

Day of Pentecost



Two friends speaking the Spirit's language of play
(Lyon, France, August 2018)

June 5, 2022

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

- Masks are required coming into the building and in the Narthex. Folks wishing to continue wearing masks for worship are encouraged to sit in the pews on the north side of the Sanctuary; those who wish to remove their masks may sit on the south side of the Sanctuary.
- Those who wish may stand during the opening and closing hymns and the reading of the Gospel.
- During the passing of the peace, 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 or folks can now choose to receive communion at the front of the church from masked servers distributing individual cups for the wine/grape juice.
- 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.
- Please silence your cell phone.

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Children of the Heavenly Father


arr. Douglas Wagner

Welcome




Hymn

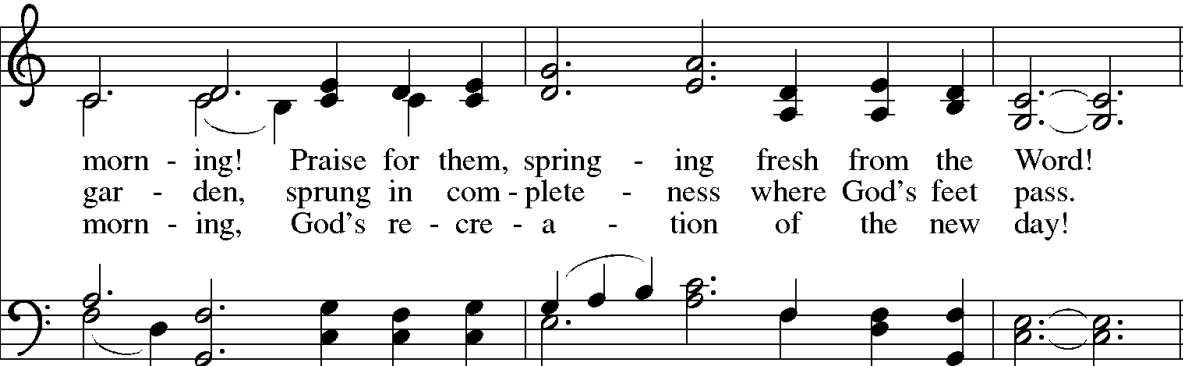
Morning Has Broken



1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black - bird has
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

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Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version

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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



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 Acts 2:1-8, 12-18 (Contemporary English Version, inclusivized)
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

On the day of Pentecost, all the Lord's followers were together in one place. Suddenly there was a noise from heaven like the sound of a mighty wind! It filled the house where they were meeting. Then they saw what looked like fiery tongues moving in all directions, and a tongue came and settled on each person there. The Holy Spirit took control of everyone, and they began speaking whatever languages the Spirit let them speak.

Many religious Jews from every country in the world were living in Jerusalem. And when they heard this noise, a crowd gathered. But they were surprised, because they were hearing everything in their own languages. They were excited and amazed, and said: "Don't all these who are speaking come from Galilee? Then why do we hear them speaking our very own languages?..."

Everyone was excited and confused. Some of them even kept asking each other, "What does all this mean?"

Others made fun of the Lord's followers and said, "They are drunk."

Peter stood with the eleven apostles and spoke in a loud and clear voice to the crowd: "Friends and everyone else living in Jerusalem, listen carefully to what I have to say! You are wrong to think that these people are drunk. After all, it is only nine o'clock in the morning. But this is what God told the prophet Joel to say,

'When the last days come, I will give my Spirit to everyone.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy.

Your young will see visions, and your old will have dreams.

In those days I will give my Spirit to my servants,
both men and women, and they will prophesy.'"

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God.

How manifold are your | works, O LORD!
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full | of your creatures.
**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- | y to
number,
living things both | small and great.**
There go the ships | to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the | sport of it.
**All of them | look to you
to give them their food | in due season.**
You give it to them; they | gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.
**You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;
and so you renew the face | of the earth.**
May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in | all your works.
**You look at the earth | and it trembles;
you touch the mountains | and they smoke.**
I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;
I will praise my God while I | have my being.
**May these words of | mine please God.
I will rejoice | in the LORD.**
Bless the LORD, | O my soul.
Hal- | lelujah!

Please 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 14:15-17, 25-27

(Contemporary English Version, inclusivized)

The Holy Gospel according to St. John

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will do as I command. Then I will ask the One who sent me to send you the Holy Spirit who will help you and always be with you. The Spirit will show you what is true. The people of this world cannot accept the Spirit, because they don't see or know him. But you know the Spirit, who is with you and will keep on living in you.

"I have told you these things while I am still with you. But the Holy Spirit will come and help you, because the One who sent me will send the Spirit to take my place. The Spirit will teach you everything and will remind you of what I said while I was with you.

