



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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June 29, 2025

The Third Sunday of Pentecost

10:30 am

..... ✚ **GATHERING** ✚

Voluntaries

Bread of the World

David Cherwien

Day by Day

Edwin Childs

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✚ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

<We kneel.>

Merciful God,

you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us that path of life. Amen.

<We stand.>

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ✚ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

O Word of God Incarnate

ELW Hymn 514

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.

Assisting minister

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All

Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa - ther, we wor -

ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, O Lord God,

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have

mer-cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the

Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone

are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray together. Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

<We sit.>

..... ✝ WORD ✝

READING

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Pew Bible page 284

Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

So he set out from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah and became his servant.

<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 9:51-62

Pew Bible page 843

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to prepare for his arrival, but they did not receive him because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." And Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." And Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

<We sit.>

SERMON

Rev. Matthew Titus

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

Break Now the Bread of Life

ELW Hymn 515

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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

<We kneel.>

*Each prayer petition will end with "God of grace," and the response is "hear our prayer."
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

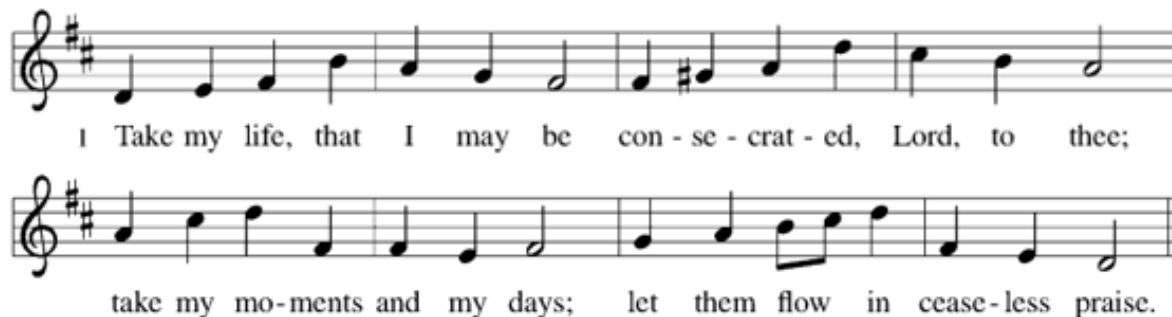
Walk in Light

Karen Marrolli

<We stand.>

OFFERTORY HYMN

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



OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray... Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

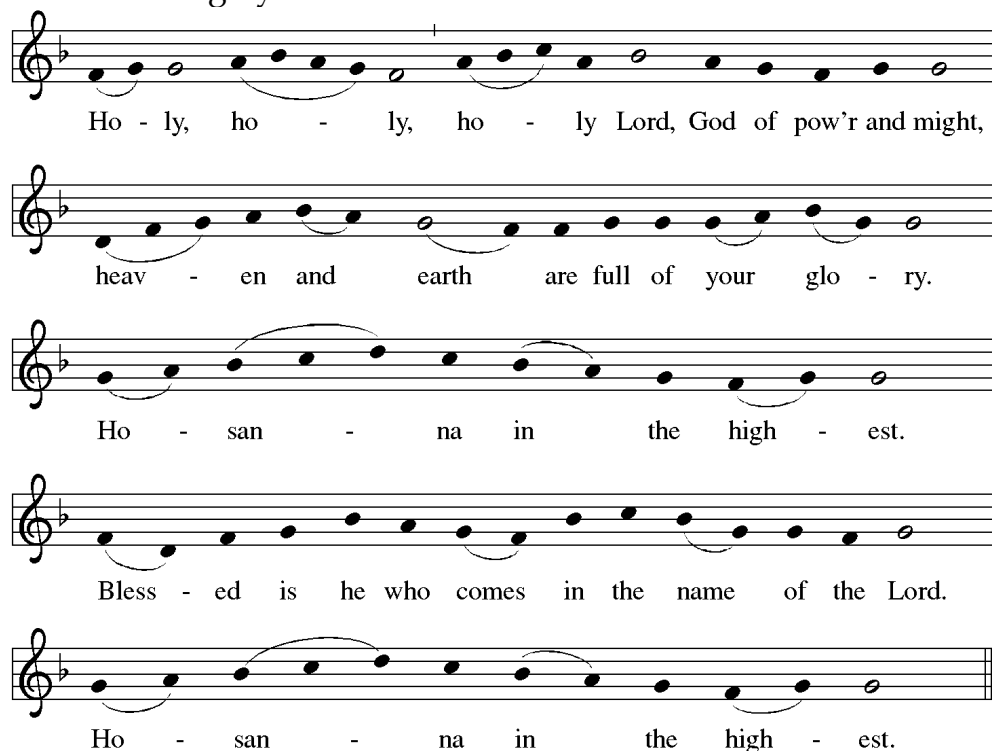
We lift them to the Lord.

