



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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May 7, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:30 am

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDES

Jesus, Still Lead On

Paul Manz

Lord, Thee I love With All My Heart

David Cherwien

Adagio "Nimrod" from Enigma Variations

Edward Elgar

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 humanity,
you welcomed all --sinners and saints -- into your kingdom. Help us to be as welcoming and accepting as you. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

<We sit.>

+ WORD +

READING

Romans 1:1-17

Pew Bible pg. 913

A reading from Romans, the first chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The Gospel of our Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

SERMON

Pastor Matthew Titus

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

ELW 767

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

Though We Are Many, In Christ We Are One

Richard Proulx

<We stand.>

+ MEAL +

OFFERTORY HYMN

We Are an Offering

ELW 692

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray ..., pour us out in service to the world; 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.



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 know Christ, broken and poured out for you.

<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 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

On Our Way Rejoicing

ELW 537

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

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve in love.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Michael Burkhardt

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Worship Leadership

Worship Leader	Pastor Matthew Titus
Worship Assistant	Derryll Satterwhite
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Crucifer	Ellis Kemper
Choir Director	Gayle Lindley
Organist	Huger Caughman, Jr.
Youth Director	Aubrey Guyton
Video	Matt Bowers
Audio	Annette Belcher or Claire Grosshuesch
Communion Prep	Susan Hayes, Erin Titus, Polly Davis

Announcements

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our daughter, Mary, in her birth month of May by John and Carolyn Hammond.

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**

WELCA will meet today at 3:45 PM in the church library for its business meeting. At 4:00, Anne Caughman will present the program. All women and friends of the congregation are invited to attend.

Those in Confirmation classes will meet for the final time of this semester on Sunday at 4pm. Come and join us!

Redeemer's LMM Unit will meet on Tuesday, May 9 at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Huger Caughman, Jr. is the head chef and will present the program. All men and boys are invited to attend.

We need volunteers to bake communion bread each week. This is an easy and quick recipe that bakers of any skill level are encouraged to be a part of! Please contact the Church Office if you are interested!

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.

We will celebrate and honor our 2023 graduates on June 4th. Please contact the church office with your graduate's name and where they plan to go after high school or college. Thank you!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 7 - MAY 13

Today	9:00 am	Property Committee
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	3:45 pm	WELCA
	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
	7:00 pm	LMM - FLC
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal-McCullough Music Room
	7:30 pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal-McCullough Music Room
Thursday & Friday		
Saturday		FLC Reserved

Attendance for April 30, 2023

Sunday School	29
In-Person	135
Online	98
Total	233

Offering for this Week:

Needed Weekly - \$6,000.00
Received 4-30-23 - \$6,465.73