



Redeemer
Lutheran Church

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We are a Reconciling in Christ
congregation, affirming the
diversity of God's children



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Sixth Sunday after PENTECOST

And crown thy good



with brotherhood

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July 4, 2021 – 10:00 am

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

an adventure for life!

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

In Preparation for Worship

- Within the sanctuary please remember that some people use this time of silence to prepare for worship.
- Whenever the cross is carried in procession through the congregation, we turn to face the cross to signify our way of life as followers of Jesus.
- Large-print bulletins and copies of the worship order are available; ask an usher for assistance.
- Assistive hearing devices are available from the ushers.

Pandemic Safety Protocols

- We ask that all people, except the worship leaders, wear their masks throughout the service.
- The far side, or north side, of the sanctuary is set up for social distancing. People who have not been vaccinated or are more comfortable maintaining social distancing please sit there.
- The south side, closest to the double doors, pews are not restricted and should be used by those who have been vaccinated.
- Please remain seated throughout the service.
- You can sing hymns softly with your masks on.
- Individual communion elements are available to pick up at the front door.
- If you wish to use one of the first-floor bathrooms, please follow instructions in the bathroom about disinfecting it after your use. Only one person at a time in the restrooms.
- We will want everyone out of the building by 20 minutes after the service ends.

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

I am Thine O Lord, arr. Albin C. Whitworth

Welcome

Hymn

When Our Song Says Peace

Stand in body or spirit



1 When our song says peace and the world says war, we will
2 When our song says free and the world says bound, we will
3 When our song says home and the world says lost, we will



sing de-spite the world. We will trust the song, for we sing of God,
sing de-spite the world. We will trust the song, for we sing of God,
sing de-spite the world. We will trust the song, for we sing of God,



who breaks the spear and sword and stills the storm of war.
who o - pens pris - on doors and sets the cap - tives free.
who brings us home at last, and gives a song to all.

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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the friendship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise

Refrain



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



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



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



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



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

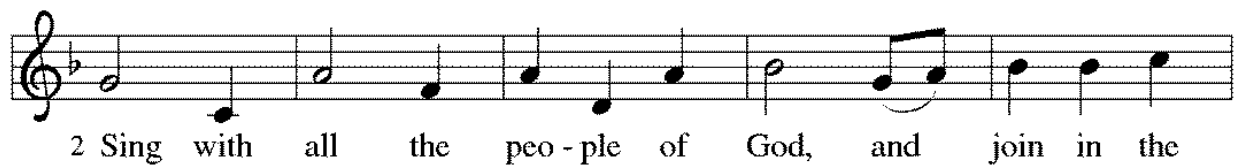
Refrain



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



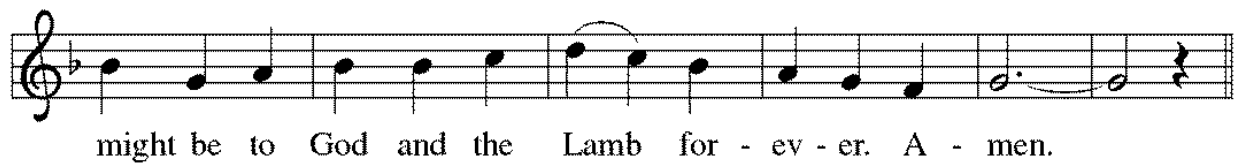
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



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



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, 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, al - le - lu - ia.

Please be seated

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

Reading

Ezekiel 1:28-2:5 (New Living Translation, adapted)

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

[The prophet Ezekiel writes]: When I saw the glory of the Lord, I fell face down on the ground, and I heard someone's voice speaking to me. "Stand up, Human One," said the voice. "I want to speak with you." The Spirit came into me as the Lord spoke, and set me on my feet. I listened carefully to her words. "Human one," the Spirit said, "I am sending you to the nation of Israel, a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me. They and their ancestors have been rebelling against me to this very day. They are a stubborn and hard-hearted people. But I am sending you to say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says!' And whether they listen or refuse to listen—for remember, they are rebels—at least they will know they have had a prophet among them."

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 123



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To you I lift ^l up my eyes,
to you enthroned ^l in the heavens.

**As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the
eyes of a maid to the hand ^l of her mistress,
so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God, until you show ^l us your
mercy.**

Have mercy upon us, O ^l LORD, have mercy,
for we have had more than enough ^l of contempt,
**too much of the scorn of the in- ^l dolent rich,
and of the derision ^l of the proud.**

Gospel Acclamation

Stand in body or spirit

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Gospel **Matthew 6:5-15** (Inclusive New Testament, adapted)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his followers, “When you pray, don’t behave like the hypocrites; they love to pray standing up in the meeting places and on street corners for people to see them. The truth is, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, go to your room, shut the door, and pray to God who is in that secret place, and your Abba God – who sees all that is done in secret – will reward you.

