



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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July 6, 2025

The Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

10:30 am

..... ✝ **GATHERING** ✝

Voluntaries

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Carolyn Hamlin

Arioso

Ron Boud

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

In Christ Called to Baptize

ELW Hymn 575

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. O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With you Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

<We sit.>

READING

Isaiah 66:10-14

Pew Bible page 608

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her – that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast, that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream, and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm and bounced on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass, and it shall be known that the power of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

<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 10:1-11, 16-20

Pew Bible page 844

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

<We sit.>

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word

ELW Hymn 663

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

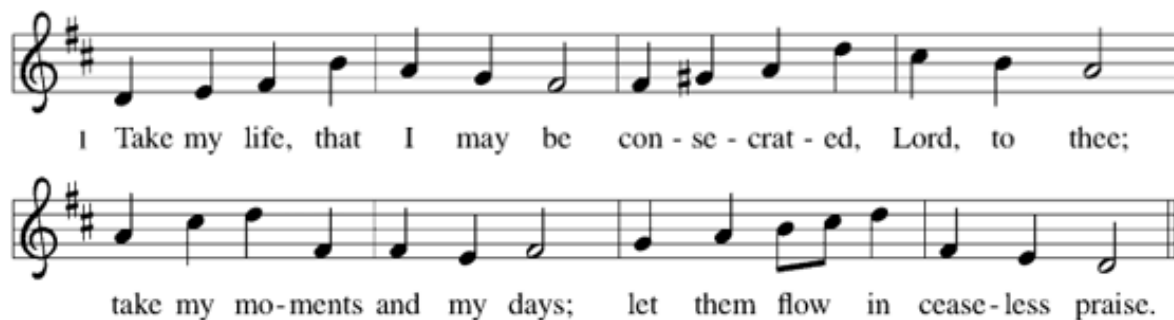
For Everyone Born

Tom Trenny

<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.

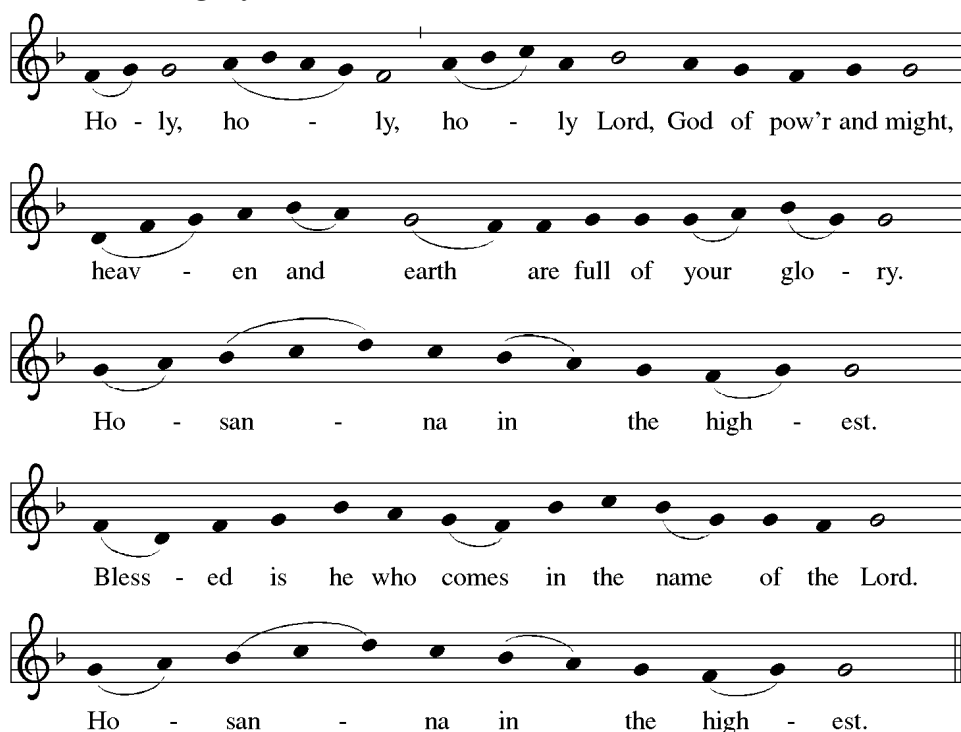
We lift them to the Lord.

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

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

ELW Hymn 888

DISMISSAL

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

VOLUNTARY

The Star Spangled Banner

arr. Virgil Fox



..... ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCA - will meet today, at 3:45 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.

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
6 Property Committee Meeting - 9am Sunday School - 9:30am Worship - 10:30am WELCA - 3:45pm	7	8 Prayer Shawl Ministry - 10 am Finance Committee Mtg - 6pm Library Reserved	9	10	11	12	13 Sunday School - 9:30am Worship - 10:30am Youth - Games @ Church 3-4pm

Vacation Bible School @ Summer Memorial: 5:30pm-7:30pm

Worship Leadership - This Sunday

Worship Asst: Kristin Caughman

Acolyte: available

Crucifer: Henry Chapman

Comm Prep: Huger Caughman, Jr.

Altar Flowers: available

Ushers: Chad Cary, Norris Long,

Zeb Reid, Dennis Caughman

Sunday, July 13th

Worship Asst: Ernie Shealy

Acolyte: Gavin Garner

Crucifer: Dennis Caughman

Comm Prep: Rosemary Dominick

Altar Flowers: available

Ushers: Susan Thomasson, Walter Jacobs,

Justin Guy, Dennis Caughman

Numbers for June 29, 2025:

Attendance:

Sunday School: 37

In-Person: 71

Online: 142

Total: 213

Offering:

Gen Operating Account: \$10,391.89

Major Maintenance: \$145.00 / Property Committee: \$500.00

Youth: \$50.00

Dedicated Accounts:

Choral Scholarship: \$100.00 / Redeemer Music Fund: \$500.00

Disaster Relief Fund: \$2,000 / Redeemer Hunger Fund: \$2,000

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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