



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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Ninth Sunday after PENTECOST



The sculpture "Welcome Home" by the Rev. Gundon Brewster,
in the Chapel of St. Augustine of Hippo at the Cathedral College
on the grounds of Washington National Cathedral, Washington, D.C.

July 25, 2021

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.

Love Your Neighbor

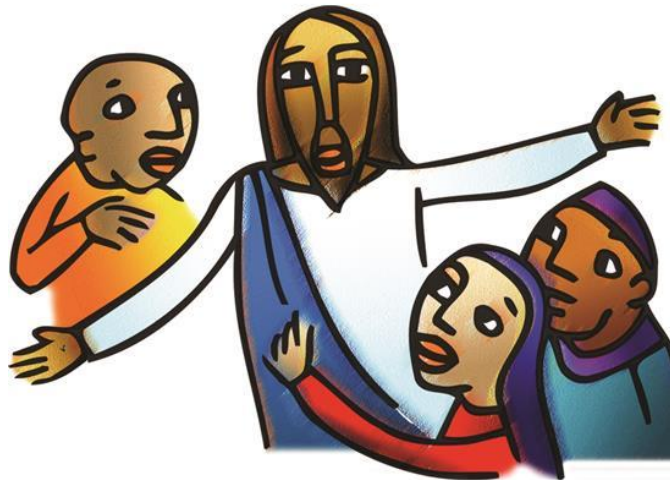
- Fully-vaccinated people are welcome to come to worship without masks; those who aren't fully vaccinated are asked to wear masks.
- The far side, or north side, of the sanctuary is set up for social distancing. People who have not been vaccinated or are more comfortable maintaining social distancing 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.
- Those who wish may stand during the opening and closing hymns and the reading of the Gospel.
- During the passing of the peace, people who wish to hug and be hugged may do so; if you do not wish to be hugged, we suggest you place your palms together under your chin in the "namaste" posture as a way to share the peace in a distanced way.
- Individual communion elements are available to pick up inside the sanctuary 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 GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

"Allemanda" from Suite 1, J.S. Bach

Welcome



Hymn

Great God, Your Love Has Called Us

Stand in body or spirit



1 Great God, your love has called us here, as we, by love, for
 2 We come with self - in - flict - ed pains of bro - ken trust and
 3 Great God, in Christ you call our name and then re - ceive us
 4 Then take the towel, and break the bread, and hum - ble us, and
 5 Great God, in Christ you set us free your life to live, your

love were made. Your liv - ing like - ness still we bear,
 cho - sen wrong, half - free, half - bound by in - ner chains,
 as your own, not through some mer - it, right, or claim,
 call us friends. Suf - fer and serve till all are fed,
 joy to share. Give us your Spir - it's lib - er - ty

though marred, dis - hon - ored, dis - o - beyed. We come, with all our
 by so - cial forc - es swept a - long, by pow'rs and sys - tems
 but by your gra - cious love a - lone. We strain to glimpse your
 and show how grand - ly love in - tends to work till all cre -
 to turn from guilt and dull de - spair, and of - fer all that

heart and mind your call to hear, your love to find.
 close con - fined, yet seek - ing hope for hu - man - kind.
 mer - cy seat and find you kneel - ing at our feet.
 a - tion sings, to fill all worlds, to crown all things.
 faith can do while love is mak - ing all things new.

