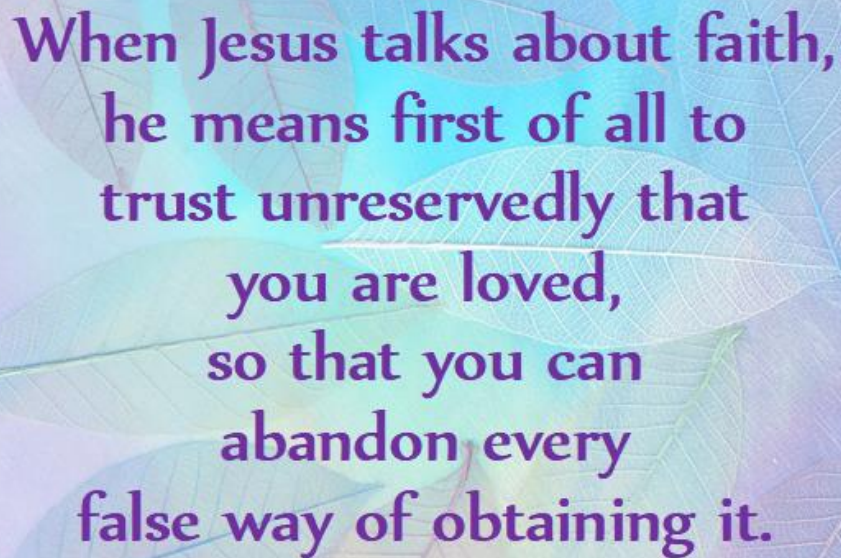


## Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



When Jesus talks about faith,  
he means first of all to  
trust unreservedly that  
you are loved,  
so that you can  
abandon every  
false way of obtaining it.

Henri Nouwen, from *Letters to Marc About Jesus*

**August 7, 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.

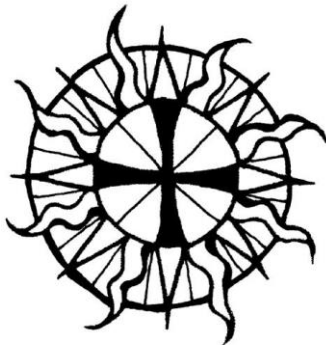
# WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

**Prelude**

***Prelude on Slane***

Gordon Young

**Welcome**



## Hymn

## Be Thou My Vision

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!

thou my best thought by day and by night,  
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tow'r,  
 thou, and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: Irish 8th–10th cent.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935, alt.  
 Music: SLANE, Irish tune

## 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

### Genesis 15:1-6 (The Message)

A reading from the book of Genesis

After all these things, this word of God came to Abram in a vision: “Don’t be afraid, Abram. I’m your shield. Your reward will be grand!”

Abram said, “God, Master, what use are your gifts as long as I’m childless and Eliezer of Damascus is going to inherit everything?” Abram continued, “See, you’ve given me no children, and now a mere house servant is going to get it all.”

Then God’s Message came: “Don’t worry, he won’t be your heir; a son from your body will be your heir.”

Then he took him outside and said, “Look at the sky. Count the stars. Can you do it? Count your descendants! You’re going to have a big family, Abram!”

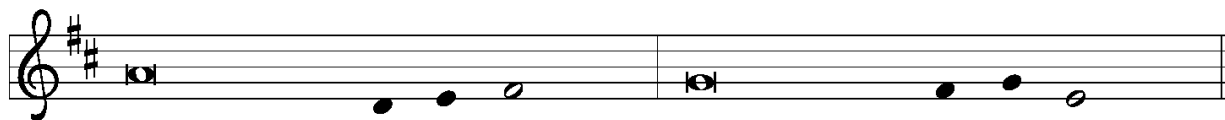
And he believed! Believed God! God declared him “Set-Right-with-God.”

Word of God, Word of Life

**Thanks be to God.**



## Psalm 33:12-22



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Happy is the nation whose God | is the LORD!  
Happy the people chosen to | be God's heritage!

**The LORD looks | down from heaven,  
and sees all | humankind.**

God sits firmly en- | throned and watches  
all who dwell | on the earth.

