



# THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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July 27, 2025

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am

..... ✚ **GATHERING** ✚ .....

## **Voluntaries**

*We Who Once Were Dead*

Kenneth Kosche

*Now to the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray*

Dietrich Buxehude

## **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**

**Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty**

*ELW Hymn 533*

## **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. Almighty and ever-living God, **you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

<We sit.>

## READING

**Colossians 2:6-15**

*Pew Bible page 957*

*As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.*

*Watch out that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental principles of the world, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by the removal of the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.*

<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 11:1-13**

*Pew Bible page 845*

*He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." So he said to them, "When you pray, say:*

*Father, may your name be revered as holy. May your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."*

*And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.*

*"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion? If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"*

<At the conclusion of the reading>

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

<We sit.>

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

ELW Hymn 742

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

In solidarity with all create, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church and pray for the needs of the world.

<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.>

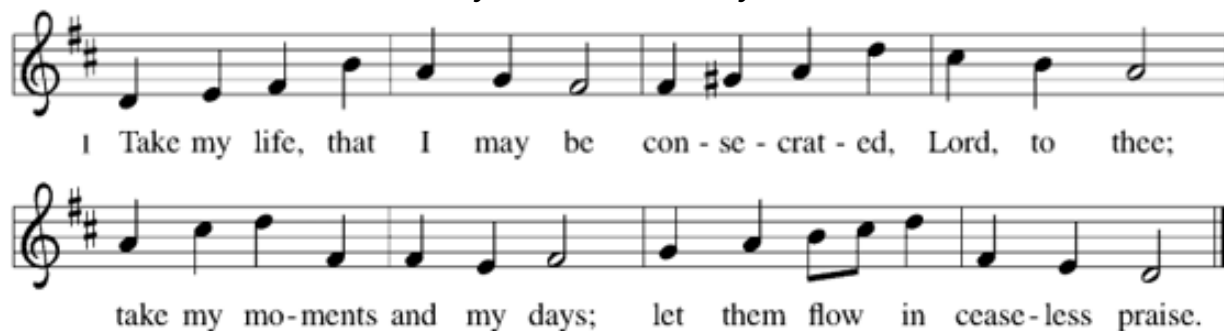
..... ✝ MEAL ✝ .....

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

<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... 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.

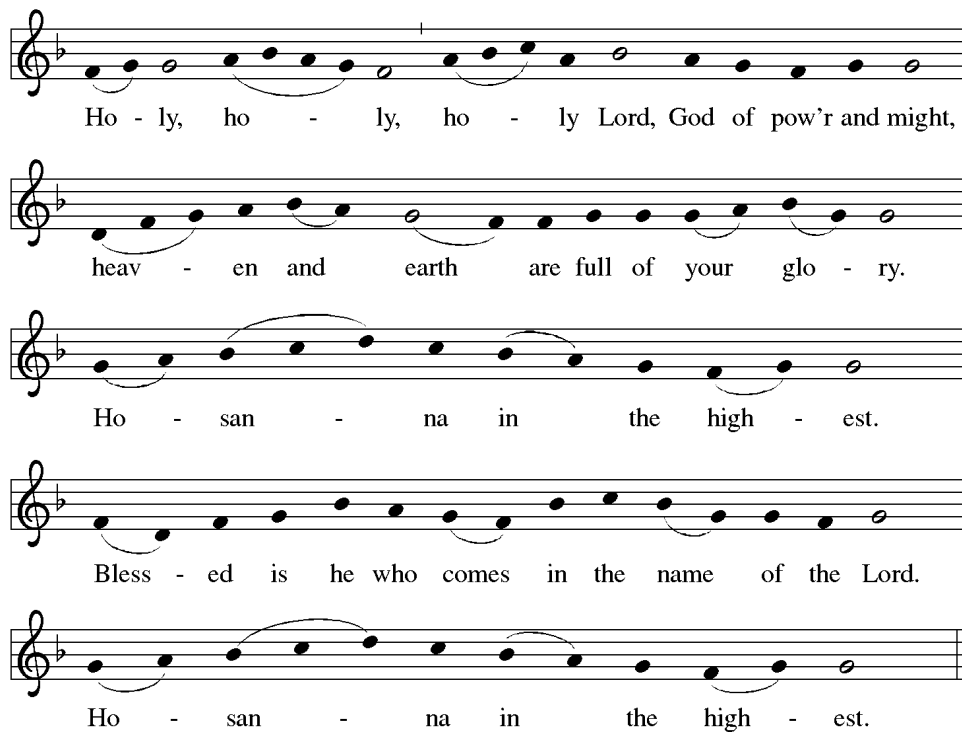
**We lift them to the Lord.**

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.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## 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.*

### **MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

**This is My Father's World**

arr. Susan E. Geschke

*<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

**Go, My Children, with My Blessing**

*ELW Hymn 543*

## DISMISSAL

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

## VOLUNTARY

*Toccata in E minor*

Johann Pachelbel

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on July 29<sup>th</sup> by Cynthia and Bobby Lominack.

..... **ANNOUNCEMENTS** .....

**WELCA** will meet, Sunday, August 3rd, at 3:45 PM for its business meeting. We will be discussing the WELCA Heartland Conference meeting that will be held at Redeemer on September 7. At 4:00, we look forward to hearing Gayle Lindley's selection of hymns from our Then Sings My Soul, Book 2. All women and friends of the congregation are invited to attend.

**SCWELCA Convention Project** - Redeemer WELCA continues to collect donations for the **Newberry College Nursing Scholarship**, through July 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 through August 3rd 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. Regular musical rehearsals resume on August 6<sup>th</sup>.

**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 until Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> when items will be donated at that time.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
27 <b>Sunday School</b> - 9:30am  <b>Worship</b> - 10:30am  <b>Christian Ed Meeting</b> - after worship	28 <b>Prayer &amp; Care Card Making</b> - 9:30am	29          <b>Library Reserved</b>	30	31	1	2	3 <b>Property Comm Mtg</b> - 9am  <b>Sunday School</b> - 9:30am  <b>Worship</b> - 10:30am  <b>Worship &amp; Music Comm Mtg</b> - after worship  <b>WELCA</b> - 3:45pm  <b>Youth</b> - Sonic @ 3-4pm

### Worship Leadership - This Sunday

**Worship Asst:** George Franklin

**Acolyte:** Jacob Chapman

**Crucifer:** Levi Richardson

**Comm Prep:** Rachel & Nick Manos

**Altar Flowers:** Cynthia & Bobby Lominack

**Ushers:** Elmer Long, Mack Garner,

Robert Kneece, Dennis Caughman

### Sunday, August 3rd

**Worship Asst:** Anna Miller

**Acolyte:** Olivia West

**Crucifer:** Lawson Bannister

**Comm Prep:**

**Altar Flowers:** Kathy Riggan

**Ushers:** Chad Cary, Norris Long,

Zeb Reid, Dennis Caughman

### Numbers for July 20, 2025:

#### Attendance:

Sunday School: 26

In-Person: 61

Online: 159

**Total: 220**

#### Offering:

Gen Operating Account: \$3,688.11

Major Maintenance: \$1,220.00

**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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