word of God, Word of life C: **Thanks be to God**

Message Pastor Karsten Nelson

Response Song/Offering

Apostle's 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 & 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.

Blessing

Sending Song

Announcements

Sending P: Go in peace to serve the Lord by serving others. C: **Thanks be to God**

Thank you to all who participated in making the post card campaign in support of the bonding bill for the Second Phase of Dorothy Day Center a great success. ORLC and Presentation of Mary sent 420 post cards to 12 MN Senators and 16 MN Representatives. Our hope was to help move our elected officials to approve 12 million for new bonds for the second phase of building. Pray now that the bonding session bills will be completed by May 23rd. Continue to be moved by the Holy Spirit to “Act Justly, Love Mercy, and Walk Humbly with God.” Micah 6:8

Pictures

Thanks to all who have had their photos taken for our new church directory. If you missed your appointment or were not able to sign up there are three options - 1. You can visit another local congregation in this next two weeks (a list is at the Gift Card Table today or call the office). 2. You can take your picture today from 12:15-1:00 by Ellie Peterson. 3. You can submit one of your own photos to be included - drop this off at the office.

Come join us for worship on **Sunday June 5th** as immediately following worship we will take a congregational picture. If the weather is good this will be done outside from the rooftop. Come to smile then stay to eat treats, drink coffee and visit.

Gardening gets going

Our front flower gardens are taking shape. The side rain garden got a workout this past week. The back vegetable gardens got weeded and planted as we worked with the Bhutanese immigrants who will be growing food in thirteen of the raised beds while we will again tend to five beds and donating the produce to the food shelf. If you are interested in helping with any of these gardens please speak with Pastor Karsten, Bruce Ring or Carol Rodriguez.

Rummage Sale

We are having a Rummage Sale on June 3-4. Save your stuff! We will be collecting the week before. Contact Claire Sexton if you would like to help at 651-336-2975.

Gift Card Challenge Winner

The winner of the April Gift Card Challenge is Melrose Diekman. She will receive a \$25 gift card of her choice. Congratulations Melrose!

Summer Stretch

Students entering grades 6-12 are invited to this fun ministry! We meet once a week for seven weeks on Wednesdays (except Valley Fair Day). Students gather in the morning at 8 am for some ice breakers and prayer. By 9 am we are headed out to various service sites (Sole Hope, Feed My Starving Children, Merrick, street clean-up, Scout Base Camp). We volunteer at the sites for about 2 hours and then break for lunch. After lunch, we go to various recreational sites (Como Park, Comedy Sportz, Cascade Bay, Movie, Canoe Day Trip). Each day ends by 4 pm. The last day of the ministry is a Thursday worship service with Summer Stretch youth from all over the Twin Cities followed with all-day rides at Valley Fair! Adults are needed to help provide transportation and chaperone event days. Contact Intern Pastor Anne for more information.

S.U.N.N.Y (Serving Up Nutrition Now for Youth) Sunday, May 29 meeting between service in Intern Pastor Anne's Office

Interested in helping fight hunger in our own community? Want to help educate families about nutrition? Do you have a passion for caring for children? Join with members and community volunteers in helping serve lunches two days a week here at ORLC! Together we can and will make a difference in the name of Christ! To join the email chain and become a partner in this project please contact Intern Pastor Anne.

OWLS (Older Wiser LutheranS) May Event

Join us for the St. Paul Police Department's annual K-9 graduation ceremony and demonstration on Thursday, May 26th. It will be held at their training facility on Roselawn Avenue. This event will take place outdoors rain or shine and will involve considerable walking. Bring a lawn chair as there is limited seating. We will be stopping afterward for an afternoon treat at the Taste of Scandinavia on Rice Street. The event is free; the afternoon treat is at your expense. We will meet at church at 12:30 pm to carpool and return at approximately 4:30 pm.