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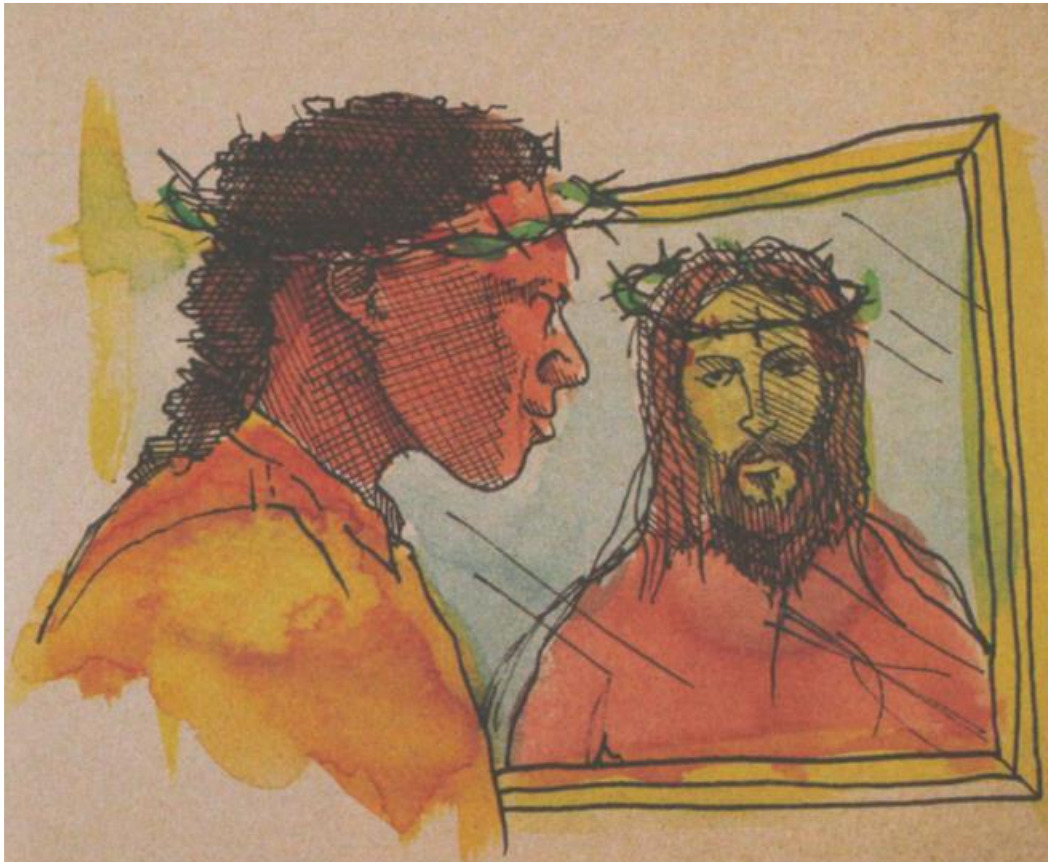
A Congregation of the  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN  
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We are a *Reconciling in Christ*  
congregation, affirming the  
diversity of God's children



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## Twentieth Sunday after **PENTECOST**



*From Jesus for President*

Shane Claiborne, Chris Haw

**October 18, 2020**

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

*an adventure for life!*

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

*God Will Take Care of You*, arr. John Innes

Welcome

Hymn

There Is Room for All

There Is Room for All

words and music: Bruce Harding © 2006

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There is room for all in the shadow of God's wings;  
-there is room for all, sheltered in God's love.  
And I re-joice and sing, "my re-fuge and my  
rock, in whom I trust." There is room for all,  
there is room for all!



## WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

### **First Reading**

**Exodus 33:12-23** (The Message)

A reading from the book of Exodus

Moses said to God, "Look, you tell me, 'Lead this people,' but you don't let me know whom you're going to send with me. You tell me, 'I know you well and you are special to me.' If I am so special to you, let me in on your plans. That way, I will continue being special to you. Don't forget, this is your people, your responsibility."

God said, "My presence will go with you. I'll see the journey to the end."

Moses said, "If your presence doesn't take the lead here, call this trip off right now. How else will it be known that you're with me in this, with me and your people? Are you traveling with us or not? How else will we know that we're special, I and your people, among all other people on this planet Earth?"

God said to Moses: "All right. Just as you say; this also I will do, for I know you well and you are special to me. I know you by name."

Moses said, "Please. Let me see your Glory."

God said, "I will make my Goodness pass right in front of you; I'll call out the name, God, right before you. I'll treat well whomever I want to treat well and I'll be kind to whomever I want to be kind."

God continued, "But you may not see my face. No one can see me and live."

God said, "Look, here is a place right beside me. Put yourself on this rock. When my Glory passes by, I'll put you in the cleft of the rock and cover you with my hand until I've passed by. Then I'll take my hand away and you'll see my back. But you won't see my face."

Word of God, Word of Life

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 96:1-6



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Sing to the LORD | a new song;  
sing to the LORD, | all the earth.

**Sing to the LORD, bless the name | of the Lord;  
proclaim God's salvation from | day to day.**

Declare God's glory a- | mong the nations  
and God's wonders a- | mong all peoples.