"I give you peace, the kind of peace only I can give. It isn't like the peace this world can give. So don't be worried or afraid."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

Message

THE SPIRIT'S LANGUAGES

Pastor Dave Shull, Wendy Stoica

Remembering God's Promise at Our Baptism

The moment Jesus came out of the water, he saw the sky split open and God's Spirit, looking like a dove, came down on him. Along with the Spirit, a voice: "You are chosen and marked by my love, pride of my life."
(Mark 1:10-11, The Message)

Affirmation of Baptism

Introducing Confirmands: **Corrine Montgomery, Sachio Phillips, Isabella Skoog, Sophia Skoog**

Congregation's Commitment of Support

All who are confirming these youth are invited to say these words:

Corrine, Sachio, Isabella, and Sophia, we thank God for you. We welcome you!

We promise you our prayers, support, encouragement, and love. We will walk with you as companions in your journey of life and faith.

We open ourselves to receive the gifts you offer.

And we open ourselves to be changed by the unique ways God's Spirit lives in each of you.

With God's help, we pray our words and actions will help you know God looks on you with delight, and says to you, "You are precious and honored in my sight, and I love you."

With God's help, we will keep creating here a free and fearless space where you can be authentically yourselves.

Commitment by Confirmands

The Confirmands say together:

In response to the love of God you share, I commit myself with joy and gratitude to become a confirmed member of Redeemer Lutheran Church.

I commit to give my time in attendance, my energy in ministry, my attention in prayer, and my money in support.

I will continue to offer you and all who seek home here my prayers, support, encouragement, and care.

I know I will continue to be changed by you and the ways God's Spirit moves through you.

If at times I feel like I am being stretched in uncomfortable ways, I will trust Christ's Spirit is at work, nudging me toward deeper spiritual maturity.

If I ever find that my journey leads me away from this community because my life and faith are growing more deeply elsewhere, I will not simply stop coming. I will let one of you know, so this leave-taking can be a time of gratitude and healing.

I thank God, and thank you, for the home I will keep finding here.

Hymn

Borning Cry



- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
- 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
- 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.
 you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
 I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
 If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
 When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
 I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
 I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

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Musical Reflection

Faithfulness

Thomas Chisholm/Joel Raney
Senior Choir

Great is thy faithfulness O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee,
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
As thou has been thou forever will be.
Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
Great is thy faithfulness!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness
Lord unto me!



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, Bonnie Hegreness, Heidi Carman, Cora Marquez,
Mary Kennedy, Diane Louangrath, Kevin Bailey's sister Kleta Childs, Kathie and
Nancy Ehrich and their sister Betty Weaver, Stan Heacock, Jeremy Davis, Bebe McCoy's
brother-in-law Walt and sister Jan, Brittany Parsons, Shirley and Jack Miller,
Jon Denniss, Mary Bowling's sister Val, Grace and Ken Jones, John Kennedy's niece
Michele Wolfe, Kris Kauffman, Chad Eberle's mother, Sam Hudson, nephew of Laura
and Terry Warren being deployed to Poland, Kelley Frank, Brittany Amon,
Becky Trover's sister Maddie Sutphin, Jim Riley and family on the death of his mother
Carolyn
The people of Epiphany Lutheran Church, Pickerington; Redeemer community member
Pamela Andrews

Children's Time

Sharing the peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Show gestures of peace.

WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus invited all who were hungry for food, healing, justice, and joy to share this communion meal.

Since this is his meal, and he is present to us in it, all are welcome.

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.

In the beginning, the Spirit brooded time into being, so that God could give form to the world. At the Incarnation, the Spirit breathed God's time into being, so that the world could receive the Word. Through Pentecost, the Spirit brought transformed time into being, so that the Word could meet us everywhere.

Holy God, your Christ sends the Spirit to be a companion to all who follow your Way. As inheritors of both the challenge and the comfort of your Way, we join with all who have made this journey in other places and at other times, raising our voices in this timeless song of praise:

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.

Entering these gifts of bread and wine, the Spirit blesses this time, and makes Christ alive in this meal to comfort, challenge, and transform us. Here at this table, through the power of the Spirit, God's time and our time come together in bread and wine, a place of timeless and timely grace.

We recall how Jesus, drawing near to the end of his time on earth, ate a last meal with his friends. We remember how his words and actions disturbed and dismayed them; but also how he offered them comfort and encouragement for the time to come. We remember that he took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to his friends saying, "Take this and eat. This is my body broken for you. Do this to remember me." And after supper he took a 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. Do this to remember me."

Hear us now as, at this time, we commit ourselves to your Way, and 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.**

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 time to come.


Sharing the Meal

The gifts of God, for the people of God. Jesus welcomed all to this meal. So do we.


You may come forward to receive the elements, remain seated and use the pre-filled communion cups available at the door, or let an usher know you'd like to be served in your seat.

Hymn

By Your Hand You Feed Your People




1 By your hand you feed your peo - ple, food of an - gels, heav-en's bread.
 2 In this meal we taste your sweet-ness, bread for hun - ger, wine of peace.
 3 Send us now with faith and cour - age to the hun - gry, lost, be - reaved.






