

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



The Pharisee and the tax collector praying.

October 23, 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.

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Healer of Our Every Ill

arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome

Please stand in body or spirit

Hymn

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



- 1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
- 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
- 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

Refrain



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Music: LINSTEAD, Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925–1980

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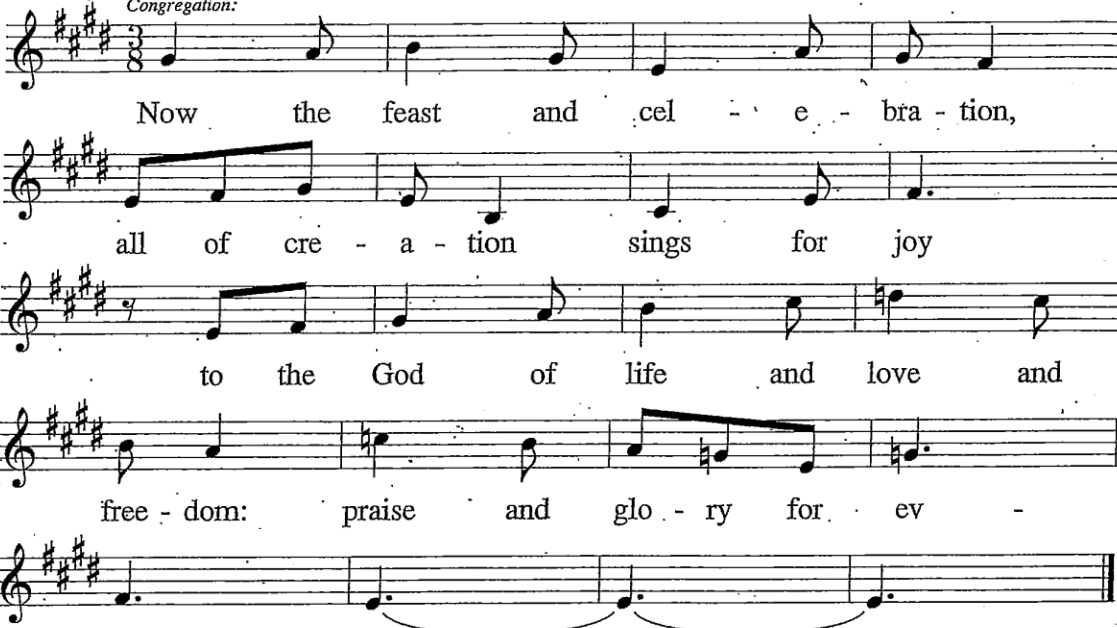
Greeting

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

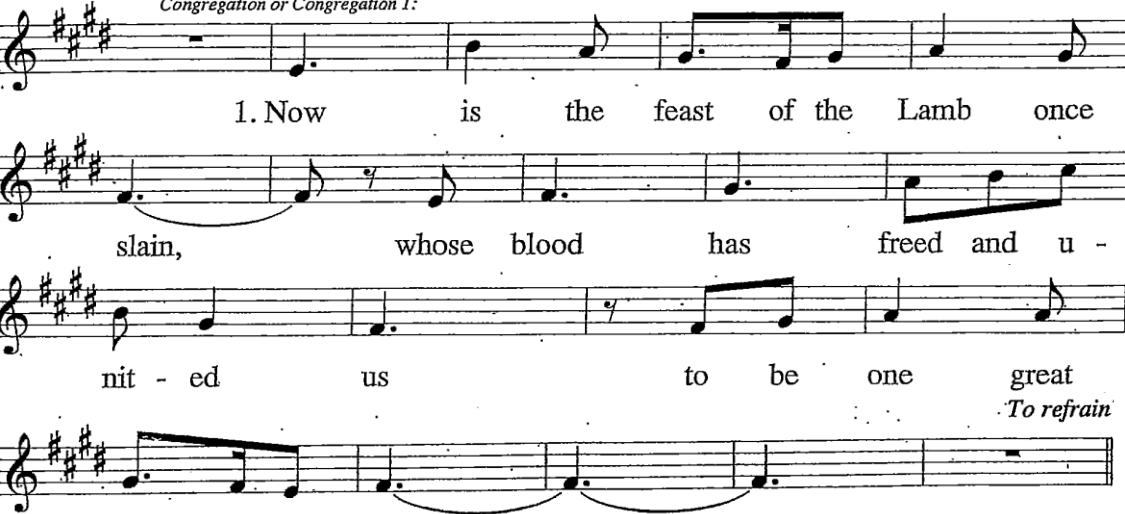
Congregation:



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:

Congregation or Congregation 1:



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

Verse 2

Congregation or Congregation 2:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
To refrain
for ev - er.

Verse 3



Please be seated

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

Reading **2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18** (The Message, inclusivized)

A reading from the Second Letter to Timothy

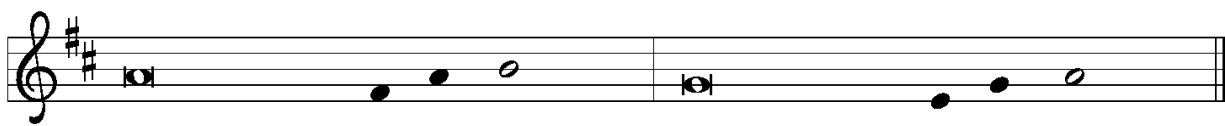
I'm about to die, my life an offering on God's altar. This is the only race worth running. I've run hard right to the finish, believed all the way. All that's left now is the shouting—God's applause! Depend on it, God's an honest judge who'll do right not only by me, but by everyone eager for God's return.

At my preliminary hearing no one stood by me. They all ran like scared rabbits. But it doesn't matter—the Master stood by me and helped me spread the Message loud and clear to those who had never heard it. I was snatched from the jaws of the lion! God's looking after me, keeping me safe in the kingdom of heaven. All praise to God, praise forever! Oh, yes!

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 84:1-7



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How dear to me ¹ is your dwelling,
O ¹ LORD of hosts!

**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts ¹ of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the ¹ living God.**

Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she
may ¹ lay her young,

by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king ¹ and my God.

Happy are they who dwell ¹ in your house!

They will always be ¹ praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength ¹ is in you,
whose hearts are set on the ¹ pilgrims' way.

**Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a ¹ place of
springs,**

for the early rains have covered it with ¹ pools of water.

They will climb from ¹ height to height,
and the God of gods will be ¹ seen in Zion.

Please stand in body or spirit

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel **Luke 18:9-14** (New Living Translation, inclusivized)
The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus told this story to some who had great confidence in their own righteousness and scorned everyone else: "Two people went to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee, and the other was a despised tax collector. The Pharisee stood alone and prayed this prayer: 'I thank you, God, that I am not like other people—cheaters, sinners, adulterers. I'm certainly not like that tax collector! I fast twice a week, and I give you a tenth of my income.'

"But the tax collector stood at a distance and dared not even look up to heaven. Praying in sorrow, the tax collector prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me, for I am a sinner.' I tell you, this sinner, not the Pharisee, returned home justified before God. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ.**
Please be seated

Message ***I AM THE PHARISEE ... AND I AM THE TAX COLLECTOR***

"Heart to Heart, Hand in Hand" Moment Larry Jones

Musical Reflection
What A Friend We Have in Jesus arr. Mary McDonald
Kathy Rapp, piano

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, Mary Kennedy, Kevin Bailey's sister Klea Childs, Kathie and Nancy Ehrich and their sister Betty Weaver, Jeremy Davis, Bebe McCoy's brother-in-law Walt and sister Jan, Brittany Parsons, Jon Denniss, Mary Bowling's sister Val, John Kennedy's niece Michele Wolfe, Sam Hudson, nephew of Laura and Terry Warren who is deployed to Bulgaria, Kelley Frank, Brittany Amon, Becky Trover's sister Maddie Sutphin, Bennett Whitaker family, family and friends of Nancy Stinson, family and friends of Stan Heacock
The people of Resurrection Lutheran Church, Hilliard; Redeemer community member Bruce Collins

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.

