



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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June 1, 2025

Seventh Sunday of Easter

10:30 am

..... ✚ **GATHERING** ✚

Voluntaries

This Joyful Eastertide

Michael Burkhardt

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

Paul Manz

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the name of ✚ the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water is poured into the font as Pastor Matt continues.

Holy God,

we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name.

Baptized into you, O Living One, **make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making.

Baptized into you, O Living One, **make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power.

Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

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.

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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



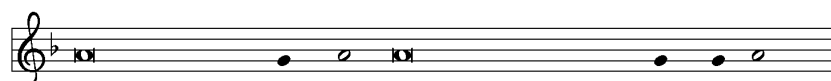
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of God,



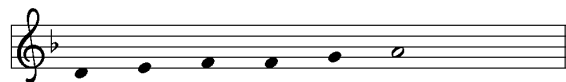
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



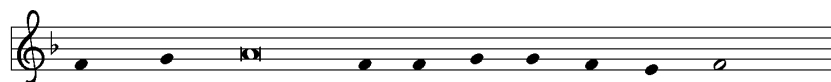
For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

A Al - le - lu - ia. This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

B Al - le - lu - ia. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es,

wis - dom, and strength, hon - or, and bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

A This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. **B** Sing with all the

peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for -

ev - er. A - men. This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the

Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray together. Faithful Deliverer, You have chosen us to receive salvation by faith, not by the works of our hands. Deliver us, then, from the law, and free us from the bondage of sin so that with our hands we might serve you in purity of joy and response to your goodness, for the sake of Jesus Christ, who is all goodness. Amen.

<We sit.>

READING

Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29

Pew Bible page 946

You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly exhibited as crucified! The only thing I want to learn from you is this: Did you receive the Spirit by doing the works of the law or by believing what you heard? Are you so foolish? Having started with the Spirit, are you now ending with the flesh? Did you experience so much for nothing? – if it really was for nothing. Well then, does God supply you with the Spirit and work miracles among you by your doing the works of the law or by your believing what you heard? Just as Abraham “believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness,” so, you see, those who believe are the descendants of Abraham. And the scripture, foreseeing that God would reckon as righteous the gentiles by faith, declared the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “All the gentiles shall be blessed in you.” For this reason, those who believe are blessed with Abraham who believed.

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be reckoned as righteous by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to the promise.

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

LIL’ LUTHERAN TALK

<We stand.>

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 1:68-79

Pew Bible page 832

“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them. He has raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of his child David, as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us. Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors and has remembered his holy covenant, the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness in his presence all our days. And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. Because of the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to shine upon those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

<We sit.>

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Master, Let Me Walk with You

ELW Hymn 818

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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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

<We kneel.>

*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 ... in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life. "Amen."*

<We stand.>

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also, with you.**

You are invited to share the peace however you and those around you are comfortable.

