

# The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026 - 10:30 am

## **The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ**

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Welcome to the Easter season! The 40 days of Lent have passed, and today we gather as a community of faith to celebrate victory over darkness, hope over despair, and life over death, basking in the light of the resurrection. As we worship together, may the joy of the Risen Lord fill your hearts and renew your spirits. We celebrate that Jesus has opened the gates of paradise for us, and his resurrection power is available to us all. Welcome to this celebration of salvation and eternal life.

It is our hope that as we join in song, liturgy, and word that you will continue to grow in the knowledge and love of the Lord here at The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer. Our vibrant parish invites you to join us each Sunday as we continue to celebrate Easter and the blessings that God has bestowed on us.

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The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer is a Christian community of diverse people called and guided by the Holy Spirit to nurture with God's love those within and beyond our congregation.

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A place where God is at work!  
All are welcome. No exceptions.

..... ✝ **GATHERING** ✝ .....

**Voluntaries**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

*Adoro Te Devote*

Karl Osterland

Michael Burkhardt

Healey Willan

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*<We stand.>*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

**Amen.**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*<We kneel.>*

Most merciful God,

**We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

*<We stand.>*

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace we have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen us with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in our hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

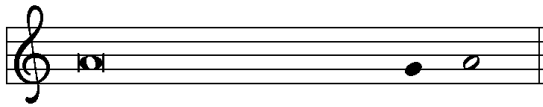
**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**

*ELW Hymn 392*

**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



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



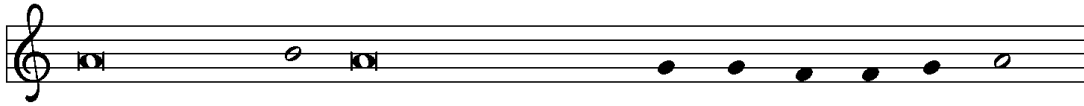
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer 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

*Refrain*  
Assisting minister



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

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



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

*Refrain*



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



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



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. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray together. Holy Lord, **May our love overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help us determine what is best, so that we may be pure and blameless in the sight of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

<We sit.>

**READING**

**Philippians 1:1-18a**

*Pew Bible page 953*

*Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,*

*To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:*

*Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*I thank my God for every remembrance of you, always in every one of my prayers for all of you, praying with joy for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because I hold you in my heart, for all of you are my partners in God's grace,<sup>1</sup> both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the tender affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what really matters, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest<sup>2</sup> of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.*

*I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually resulted in the progress of the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ, and most of the brothers and sisters, having been made confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, dare to speak the word with greater boldness and without fear.*

*Some proclaim Christ from envy and rivalry but others from goodwill. These proclaim Christ out of love, knowing that I have been put here for the defense of the gospel; the others proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but intending to increase my suffering in my imprisonment. What does it matter? Just this, that Christ is proclaimed in every way, whether out of false motives or true, and in that I rejoice.*

*<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 9:46-48**

*Pew Bible page 843*

*An argument arose among them concerning which one of them was the greatest. But Jesus, aware of their inner thoughts, took a little child and put it by his side and said to them, "Whoever welcomes this child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me, for the least among all of you is the greatest."*

*<At the conclusion of the reading>*

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*<We sit.>*

**SERMON**

**Lori Bode, Exec. Dir. Of SCLRC**

<We stand.>

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**The Risen Christ**

*ELW Hymn 390*

**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.

**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.>

..... † **THANKSGIVING** † .....

**RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*O Sacrum Convivium*

Stephen R. Johnson

*O sacred banquet!*

*in which Christ is received,*

*the memory of his passion is renewed,*

*the mind is filled with grace,*

*and the pledge of future glory is given to us.*

*Alleluia!*

<We stand.>

**OFFERTORY HYMN**

**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

The musical notation consists of two systems of staves. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The first system of music is followed by the lyrics: "Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;". The second system of music is followed by the lyrics: "praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost." The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and moving lines.

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

<We kneel.>

*Each prayer petition will end with "Merciful God," and the response is "receive our prayer." At the conclusion of the prayers, ... through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. "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.**

..... ✚ **SENDING** ✚ .....

