



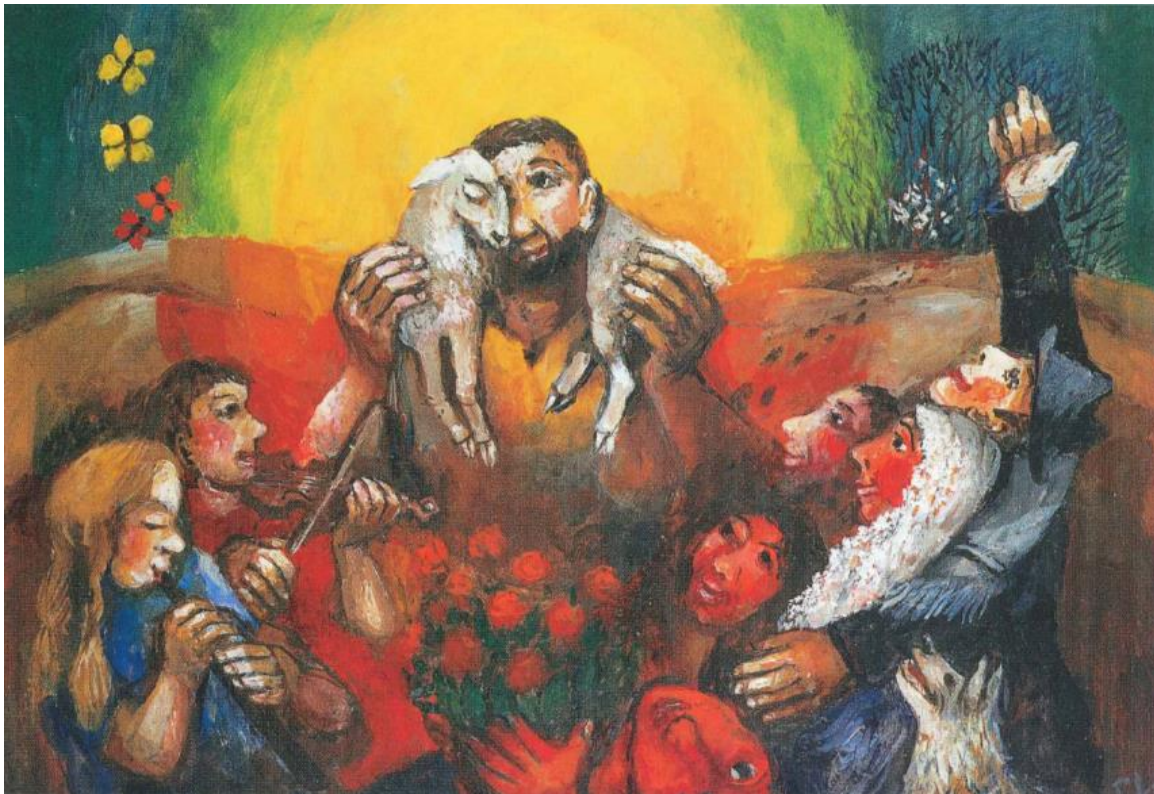
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## Tenth Sunday after PENTECOST



*The Good Shepherd*  
Sieger Köder

**August 1, 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.

## **Love Your Neighbor**

- **We strongly encourage all people to wear masks in worship and in other larger group settings.**
- **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**

***When Morning Gilds the Skies*, arr. Anna Laura Page**

## **Welcome**



## Hymn

## You Are Holy

*Stand in body or spirit*

1\*

You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more  
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.  
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here  
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

2

You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,  
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!  
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!  
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

\* *May be sung in canon.*

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## Greeting

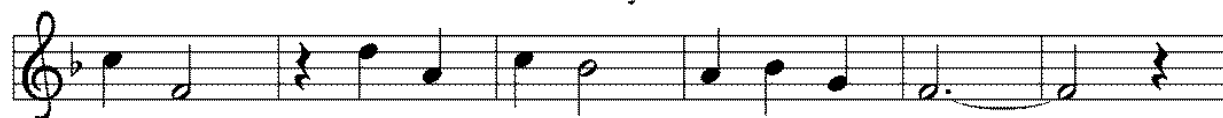
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the friendship of  
the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## Hymn of Praise

*Refrain*



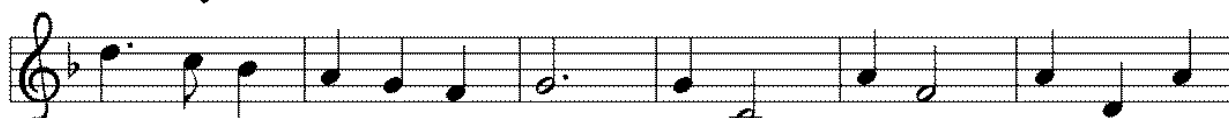
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