“And when you pray, don’t babble like the Gentiles. They think God will hear them if they use a lot of words. Don’t imitate them. Your God knows what you need before you ask it. This is how you are to pray:

Abba God in heaven, hallowed be your name!

May your reign come,

may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven:

give us today the bread of tomorrow.

And forgive us our debts,

as we hereby forgive those who are indebted to us.

Don’t put us to the test, but free us from evil.

If you forgive the faults of others, Abba God will forgive you yours. If you don’t forgive others neither will Abba God forgive you.”

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

Message

A LARGER LOYALTY

The first in a four-part series on the Lord's Prayer

Ministry of Music

America the Beautiful

arr. Mark Hayes
Kathy Rapp, piano

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 and Cathy Oldham, Julie Denniss' uncle Ed Stewart, Kevin Bailey's sister Kleta Childs, Kathie and Nancy Ehrich and their niece and sister-in-law, Stan Heacock, Jeremy Davis, Bebe McCoy's brother-in-law Walt and sister Jan, Brittany Parsons, Lynn Belhorn's friend MaryAnn, Shirley and Jack Miller, Jon Denniss, Mary Bowling's sister Val, Carolyn and Ed Klopfer, Nancy Stinson's brother Tom Starkey, Barbara and David Hairston, Grace and Ken Jones, Dora Pinder and family, John Kennedy's niece Michele Wolfe, Kris Kauffman, Karen Kent and Kathy Rapp's cousin Beatrice Watts Young, Emily Kent, Trina Thornton and family on the death of Trina's father John Bright, Arnell Comstock, Laura and Terry Warren, Linda Williams' sister Judy Sells and niece Julie Wettersten, Lily Glover-Oakleaf
The people of Clinton Heights Lutheran Church, Columbus; Redeemer community members Shirley and Jack Miller

Children's Time

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.

WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

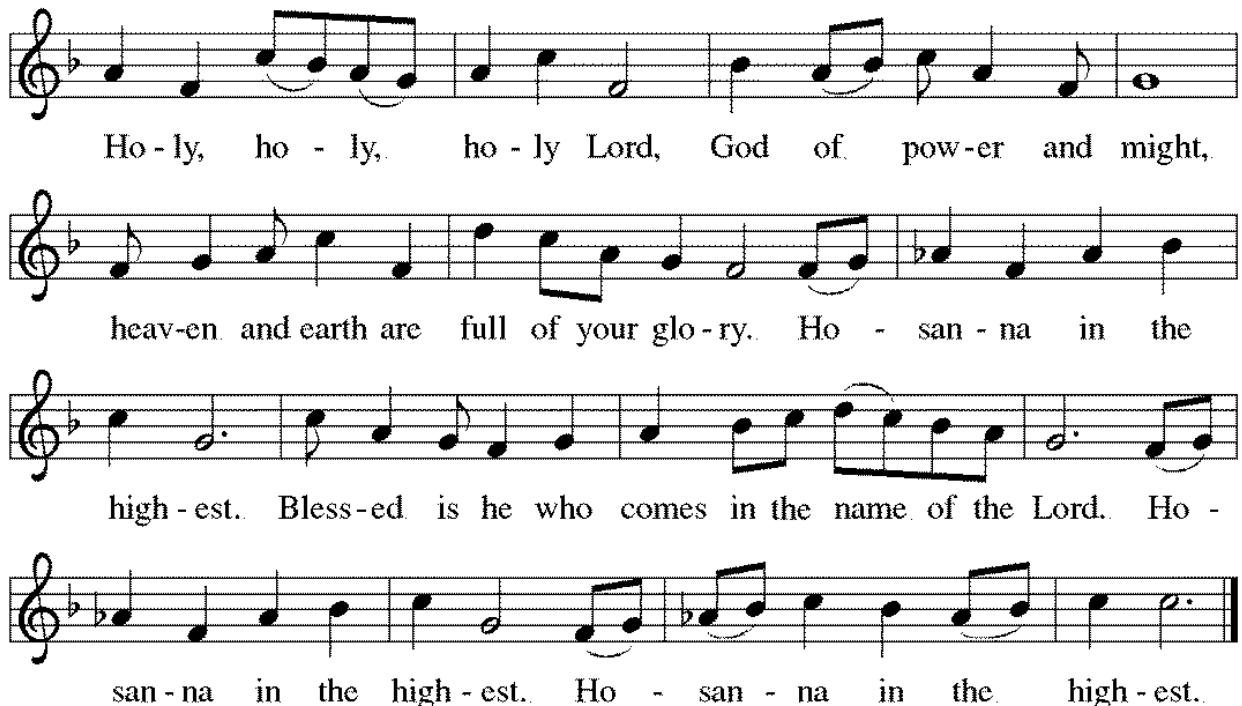
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**And also with you.
We lift them to the Lord.**

