



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:30 am

PRELUDES

+ GATHERING +

Abide O Dearest Jesus

Max Reger

Savior, Again to Your Dear Name

Charles Callahan

Thine is the Glory - Redeemer Ringers

Susan Geschke

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter, and our joy.

Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life.

Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

Water is poured into the font as Pastor Matt continues.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people.

We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

KYRIE

ELW page 147

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

ELW page 149

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. Loving Lord,
You have showered your world with faith, hope, and love. Help us to be faithful to you, to offer hope to those in need, and to love all your children. Amen.

<We sit.>

+ WORD +

READING

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Pew Bible pg. 934

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

<We stand.>

The Gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 12:28-31

Pew Bible pg. 825

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

<We sit.>

SERMON

Pastor Matt

<We stand.>

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 catholic 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.**

<We kneel.>

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each prayer petition will end with “God of Grace” and the response is “Receive our prayer.”

At the conclusion of the prayers, we respond with “Amen.”

<We stand.>

SHARING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share the peace however you and those around you are comfortable.

<We sit.>

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

For Everyone Born

Tom Trenney

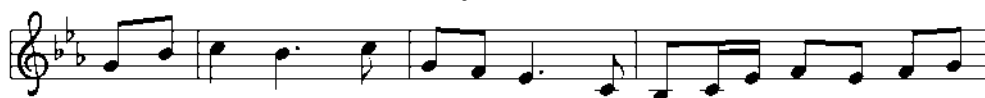
+ MEAL +

<We stand.>

OFFERTORY HYMN

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW HYMN 184



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray,..... through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...*Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding...*we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW page 153

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

ELW page 111

Blessed are you...

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

...Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

... burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

...blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE MEAL

The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread.

Come and eat at God's table.

<We sit.>

COMMUNION

Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world. You are invited to come to the altar to receive the bread and wine. You may dip the bread into the chalice of wine. If you are not able, the meal will be brought to you in your pew. A gluten-free wafer is available, upon request, for those who need it.

REDEEMER RINGERS

Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior

Cathy Moglebust

<We stand.>

THE TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE *Thankful Hearts* **ELW HYMN 207**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray ... our redeemer and friend.

+ SENDING +

SUNG BLESSING

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Spirit.

In the name of the Spirit.

The Three-in-One.

The Three-in-One.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's blessings be with you.

May God's blessings be with you.

And give you peace.

And give you peace.

SENDING HYMN **Savior, Again to Your Dear Name** **ELW HYMN 534**

<Please turn and face the rear of the nave.>

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Chaconne in G Minor

Louis Couperin

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Youth Director	Aubrey Guyton
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Audio	Annette Belcher or Rebecca Sexton
Communion Prep	Erin Titus

Announcements

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Doggett's 77th birthday and all of Redeemer's new members who joined last Sunday by Christie Whitaker.

Altar Flowers are needed on the following Sundays: July 7, 21; November 17; and December 8. Please sign up on the chart in the narthex or contact the church office.

You can always donate food to Manna House by placing those items in the shopping cart in the narthex or outside the church office. Thank you!

Prayer & Care Card Class meets Monday afternoons from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm in Room 212 to craft beautiful cards. These are sent to those celebrating significant events in their lives and to share our love and concern with those experiencing sickness or grief.

Redeemer helps at GAAP on the THIRD Saturday of each month, you are all welcome to come volunteer every Saturday, but especially SATURDAY, May 18. Don't hesitate to get in touch with Kevin Dove or the church office for more information.

HELP NEEDED! Help is needed with the audio/visual functions each Sunday. If you are willing to help, please contact Matt Bowers, Annette Belcher or the church office.

She Shed Project - Please visit the WELCA She Shed display in the narthex. If you would like to make a donation, there are envelopes provided. Just place your donation in the envelope and then place the envelope in the offering plate. Thank you for your support in helping to build a She Shed for the ladies in Tanzania!

Graduation 2024 Ever year we give thanks for our graduates from high school, college, and other further education. Please contact the church office or pm to make sure we get to celebrate everyone on May 26 during our worship service.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 5 - 11, 2024

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	3:45 pm	WELCA
	4:00 pm	Confirmation at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church
Monday	2:30 pm	Care & Prayer Card Making - Room 212
	6:00 pm	Worship & Music
Tuesday	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Handbell Rehearsal - McCullough Music Room
	7:00 pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal - McCullough Music Room
Thursday		
Friday	4:30 pm	Youth Hang at Genesis
Saturday	All-Day	FLC Reserved

WELCA will meet **TODAY**, Sunday, May 5th, at 3:45 PM, in the church library for its business meeting. At 4:00, we will be looking at the story of Esther and Xerxes from our *Love Stories Of The Bible* book. All women and friends of the congregation are invited to attend.

Attendance for April 28, 2024

Sunday School	20
In-Person - 10:30 am	100
Online	117
Total	217

Offering Last Sunday:

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General Operating Account - \$10,887.16
 Major Maintenance Account - \$290.00

Dedicated Account

Lutheridge Scholarships - \$430.00