Please stand in body or spirit

Offertory

We Are an Offering

We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an
of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic-es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our
lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are,
all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:
we are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing.

Text: Dwight Liles, b. 1957

Music: Dwight Liles

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OFFERING
PM

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.

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

Please be seated

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.

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Hymn

Taste and See

Refrain - All

Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,

taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Leader or All

1 I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall

al-ways be on my lips; my soul shall glo-ry in the

Refrain

Lord; for God has been so good to me.

2 Glo-ri - fy the Lord with me. To - geth - er let us

all praise God's name. I called the Lord, who an - swered

Refrain

me; from all my trou-bles I was set free.

3 Wor-ship the Lord, all you peo-ple. You'll want for
noth-ing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is
good; in God we need put all our trust. *Refrain*

Text: James E. Moore Jr., b. 1951, based on Ps. 34

Music: TASTE AND SEE, James E. Moore Jr.

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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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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 life and renewed life – 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

Please stand in body or spirit

Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove

is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;

What more can he say than to you he has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,

who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.
Music: FOUNDATION, Early American

Blessing

Amen.

Announcements

Postlude

How Firm a Foundation

arr. John Carter

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Next Sunday, Dave Shull is preaching at the Connecticut church he served in seminary for two years. They invited him as part of their celebrations for the 25th anniversary of their becoming open to LGBTQ+ people. He will be gone Friday-Sunday.

On Sunday morning, Pastor Al Rider will preside and will present a little dinner-time visit with Martin Luther.

Pastor Julianne Smeck from Hope Lutheran Church will provide emergency pastoral coverage. She can be reached at 734-972-6126.

Adult Ed

Sunday, October 23

11:15 am

Today Adam Howard

will share his process of self-discovery as a transgender male

Some of you may remember Adam Howard, the Trinity Seminary student who was with us this past winter and spring as part of the school's Learning-in-Context program. Adam returns to lead today's adult education program.

Here is his description of the class: *We will be exploring my experience as a transgender person, with all of the nuances and intricacies involved in gender identity-finding. While I can't speak for everyone, I will give a small glimpse into the experience of self-discovery and transition/s in the way that I, Adam, a bisexual transgender male, have experienced them.*

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Meeting ID: **857 6635 5631** – Passcode: **312394**

Phone **312-626-6799**



"The Book of Hebrews"

Bible Study

Tuesday October 25

1:00 pm

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89117821516?pwd=d0lhUlg0Zi92YjIvU0taeWpYeWFhQT09>

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Phone only: 312-626-6799



Birthdays this week:

23 - Skye Andree
23 - Cason Day
23 - Sandra Keaton
24 - Bret Day
24 - Leyton Wolfe
25 - Madeline Gosnell
25 - Madalyn McGurer
26 - Kennedy Jacobs
26 - Avery Martin
26 - Krista Skipper
27 - Brad Phillips
28 - Bruce Hutson
29 - Brittany Amon
29 - Jeremy Davis

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Presiding Minister	David Shull, Pastor
Assisting Minister	Mary Benis
Cantor	Heidi Sherer
ASL Interpreter	Kiarra Santiago
Organist & Senior Choir Director	Kathy Rapp
Pianist & Chime Choir Director	Karen Kent
Usher	Sue Watson
Verger	Wendy Stoica
Communion Prep	Lynn Belhorn, Kay Ernsthausen
Producers	Tom Mimlitch, Helen Brunston
Hospitality	Michele Disbro, Becky Trover

*Flowers are dedicated by **the Redeemer family** in gratitude for **Pastor Dave's fifth anniversary with us.***

Noisy Offering will go to Lutheran Disaster Response.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER OCTOBER 23 - 30

Today	8:45 am	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	Senior Choir Rehearsal
	11:15 am	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Education
Monday	7:30 pm	ZOOM Worship Team
Tuesday	1:00 pm	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Bible Study
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Mutual Ministry Team
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