<We sit.>

..... ✚ MEAL ✚

ANTHEM

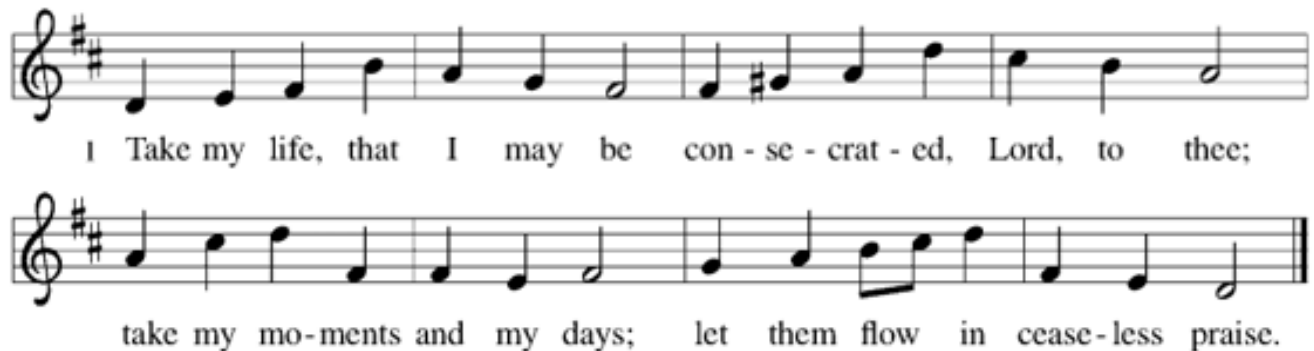
Children of the Heavenly Father

arr. Dan Forrest

<We stand.>

OFFERTORY HYMN

Take My Life, That I May Be, vs. 1



I Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray... Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

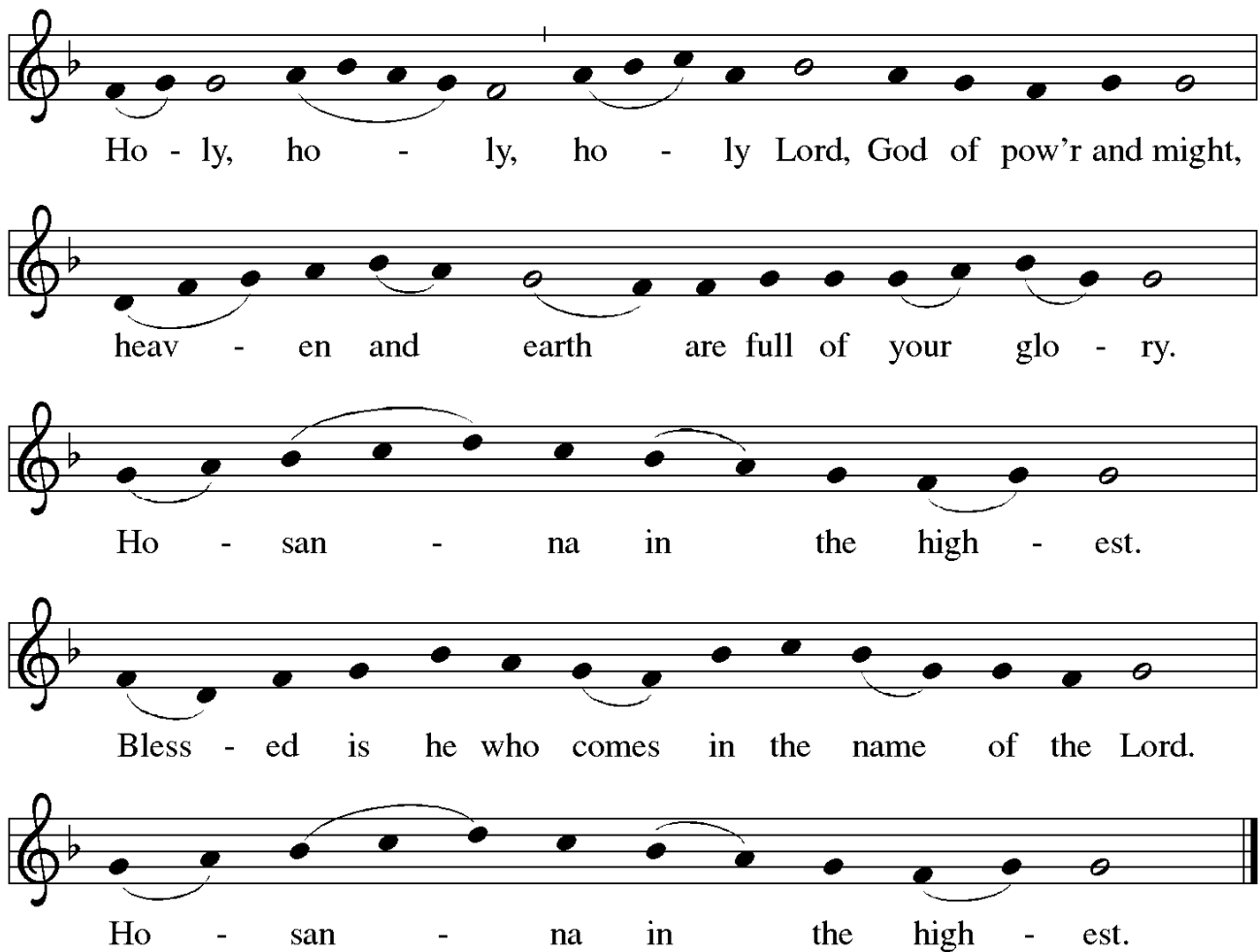
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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.