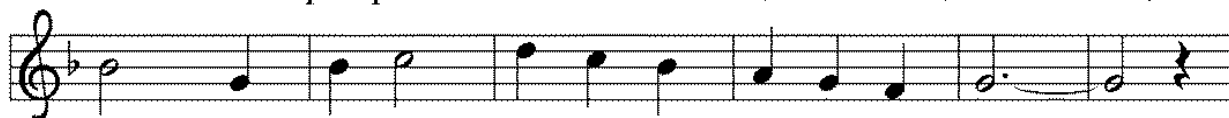
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



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

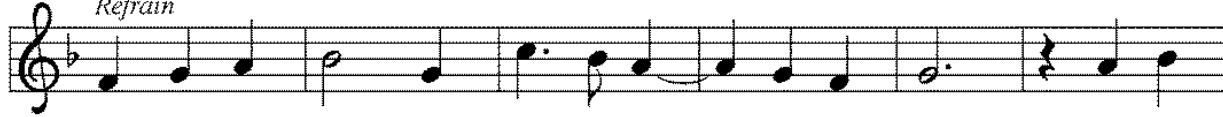


free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

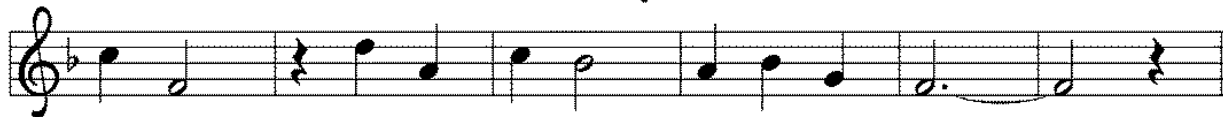


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

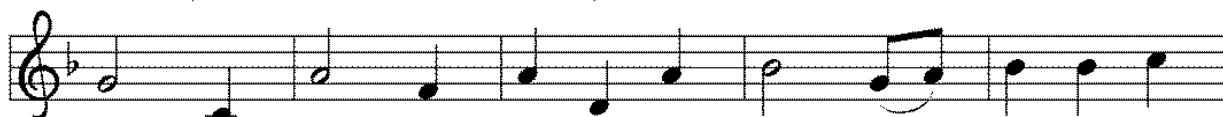
*Refrain*



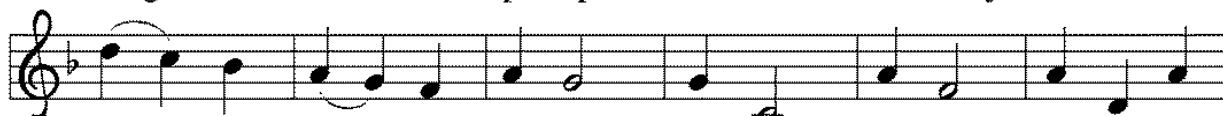
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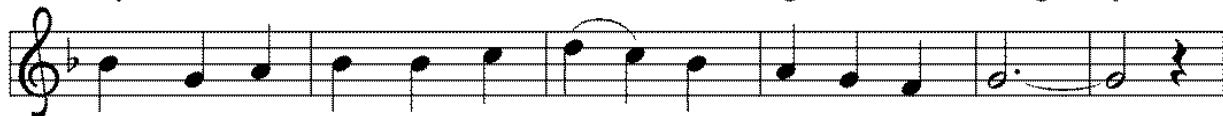
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



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 James 1:12-15, 18** (The Inclusive New Testament, adapted)  
 A reading from James

Blessed are those who persevere under trial! Once their worth has been proven, they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to the faithful. No one who is tempted is free to say, "I am being tempted by God." God, who is not touched by evil, tempts no one. Those who are tempted are attracted and seduced by their own wrong desires. God willingly gave birth to us with a word spoken in truth, so that we may be, as it were, the crown of God's creatures.

Word of God, Word of Life

**Thanks be to God.**

So God commanded the | clouds above  
and opened the | doors of heaven,  
**raining down manna upon | them to eat  
and giving them | grain from heaven.**

So mortals ate the | bread of angels;  
God provided for them | food enough.

