

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



August 14, 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

Day by Day

arr. John Carter

Welcome

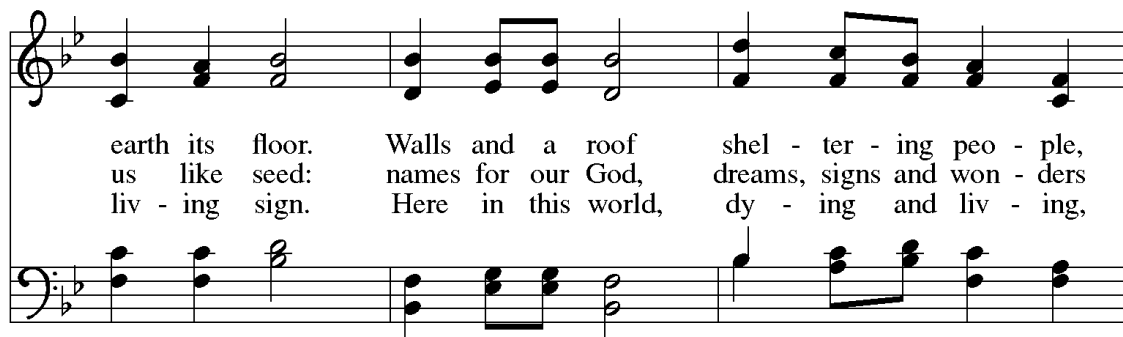


Hymn

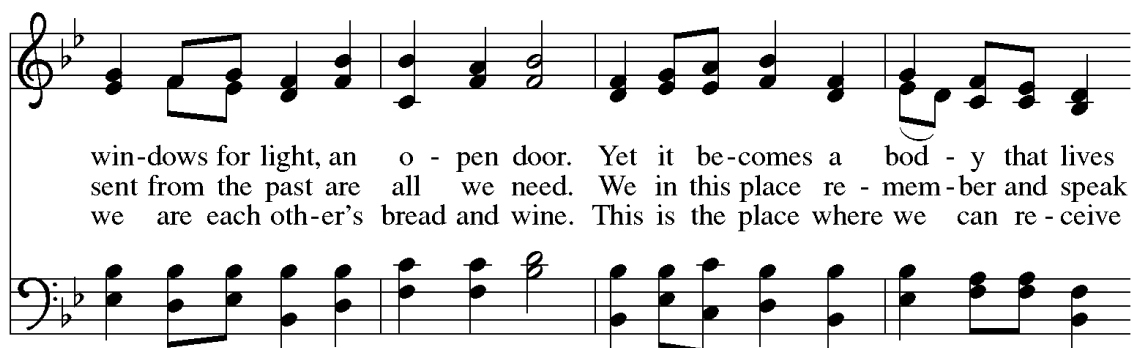
What Is This Place



1 What is this place where we are meet - ing? On - ly a house, the
2 Words from a - far, stars that are fall - ing, sparks that are sown in
3 And we ac - cept bread at this ta - ble, bro - ken and shared, a



earth its floor. Walls and a roof shel - ter - ing peo - ple,
us like seed: names for our God, dreams, signs and won - ders
liv - ing sign. Here in this world, dy - ing and liv - ing,



win-dows for light, an o - pen door. Yet it be-comes a bod - y that lives
sent from the past are all we need. We in this place re - mem-ber and speak
we are each oth-er's bread and wine. This is the place where we can re - ceive



when we are gath - ered here, and know our God is near.
a - gain what we have heard: God's free re - deem-ing word.
what we need to in - crease: our jus - tice and God's peace.

Text: Huub Oosterhuis, b. 1933; tr. David Smith, b. 1933

Music: A. Valerius, *Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626; arr. Adrian Engels, b. 1906

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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.

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*

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.

