



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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July 2, 2023

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDES

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Abide with Me

Finlandia

Carolyn Hamlin

Robert Hobby

J. Wayne Kerr

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. Provider of all and everything,
You have given us and the entire world everything needed for life and godliness.
May we remember that gift and live into that life with love for you and for all in the world. We pray these things through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

<We sit.>

SPECIAL MUSIC *Cantique de Jean Racine (The Almighty, Our Only Hope)* Gabriel Faure
Redeemer Ringers

+ WORD +

READING

2 Peter 1:1-11

Pew Bible pg. 987

<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

O Day of Peace

ELW 711

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 "God, in your mercy" 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.>

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

America the Beautiful

arr. Lani Smith

Benny Ferguson, trumpet

<We stand.>

+ MEAL +

OFFERTORY HYMN

Before You, Lord, We Bow

ELW 893

OFFERTORY PRAYER

vs. 1 and 2

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, 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 +

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

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ELW 547

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

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

The Star Spangled Banner

arr. Virgil Fox

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Announcements

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

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 **July 15**. 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 9, 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. More information will be shared shortly on which items members at Redeemer are encouraged to purchase. On July 29th, we will gather with all churches 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.

WELCA will meet today, July 2nd, at 3:45 PM in the church library for its business meeting. At 4:00, Mary Maercklein will present the program.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 25 - JULY 2

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	3:45 pm	WELCA
Monday	2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Prayer and Care Card Making Class
Tuesday	CHURCH OFFICE	WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF JULY 4
	6:30 pm	Sistercare
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		

Attendance for June 25, 2023

Sunday School	22
In-Person	61
Online	110
Total	171

Offering Last Sunday:

Needed Weekly - \$6,000.00

Received 6-25-23 - \$4,937.25