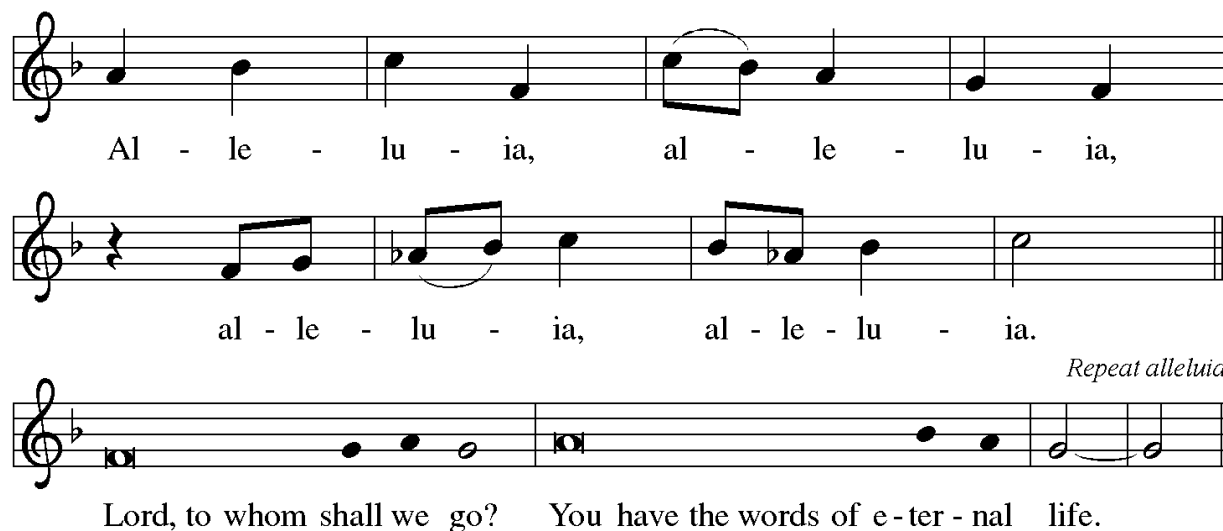
**The LORD caused the east wind to blow | in the heavens  
and powerfully led out | the south wind,**  
raining down flesh upon | them like dust  
and flying birds like the sand | of the seas,  
**letting them fall in the midst | of the camp  
and round a- | bout the dwellings.**

So the people ate and | were well filled,  
for God gave them | what they craved.



*Stand in body or spirit*

## Gospel Acclamation



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

**John 6:27-35** (The Message, adapted)

The Holy Gospel according to St. John

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the crowds he had fed with five loaves and two fish]: “Don’t waste your energy striving for perishable food like that. Work for the food that sticks with you, food that nourishes your lasting life, food the Human One provides. He and what he does are guaranteed by my Abba God to last.”

To that they said, “Well, what do we do then to get in on God’s works?”

Jesus said, “Sign on with the One that God has sent. That kind of a commitment gets you in on God’s works.”

They waffled: “Why don’t you give us a clue about who you are, just a hint of what’s going on? When we see what’s up, we’ll commit ourselves.

Show us what you can do. Moses fed our ancestors with bread in the desert. It says so in the Scriptures: ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”

Jesus responded, “The real significance of that Scripture is not that Moses gave you bread from heaven but that my Abba is right now offering you bread from heaven, the real bread. The Bread of God came down out of heaven and is giving life to the world.”

They jumped at that: “Master, give us this bread, now and forever!”

Jesus said, “I am the Bread of Life. The person who aligns with me hungers no more and thirsts no more, ever.”

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*



***Anglican Church of New Zealand Lord's Prayer (adapted)***

Eternal Spirit,  
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:  
The hallowing of your name echoes through the universe!  
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and  
    come on earth.  
With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we [inflict and the hurts we] absorb, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,  
    now and forever. Amen.

*(from the Anglican Church of New Zealand,  
which both honors and reflects indigenous Maori culture)*

**Ministry of Music**

***Jesus Loves Me (with Clair de Lune)***

William Bradbury and Claude Debussy, arr. Fred Bock and Lloyd Larson  
Emily Kent, flute

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so, it tells me so.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He will stay Close beside me all the way.  
Jesus loves me!

Jesus loves me, this I know, For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.

Jesus loves me, this I know, For the Bible tells me so.