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.
Final refrain

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

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

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

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

Please be seated

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

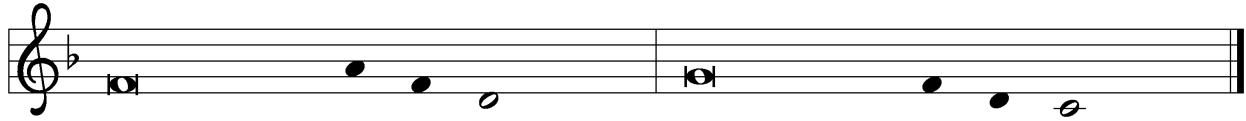
Reading **Jeremiah 23:25-29** (Contemporary English Version)
A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

God said to the people, "These unfaithful prophets claim that I have given them a dream or a vision, and then they tell lies in my name. But everything they say comes from their own twisted minds. How long can this go on? They tell each other their dreams and try to get my people to reject me, just as their ancestors left me and worshiped Baal. Their dreams and my truth are as different as straw and wheat. But when prophets speak for me, they must say only what I have told them. My words are a powerful fire; they are a hammer that shatters rocks."

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 82



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God stands to charge the divine coun- | cil assembled,
giving judgment in the midst | of the gods:

**“How long will you | judge unjustly,
and show favor | to the wicked?”**

Save the weak | and the orphan;
defend the hum- | ble and needy;

**rescue the weak | and the poor;
deliver them from the power | of the wicked.**

They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander a- | bout in
darkness;

all the foundations of the | earth are shaken.

**Now I say to you, | ‘You are gods,
and all of you children of | the Most High;**

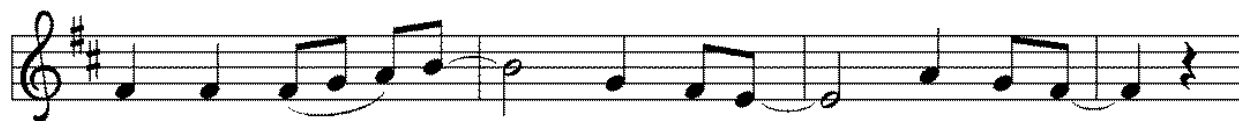
nevertheless, you shall | die like mortals,
and fall like | any prince.’”

**Arise, O God, and | rule the earth,
for you shall take all nations | for your own.**

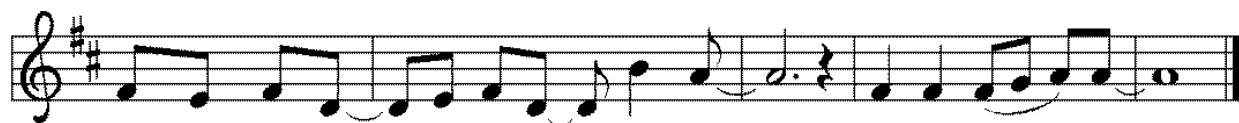


Please stand in body or spirit

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel

Luke 12:49-56 (The Message)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples, "I've come to start a fire on this earth—how I wish it were blazing right now! I've come to change everything, turn everything right-side up—how I long for it to be finished! Do you think I came to smooth things over and make everything nice? Not so. I've come to disrupt and confront! From now on, when you find five in a house, it will be—

Three against two,
and two against three;
Father against son,
and son against father;
Mother against daughter,
and daughter against mother;
Mother-in-law against bride,
and bride against mother-in-law."

Then he turned to the crowd: "When you see clouds coming in from the west, you say, 'Storm's coming'—and you're right. And when the wind comes out of the south, you say, 'This'll be a hot one'—and you're right. Frauds! You know how to tell a change in the weather, so don't tell me you can't tell a change in the season, the God-season we're in right now.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

Message

WHEN PEACE BETRAYS

Musical Reflection

Prayer

Linda Spevacek
Jennifer Young

O my Lord my Redeemer, O my God and my Savior,
I want only to love Thee, I want only to serve Thee.
I will put all my trust in Thee.
Thou art humble and lowly, so divine and so holy,
O my Lord, am I worthy, am I worthy of Thee?
O my Lord, O my God, hear my prayer, hear my plea.
Take my hand, Lord, lead the way, Lord, take my soul, Lord,
Make it whole, Lord, take my life and I will now and ever,
evermore be Thine.
Amen, amen.