**God fashions | all their hearts  
and observes | all their deeds.**

A king is not saved by the size | of the army,  
nor are warriors rescued by | their great strength.

**The horse gives vain | hope for victory;  
despite its great strength it | cannot save.**

Truly, your eye is upon those who fear | you, O LORD,  
upon those who wait for your | steadfast love,

**to deliver their | lives from death,  
and to keep them alive in | time of famine.**

Our innermost being waits for | you, O LORD,  
our helper | and our shield.

**Surely, our heart rejoic- | es in you,  
for in your holy name we | put our trust.**

Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, | be upon us,  
even as we place our | hope in you.

*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** **Luke 12:32-40** (Inclusive New Testament, adapted)  
The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his followers, "Fear not, little flock, for it has pleased your Abba to give you the beloved community.

"Sell what you own and give the money to poorer people. Make purses for yourselves that don't wear out – treasures in heaven that won't fail you, that thieves can't steal and moths can't destroy. For wherever your treasure is, that's where your heart will be.

"Be dressed and ready, and keep your lamps lit. Be like the household staff awaiting the owner's return from a wedding, so that when the owner arrives and knocks, you'll open the door without delay. It will go well with those staff members who the owner finds wide awake upon returning. I tell you the absolute truth, the owner will put on an apron, seat them at tables and proceed to wait on them. Should the owner happen to come at midnight, or before sunrise, and find them prepared, it will go well with them.

"Understand this: no homeowner who knew when a thief was coming would have let the thief break in! So be on guard – the Promised One will come when least expected."

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

**Message**

***FREEDOM***



## Musical Reflection

### 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,  
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,  
Jon Denniss, Mary Bowling's sister Val, Grace and Ken Jones, John Kennedy's niece Michele Wolfe,  
Kris Kauffman, Sam Hudson, nephew of Laura and Terry Warren who is deployed to Bulgaria,  
Kelley Frank, Brittany Amon, Becky Trover's sister Maddie Sutphin, Kathleen Zwanziger  
The people of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Columbus; Redeemer community member Mary Bowling

### 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.**

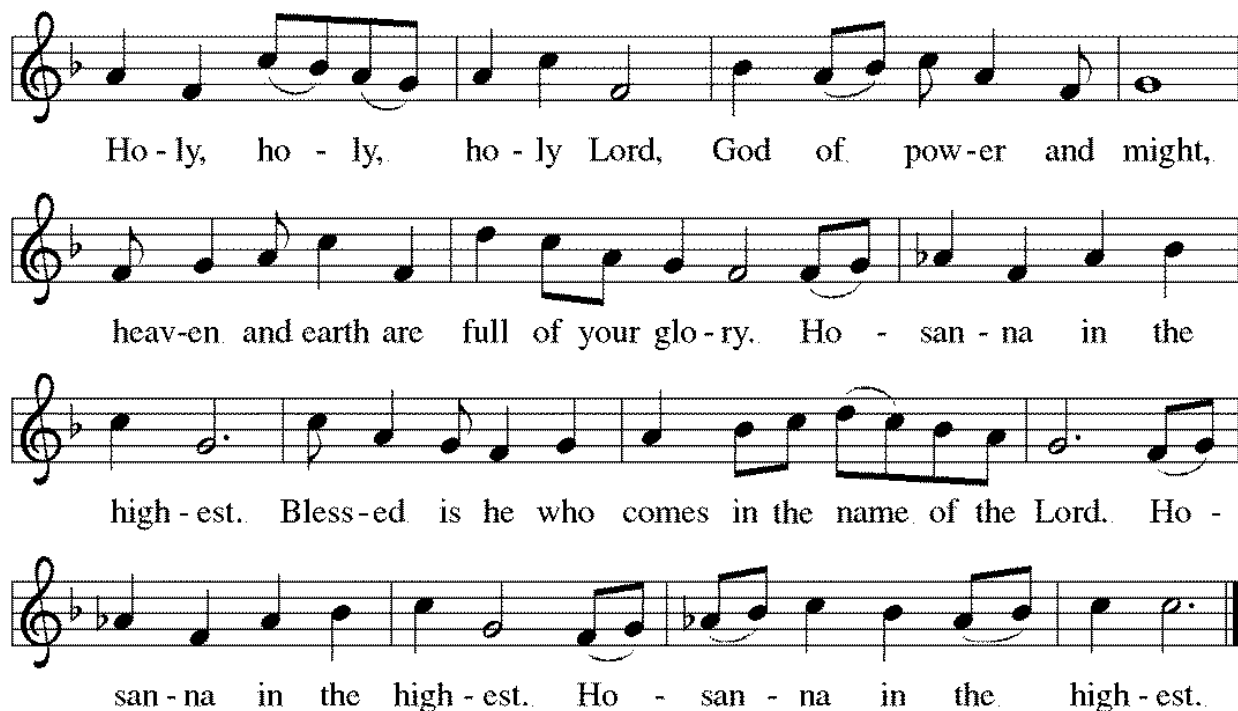
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

