



# THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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July 16, 2023

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am

+ GATHERING +

## PRELUDES

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*<We stand.>*

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.

*<We kneel.>*

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

Righteous God,

**we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

*<We stand.>*

God is the cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Let us claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ.

**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. Patient One,

**As we await your return, help us to live into your love for all. Living as if one day were a thousand years and a thousand years were only one day. Remind us that we have time to do your work and love in the world even as we still wait for your imminent return. We pray these things through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*<We sit.>*

**+ WORD +**

**READING**

**2 Peter 3:1-10, 17-18**

*Pew Bible pg. 988*

*<At the conclusion of the reading>*

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

**LIL' LUTHERAN TALK**

**SERMON**

*Rev. David Coffman*

*<We stand.>*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**How Small Our Span of Life**

**ELW 636**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostle's 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 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.**

*<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

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*Syrinx Debussy*

*Kevin Dove, flute*

<We stand.>

## + MEAL +

### OFFERTORY HYMN

*Before You, Lord, We Bow*

ELW 893

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

*Verse 1*

Let us pray ..., through Jesus Christ, our savior and 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.**

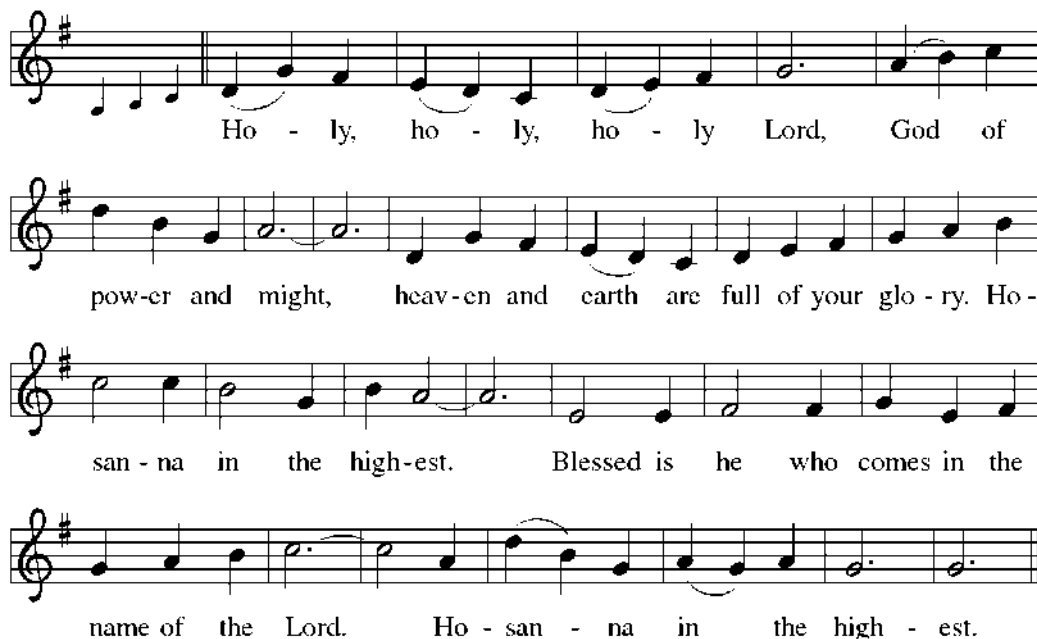
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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

All people are called to Christ's table. Come, eat what is good.

*<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 to come forward to the altar, 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 ... through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## + SENDING +

### BLESSING

The God who calls across the cosmos  
and speaks in the smallest seed  
✠ bless, keep, and sustain you  
now and to the end of the age.

**Amen!**

### SENDING HYMN

### O God, Our Help in Ages Past

**ELW 632**

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

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest.  
**Thanks be to God!**

### POSTLUDE

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## Worship Leadership

<b>Worship Leader</b>	Rev. David Coffman, campus pastor at Newberry College
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Anne Caughman
<b>Acolyte</b>	
<b>Crucifer</b>	Henry Chapman
<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>	Eve Kneece

## Announcements

The **Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in

**God's Abundance for All People** is open from 10 am to 12 pm Saturdays at O'Neal Street UMC to all in need. 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 **August 19**. The remodeled Community Clothes Closet will reopen soon! Volunteers are needed to help sort and organize clothing. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**



**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!

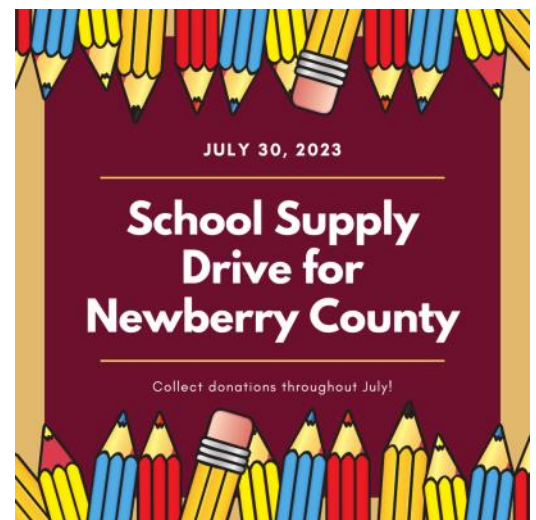


Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers are needed on the following Sundays: July 23, August 13, and September 17. The flowers help to remind all in worship of God's new, vibrant, and abundant life that not only have we been gifted, but also that God continues to cultivate and thrive!

Throughout the month of July, the Heartland Conference (and friends) will be collecting school supplies for our area high schools (Newberry, Newberry Academy, Mid-Carolina, and Whitmire) and Newberry College students for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. We will be collecting 3-inch 3 ring binders AND if possible, new or gently used TI-83 or TI-84 graphing calculators.

On July 30th, we will gather with all churches in the FLC to help pack and bless those school supplies to deliver to our area schools.





**LOCATION:** Central United Methodist Church

**DATES:** Sunday, July 23 – Wednesday, July 26

**TIME:** 5:30 – 7:30 (Supper & Activities)

**AGES:** All ages welcome!

**Please register online at:**

<https://forms.gle/xeJrA3F22FePgR279>

**There are also registration forms available in the narthex.**

For more information, please contact Amanda Richardson at (803) 924-6799.

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

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
Monday	2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Prayer and Care Cards
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Sistercare
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		

**Attendance for July 9, 2023**

Sunday School	24
In-Person	77
Online	
<b>Total</b>	

**Offering Last Sunday:  
 Needed Weekly - \$6,000.00  
 Received 7-9-23 -**