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, Newark; Redeemer community members Ruth and Bill Boys

Children's Time

Sharing the peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Share signs of peace with each other.



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.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

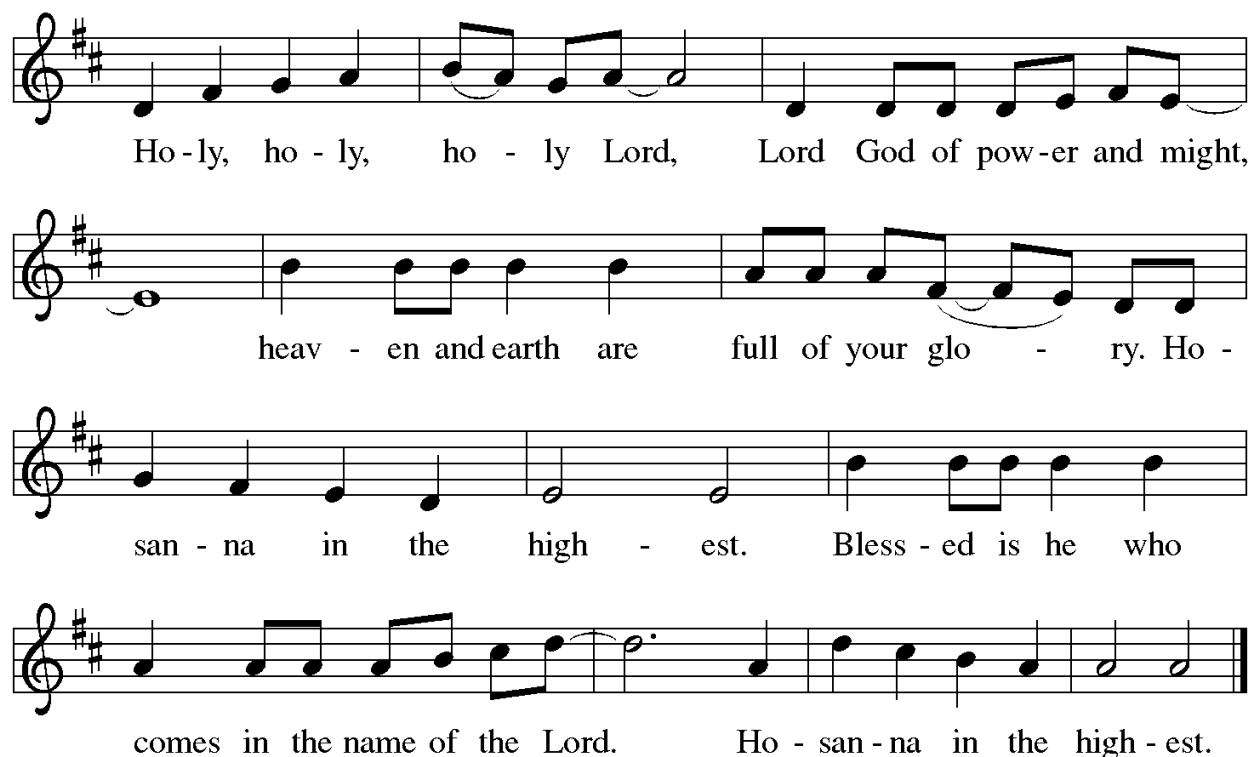
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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:



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

We Eat the Bread of Teaching

Refrain

We eat the bread of teach-ing, drink wine of wis-dom, are
giv-en here a taste of the king-dom. To-geth-er
joined, the great-est and the least, we all are
one at Wis-dom's ho-ly feast.