God, you are before all things; you are beyond all things; and in the midst of all things and all peoples you have made yourself known.

In Israel's ancient codes and prophetic oracles, in stories of people, communities, and nations seeking identity, feeling their strength, and struggling with their weakness, you have made yourself known.

In Jesus of Nazareth, in compassion for the outcast, forgiveness for the fallen, hope for the poor and hungry; in his life poured out for others and broken by hatred and fear, you have made yourself known.

Therefore we join our praises with countless people before us, celebrating your power in goodness and your might in compassion, as we sing:



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 greet the one who comes in your name: your true light, your true love, the bread of compassion, the wine of renewal.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, Jesus took bread, gave you thanks, broke it, and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take this and eat: This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me."

After supper he took the cup of wine, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you: This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this to remember me."

Come to us, Spirit of our Lord of love, and let the bread and wine before us bear your life to our life, nourish us with Jesus' vision of hope, and unite us in one body of peace.

Nourish us with your brokenness, renew us with your poured out life, empower us with your powerlessness, that we may take root in your risen life and bear fruit in your world.

We commit ourselves to walk in your way as we pray:

### **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.**

### **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

## In the Singing



1 In the sing - ing, in the si - lence, in the hands ex - pect - ant, o - pen,  
2 In the ques - tion, in the an - swer, in the mo - ment of ac - cept - ance,



in the bless - ing, in the break - ing, in your pres - ence at this ta - ble,  
in the heart's cry, in the heal - ing, in the cir - cle of your peo - ple,

*Refrain*



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the wine of grace;



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the bread of peace.

Text: Shirley Erena Murray, b. 1931

Music: BREAD OF PEACE, Carlton R. Young, b. 1926

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# Hymn

## Let Us Break Bread Together

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;  
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;  
 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.  
 let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.  
 let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

*Refrain*

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing

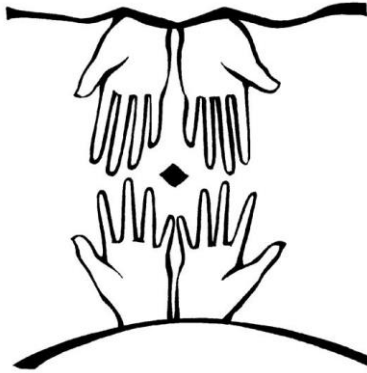
sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

Text: African American spiritual  
 Music: BREAK BREAD TOGETHER, African American spiritual

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of compassion, we thank you for nourishing us with the bread of life and the wine of hope. As in Christ your love flowed out to those around him, so let your love flow through us to others. As in Christ your life was broken, so let your life meet us in our brokenness and fill us all with joy, through Jesus, our life and our joy.

**Amen.**



# WE ARE SENT

*Please stand in body or spirit*

## Hymn

## Enemy of Apathy

THAINKANY

Words and music by John L. Bell



1. She sits like a bird,
2. She wings o - ver earth,
3. She danc - es in fire,
4. For she is the Spir - it,



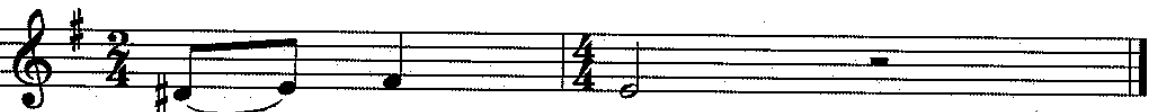
brood - ing on the wa - ters. Hov - ring on the cha - os of the  
rest - ing where she wish - es, Light - ing close at hand or soar - ing  
start - ling her spec - ta - tors, Wak - ing tongues of ec - sta - sy where  
one with God in es - sence, Gift - ed by the Sav - ior in e -