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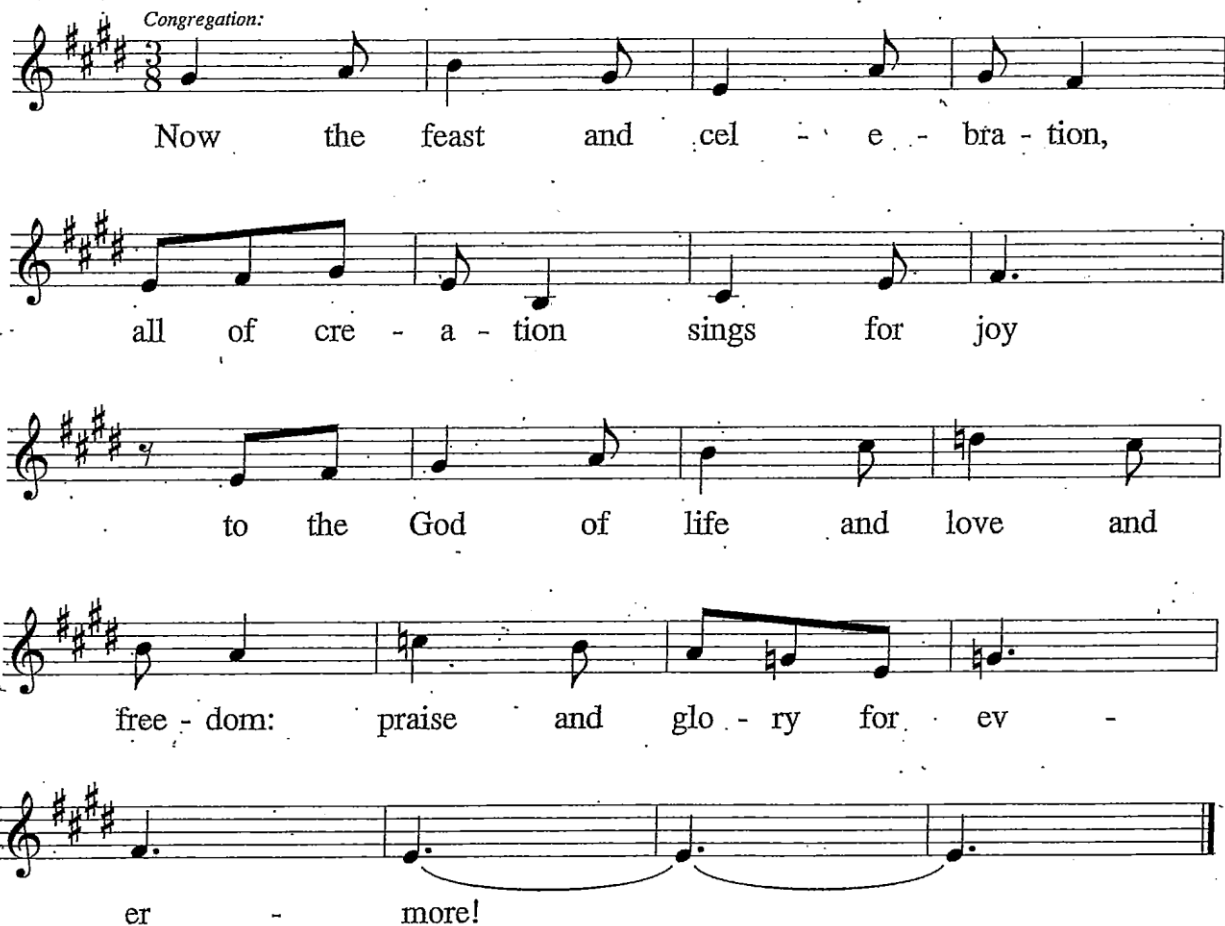
Greeting

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

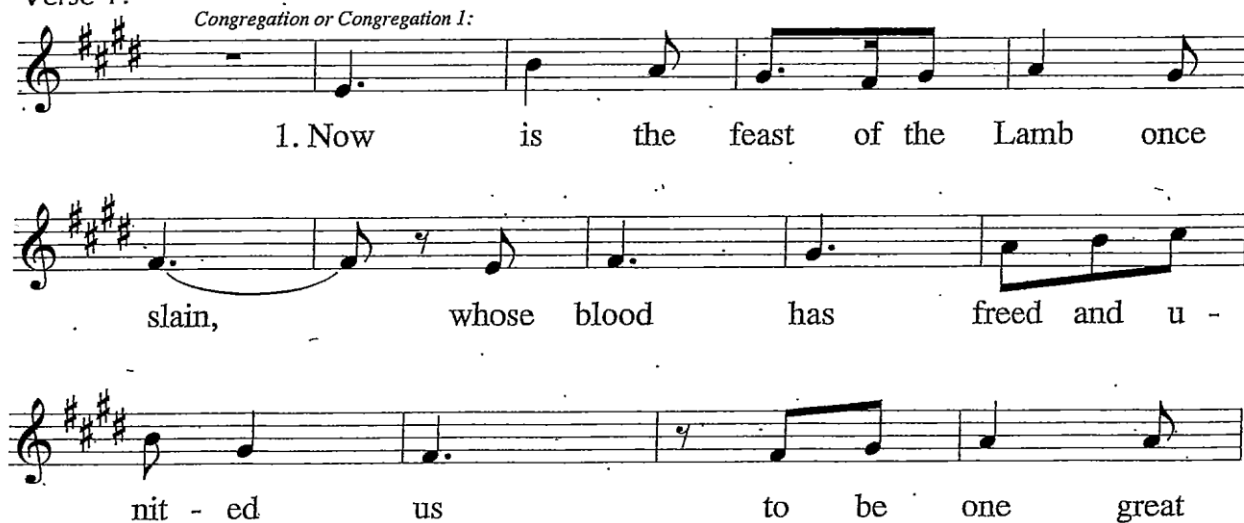
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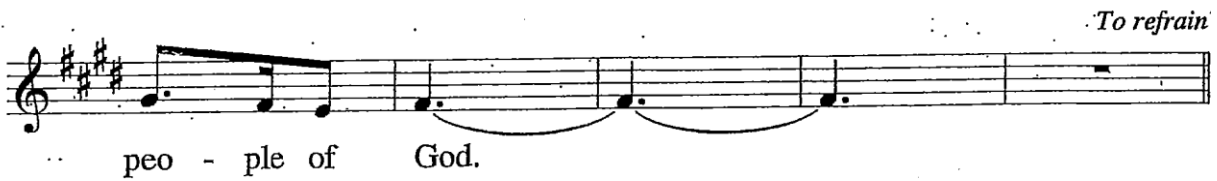
Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 1:

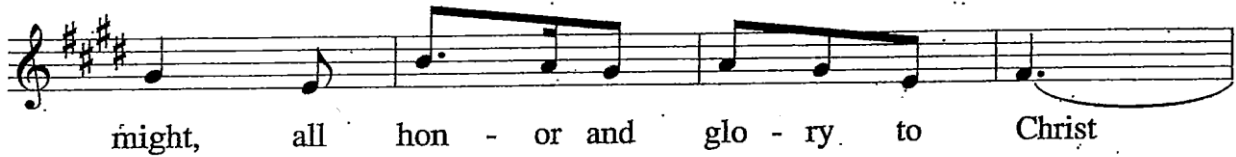
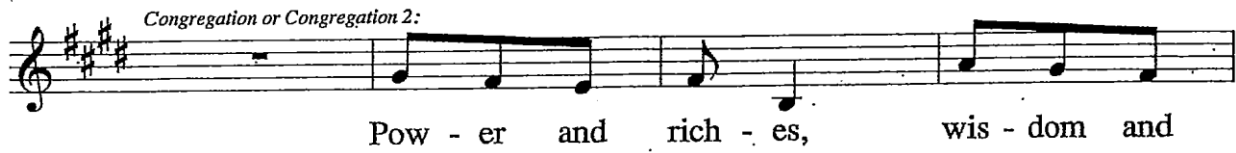
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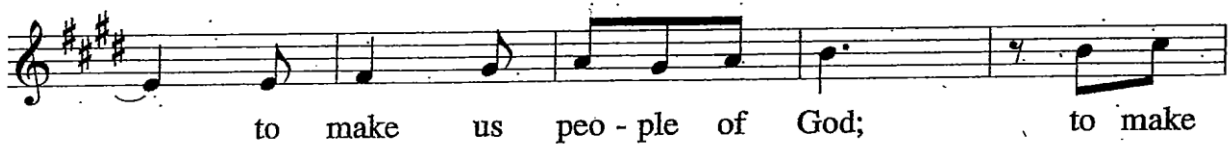
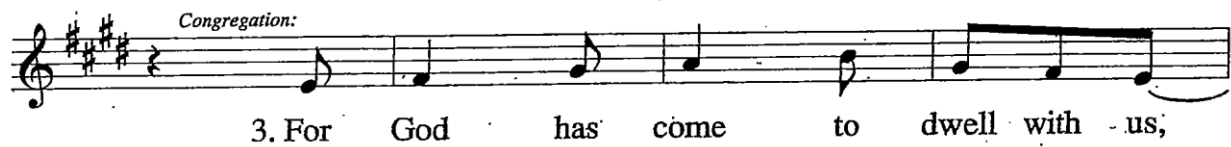
1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great



Verse 2



Verse 3



Please be seated

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

Reading **Isaiah 43: 18-19, 25** (Contemporary English Version)

A reading from Isaiah

Promising the people in exile they will be brought home, the Lord said:

“Forget what happened long ago!

Don’t think about the past.

I am creating something new.

There it is! Do you see it?

I have put roads in deserts,
streams in thirsty lands.

But I wipe away your sins
because of who I am.

And so, I will forget
the wrongs you have done.”

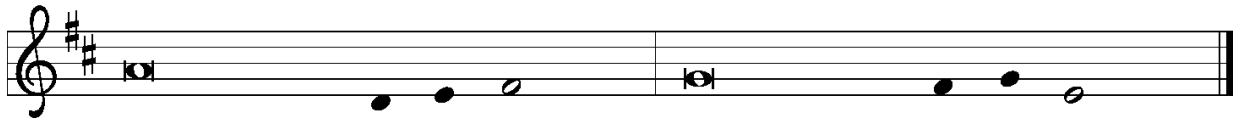
Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God.





Psalm 145: 10-18



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All your works shall praise | you, O LORD,
and your faithful | ones shall bless you.

**They shall tell of the glory | of your kingdom
and speak | of your power,**

that all people may know | of your power
and the glorious splendor | of your kingdom.

**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures
through- | out all ages.**

**You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in | all your
works.**

The LORD upholds all | those who fall
and lifts up those who | are bowed down.