1 Wis-dom calls through-out the cit-y, knows our
2 Sim-ple ones whose hearts are yearn-ing, come and
3 En-ter with de-light and sing-ing, for her

hun-ger, and in pit-y gives her lov-ing in-vi-gain from Wis-dom's learn-ing; bread and wine she is pre-rich-ness now is bring-ing us this joy-ous cel-e

Refrain
ta-tion to the ban-quet of sal-va-tion.
par-ing, know her lov-ing in the shar-ing.
bra-tion; eat and drink in ju-bi-la-tion.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997

Music: WISDOM'S FEAST, Jerry Ray Brubaker, b. 1946

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Hymn

Bread of Life from Heaven

Refrain

Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en,
we eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.

1 Break now the bread of Christ's sac - ri - fice; giv - ing
2 Seek not the food that will pass a - way; set your
3 Love as the one who, in love for you, gave him -
4 Dwell in the one who now dwells in you; make your
5 Drink of this cup and de - clare his death; eat this

thanks, hun - gry ones, gath - er round. Eat, all of you, and be
hearts on the food that en - dures. Come, learn the true and the
self for the life of the world. Come to the one who is
home in the life - giv - ing Word. Know on - ly Christ, Ho - ly
bread and be - lieve Eas - ter morn; trust his re - turn and, with

Refrain

sat - is - fied; in Christ's pres - ence the loaves will a - bound.
liv - ing way, that the full - ness of life may be yours.
food for you, that your hun - ger and thirst be no more.
One of God, and be - lieve in the truth you have heard.
ev - 'ry breath, praise the one in whom you are re - born.

Text: Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952
Music: ARGENTINE SANTO | BREAK NOW THE BREAD, Argentine traditional, refrain; Marty Haugen, b. 1950, stanzas
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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

God, Whose Love Is Always Stronger



Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

God, whose love is always stronger than our weakness, pride and fear,
In your world, we pray and wonder how to be more faithful here.
Hate too often grows inside us; fear rules what the nations do.
So we pray, when wars divide us: Give us love, Lord! Make us new!

Love is patient, kind and caring, never arrogant or rude,
Never boastful, all things bearing; love rejoices in the truth.
When we're caught up in believing war will make the terror cease,
Show us Jesus' way of living; may our strength be in your peace.

May our faith in you be nourished; may your churches hear your call.
May our lives be filled with courage as we speak your love for all.
Now emboldened by your Spirit who has given us new birth,
Give us love, that we may share it till your love renews the earth!

Blessing

Amen.

Announcements

Postlude

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

arr. Pepper Choplin

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CHURCH
PICNIC

TODAY!!!

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.
Please join us!



Coffee and Conversation
Wednesday August 17
11:00 AM-12:30 PM – Narthex
Honest exploration of questions about faith and life



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



**LSS/MidOhio Food Collective
Produce Giveaway**

Thursday August 18

Extras this month: Paper Products – paper towels, toilet tissue, baby wipes, etc.

Volunteers always welcome!

Please advise either the Church Office or Sue Watson

(sue.watson@columbus.rr.com or 614-560-4261).

We need an accurate count and appreciate your support!



RLC Garden Giveaway

Produce from our own garden
and donations from friends and neighbors

Saturday mornings

10 am until gone

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

Presiding Minister	David Shull, Pastor
Assisting Minister	Michele Disbro
Cantor	Heidi Sherer
ASL Interpreter	Bryan Neal
Organist & Senior Choir Director	Kathy Rapp
Pianist & Chime Choir Director	Karen Kent
Usher	Judith Bird
Verger	Wendy Stoica
Communion Prep	Michele Disbro, Becky Trover
Producers	Sue Yehling, Scott Steiner

*Flowers are dedicated by **Thelma Johnson**.
Noisy Offering will go to the Columbus Diaper Bank.*

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER AUGUST 14 - 21

Today	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	Church Picnic and Celebration
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Congregation Council
Wednesday	11:00 am	Coffee and Conversation
	6:30 pm	Medical Ethics Discussion
Thursday	3-6:00 pm	LSS / Mid-Ohio Food Giveaway
Saturday	10:00 am	Garden Giveaway
Next Sunday	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Sermon TalkBack



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