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## Nineteenth Sunday after **PENTECOST**



**Just Keep Going - No Feeling is Final**

*Rainer Maria Rilke*

**October 11, 2020**

**Followers of Jesus, sharing God's love with all...**

*an adventure for life!*

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

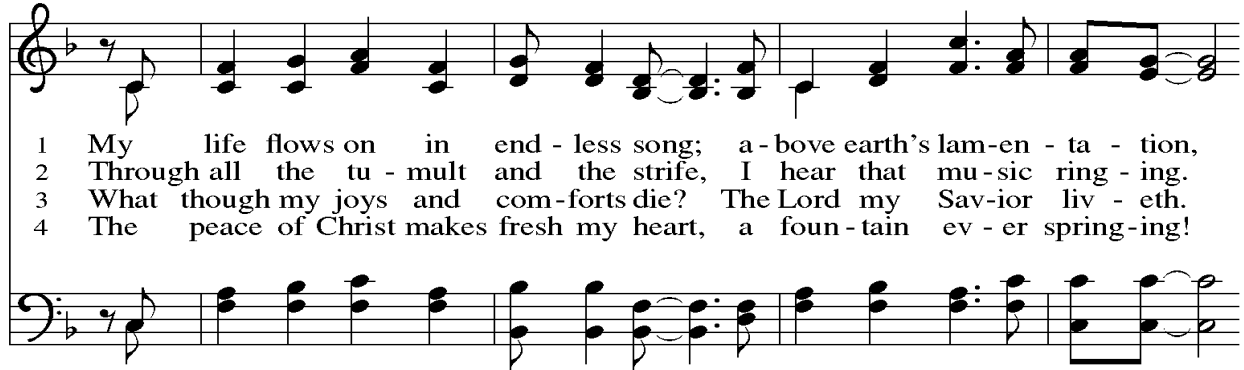
Prelude

*How Can I Keep from Singing*, arr. John Carter

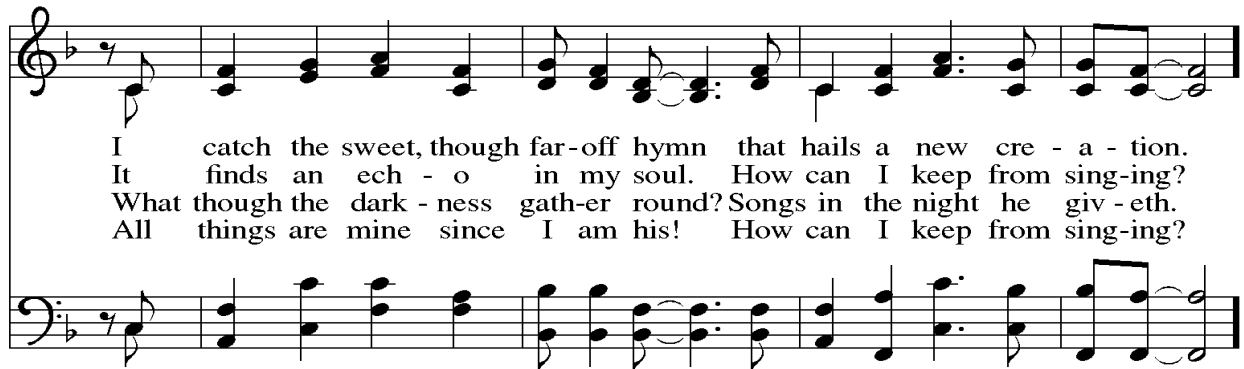
Welcome

Hymn

**My Life Flows On**

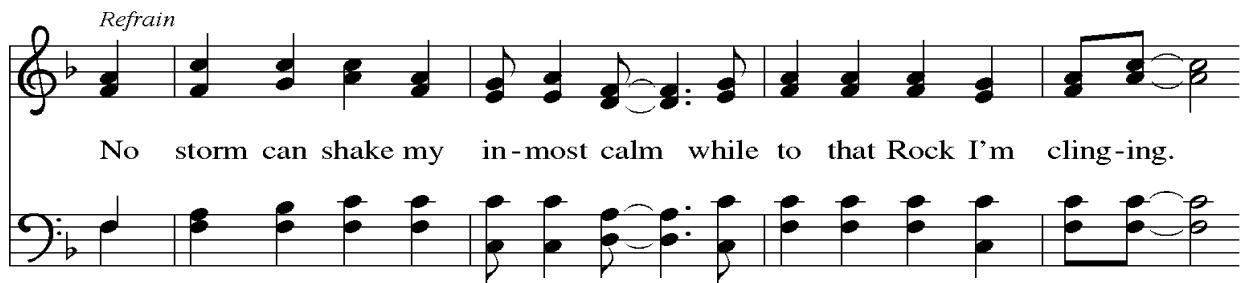


1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion,  
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.  
3 What though my joys and com - forts die? The Lord my Sav - ior liv - eth.  
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring - ing!

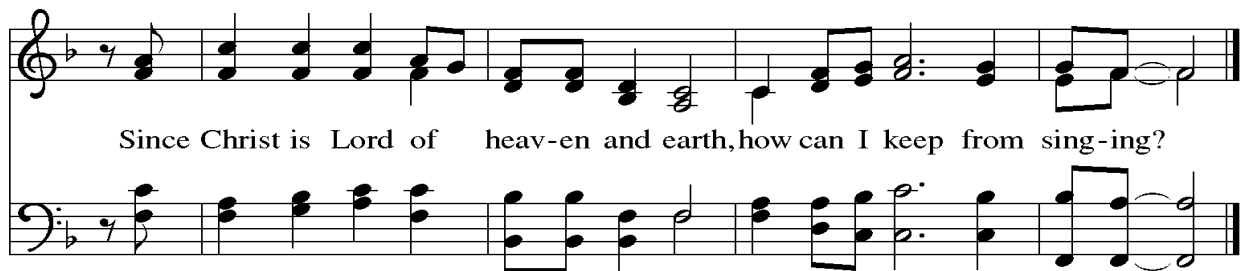


I catch the sweet, though far - off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing - ing?  
What though the dark - ness gath - er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.  
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing - ing?

*Refrain*



No storm can shake my in - most calm while to that Rock I'm cling - ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav - en and earth, how can I keep from sing - ing?



**Gospel**                      **Matthew 22:1-14** (Contemporary English Version, alt.)  
The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew                      **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus used this story to teach the people:

The kingdom of heaven is like what happened when a king gave a wedding banquet for his son. The king sent some servants to tell the invited guests to come to the banquet, but the guests refused. He sent other servants to say to the guests, "The banquet is ready! My cattle and prize calves have all been prepared. Everything is ready. Come to the banquet!"