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.**

Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

... we praise you, O God, 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

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

<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. 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 PRAYER

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.
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 you and keep you.

May the Lord bless you 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

You Servants of God

ELW Hymn 825

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ has risen indeed! Alleluia!

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune on "Victory"

Karen E. Black

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Emma Chapman's 21st birthday by Nikki & Ben Chapman.

..... ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCA – will meet today at 3:45pm in the church library for its business meeting. At 4pm, Anne Caughman will be presenting the program on two hymns selected from our Then Sings My Soul, Book 2 books. All women and friends of the congregation are invited to attend.

SCWELCA Convention Project – Redeemer WELCA has selected as its project to continue supporting the **Newberry College Nursing Scholarship**.

Donations will be collected from June 1 until July 31.

There will be a container in the narthex labeled “NC Nursing Scholarship”; envelopes will be available to put your donations; make checks payable to **Newberry College Nursing Scholarship**, memo: **SCWELCA**

Handbell and Choir Rehearsal – the last rehearsal will be June 4th; we will not rehearse on Wednesdays during June and July.

Confirmation – we are excited to celebrate ten of our youth on Pentecost Sunday, June 8th, we will gather in celebration during worship as they Affirm their Baptisms.

Camp – if you or your child would like to go to camp at Lutheridge or Lutherock please contact the church office – funds are available to offset costs.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Sunday School – 9:30am Worship – 10:30am WELCA – 3:45pm	2 Prayer & Care Card Making – 9:30am	3 Historical Committee – 6pm Library Reserved	4 Handbell Choir Rehearsal – 6pm Choir Rehearsal – 7pm	5	6	7	8 Sunday School – 9:30am Worship – 10:30am

Worship Leadership – This Sunday

Worship Asst: Andrew Boozer

Acolyte: Ashleigh Titus

Crucifer: Elin Cary

Comm Prep: Kitty Summer & Rosemary Dominick

Altar Flowers: Nikki Chapman

Ushers: Chad Cary, Norris Long,
Zeb Reid, Dennis Caughman

Sunday, June 8th

Worship Asst: Robbie Kopp

Acolyte: Adam Boozer

Crucifer: Griffin Long

Comm Prep: Erin Titus

Altar Flowers: Vickie Wiseman

Ushers: Susan Thomasson, Walter Jacobs,
Justin Guy, Dennis Caughman

Numbers for May 25, 2025:

Attendance:

Sunday School: 18

In-Person: 53

Online: 120

Total: 183

Offering:

Gen Operating Account: \$3,513.37

Major Maintenance: \$295.00

FLC Rental Income: \$500.00

Dedicated Accounts:

Choral Scholarship: \$100.00

The Rev. Matthew Titus, Pastor

Dr. Huger Caughman, Jr., Organist • Nicholas Todd Shumate, Choir Director

Aubrey Guyton, Youth Director

Annette Belcher, Wayden Dean, or Nikki Chapman, Audio • Matt Bowers, Video

Haley McBride-Stuhr, Office Assistant & Bookkeeper

WORD SEARCH

Find these key words from John 17:20-26!

BECOME
BELIEVE
CONTINUE
DESIRE
FATHER
FOUNDATION
GIVEN
GLORY
KNOW
LOVED
NAME
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