

The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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The Third Sunday After Pentecost
June 14, 2026 - 10:30 am

The Pentecost Season, sometimes called "Ordinary Time," is the season of the Church year when we focus on growing as disciples of Jesus Christ through the ordinary moments of daily life. The word "ordinary" comes from the idea of counting or ordering the weeks, not from something being plain or unimportant. During this season, we reflect on Christ's teachings, His ministry, and how we are called to live out our faith in our homes, workplaces, and communities.

The liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green, symbolizing growth, hope, and new life. Just as plants need time to mature and flourish, our spiritual lives require continual nourishment through prayer, Scripture, worship, and acts of service. Ordinary Time reminds us that God is present not only in special celebrations and holy seasons, but also in the everyday rhythms of life.

As we journey through Ordinary Time, may we open our hearts to God's grace and seek opportunities to grow in faith, love, and discipleship. Let us be attentive to the ways Christ is working among us and commit ourselves to sharing His light and love with those around us.

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.

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

..... ✝ **GATHERING** ✝

Voluntaries

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song
Amazing Grace
Word of God, Come Down on Earth

Lynn Petersen
Robert Hobby
David Cherwien

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.

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

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

<We kneel.>

Compassionate God,

we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ’s name we pray.

Amen.

<We stand.>

Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” In the name of the Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God’s love.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

God Is Here!

ELW Hymn 526

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray together. God of compassion, **you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

<We sit.>

..... † **WORD** †

READING

Exodus 19:2-8a

Pew Bible page 57

They journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one, "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do." Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

<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 Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Pew Bible page 790

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

<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

We Sing to You, O God

ELW Hymn 791

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

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and 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, ... through Jesus our Savior. "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

MUSICAL OFFERING

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

John Ferguson

<We stand.>

OFFERTORY HYMN

Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring vs. 1



1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.



We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.

OFFETORY PRAYER

Let us pray... Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

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.

Musical notation for the first system of the preface. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb). The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,". The music features block chords in the bass and a melody in the treble.

Musical notation for the second system of the preface. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb). The lyrics are: "ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,". The music features block chords in the bass and a melody in the treble.

Musical notation for the third system of the preface. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb). The lyrics are: "heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry." The music features block chords in the bass and a melody in the treble.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

O God triune, The earth is full of your glory. **The earth is full of your glory.**
 O God triune, The earth is full of your glory. **The earth is full of your glory.**
 Gathered around this table The earth is full of your glory. **The earth is full of your glory.**
 O God triune, The earth is full of your glory. **The earth is full of your glory.**
 Amen, and amen. **Amen, and 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

Heaven has come near.
 Come, share in the feast!
 <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.

COMMUNION HYMN

Jesus, Lamb of God

ELW Hymn 199

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

<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

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

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

Rise Up, O Saints of God!

ELW Hymn 669

DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Intrada

Grayston Ives

..... **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Help! WELCA needs help setting up tables in the Family Life Center between the hours of **9 AM and 11 AM on Thursday** in preparation for the SCWELCA Convention which begins on Friday, June 19th. All assistance will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

On **Friday, June 19th, at 10:30 AM**, we will need assistance unloading projects into the Family Life Center. This should take about only an hour. Thank you!

Redeemer WELCA's SCWELCA Convention Project - WELCA's LOCAL PROJECT will be collecting items for GAAP. Some items needed are: shelf-stable cans or pouches of meats, 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 today.

There is also a **GLOBAL PROJECT**, if you would like to contribute to it. This project will help purchase a fence at a Christian school in the town of Kumamoto, Japan. This school was established 100 years ago by Lutheran missionaries and was originally a school for girls. Donations in the form of a check should be made out to SCWELCA with the note "Japan Project" written on it.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
14 Sunday School - 9:30am Worship - 10:30am	15	16 Library Reserved	17 PM Bible Study - 2pm	18 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">SCWELCA Convention</div>	19	20 GAAP - 10am	21 Sunday School - 9:30am Worship - 10:30am

Worship Leadership - Today
Worship Asst: Robbie Kopp
Acolyte: Levi Richardson
Crucifer: Griffin Long
Comm Prep: Rachel Manos
Altar Flowers: Available
Ushers: Kathy Riggan, Joey Nicosia, Justin Guy, Dennis Caughman

Sunday, June 14, 2026
Worship Asst: Anne Caughman
Acolyte: JC Hazel
Crucifer: Gavin Garner
Comm Prep: Kathy Riggan
Altar Flowers: LMM
Ushers: Tommy Fellers, Susan Thomasson, Tom Gilson, Dennis Caughman

Numbers for June 7, 2026:

Attendance:
 SS: 19
 In-Person: 68
 Online: 167
Total: 235

Offering:
 Gen Operating Account: \$ 2,183.14
 Major Maintenance: \$ 662.50
 Facilities Rental Income: \$ 150.00
 Roof Fund: \$ 900.00
 Redeemer Music Program: \$ 50.00

We're grateful you've joined us in worship. 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.



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

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