But the guests did not pay any attention. Some of them left for their farms, and some went to their places of business. Others grabbed the servants, then beat them up and killed them.

This made the king so furious that he sent an army to kill those murderers and burn down their city. Then he said to the servants, "It is time for the wedding banquet, and the invited guests don't deserve to come. Go out to the street corners and tell everyone you meet to come to the banquet." They went out on the streets and brought in everyone they could find, good and bad alike. And the banquet room was filled with guests.

When the king went in to meet the guests, he found that one of them wasn't wearing the right kind of clothes for the wedding. The king asked, "Friend, why didn't you wear proper clothes for the wedding?" But the guest had no excuse. So the king gave orders for that person to be tied hand and foot and to be thrown outside into the dark. That's where people will cry and grit their teeth in pain. Many are invited, but only a few are chosen.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**



## Message

***NO FEELING IS FINAL***

## Reading

**Philippians 4:1-9** (The Message, alt.)

A reading from St. Paul's letter to the early church at Philippi

My dear, dear friends! I love you so much. I do want the very best for you.

You make me feel such joy, fill me with such pride. Don't waver. Stay on track, steady in God.

I urge Euodia and Syntyche to iron out their differences and make up. God doesn't want you holding grudges.

And, oh, yes, Syzygus, since you're right there to help them work things out, do your best with them. These women worked for the Message hand in hand with Clement and me, and with the other veterans—worked as hard as any of us. Remember, their names are also in the Book of Life.

