



# THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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May 19, 2024

**Pentecost Sunday**

10:30 am

## **PRELUDES**

**+ GATHERING +**

*Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*

Lynn Peterson

*We Now Pray to the Holy Spirit*

Dietrich Buxtehude

*Pour Your Light on Us from Above*

George Oldroyd

## **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. Spirit of fire,  
**Your holy presence burns bright within this world. Spread your spirit throughout our communities, so that our hearts may burn with love and hope. Amen.**

*<We sit.>*

**+ WORD +**

**READING**

**Acts 2: 1-4**

*Pew Bible pg. 885*

**1 Corinthians 12:1-13**

*Pew Bible pg. 933*

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 1: 4-8**

*Pew Bible pg. 812*

*<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**

**O Spirit of the Living God**

**See Insert**

## **NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God,  
the father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the Third Day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

<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

*Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid*

Charles Callahan

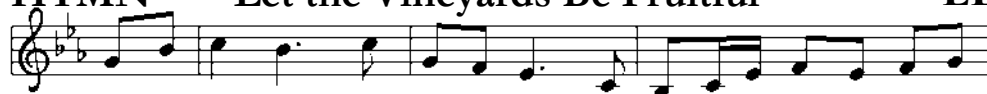
+ MEAL +

<We stand.>

### OFFERTORY HYMN

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW HYMN 184



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



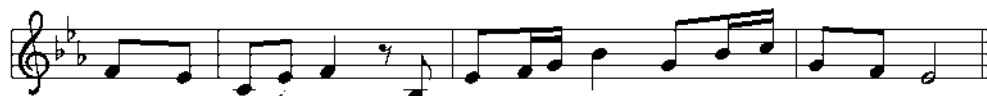
bles-sing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

### 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.  
**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**      **Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling**      **ELW HYMN 582**

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

## DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE

*O Day Full of Grace*

Wayne Wold

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## Worship Leadership

<b>Worship Leader</b>	Pastor Matt Titus
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Nikki Chapman
<b>Acolyte</b>	Adam Boozer
<b>Crucifer</b>	Lawson Bannister
<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>	Rosemary Dominick

## Announcements

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our daughter, Mary, in her birth month of May by John and Carolyn Hammond.

**Altar Flowers are needed** on the following Sundays: July 7, 21, 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 cart in the narthex or outside the church office. Thank you!

**Prayer & Care Card Class** meets tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm in Room 212 to craft beautiful cards. During the Summer months (June, July, August) this class will meet every other Monday from 9:30-11:30 am beginning on June 3. These cards 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** on the THIRD Saturday of each month, you are all welcome to come volunteer every Saturday, but especially SATURDAY, June 15. 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.

**Honoring the Class of 2024!** - Next Sunday during worship we will honor our high school, college, and other graduates here at Redeemer. Please contact the church office to make sure that we have all the correct information to honor our graduates. Thank you!

**Youth River Outing** - On June 15th the Youth (rising 6th graders – 12th graders) are heading to the waterfront! This is in partnership with Summer Memorial Lutheran Church and Central United Methodist Church. The day begins at 8:30am on the 15th and will last all day (arriving back in Newberry around 9pm). Please contact PM or Aubrey for more info.

**OT Bible Study** - Beginning on June 11th at 11am PM will be leading a Bible Study on the Old Testament using the material from his Religion 110 course at Newberry College. For more info please contact PM.



**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 19 - MAY 25, 2024**

<b>Today</b>	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	1:00 pm	Newberry County Baccalaureate Service at Wiles Chapel
	3:00 pm	Youth at Cookout
<b>Monday</b>	2:30 pm	Care & Prayer Card Making - Room 212
	6:00 pm	Congregation Council - Library
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal - McCullough Music
	7:00 pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal - McCullough Music Room
<b>Thursday</b>	1:00pm	June 2024 Newsletter Deadline
<b>Friday</b>	All-Day	Wedding Rehearsal Reserved
<b>Saturday</b>	All-Day	Wedding Reserved

**Attendance for May 12, 2024**

Sunday School	10
In-Person	83
Online	175
<b>Total</b>	<b>258</b>

**Offering Last Sunday:**

**Received May 12, 2024**

General Operating Account - \$5,157.64  
 Major Maintenance Account - \$770.00

Dedicated Account

Abiding Memorials - \$25.00  
 Lutheridge Scholarship - \$175.00