**SENDING**

Almighty God, Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**

**Lead On, O King Eternal**

*ELW Hymn 805*

**DISMISSAL**

Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

**VOLUNTARY**

*Finale from "The Royal Fireworks"*

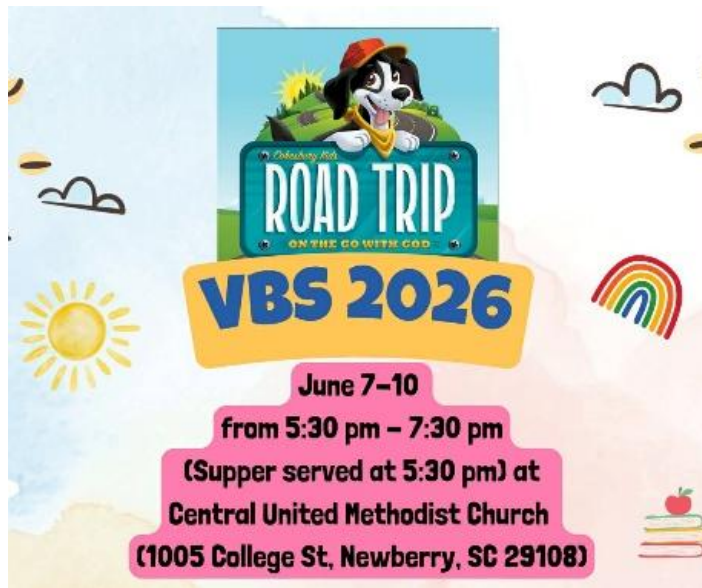
George F. Handel

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**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the women in the Congregation on Mother's Day by Redeemer WELCA.

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If you are interested in joining us at VBS or would like to volunteer, register online with the QR Code below or fill out a sign-up sheet in the narthex and place in the offering plate.



We're grateful you've joined us in worship during this holy season. If you would like to support the ongoing ministry and life of this congregation, you can do so by scanning the QR code. May God's blessings be with you today and always.



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

**Altar Guild** training session will be offered on Wednesday, May 13 at 6:00 pm. If you are interested in learning more about communion preparation or want more information about our paraments, banners, and linens, please plan to attend. There will be a morning session offered this summer.

**Redeemer WELCA's SCWELCA Convention Project** - WELCA chose as its Local Project to collect items for GAAP. Some of the items GAAP would like are shelf-stable items such as cans of meats or pouches, meals in-a-can, cereal, grits, oatmeal, granola bars, packs of crackers/snacks, rice or potatoes. Monetary donations are also accepted. A box will be placed in the narthex for these items. Items will be collected until June 14th.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
10 <b>Sunday School</b> - 9:30am  <b>Worship</b> - 10:30am	11 <b>Prayer &amp; Care Card Class</b> - 9:30am  <b>Congregation Council Meeting</b> - 6pm	12 <b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> - 10am  <b>Finance Meeting</b> - 6pm  <b>Library Reserved</b>	13  <b>Handbell Rehearsal</b> - 6pm  <b>Senior Choir Rehearsal</b> - 7pm	14  <b>PM Bible Study</b> - 2pm	15	16 <b>GAAP</b> - 10am	10 <b>Sunday School</b> - 9:30am  <b>Worship</b> - 10:30am

**Worship Leadership - Today**

**Worship Leader:** Andrew Boozer, *SC Synod Vice President*  
**Worship Asst:** Robert Kneece  
**Preacher:** Lori Bode, *Executive Dir. For SCLRC*  
**Acolyte:** Adam Boozer  
**Crucifer:** Thomas Boozer  
**Altar Flowers:** WELCA  
**Ushers:** Susan Thomasson, Walter Jacobs, Justin Guy, Dennis Caughman

**Sunday, May 17, 2026**

**Worship Asst:** Ernie Shealy  
**Acolyte:** Dennis Caughman  
**Crucifer:** Zarek Reid  
**Comm Prep:** Polly Davis  
**Altar Flowers:** available  
**Ushers:** Susan Thomasson, Walter Jacobs, Justin Guy, Dennis Caughman

**Numbers for May 3, 2026:**

**Attendance:**

SS: 19  
 In-Person: 80  
 Online: 167  
**Total: 247**

**Offering:**

Gen Operating Account: \$ 2,137.49  
 Major Maintenance: \$ 95.00  
 Facilities Rental Income: \$ 275.00  
Dedicated Accounts  
 Abiding Memorial: \$ 50.00

**The Rev. Matthew Titus, Pastor · Haley McBride-Stuhr, Office Assistant & Bookkeeper**  
**Dr. Huger Caughman, Jr., Organist · Nicholas Todd Shumate, Choir Director**  
**A/V Team: Annette Belcher, Wayden Caughman, Nikki Chapman, and Matt Bowers**

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