## **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, Mt. Vernon; Redeemer community member Cathy Oldham

## **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.

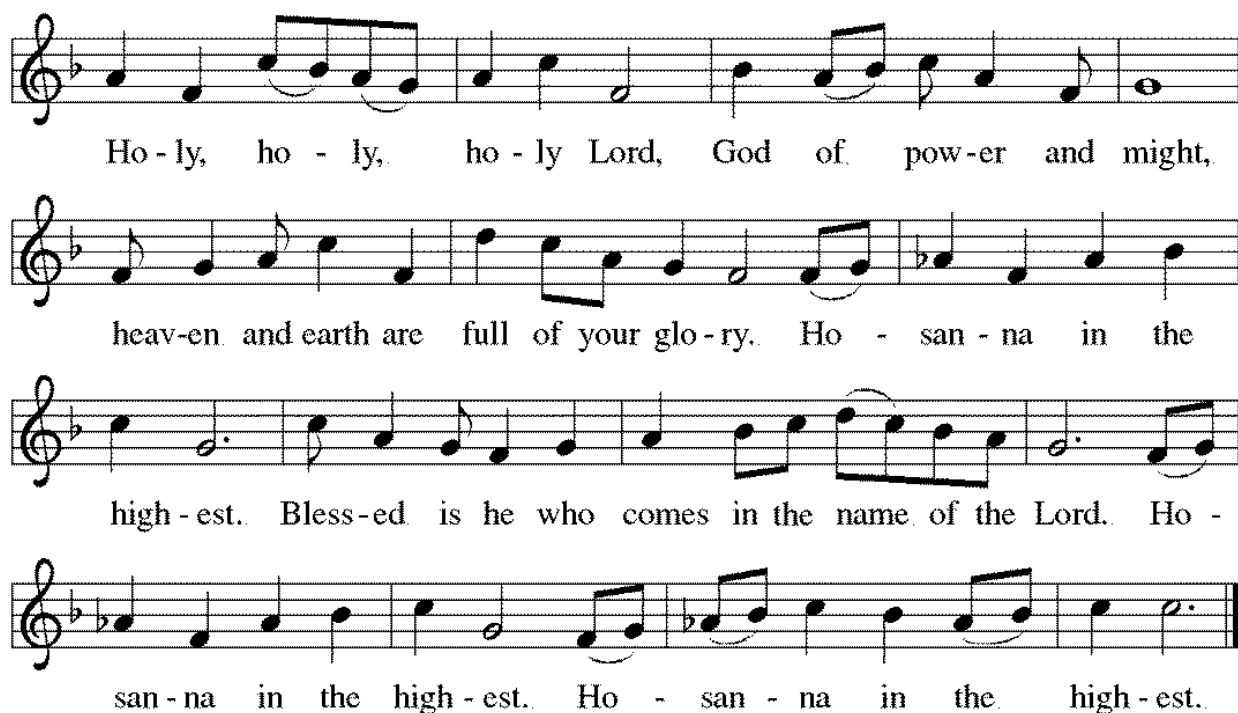
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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.



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

### You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

*Stand in body or spirit*

1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing  
2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther  
3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing  
4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the

nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly  
treasure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my  
love for the rest of the wea - ry— a love that's  
long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing

ask - ing for me to fol - low.  
fish nets and will for work - ing.  
will - ing to go on lov - ing.  
Friend, you have come to call me.

*Refrain / Estribillo*

Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,  
you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my  
small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

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Music: PESCADOR DE HOMBRES, Cesáreo Gabaráin

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### Blessing

**Amen.**

### Announcements

### Postlude

***On Our Way Rejoicing***, arr. Ronald Nelson



*LSS Food Pantry*

*First Wednesdays*

*1-4 pm*

*Contact Kathleen Zwanziger  
to volunteer*



**RLC Garden Giveaway**

Produce from our own garden  
and donations from friends and neighbors

**Saturday mornings**

**10 am until gone**

## OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	David Shull, Pastor
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Emily Ott
<b>ASL Interpreter</b>	Bryan Neal
<b>Reader</b>	Emily Ott
<b>Cantor</b>	Emily Kent
<b>Organist &amp; Senior Choir Director</b>	Kathy Rapp
<b>Pianist &amp; Chimes Choir Director</b>	Karen Kent
<b>Usher</b>	Helen Brunston
<b>Verger</b>	Michelle Clemence
<b>Producers</b>	Sue Yehling, Tom Mimplitch

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

## THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER AUGUST 1 – 8

<b>Today</b>	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
	4:00 pm	Mutual Ministry Team
<b>Tuesday</b>	5:00 pm	Outreach Team
<b>Wednesday</b>	1:00 pm	RLC at LSS Food Pantry
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00 am	RLC Garden Giveaway
<b>Next Sunday</b>	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion

Dave Shull is 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.

