

**Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church**

**July 26, 2020**

**Pastor Jordan Gackle**

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

Announcements ..... (see opposite page)

**S:** Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness..... pg. 56

**S:** Hymn of Praise ..... “All Creatures” #527, LBW

**S:** Prayer of the Day:

Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

1<sup>st</sup> Bible Reading ..... 1 Kings 3:5-12

Psalm Reading ..... Psalm 119:129-136, pg. 277

2<sup>nd</sup> Bible Reading ..... Romans 8:26-39

**S:** Gospel Reading ..... Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

**Message**

Hymn of the Day ..... “And Can It Be”

**S:** Apostles Creed ..... pg. 65

**S:** Prayers of the Church; The Lord's Prayer ..... pg. 71

**S:** Benediction Blessing

**Alleluia. Many will come from east and west and will eat in the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 8:11)**

**Welcome to Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, LCMC.**

**Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please come again.**

Attention:

- Starts Today: Edgeley Community VBS “TEAM UP WITH JESUS” will be held July 26- July 30 at Church of the Living Word for ages 4-12. More information is available on Facebook.
- ORLC women’s bible study is cancelled until further notice.

Prayer Concerns and Requests:

Prayers for wisdom for school leadership across the country as they plan for a safe restart of the school year; **Lane Froehlich; Mike Boruvka; Wayne Heinrich; Diane Feist, Cory Nitschke, Jerry Lagodinski; Steve Lambert** battling cancer; **Melissa Powers; Pastor Eppen’s** continued recovery; **Helen Seefeldt;** improvements in **Jordan’s** health; **Myron Lodoen, and Dotty Ellingson.**

Pray for Missionary, Jessica Kusler.

Pray for shut-ins: Bernie Anderson, Bud Kipp, Randi Kreutsberg

Pray for ALL in need of God’s strength, comfort, healing and peace.

Pray for our church, our schools, our community and country.

Pray for peace for ourselves, our homes, our country, and world.

## And can it be?

Written by Charles Wesley

1. And can it be that I should gain  
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain—  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be,  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for  
me?
  - *Refrain:*  
Amazing love! How can it be,  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for  
me?
2. 'Tis myst'ry all: th' Immortal dies:  
Who can explore His strange design?  
In vain the firstborn seraph tries  
To sound the depths of love divine.  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,  
Let angel minds inquire no more.
3. He left His Father's throne above—  
So free, so infinite His grace—  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race:  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
For, O my God, it found out me!
4. Long my imprisoned spirit lay,  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray—  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
5. No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th' eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my  
own.