



# THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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April 23, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter

10:30 am

+ GATHERING +

## PRELUDES

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

Michael Burkhardt

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!*

Paul Manz

*The Risen Christ*

Benjamin Culli

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*<We stand.>*

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, by whose hand we are given new birth, by whose speaking we are given new life.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are welcomed, restored, and supported as citizens of the new creation. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring.

In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead. In baptismal waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born anew.

*Water is poured into the font as Pastor Matt continues.*

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for waters that wash us clean, quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures. Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism, the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

**Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you. Empower our witness to your resurrection. Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.**

Satisfy the world's need through this living water. Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment. Where despair prevails, grant hope. Where chaos reigns, bring peace.

We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns 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 all nations,  
**you made it clear that all people are invited to partake of the glory of your salvation. Help us to invite all people to your goodness, so that no one might be forgotten in your saving grace. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*<We sit.>*

**+ WORD +**

## READING

**Acts 10:1-17, 34-48**

*Pew Bible pg. 894*

A reading from Acts, the tenth chapter.

*<At the conclusion of the reading>*

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

## LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

## SERMON

*Pastor Matthew Titus*

*<We stand.>*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

**Just a Closer Walk With Thee**

**ELW 697**

## **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

*Day of Arising*

Carl Schalk

<We stand.>

### + MEAL +

### OFFERTORY HYMN

*Now We Join in Celebration*

ELW 462

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

*(verse 1)*

Let us pray, ... through Christ our Lord.

**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

The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, 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. 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.*

## SPECIAL MUSIC

### I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

*Flute duet: Joanna Hunt, Kevin Dove*

*<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 serve the world in Jesus' name. **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

**The Day of Resurrection!**

**ELW 361**

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

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

**Thanks be to God!**

### POSTLUDE

*The Day of Resurrection!*

Samuel Metzger

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## Worship Leadership

<b>Worship Leader</b>	Pastor Matthew Titus
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Kathy Livingston
<b>Acolyte</b>	Miriam Titus
<b>Crucifer</b>	Lawson Bannister
<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>	Mary Sue Green

## Announcements

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our children, Benji, Ryan and Shannon, Robin and Allen; and our grandchildren, Emma, Ben, Grace, Amelia, and Weston by Johnny and Kathy Lindsay.

**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)



**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 23 - APRIL 30**

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Confirmation
	5:15 pm	Youth Group
Monday	2:30 pm	Prayer & Care Card Class
Tuesday	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	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		

**Attendance for April 16, 2023**

Sunday School	20
In-Person	67
Online	85
<b>Total</b>	<b>152</b>

**Offering for this Week:**

**Needed Weekly - \$6,000.00**  
**Received 4-16-23 - \$4,608.64**