world's first day; She sighs and she sings,  
through the skies; She nests in the womb,  
dumb - ness reigned; She weans and in - spires  
ter - nal love; She is the key



moth - er - ing cre - a - tion, Wait - ing to give birth to all the  
wel - com - ing each won - der, Nour - ish - ing po - ten - tial hid - den  
all whose hearts are o - pen, Nor can she be cap - tured, si - lenced  
o - pen - ing the scrip - tures, En - e - my of ap - a - thy and



Word will say.  
to our eyes.  
or re - strained.  
heav'n - ly dove.

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**Blessing**

**Amen.**

**Announcements**

**Postlude**

***Recessional in C*, Douglas E. Wagner**

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**Responding to Today's Message  
& Sharing Ideas about Next Week's**

*After refreshments, Pastor Dave invites you to offer feedback on this morning's message AND to help him plan next week's! We'll look at next week's readings and you can share what they bring up for you.*

*Grab some refreshments and head to **Room 2**, or join us via ZOOM.*

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Meeting ID: **814 1179 0303** = Passcode: **645662**

Phone only: **312-626-6799**



**A Brewing Faith**

**Tuesday, August 9 6:30 pm**

Conversation and fellowship

Via Zoom

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**Phone only:** 312 626 6799





**August 14**

*Immediately following worship*

You are invited to a church picnic on the lawn to celebrate the upcoming wedding of Pastor Dave and Mike Allen. We will gather on the church lawn for a summer picnic. Fried chicken, beverages and paper products will be provided. The congregation is invited to bring a side dish or dessert.


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**KidsFest:  
Camp Compassion**



**August 28, 2022  
2:00-4:00**

Crafts...Games...Storytime...Music

Families can come anytime between 2:00-4:00 and rotate through stations on the lawn.  
1555 S. James Rd, Columbus


Guided by God's Love



**Congregation Event:  
Discussion of Medical Ethics**

Sponsored by Sister Act

*Wednesday, August 17*

*6:30 pm*

Dr. Asma Mobin-Uddin will lead a discussion on medical ethics and how to make important medical decisions, including end-of-life issues.

Watch *Reflections* for more details

**Lutheran World Relief Manager  
Coming to Redeemer to talk about Ukraine  
... and to thank us for our support**



Wednesday, August 31, from 2:30-4 pm, the Rev. Tim Krick, Manager of Congregational Engagement for Lutheran World Relief, will come to Redeemer to explain what LWR is doing in Ukraine, and in other parts of the world. He has asked to come to us to thank us for the gifts our congregation contributed to their work in Ukraine. We plan to have a tea with fruit and baked goods. There will be time for questions following Tim's presentation.

Please let Pastor Dave know if you plan to come so we can know about how many people to plan for.

## OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	David Shull, Pastor
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Karen Rider
<b>Cantor</b>	Jennifer Young
<b>ASL Interpreter</b>	Bryan Neal
<b>Organist &amp; Senior Choir Director</b>	Kathy Rapp
<b>Pianist &amp; Chime Choir Director</b>	Karen Kent
<b>Usher</b>	Helen Brunston
<b>Verger</b>	Michelle Clemence
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Michele Disbro, Becky Trover
<b>Producers</b>	Scott Steiner, Michele Disbro
<b>Hospitality</b>	Michelle Clemence

*Flowers are dedicated by **the Trover family** in celebration of **Rose's birthday**.  
Noisy Offering will go to the Columbus Diaper Bank.*

## THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER AUGUST 7 - 14

<b>Today</b>	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Sermon TalkBack
<b>Tuesday</b>	4:30 pm	Education Team
	6:30 pm	A Brewing Faith
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00 am	Garden Giveaway
<b>Next Sunday</b>	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	<b>Church Picnic and Celebration</b>



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