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

This is the table of our Lord on which he sets his tokens of love and hope and to which he calls all who want to share his life. So come – whether your faith is strong or weak, whether your hope shines brightly or is dimmed. Come, ready to receive – for all are welcome at the feast of love.

Generous God whose story and song are now and always the hope of the world: We praise you for the stories of creation and incarnation redemption and resolution – the unending words of love. We rejoice in your song of yearning and calling waiting and welcoming gathering and cherishing – the eternal music of hope. And we join our voices now in that great song of love and adoration that creation sings back to you.



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

We remember on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it and gave it to his friends and said — “Take, eat: This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me.”

And so, as we do in this place what Christ did in an upstairs room, send your Holy Spirit on us, and on these gifts of bread and wine, that the story of hope – of death and rising of new life, and the fruit of your beloved community – may continue on in us and through us.

We commit ourselves to becoming a people of hope as we pray the prayer Jesus teaches 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.**

As we share these gifts of grace, may the Holy Spirit take and transform them that we may know both their comfort and their challenge, and so transform ourselves and our time. Here is bread and wine – touched and transformed by the Spirit. Come, eat and drink, and be healed and strengthened for this time and for the time to come.

Sharing the Meal

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord Jesus Christ, you have called us to share in God’s story of hope. And so we offer ourselves to its telling. Breathe your life through ours that the story may continue on in us, and through us, until the world is remade.

Amen.

WE ARE SENT

Hymn

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Stand in body or spirit



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,



the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—



The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,



the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.



The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls
With your feast you feed us, with your light now



reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.



Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing



to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.
give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

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Music: THE ASH GROVE, Welsh folk tune

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Blessing

Amen.

Announcements

Postlude

Marching to Zion, arr. Gordon Young

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Adult Sunday School

11:15 am Sundays



The Lord's Prayer

Topic: Sunday Adult Education Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85020326420?pwd=MXYSZlZ6UjlyWDNqejZjeDhpRUw1Zz09>

Meeting ID: 850 2032 6420 – Passcode: 689131

Phone only: 646 876 9923

Summer Book Study



Being Mortal

By Atul Gawande

Wednesday evenings in July

7-8:30 pm

IN-PERSON and *ZOOM*

For July 7, please have read the
Introduction and Chapters 1 & 2

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86023121785?pwd=aZnZeXBVZ0l5YTBIQUViY2tWZUtBdz09>

Meeting ID: 860 2312 1785 - **Passcode:** 987835

Phone only: 646 876 9923



LSS Food Pantry

First Wednesdays

1-4 pm

*Contact Kathleen Zwanziger
to volunteer*



First Letter of John

Tuesdays – 1:00 pm

In Person – Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87137366983?pwd=T0NoUU5ORmNYNIYrajhpZ2hGR09pdz09>

Meeting ID: 871 3736 6983

Passcode: 619946 - **Phone only:** 646 876 9923

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Presiding Minister	David Shull, Pastor
Assisting Minister	Michele Disbro
ASL Interpreter	Bryan Neal
Reader	Michele Disbro
Cantor	Mary Benis
Organist & Senior Choir Director	Kathy Rapp
Pianist & Chimes Choir Director	Karen Kent
Usher	Mike Benis
Verger	Michelle Clemence
Producers	Sue Yehling, Michele Disbro

*Flowers are dedicated by **the Trover family** celebrating **Ginny's** birthday.
Noisy Offering will go to **ELCA Disaster Relief**.*

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER JULY 4 - 11

Today	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Education
Monday	6:30-8:00 pm	Basketball Camp
	7:00 pm	Zoom Worship Team
Tuesday	1:00 pm	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Bible Study
	5:00 pm	Outreach Team
	6:30-8:00 pm	Basketball Camp
Wednesday	1:00 pm	RLC at LSS Food Pantry
	6:30-8:00 pm	Basketball Camp
	7:00 pm	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Book Group
Thursday	6:30-8:00 pm	Basketball Camp
Saturday	10:00 am	RLC Garden Giveaway
Next Sunday	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	ZOOM Adult Education

