



# THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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August 13, 2023

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am

+ GATHERING +

## PRELUDES

*Air II*

George F. Handel

*Jesus, Still Lead On*

Paul Manz

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

Michael Burkhardt

## 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. 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. Love that is a raging flame,

**Let your love be a seal upon our hearts, O God. May we show all through our hands and feet what your love can accomplish in the world. We pray these things through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

<We sit.>

**+ WORD +**

## READINGS

**Song of Solomon 2:10-13, 8:6-7**

*Pew Bible pg. 544*

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

## LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

<We stand.>

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Mark 8:35-37**

*Pew Bible pg. 820*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

<We sit.>

*Pastor Matthew Titus*

## SERMON

<We stand.>

## HYMN OF THE DAY

**How Great Thou Art**

**ELW 856**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' 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

ANTHEM

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

Hal H. Hopson

+ MEAL +

<We stand.>

OFFERTORY HYMN

*Praise God, from All Blessings Flow*

ELW 884

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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.**

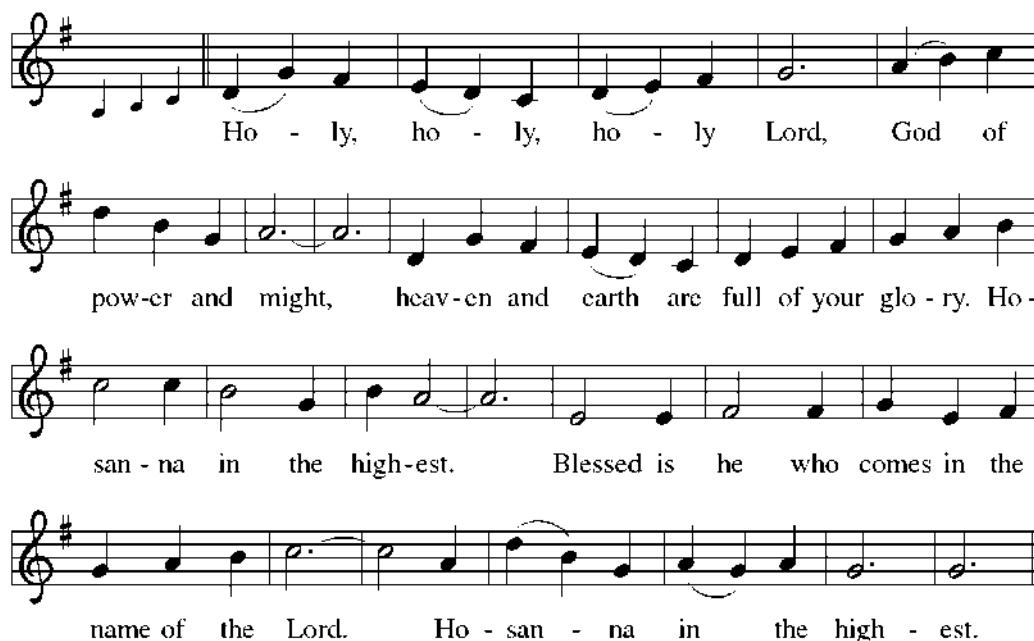
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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

**Jesus, Still Lead On**

**ELW 624**

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

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

**Thanks be to God!**

### POSTLUDE

*Toccata on the Doxology*

Michael Burkhardt

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## Worship Leadership

|                          |                                       |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Worship Leader</b>    | Pastor Matthew Titus                  |
| <b>Worship Assistant</b> | Robert Kneece                         |
| <b>Acolyte</b>           | Cruz Triplett                         |
| <b>Crucifer</b>          | Sullivan Flynn                        |
| <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>    | Robert Kneece                         |

## Announcements

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Tom's mother, Vera C. Gilson by Tom and Carol Ezell Gilson.

**The Handbell and Senior Choirs** have resumed regular rehearsals. The Handbell Choir rehearses at 6:30 pm and the Senior Choir rehearses at 7:30 pm. Both groups rehearse in the McCullough Music Ministry Room. You do not have to read music to be a member of either group, although it helps. Anyone who has a love for music is invited to participate.



**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!



Altar Flowers

**Altar Flowers are needed** on the following Sundays: October 1, 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!

**SCLMM is sponsoring** a seminar on Mental Health and Suicide Prevention on Saturday, August 19th, at 11:00 am at St Stephen Lutheran in Lexington.

**Backpack blessing!** Public schools in Newberry started this past Wednesday, Newberry Academy starts next week, and Newberry College resumes classes on the 21st. It is back-to-school time! During our Children's message this morning, we will have a blessing of backpacks and students and teachers for the coming year!

**Pies for GAAP!** The choir at Central UMC is having a fundraiser for the GAAP Ministry and they would like to invite all churches to participate in this project. If you would like to take pies to your church for sale, or if you would like to take orders for pies, please let me know as we are trying to decide whether another order for pies is necessary. We sold 60 pies at church last Sunday. I would like to know if any churches are interest by Friday, so that we can make a decision about placing another order. Please let Vicki Hamm know ASAP if you are interested in purchasing pies. Heritage pies are \$10.00.

**Beginning August 20th**, weekly Sunday youth group gatherings will begin for youth in grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 12th. Please let Aubrey know if you are interested in being the second adult or providing dinner for any of the Sunday youth group gatherings. Stay tuned for more information about Confirmation.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 13 - AUGUST 19

|           |                   |  |
|-----------|-------------------|--|
| Today     | 9:30 am           | Sunday School                                  |
|           | 10:30 am          | Worship  |
| Monday    | 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm | Prayer and Care Card Making Class - Room 212   |
| Tuesday   | 6:30 pm           | Sistercare                                     |
| Wednesday | 6:30 pm           | Handbell Rehearsal - McCullough Music Room     |
|           | 7:30 pm           | Senior Choir Rehearsal - McCullough Music Room |
| Thursday  |                   |  |
| Friday    |                   |  |
| Saturday  | 10 am -12 noon    | GAAP - O'Neal Street Methodist Church          |

### Attendance for August 6, 2023

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Sunday School | 32         |
| In-Person     | 74         |
| Online        | 71         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>145</b> |

**Offering Last Sunday:**  
**Needed Weekly - \$6,000.00**  
**Received 8-06-23 - \$2,152.25**