



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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September 8, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am

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

PRELUDES

If Thou Art Near

J. S. Bach

He Comes to Us as One Unknown

Marilyn Biery

Prelude in E flat

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

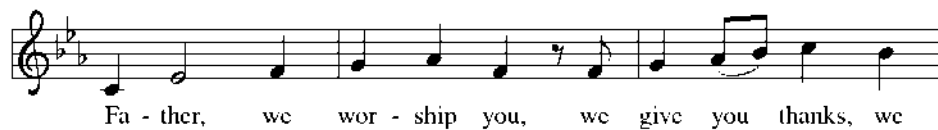
Oh, Worship the King

ELW HYMN 842

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.



God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Glo - ry to God in the high -

est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. Lord God, grand architect of the universe,
Your design of creation is unflawed. Yet we continue to litter your creation with defects and imperfections. Show us how not to destroy, but to create, not to demean, but to uplift, not to hate, but to love, so that your creation may be made perfect once again.
Amen

<We sit.>

HANDBELL ANTHEM

A Merry Heart

Cynthia Dobrinski

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

READING

Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17, 3:1-8

Pew Bible page 2

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

<We stand.>

The Gospel according to Luke
Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 11:4

Pew Bible page 845

<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

He Comes to Us as One Unknown

ELW HYMN 737

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.>

..... + MEAL +

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

Word of God Come Down on Earth

arr. John Ferguson

<We stand.>

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

Blessed are you, O God, ... our Savior and Lord.

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 108

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.

<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.

COMMUNION SONG

Lamb of God

ELW page 112

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

ELW page 113



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions



and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy God, ... through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

..... + **SENDING** +

SUNG BLESSING

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Father.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Son.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's face shine upon you.

In the name of the Spirit.

In the name of the Spirit.

May God's blessings be with you.

May God's blessings be with you.

The Three-in-One.

The Three-in-One.

And give you peace.

And give you peace.

SENDING HYMN

We Plow the Fields and Scatter

ELW HYMN 681

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

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Prelude in F major

J. S. Bach

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Donna Price and her dedicated service to Redeemer by Zeb & Angela Reid.



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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

Worship Leadership - This Sunday

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

Next Sunday, September 15th

Worship Asst Mary Alex Kopp
Acolyte Ashleigh Titus
Crucifer Henry Chapman
Comm Prep Angela & Zoe Reid
Ushers Tommy Fellers, Joey Nicosia,
 Robert Kneece, Dennis Caughman
Altar Flowers Dick & Jeannie Webber

..... **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**

Heartland Conference Confirmation - Classes will be held at Summer Memorial at 4pm today and September 29th.

Newberry Youth - will gather at Summer Memorial after Confirmation today. Contact PM or Aubrey for more information.

WELCA - will be attending the WELCA Heartland Fall Conference Meeting at St. Luke's Lutheran in Prosperity today at 3pm. The meeting will take place in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Anne Caughman if you are interested in attending this event.

SUN 8	MON 9	TUES 10	WED 11	THURS 12	FRI 13	SAT 14	SUN 15
Sunday School - 9:30am Worship - 10:30am Celebration Lunch for Donna Price Confirmation Class - 4pm WELCA Heartland Fall Conf - 3pm	Prayer & Care Card Class - 9:30-11:30am Room 212	Prayer Shawl Ministry - 10am Library Finance Committee - 6pm Room 141 Library Reserved - 6-8pm LMM - 7pm Dempsey's	Handbell Choir Rehearsal - 6pm Senior Choir Rehearsal - 7pm				Sunday School - 9:30am Worship - 10:30am

Attendance for September 1, 2024

Sunday School	22
In-Person	105
Online	200
Total	305

Offering Last Sunday:

Received September 1, 2024
 General Operating Account - \$5,319.80
 Major Maintenance Account - \$ 770.00
Dedicated Account
 Abiding Memorial - \$ 30.00