Celebrate God all day, every day. I mean, revel in God! Make it as clear as you can to all you meet that you're on their side, working with them and not against them. Help them see that the Master is about to arrive. He could show up any minute!

Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life.

Summing it all up, friends, I'd say you'll do best by filling your minds and meditating on things true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious—the best, not the worst; the beautiful, not the ugly; things to praise, not things to curse. Put into practice what you learned from me, what you heard and saw and realized. Do that, and God, who makes everything work together, will work you into the most excellent harmonies.

Word of God, Word of Life

**Thanks be to God.**

## Why I Support Redeemer

**Carol Heacock**

Carol and Stan Heacock have been members of Redeemer for almost 20 years. They have found great joy in the music and worship services.

They look forward to opportunities to serve in the Redeemer community and beyond.

**Ministry of Music**

***Softly and Tenderly***

arr. Dale Wood  
Karen Kent

**Apostles Creed**

Let us confess our faith in the Triune God as expressed in these historic words:

**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.**

## Community Prayers

Let us pray....

Included in our daily prayers are those with special needs or concerns:

Bebe McCoy, Robin Stokes, Lea Spang, Bonnie Hegreness, Heidi Carman, Cora Marquez, Mary Kennedy, Kelly Scott, Diane Louangrath, Sue Baker, Julie Dennis' uncle Ed Stewart, Kevin Bailey's sister Kleta Childs, Kathie and Nancy Ehrich, Stan Heacock, Jeremy Davis, Amy DeLorenzo, Linda and Don Williams, Pamela Andrews, Val Farnham, Bebe McCoy's brother-in-law Walt, Brittany Parsons, Lynn Belhorn's friend MaryAnn, Laura Warren's brother Walter Hudson and his wife Jan, Bill Boys, Doretha Holland, Dolores Brannigan's husband Dave, Shirley and Jack Miller, Deidre (DJ) Zimmer, Jon Dennis, Mary Bowling's sister Val, Carolyn and Ed Klopfer, Nancy Stinson's brother Tom Starkey, Ranel and Neil Hoddinott, Kathleen Zwanziger's brother Mark Zwanziger, Larry Trover, Earl Bradley's brother Fay Bradley, Kathy Mimlitch and family on the death of her brother George Nieman.

## Sharing the peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

We take time to safely greet one another.

## Children's Time

### WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION

## Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**And also with you.**

**We lift them to the Lord.**

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**



Creator God, you brought wholeness into creation through the caress of your hands and the breath of your mouth. In this intimate moment of creation we join the song of fish and birds, trees and flowers, humans and angels:

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow-er 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.

Holy God, holy imaginative God, you set your tree of life in the center of creation, enlivening the barrenness, breathing spirit across the dust. You created wholeness. Holy, God, holy compassionate God, you saw our brokenness and planted once again in the center the tree of life, the cross from which Christ rose to save and heal us. You reclaimed wholeness.

Holy Christ, holy healing, Christ, on the night in which you were betrayed, you took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to your followers, saying, "Take this, and eat! This is my body, broken for you. Do this to remember me." And after supper, you took the cup and gave it to them, saying, "This cup is the new covenant, sealed in my blood. It is shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Each time you drink this, remember me."

Holy generous God, we remember Christ's life and death, his resurrection and ascension which renew the face of the earth. Shape us together on this earth, in the soil and rivers, in the sunshine and wind, in animal and human faces. Send your Spirit on this meal and on us, that we may share your bounty with the whole creation. Help us cry out with one voice for re-creation as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us:



## Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

The body of Christ, broken for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

## Sharing the Meal

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Generous and faithful God, you have fed us at your table. May the nourishment we have received enable us to enrich the lives of others wherever we may go from here. Whether the future be dark or bright, the road be smooth or rough, whether our cares be light or heavy, our song be strong or weak, keep our hearts warm and our hands open, our lives ever embracing and ever embraced by your love. **Amen.**

## WE ARE SENT

### Hymn

### **Giving God, We Pause and Wonder**

(to the tune of "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing")

Giving God, we pause and wonder: What would happen if we tithed—  
If we gave our gifts, Creator, Hearts and hands all opened wide?  
We might learn, by gladly sharing, Not to trust in things we own  
But to risk—it's part of caring—And to trust in you alone.

