



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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July 23, 2023

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDES

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Carolyn Hamlin

Bread of the World

David Cherwien

Thy Holy Wings

Edwin Childs

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

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. Beginning of Knowledge and Wisdom,
Help us to hear, to teach, and to know your wisdom and grace that has been passed down from generation to generation. Help us to not forget to keep close to our hearts your commandments of love and grace. We pray these things through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

<We sit.>

+ WORD +

READING

Proverbs 1:1-7, 3:1-8

Pew Bible pg. 509

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

SERMON

Deacon Dallas Shealy

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

Thy Holy Wings

ELW 613

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

When Love Was Born
Gayle Lindley, soloist

arr. John M. Rasley

<We stand.>

+ THANKSGIVING +

OFFERTORY HYMN

Before you, Lord We Bow *verse 1*

ELW 893

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

Let us pray.

Praise and thanks to you, holy God,
for by your Word you made all things:
you spoke light into darkness, called
forth beauty from chaos, and brought
life into being.

For your Word of life, O God,
we give you thanks and praise.

By your Word you called your people
Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts:
freedom from captivity, water on the
desert journey, a pathway home from
exile, wisdom for life with you.

For your word of life, O God,
we give you thanks and praise.

Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness:
forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your
self-giving love.

For your Word of life, O God,
we give you thanks and praise.

Send your Spirit of Truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us:
increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need.
Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you
and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory 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.

AFFIRMATION OF CHRISTIAN VOCATION

Friends, both your work and your rest are in God. Will you endeavor to pattern your life on the Lord Jesus Christ, in gratitude to God and in services to others, at morning and evening, at work and at play, all the days of your life?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Almighty God, by the power of the Spirit you have knit these your servants into the one body of your Son, Jesus Christ. Look with favor upon them in their commitment to serve in Christ's name. Give them courage, patience, and vision; and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world and of service to others; through Jesus Christ our 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

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

ELW 773

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

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

Andre Campra

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Worship Leadership

Worship Leader	Deacon Dallas Shealy, Exec. Director of SC Lutheran Retreat Centers
Worship Assistant	Kathy Livingston
Acolyte	Elin Cary
Crucifer	Zarek Reid
Choir Director	Gayle Lindley
Organist	Huger Caughman, Jr.
Youth Director	Aubrey Guyton
Video	Matt Bowers
Audio	Annette Belcher or Claire Grosshuesch

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 **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!

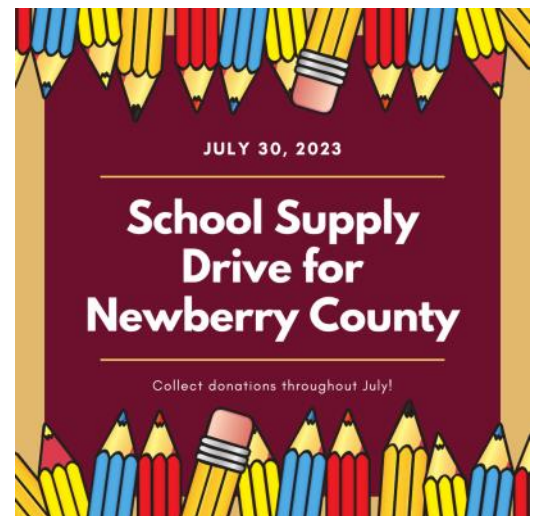


Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers are needed on October 1, October 15, December 3, and December 31. 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 23 - JULY 29

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	5:30 pm	VBS @ Central UMC
Monday	2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Prayer and Care Card Making - Room 212
	5:30 pm	VBS @ Central UMC
Tuesday	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	6:30 pm	Sistercare
	5:30 pm	VBS @ Central UMC
Wednesday	5:30 pm	VBS @ Central UMC
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		

Attendance for July 16, 2023

Sunday School	23
In-Person	57
Online	80
Total	137

Offering Last Sunday:

Needed Weekly - \$6,000.00

Received 7-16-23 - \$9,817.94