**For great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised,  
more to be feared | than all gods.**

As for all the gods of the nations, they | are but idols;  
but you, O LORD, have | made the heavens.

**Majesty and magnificence are | in your presence;  
power and splendor are in your | sanctuary.**

### Gospel

**Matthew 22:15-22** (The Message, alt.)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Pharisees plotted a way to trap Jesus into saying something damaging. They sent their disciples, with a few of Herod's followers mixed in, to ask, "Teacher, we know you have integrity, teach the way of God accurately, are indifferent to popular opinion, and don't pander to your students. So tell us honestly: Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?"

Jesus knew they were up to no good. He said, "Why are you playing these games with me? Why are you trying to trap me? Do you have a coin? Let me see it." They handed him a silver piece.

"This engraving—who does it look like? And whose name is on it?"

They said, "Caesar."

"Then give Caesar what is Caesar's, and give God what is God's."

The Pharisees were speechless. They went off shaking their heads.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*[T]he Christians, O Emperor, . . . do not keep for themselves the goods entrusted to them. . . . They show love to their neighbors. They do not do to another what they would not wish to have done to themselves. They speak gently to those who oppress them, and in this way they make them their friends. It has become their passion to do good to their enemies. They live in the awareness of their smallness. Every one of them who has anything gives ungrudgingly to the one who has nothing. If they see a traveling stranger, they bring him under their roof. They rejoice over him as over a real brother, for they do not call one another brothers after the flesh, but they know they are brothers in the Spirit and in God. If they hear that one of them is imprisoned or oppressed for the sake of Christ, they take care of all his needs. If possible they set him free. If anyone among them is poor or comes into want while they themselves have nothing to spare, they fast two or three days for him. In this way they can supply any poor man with the food he needs. This, O Emperor, is the rule of life of the Christians, and this is their manner of life.*

*(Aristides, 137 AD)*

**Why I Support Redeemer****Nancy Magargal**

Nancy Magargal is a Redeemer member because of a telling conversation she had with Donna Voelkel. Her time has been enriched by her brothers and sisters in Christ and the joy she takes in our church home.

**Ministry of Music*****Lead Me Lord***

arr. Fred Bock  
Kathy Rapp

## **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....

**Amen.**

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 Denniss' uncle Ed Stewart, Kevin Bailey's sister Kleta Childs, Kathie and Nancy Ehrich, Stan Heacock, Jeremy Davis, 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 Denniss, 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 Mimplitch and family on the death of her brother George Nieman, family and friends of Amy DeLorenzo, Linda Williams and family on the death of Don.

## **Sharing the peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

We take time to greet one another with words like Peace be with you.

## **Children's Time**

## WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION

### Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

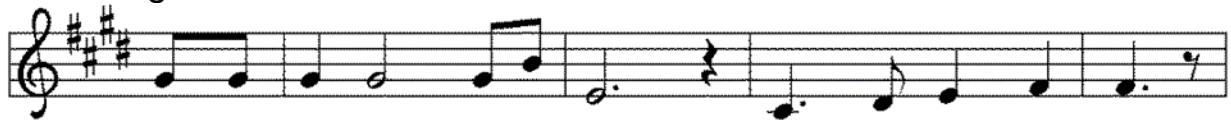
Lift up your hearts.

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, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho-



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -



est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-



san - na, ho - san - na, 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

## Be Thou My Vision



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:



thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931  
Music: SLANE, Irish traditional

## Blessing

**Amen.**

## Postlude

***To God Be the Glory*, arr. Fred Bock**

**Our first act of love is to greet those standing near us and around us.**

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## OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	David Shull, Pastor
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Michele Disbro
<b>ASL Interpreter</b>	Tori Reed
<b>Cantor</b>	Jennifer Young
<b>Organist &amp; Senior Choir Director</b>	Kathy Rapp
<b>Pianist &amp; Chimes Choir Director</b>	Karen Kent
<b>Producer</b>	Michele Disbro

Flowers are given by **Emily Kent** celebrating **Miles' 9<sup>th</sup>** birthday.  
Noisy Offering will go to Kaleidoscope Youth Center.

## THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER OCTOBER 18 - 25

<b>Today</b>	10:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	ZOOM Adult Education
<b>Tuesday</b>	1:00 pm	ZOOM Bible Study
	5:00 pm	ZOOM Outreach Team
<b>Wednesday</b>	11:00 am	In person Coffee and Conversation at RLC
	7:00 pm	Congregation Council
<b>Thursday</b>	3:00 pm	<b>LSS / MidOhio Food Giveaway</b>
<b>Next Sunday</b>	10:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	ZOOM Adult Education

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



Birthdays this week:

19 - Renee McFarland

19 - Miles Smith

23 - Skye Andree

23 - Sandra Keaton

24 - Bret Day

24 - Leyton Wolfe



**LSS/MidOhio Food Bank  
Produce Giveaway**

*Thursday  
October 22*

*Volunteers always welcome!*



**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=T0NoUU5ORmNYN1YrajhpZ2hGR09pdz09>

Meeting ID: 871 3736 6983  
Passcode: 619946  
Phone only: 646 876 9923



***Coffee and Conversation***

**Third Wednesday of the month**

**11:00 AM-12:30 PM**

**Via Zoom**

**Honest exploration of questions  
about faith and life**