



# THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:30 am

## PRELUDES

*O Sons and Daughters Let Us Sing*

*If Thou Art Near*

*Elegy*

Michael Burkhardt

J.S. Bach

George Thalben-Ball

## + GATHERING +

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*<We stand.>*

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter, and our joy.

**Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life.

Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

*Water is poured into the font as Pastor Matt continues.*

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people.

We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

**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 147*

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

*ELW page 149*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray together. Messiah Jesus,  
**your followers established churches in communities near and far. Take us outside of ourselves and teach us to give away what you have given to us. Show us how to witness to your presence in places near and far. Amen.**

*<We sit.>*

**+ WORD +**

**READING**

**Acts 17: 1-9**

*Pew Bible pg. 901*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**READING**

**1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

*Pew Bible pg. 959*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**LIL' LUTHERAN TALK**

*<We stand.>*

The Gospel according to Mark

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Mark 13:9-11**

*Pew Bible pg. 826*

*<At the conclusion of the reading>*

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*<We sit.>*

**SERMON**

*Pastor Matt*

*<We stand.>*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**Borning Cry**

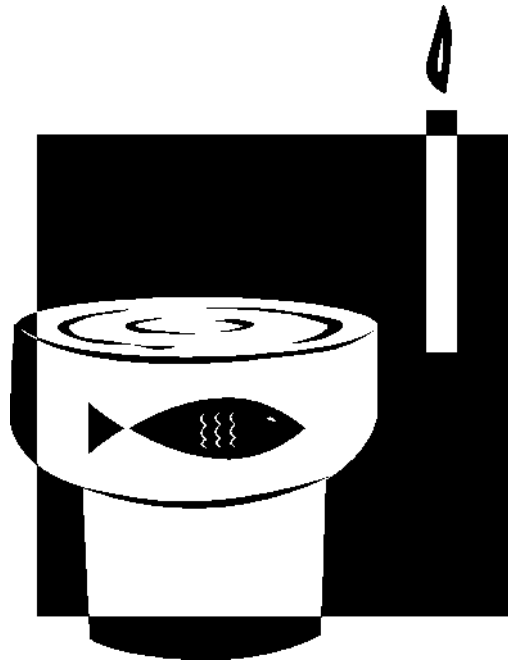
**ELW HYMN 732**

**PARKER RILEY GOODWIN**

**BORN - DECEMBER 28, 2023**

**WASHED AND WELCOMED ON THIS DAY -**

**APRIL 21, 2024**



**BAPTISMAL HYMN**

This is a joyous, happy day, we celebrate your gift of life.

Christ is with us, joy surrounds us;

Christ takes our sin and sets us free;

He fills our lives with endless love.

Christ is with us; Christ unites us.

Praise our Maker, praise the Spirit, praise Christ Jesus.

<We kneel.>

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each prayer petition will end with “God of Grace” 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

### ANTHEM

*Up to the Hills I Lift My Eyes*

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<We stand.>

**+ MEAL +**

### OFFERTORY HYMN

The Doxology

ELW HYMN 884



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all



crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye



heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray,..... through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

**Amen.**

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

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.

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW page 153

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

ELW page 111

Blessed are you...

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

...Grace our table with your presence.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

... burning with justice, peace, and love.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

...blessed and holy Trinity, 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

The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread.

Come and eat at God's table.

<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.**

**POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**      *Thankful Hearts*      **ELW HYMN 207**

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray ... our redeemer and friend.

## + 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 HYMN 547**

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

### DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

### POSTLUDE

*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

Michael Burkhardt

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## Worship Leadership

<b>Worship Leader</b>	Pastor Matt Titus
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Chelsea Ellisor
<b>Acolyte</b>	Griffin Long
<b>Crucifer</b>	Olivia West
<b>Choir Director</b>	Nicholas Todd Shumate
<b>Organist</b>	Dr. Huger Caughman, Jr.
<b>Youth Director</b>	Aubrey Guyton
<b>Video</b>	Matt Bowers
<b>Audio</b>	Annette Belcher or Rebecca Sexton
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Ann Jacobs and Susan Thomasson

## Announcements

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Parker Riley Goodwin upon his baptism today, by his maternal grandparents George & Donna Franklin.

**Altar Flowers are needed** on the following Sundays: July 7 and 21; September 29; October 20; November 17; and December 8. Please sign up on the chart in the narthex or contact the church office.

**You can always donate food to Manna House** by placing those items in the shopping carts in the narthex or outside the church office. Thank you!

**Prayer & Care Card Class** meets Monday afternoons from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm in Room 212 to craft beautiful cards. These are sent to those celebrating significant events in their lives and to share our love and concern with those experiencing sickness or grief.

**Redeemer helps at GAAP** quite a bit on the THIRD Saturday of each month, you are all welcome to come volunteer every Saturday, but especially SATURDAY, May 18. Don't hesitate to get in touch with Kevin Dove or the church office for more information.

**HELP NEEDED!** Help is needed with the audio/visual functions each Sunday. If you are willing to help, please contact Matt Bowers, Annette Belcher or the church office.

**WELCA Heartland Conference** will meet today at 3:00 PM at Macedonia Lutheran Church. Madi Coffman, daughter of Pastor David Coffman, will be the entertainment. If anyone would like to go, please let Anne Caughman know.

**She Shed Project** - Please visit the WELCA She Shed display in the narthex. If you would like to make a donation, there are envelopes provided. Just place your donation in the envelope and then place the envelope in the offering plate. Thank you for your support in helping to build a She Shed for the ladies in Tanzania!

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21 - APRIL 27, 2024

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	5:15 pm	Youth
Monday	2:30 pm	Care & Prayer Card Making - Room 212
Tuesday	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry - Room 146 (Library)
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Handbells - McCullough Music Room
	7:00 pm	Senior Choir - McCullough Music Room
Thursday		
Friday & Saturday		

### Attendance for April 14, 2024

Sunday School	24
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In-Person	70
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Online	113
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<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>

### Offering Last Sunday:

#### Received 4-14-24

General Operating Account - \$4,299.42  
 Major Maintenance Account - \$740.00

#### Dedicated Account

Lutheridge Scholarships - \$2,080  
 Sundays & Seasons Subscription - \$529.00