For these gifts we did not la - bor, by your grace have we been fed:
 Ho - ly word and ho - ly wis - dom sat - is - fy our deep - est needs.
 In our liv - ing and our dy - ing, we be - come what we re - ceive:



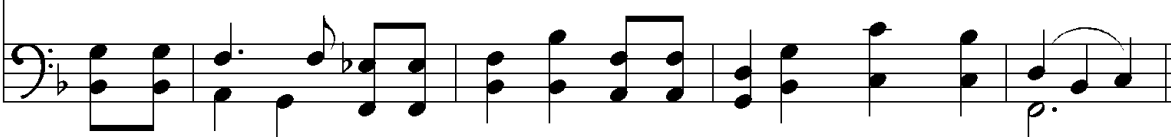
Refrain



Christ's own bod - y, blessed and bro - ken, cup o'er - flow - ing, life out - poured,

giv - en as a liv - ing to - ken of your world re - deemed, re - stored.



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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Spirit, You who mothered creation and enabled incarnation, continue to form and nurture us as we grow in following you. Spirit, You who led Jesus into the wilderness, stir us out of ease and safety as we follow the way of Christ. Spirit, You who transformed the disciples, grace and gift us for the task of building the beloved community Christ lived, died, and rose for. Spirit, You whom Jesus sends as Friend, continue to comfort and discomfort us until justice prevails, peace reigns and love directs all.

Amen.



WE ARE SENT

Please stand in body or spirit

Hymn

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl-wind, as on Pen - te -
2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your
3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from
4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's

cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;
pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,
leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,
rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,

past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,
let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,
for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;
may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;

there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!
make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!
claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

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Blessing

Amen.

Announcements

Postlude

I Sing the Mighty Power of God, arr. Anna Laura Page

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Corinne Montgomery: I attend Gahanna Lincoln High School, where I'm going to be a sophomore this fall. I enjoy hanging out with my friends, being outside, buying shoes, and bowling. Growing up, I liked all the friends I met here at Redeemer. My parents are Diane and Jeff Montgomery; my sister is Grace.

Sachio Phillips: I am going to be a sophomore at Whetstone High School this fall. I enjoy marching band and the drumline, hiking, and watching videos. I like the people of Redeemer! My parents are Brad Phillips and Misato In, and my brother is Hitoshi Phillips.

Isabella Skoog: I'm going to be a first-year student at Bexley High School this fall. I enjoy playing softball and being part of an on-line trivia club. One thing I love about Redeemer is how welcoming it is. Everybody here seems to care about everybody. My parents are Michelle and Rob Skoog; my sister is Sophie and my brother is Andrew.

Sophia Skoog: This fall I'm starting at Bexley High School. I enjoy cheerleading and drawing. I really like how welcoming this church is. People are friendly and everyone talks to you even if you haven't been here for a while. My parents are Michelle and Rob Skoog; my sister is Isabella, and my brother is Andrew.

Thank you to **Karen Rider** for being the official confirmation photographer!

And thank you to the **Education Team** for the cupcakes! 😊

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Wendy and Dave thank the **Boreman, Montgomery, Phillips, and Skoog** families for their commitment and flexibility to the confirmation program as we kept trying to be nimble and creative during COVID. We are *most* grateful to you all!

And to the members of this class – **Evelyn Boreman, Corinne Montgomery, Sachio Phillips, Isabella Skoog, and Sophia Skoog** – **YOU ARE THE BEST!**

Adult Education
11:15 am – 12:15 pm
In-Person and Zoom



Thinking on the Edge

Led by Dr. Don Luck

*This week: What does it mean to be
the "church"?*

This is the last of the series of
classes Don Luck is doing.

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Bible Study

The Tuesday Bible study presents a series on
encounters Jesus has with women in the Gospels.

Join us in-person or on Zoom, from 1-2:30.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86358699434?pwd=cTlaaUM5MWl6U29mNGtsQXhuTnlIUT09>

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A Joyful Retreat

Saturday, June 11 – 11 am

Please join us for fellowship and service



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June 13 through July 21

Ages 8 – 14

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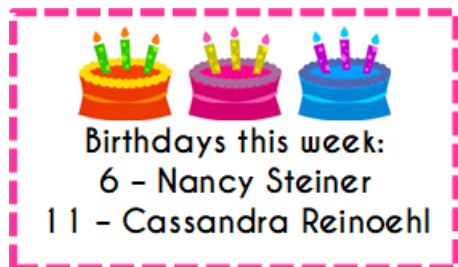
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Presiding Minister	David Shull, Pastor
Assisting Minister	Kay Ernsthausen
Cantor	Mary Benis
Reader	Isabella Skoog
ASL Interpreter	Bryan Neal
Organist & Senior Choir Director	Kathy Rapp
Pianist & Chime Choir Director	Karen Kent
Usher	Helen Brunston
Verger	Wendy Stoica
Communion Prep	Becky Fisher, Nancy Magargal
Producers	Tom Mimlitch, Michele Disbro
Hospitality	Education Team

Noisy Offering will go to ReconcilingWorks.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER JUNE 5 - 12

Today	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Education
Monday	6:00 pm	ZOOM Executive Team
Tuesday	1:00 pm	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Bible Study
	5:00 pm	Outreach Team
Thursday	6:30 pm	Basketball Camp Orientation
Saturday	11:00 am	Sister Act Day Retreat at Sue Yehling's home
Next Sunday	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Education



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