

## Redeemer Lutheran Church

37 Newton-Sparta Road

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September 13, 2026

And out of  
pity for him,  
the master of  
that servant  
released  
him and

  
  
him the debt.

MATTHEW 18:27, ESV



**Pastor:** Rev. Brian Handrich  
**Music Director:** Deborah O' Brien  
**Church Secretary:** Melissa Moffett  
Sunday Service at 9am  
Zoom and podcast available on-line

[www.redeemernewton.net](http://www.redeemernewton.net)

## ***Church Mouse***

### ***'Knowing Christ and making Christ known since 1954'***

*The Mission of Redeemer Lutheran Church is to reach the lost, comfort those in need, and build the body of Christ by proclaiming the truthfulness of God's word in love.*

If you would like more information on reaching the lost and comfort those in need, please check us out at [www.redeemernewton.net](http://www.redeemernewton.net) and follow us on Facebook **Redeemer Lutheran Church LCMS Newton NJ**

### ***Next Week's Readings***

**First Reading:** Isaiah 55:6-9 -New Testament Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30

**Gospel:** Matthew 20:1-16

The attendance for Sunday, September 06 was 33. Please make sure you fill in the attendance sheet so we can keep our records accurate. Financially supporting the many ministries here at Redeemer and seeing them thrive is a blessing. Please feel free to use our easy online giving for a one-time offering or a recurring donation. We have a direct link on our homepage <http://www.redeemernewton.net> or contact the church office for more information at 973-383-3945 Every small donation is a gift to us, thank you for your support!

### ***The Mini-Mouse***

To reach the REDEEMER PRAYER CHAIN call Joanne Naumowicz at 973-919-8144 (cell) 973-383-4793 (home) or Emilie Gewecke at 973-534-0127. All requests are confidential.

Preschool Contact information: Krista Geisendorfer Director Phone: 973-383-0217. Email [redemerpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:redemerpreschool@gmail.com) website: [www.redeemerprschoolnewton.com](http://www.redeemerprschoolnewton.com)

### **Ministry Board Members**

Debbie Henriksen  
Dave Miliband  
Janine Miliband,  
Peter Naumowicz

Becky Bourdeau  
Melissa Moffett  
Krista Geisendorfer  
Joanne Naumowicz

### ***Ongoing Prayer Needs***

Our president, Congress, and Supreme Court as they seek to govern, make their hearts and ears attentive to what pleases God so that they are doing what is right in His sight. For the men and women who serve our country now and, in the past, and for the sacrifices their families make so that we can all enjoy the blessing of freedom. Those struggling with physical afflictions, that they hear our prayers during their journey of healing.

## **Forgiveness**

September 13, 2026 – Pentecost 16A

Matthew 18:21-35

### **They Devoted themselves to the Fellowship...:**

As we gather:

- How good are you at asking for forgiveness from others?
- How good are you at giving forgiveness to others?
- Is forgiveness (asking and receiving) a skill that must be practiced?

Welcome and Invocation

**AGPS** – All God's People Sing

**LSB** – Lutheran Service Book

**P&W** Info for organist.

Opening Song: **Arise**

(P&W 4 #180 p.50)

**One thing we ask of You; One thing that we desire  
That as we worship, You, Lord, come and change our lives.  
Arise, arise, arise, arise**

*Arise, take Your place,  
Be enthroned on our praise!  
Arise, King of kings  
Holy God, as we sing,  
Arise, arise, arise.*

**Repeat all**

**Prayer of the Day**

**O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

### **...and to the Apostles' teaching...**

**We Hear the Word of the Lord:**

**Old Testament: Genesis 50:15-21**

**Pew Bible page 85**

**New Testament: Romans 14:1-12**

**Pew Bible page 1765**

**Response: Rejoice in the Lord, Always**

**(AGPS 203)**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:21-35**

**Pew Bible page 1527**

Statement of Faith: Nicene Creed

LSB back page Sermon

Song: I Lay My Sins On Jesus

LSB 606

Message: *Passing Judgement*

Matthew 18:21-35

*Installation of Sunday school staff*

**...and to Prayer...**

P: Let us pray to the Lord

C: Lord, have mercy.

The Lord's Prayer is spoken together

**To the breaking of bread...**

The Words of Institution are spoken

Distribution in continuous fashion

Distribution Song: Amazing Grace, my chains are gone (P&W4 #205 p. 139)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

*My chains are gone, I've been set free!  
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.  
And like a flood, His mercy reigns,  
Unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

*Chorus*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.  
But God who called me here below, will be forever mine,  
Will be forever mine, You are forever mine.

The Thanksgiving Prayer

The benediction is given

The announcements are made

Closing Song: Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

LSB 685

Common Doxology

Dismissal



**Next Week's Readers 20 Sept.**

*Janine Miliband*

*Isaiah 5:6-9*

*Glenn Hofmann*

*Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30*



**Senior Luncheon:** Senior Luncheons will resume this Friday, Sept. 18 at 12pm. Join us for an end of summer picnic. The theme is "Only Things that are made in America" Hotdogs and rolls will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert. A signup sheet is on the table in front of church office.

**Redeemer Preschool Board:** The Preschool board is looking for additional members. Please contact the office secretary([rededdmersec37@gmail.com](mailto:rededdmersec37@gmail.com)) if interested.

**Women's Bible Study** will start our next study using the book, Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus, by Ann Spangler and Lois Tverberg. We meet on Zoom on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. The class will start on Tuesday, Sept. 22nd. This study looks at stories of Jesus in the Gospels from the perspective of first century Jewish customs, beliefs and traditions. It will give you new insight into familiar stories. The book is available online at Amazon and Walmart for \$11. Call the office and leave your email if you would like to join us or have more questions.

**Adult Bible Study** will resume Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:15. We will continue looking into the common questions people have about the Christian religion.

**Redeemer Preschool donations:** If anyone would like to help with supplies for the Preschool, donations of paper towels, dish and hand soap, baby wipes, and disinfection wipes would be appreciated. Please label the donations Preschool and leave them in the kitchen. Thank you.

**Movie Night/Fire Pit:** Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm come join us for Fire Pit fellowship and a movie. (movie TBD)



| September 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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|------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------|
| Sun., Sept 13    | 9am      | Worship Service                            |
| Mon., Sept. 14   |          | First Day of Preschool for the 4-year-olds |
| Tues., Sept. 15  |          | Confirmation Classes Begin                 |
| Wed., Sept 16    | 7pm      | Zoom Table Talk w/Pastor                   |
| Thurs., Sept 17  | 10am-1pm | Manna House                                |
| Friday, Sept. 18 | 12pm     | Senior Lunch                               |
| Sun., Sept 20    | 9am      | Worship Service                            |
|                  | 10am     | Adult Bible Study/Rally Day                |

**\*A copy of the September Calendar is on the Narthex table.**