



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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September 1, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am

..... + **GATHERING** +

PRELUDES

Adagia "Nimrod" from the Enigma Variations

Edward Elgar

Pastorale on "St. Anne"

Paul Manz

Prelude in G

William Henry Harris

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

The congregation kneels as silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

<We stand.>

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of all eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN The Church of Christ, in Every Age ELW HYMN729

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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Glory to God

ELW page 99

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. O God our strength, **without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

<We sit.>

..... **+ WORD +**

READING

James 1:17-27

Pew Bible pg. 980

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 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Pew Bible pg. 818

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

<We sit.>

SERMON

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

Borning Cry

ELW HYMN 732

RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM

ELW page 227

APOSTLES' 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 again 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 OF INTERCESSION

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

<We kneel.>

*Each prayer petition will end with "Merciful God" 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 the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

..... + MEAL +

<We stand.>

OFFERTORY HYMN We Give Thee but Thine Own vs. 1 ELW HYMN 686

1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray, ... your body for the life of the world.

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.*

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, holy and mighty,...

... Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

... all our sins and sorrows will be no more.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

... sharing your bounty with all the world.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

... in your holy church, 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

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

<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.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
 mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
 way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

<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

Now, Lord

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray, ... In your name we pray.

Amen.

..... + **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.

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

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Gordon Young

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The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Susan Bowers' birthday today by Ben Bowers.

Worship Leadership - This Sunday

Worship Asst	Lisa Senn
Acolyte	McKenzie Garner
Crucifer	Zarek Reid
Comm Prep	Erin Titus
Ushers	Chad Cary, Norris Long, Zeb Reid, Dennis Caughman
Altar Flowers	Ben Bowers

<p>The Rev. Matthew Titus, Pastor Dr. Huger Caughman, Jr., Organist Nicholas Todd Shumate, Choir Director Aubrey Guyton, Youth Director Matt Bowers, Video Annette Belcher or Rebecca Sexton, Audio</p>
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Next Sunday, September 8th

Worship Assistant	Ernie Shealy
Acolyte	Miriam Titus
Crucifer	Zoe Reid
Communion Prep	Robert Kneece
Ushers	Susan Thomasson, Walter Jacobs, Justin Guy, Dennis Caughman
Altar Flowers	Zeb & Angela Reid

Prayer Requests

Wayne Boozer, father of Kevin and Andrew Boozer
 Clayton Smith, son of Clay and Kimberly Smith and friends of the Titus Family
 Peach Fralick, friend of Cathy Turner
 Hayden Wilson, fiancé of Kaitlyn Stone - granddaughter of Ann Stone

Announcements

Farewell & Godspeed - September 8th we will have a farewell and godspeed to Donna Price, former office assistant, during worship with a meal following the service in the Family Life Center.

Heartland Conference Confirmation - Classes will be held at Summer Memorial at 2pm, September 8th and September 29th.

WELCA - will not have its regular meeting in September, instead will be attending the WELCA Heartland Fall Conference at St. Luke's Lutheran in Prosperity Sunday, September 8th at 3pm. Contact Anne Caughman if you are interested in attending this event.

Prayer & Care Card Class - will meet Monday morning from 9:30 am - 11:30 am in Room 212 September 9th and 23rd. Everyone is welcome to come and join us for some creative card making. No experience required!

Acolyte & Crucifer Training - training session for acolytes and crucifers will follow worship Sunday, September 22nd. If you currently participate in these roles or would like to participate, please plan to attend one of these training session.

A Glance At The Week Ahead

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Property Committee Meeting - 9am Sunday School - 9:30am Worship - 10:30am	Labor Day - Church Office Closed		Handbell Choir Rehearsal - 6pm Senior Choir Rehearsal - 7pm	Beer & Hymns @ Bar Figaro - 6:30-8pm			Sunday School - 9:30am Worship - 10:30am Celebration Lunch for Donna Price - noon Confirmation Class - 2pm WELCA Heartland Fall Conf - 3pm

Attendance for August 25, 2024

Sunday School	22
In-Person	99
Online	193
Total	292

Offering Last Sunday:

Received August 25, 2024
 General Operating Account - \$5,091.22
 Major Maintenance Account - \$ 250.00
Dedicated Account
 Choral Scholarship - \$ 250.00