**The eyes of all wait upon | you, O LORD,
and you give them their food | in due season.**

You open | wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

**You are righteous in | all your ways
and loving in | all your works.**

You are near to all who | call upon you,
to all who call up- | on you faithfully.

Stand in body or spirit

Gospel Acclamation

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Repeat optional*

Gospel **Matthew 6:9-15** (New Revised Standard Version, adapted)
The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to his followers, "When you pray, do so in this way]:

Our Abba God in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from evil.

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your God in heaven will also
forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will God forgive your
trespasses."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

Message

THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN EXCLUSION AND EMBRACE
The fourth in a five-part series on the Lord's Prayer

The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord
the peace of the risen Lord Jesus:
the peace of the Lord is for you and for me,
and also for all of God's children.
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and also for all of God's children.

The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord,
the peace of the risen Lord Jesus:
the peace of the Lord is among us right now,
so open yourselves to receive it.
The peace of the Lord is among us right now,
so open yourselves to receive it.

The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord,
the peace of the risen Lord Jesus:
the peace of the Lord kept within cannot live,
so open yourselves now to share it.
The peace of the Lord kept within cannot live,
so open yourselves now to share it.

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, 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, John Kennedy's niece Michele Wolfe, Kris Kauffman, Karen Kent, Beatrice Watts Young, Arnell Comstock, Dottie Odrosky, Bob Gray, Cathy Oldham and family of Sue Baker

The people of Faith Lutheran Church, Columbus; Redeemer community members Ruth Murray and Donna Voelkel.

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.

We join our voices now in that great song of love and adoration that creation sings back to you.



Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the
One who comes in your name. 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.”

After supper, he took a cup of wine 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. As often as you drink this, do so to remember me.”

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.**

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.

Sharing the Meal

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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. **Amen.**

WE ARE SENT

Hymn

Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive

Stand in body or spirit



1 "For - give our sins as we for - give," you taught us, Lord, to pray;
 2 How can your par - don reach and bless the un - for - giv - ing heart
 3 In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals the truth we dim - ly knew:
 4 Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls and bid re - sent - ment cease;



but you a - lone can grant us grace to live the words we say.
 that broods on wrongs and will not let old bit - ter - ness de - part?
 how tri - fling oth - ers' debts to us; how great our debt to you!
 then, by your mer - cy rec - on - ciled, our lives will spread your peace.

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Blessing

Amen.

Announcements

Postlude

Fugue in C Major, George Frideric Handel

Dave Shull is going to be on vacation **August 2-23**. During his absence, *Pastor Julianne Smeck* from Hope Lutheran Church will be covering pastoral emergencies. You can reach her at 734-972-6126. *The Rev. Dale Linder*, a chaplain at Riverside Hospital, will preach and preside next Sunday.



Sister Act BE BOLD IN 2021!

Bold Women in Ohio

Monday, July 26

6:30 pm

In person – Narthex

Please join us for fellowship and discussion



First Letter of John
Tuesdays – 1:00 pm
In Person – Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87137366983?pwd=T0NoUU5ORmNYN1YrajhpZ2hGR09pdz09>

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



**Journaling
Workshop**

7:30 pm

4th Tuesdays

In-Person - Narthex

Summer Book Study



Being Mortal

By Atul Gawande

Wednesday evenings in July

7-8:30 pm

In-Person and Zoom

For July 28, please finish the book

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86023121785?pwd=aZnZeXBVZ0I5YTBIQUViY2tWZUtBdz09>

Meeting ID: 860 2312 1785 - Passcode: 987835

Phone only: 646 876 9923



RLC Garden Giveaway

Produce from our own garden
and donations from friends and neighbors

Saturday mornings

10 am until gone

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Presiding Minister	David Shull, Pastor
Assisting Minister	Katie Jacobs
ASL Interpreter	Bryan Neal
Reader	Katie Jacobs
Cantor	Jennifer Young
Organist & Senior Choir Director	Kathy Rapp
Pianist & Chimes Choir Director	Karen Kent
Usher	Ashley Bird
Verger	Wendy Stoica
Producers	Tom Mimlitch, Sue Yehling

*Flowers are dedicated by **the Hoddinott family** in honor of **Hoddinott kids' birthdays**.
Noisy Offering will go to ELCA Disaster Relief.*

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER JULY 25 – AUGUST 1

Today	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion following worship Redeemer Picnic
Monday	6:30 pm	ZOOM Sister Act
Tuesday	1:00 pm	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Bible Study
	7:00 pm	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Journaling Workshop
Wednesday	7:00 pm	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Book Group
Saturday	10:00 am	RLC Garden Giveaway
Next Sunday	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Education

