



# THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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April 16, 2023

Second Sunday of Easter

10:30 am

## + GATHERING +

### PRELUDES

*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

*Woman, Weeping in the Garden*

*An Easter Meditation (O Filii et Filiae)*

Paul Manz

David Sims

Charles Callahan

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*<We stand.>*

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation.

For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

*Water is poured into the font as the minister gives thanks*

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne:  
through the earth, through the city, through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever.

You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety.

You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water and awake your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts, wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise and thanksgiving, now and forever. **Amen.**

## 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 98

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

ELW page 99

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. God of action,

**you sent your disciples into the world to preach, teach, and make disciples of all nations. Make us instruments of proclamation, so that all might know of the love you have for humanity. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## + WORD +

## READING

**Matthew 28:16-20**

*Pew Bible pg. 812*

The Gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*<At the conclusion of the reading>*

The Gospel of our Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*<We sit.>*

## LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

## SERMON

*Pastor Matthew Titus*

*<We stand.>*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

**Lord, You Give the Great Commission**

**ELW 579**

## **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 "Hear us, O God" and the response is "Your mercy is great."

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

*Touch That Soothes and Heals*  
*Soloist: Erin Titus*

Bringle/Demey

<We stand.>

### + MEAL +

### OFFERTORY HYMN

*Now We Join in Celebration*  
*(verse 1)*

ELW 462

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray ..., through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life.

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW pg. 107

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

ELW pg. 108

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.

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, mighty, and merciful Lord...

...be all honor and glory, 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

Come and receive Jesus, our strength in the wilderness.

*<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. 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.*

*<We stand.>*

## THE TABLE BLESSING

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



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

Let us pray ... and touch the world with your love. **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.**

#### SENDING HYMN

**Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen**

**ELW 377**

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

#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve in love.

**Thanks be to God!**

#### POSTLUDE

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!*

Michael Burkhardt

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## Worship Leadership

<b>Worship Leader</b>	Pastor Matthew Titus
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Nikki Chapman
<b>Acolyte</b>	Zoe Reid
<b>Crucifer</b>	Zarek Reid
<b>Choir Director</b>	Gayle Lindley
<b>Organist</b>	Huger Caughman, Jr.
<b>Youth Director</b>	Aubrey Guyton
<b>Video</b>	Matt Bowers
<b>Audio</b>	Annette Belcher or Claire Grosshuesch
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Lynn Cary

## Announcements

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God.

**God's Abundance for All People** is open to all in need from 10 am to 12 pm Saturdays at O'Neal Street UMC. GAAP is a free clothing and food pantry which now also provides a meal (beginning at 11am). Redeemer has been helping quite a bit on the **THIRD** Saturday of each month, you are all welcome to come volunteer every Saturday. The next day we will help with GAAP will be on **May 20**. The remodeled Community Clothes Closet will reopen soon! Volunteers are needed to help sort and organize clothing. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Community Worship Service** - Bethlehem Baptist Church on College Street in Newberry is going to host a Community Worship Service every fifth Sunday during 2023 starting on April 30th. This is an opportunity for all in Newberry to come together to worship, build tables, and deepen relationships. Pastor Matt will be offering a brief message at the first service on April 30th. More information will come soon!

**Boston Butt BBQ Fundraiser** - Several of the Pomaria and Prosperity area churches are coming together to help St James AME repair their sanctuary. We will be cooking Boston Butts that will be ready for pickup on May 6th from 8am to 12 noon at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. The price will be \$9 a pound. Please help us help St James by purchasing Boston butts for such a worthy cause. Contact Information on the Flyer!

### CHURCHWIDE BIBLE STUDY

#### The Book of Ephesians

5 Sunday Nights

April 30; May 7, 14, 21, & 28

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

All are invited to attend

The Gathering

Sunday School Class Room

(Next to the Men's Bible Class)

The WELCA Heartland Conference Spring Fling will be today at 3:00 PM at Silverstreet Lutheran Church. All members of WELCA are invited to attend. Please let Anne Caughman know if you would like to ride with her.



If you are interested in attending this year's Synod Assembly in Columbia, please let PM know soon.



Redeemer needs a few individuals who would be interested and willing to keep our website updated with information that is given to Donna our Secretary. If you would be interested, please contact Matt Bowers for more information.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16 - APRIL 22**

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	5:15 pm	Youth Group
Monday	2:30 pm	Prayer & Care Card Class
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Project Nectar
	6:30 pm	Sistercare
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal-McCullough Music Room
	7:30 pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal-McCullough Music Room
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	ALL DAY	Girl Scouts

**Attendance for April 9, 2023**

Sunday School	12
In-Person	22 165
Online	88
<b>Total</b>	<b>275</b>

**Offering for this Week:**

**Needed Weekly - \$6,000.00**  
**Received 4-09-23 - \$6,506.03**