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

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, 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

The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

<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

Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

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

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

ELW Hymn 536

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Prelude to a Te Deum

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Mary Hammond by her parents, John and Carolyn, and sister and brother, Karen and John Hammond.



..... ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCA - will meet Sunday, July 6th, at 3:00 PM, in the church library for its business meeting. At 4:00, Carol Ezell-Gilson will present the program on the hymns she has selected from our Then Sings My Soul, Book 2 books. We look forward to hearing about Carol's selections.. All women and friends of the congregation are invited to attend.


Attention all VBS helpers: there will be volunteer orientation at Summer Sunday, June 29th, at 5:00 p.m.

VBS - Summer Memorial Lutheran Church: July 7th-11th, 5:30-7:30 - dinner served every evening; classes for ages K-5 and adults; nursery available for ages 0-4. Register: <https://forms.gle/8PkkjGhxPBAar2YP9>

SCWELCA Convention Project - Redeemer WELCA continues to collect donations for the **Newberry College Nursing Scholarship**, through July 31st. There is a container in the narthex labeled "NC Nursing Scholarship"; make checks payable to **Newberry College Nursing Scholarship**, memo: **SCWELCA** or you are welcome to place the donation in the offering plate.

Senior Choir Rehearsal - The Senior Choir will gather Sunday mornings for devotions at 9:30 am and rehearse from 9:45 am - 10:15 am to prepare for worship. If you have thought about joining the Senior Choir, this is a great opportunity to give it a try. For more information, please contact Nicholas or Huger.

Free Table - there is a table set up outside the church office of items to be purged from around the church as well as some lost and found items. Please help yourself to anything you would like.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
29 Intergenerational Sunday School - 9:30am Worship - 10:30am FLC Reserved - Caughman Family	30 Prayer & Care Card Making - 9:30am	1 Historical Committee Meeting - 6pm	2	3	4 Church Office Closed 	5	6 Property Committee Meeting - 9am Sunday School - 9:30am Worship - 10:30am WELCA - 3:45pm

Worship Leadership - This Sunday

Worship Asst: Alanna Boozer

Acolyte: Zoe Reid

Crucifer: Ashleigh Titus

Comm Prep: Huger Caughman, Jr.

Altar Flowers: Hammond

Ushers: Kathy Riggin, Nikki Chapman, Doggett Whitaker, Dennis Caughman

Sunday, July 6th

Worship Asst: Ernie Shealy

Acolyte: Piper Haskett

Crucifer: Henry Chapman

Comm Prep: Available

Altar Flowers: Available

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

Numbers for June 22, 2025:

Attendance:

Sunday School: 25
In-Person: 83
Online: 117
Total: 200

Offering:

Gen Operating Account: \$3,242.11
Major Maintenance: \$100.00
Dedicated Accounts:
Abiding Memorials: \$60.00

The Rev. Matthew Titus, Pastor

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

Aubrey Cisko, Youth Director

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

Haley McBride-Stuhr, Office Assistant & Bookkeeper

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