In each country that was struggling, We could build a thousand schools,  
We could feed a million orphans And give countless farmers tools.  
As we gladly shared your blessings, Then the world might want to know:  
"See! How loving are those Christians! Who's the One who makes them  
so?"

God, we know we cannot pay you For your love in Christ your Son.  
Gifts and tithes are just a "thank you"—Ways to pass your blessings on.  
We have learned that, in our sharing, We receive more than we give.  
By your Spirit, make us daring, In this joyful way to live.

Tune: Nettleton 87.87 D ("Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"), Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, 1813  
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**Blessing**


**Amen.**

**Postlude**

***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing***, arr. John Carter

**Our first act of love is to safely greet those around us.**

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The Stewardship Team invites you to reflect on what this faith community means to you, and use that to help guide you to decide what financial support you'd like to commit yourself to offer for our ministries next year. Please turn in your commitment card by October 25. Thank you!

**OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

**Presiding Minister**

David Shull, Pastor

**Assisting Minister**

Jon Disbro

**ASL Interpreter**

Tori Reed

**Cantor**

Wendy Stoica

**Organist & Senior Choir Director**

Kathy Rapp

**Pianist & Chimes Choir Director**

Karen Kent

**Producer**


Tom Mimlitch

*On this Rostered Ministers Appreciation Day, we give thanks for **Pastor Dave Shull**.*

*Flowers are given by **Sue and Tim Watson**.*

*Noisy Offering will go to Kaleidoscope Youth Center.*

**Adult Sunday School**  
10 am Sundays  
Via ZOOM



**WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT \_\_\_?**


Topic: Redeemer Sunday adult ed Zoom Meeting  
Time: Sunday mornings 11:15 AM

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83783266885?pwd=S3hqdl1dQR3lUbjdvYU9nWGk3MnI0dz09>

Meeting ID: 837 8326 6885  
Passcode: 043099  
Phone only: 646 876 9923

## THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER OCTOBER 11 - 18

<b>Today</b>	10:00 am	Worship on the Lawn with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	ZOOM Adult Education
	12:30 pm	Confirmation Class at RLC
<b>Tuesday</b>	1:00 pm	ZOOM Bible Study
	6:30 pm	ZOOM Brewing Faith
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 pm	ZOOM Conversations on Race
<b>Next Sunday</b>	YouTube	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00 am	ZOOM Adult Education



**Tuesdays 1- 2:30 pm**  
*The Book of Genesis*  
We'd love to have you join us via  
ZOOM!


Topic: Tuesday Bible Study Zoom Meeting  
Time: Tuesdays 1:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87137366983?pwd=T0NoUUSORmNYN1YrajhpZ2hGR09pdz09>

Meeting ID: 871 3736 6983  
Passcode: 619946  
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**Birthdays this week:**  
11 - Sue Watson  
15 - Jessie Jimison  
16 - Eileen Day  
17 - Shari Ayers



**Conversations on Race**  
**Wednesday, October 14**  
**7:00 pm**  
**Via ZOOM**

Topic: Redeemer Race Conversations  
Time: October 14, 2020 07:00 PM  
Join Zoom Meeting: ID: 852 0183 5611; Passcode: 640224  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85201835611?pwd=aIN1MjJQSWFMK0U0bHQ0WXPnKfUQT09>  
Phone only: 646 876 9923



**A Brewing Faith**

**Second Tuesdays 6:30 pm**  
Conversation and fellowship  
Via Zoom

Topic: Brewing Faith Zoom Meeting  
Time: Oct 13, 2020 06:30 PM  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88406607138?pwd=TUMybS80ZFVSOUFocDY2bEVqZW1kUT09>  
Meeting ID: 884 0660 7138  
Passcode: 010809  
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