



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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August 27, 2023

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDES

Aria

Paul Manz

Our Father in Heaven

J. S. Bach

Liturgical Prelude 1

George Oldroyd

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. The one who calls us Friend,

You rest and you draw us into that rest. This rest that recharges, relaxes, and gives us the strength to live out your love for the world. May we use rest and sabbath to live into your love more fully and deeply for our neighbors. We pray these things through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

<We sit.>

+ WORD +

READINGS

Genesis 2:1-3

Pew Bible pg. 2

<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. John

Glory to you, O Lord.

John 15:9-15

Pew Bible pg. 878

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

<We sit.>

Pastor Matthew Titus

SERMON

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Day of Rest and Gladness

ELW 521

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

This Is My Father's World
Redeemer Ringers

arr. Susan E. Geschke

+ MEAL +

<We stand.>

OFFERTORY HYMN *Praise God, from Whom 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

O Living Bread from Heaven

ELW 542

<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	Pastor Matthew Titus
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Crucifer	Ashleigh Titus
Choir Director	Gayle Lindley
Organist	Huger Caughman, Jr.
Youth Director	Aubrey Guyton
Video	Matt Bowers
Audio	Annette Belcher or Claire Grosshuesch
Communion Prep	Mary Sue Green

Announcements

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Michelle Bedenbaugh.

There have been a few requests to help those in need to get to worship (or other church events). There are folks in our retirement communities and at Newberry College who need rides on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in being available to help, please contact Anne Caughman or the church office so we can add your name to the list. Thank you!



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 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!



Join us for a wonderful time of singing and fellowship at Bar Figaro on September 7 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm!

Prayer & Care Card Class - Every Monday from 2:30-4:30 the Prayer and Care Cards team will meet to create beautiful cards to send to those celebrating significant events in their lives and to share our love and care with those who are experiencing the not so great times in life. No experience is necessary and all are invited to participate!

Crucifer and Acolyte Refresher - Today after worship there will be a BRIEF run-through of responsibilities of being a crucifer or acolyte at Redeemer.



Join us in worship on September 17th as we recognize our 170th year of ministry in Newberry! Rev. Dick Albert will be our guest preacher that day. All are welcome. More information to come soon!



It has been a minute since we were able to celebrate with all those who have joined with us these last few years as partners in ministry at Redeemer. So, on September 15 we're going to fix that! Out in front of the church doors and in the courtyard we will celebrate with our newest members over these last few years. We will share in fun, food, conversation, and stories! Come join the fun on September 15 beginning at 6pm

Beginning August 27th, weekly Sunday youth group gatherings will begin for youth in grades 6th 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 27 - SEPTEMBER 3

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	5:15 pm - 6:45 pm	Youth Group Kickoff - FLC
Monday	2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Prayer and Care Card Making Class - Room 212
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Sistercare
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal - McCullough Music Room
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		

Attendance for August 20, 2023

Sunday School	21
In-Person	90
Online	74
Total	164

Offering Last Sunday:
Needed Weekly - \$6,000.00
Received 8-20-23 - \$5,545.25