

## Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost



"They'll build houses and move in"  
(Isaiah 65.21)

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## November 13, 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

*(a time for reflection and preparation for worship)*

***This is My Father's World***      arr. Larry Shackley  
Karen Kent and Kathy Rapp, piano duet

### Welcome



# Hymn

## Here I Am, Lord



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"  
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

### Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte

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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

*Refrain*

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

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

*Refrain*

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

Isaiah 65:17-25 (The Message)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

[God says to Israel:]

“Pay close attention now:

I’m creating new heavens and a new earth.

All the earlier troubles, chaos, and pain  
are things of the past, to be forgotten.

Look ahead with joy.

Anticipate what I’m creating:

I’ll create Jerusalem as sheer joy,  
create my people as pure delight.

I’ll take joy in Jerusalem,  
take delight in my people:

No more sounds of weeping in the city,  
no cries of anguish;

No more babies dying in the cradle,  
or old people who don’t enjoy a full lifetime;

One-hundredth birthdays will be considered normal—  
anything less will seem like a cheat.

They’ll build houses  
and move in.

They’ll plant fields  
and eat what they grow.

No more building a house  
that some outsider takes over,

No more planting fields  
that some enemy confiscates,

For my people will be as long-lived as trees,  
my chosen ones will have satisfaction in their work.

They won’t work and have nothing come of it,  
they won’t have children snatched out from under them.

For they themselves are plantings blessed by God,  
with their children and grandchildren likewise God-blessed.

Before they call out, I’ll answer.

Before they’ve finished speaking, I’ll have heard.

Wolf and lamb will graze the same meadow,  
lion and ox eat straw from the same trough,  
but snakes—they’ll get a diet of dirt!

Neither animal nor human will hurt or kill  
anywhere on my Holy Mountain,” says God.

Word of God, Word of Life

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 98



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Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done <sup>l</sup> marvelous things,  
whose right hand and holy arm have <sup>l</sup> won the victory.

**O LORD, you have made <sup>l</sup> known your victory,  
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight <sup>l</sup> of the nations.**

You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the <sup>l</sup> house of Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory <sup>l</sup> of our God.

**Shout with joy to the LORD, <sup>l</sup> all you lands;  
lift up your voice, re- <sup>l</sup> joice, and sing.**

Sing to the LORD <sup>l</sup> with the harp,  
with the harp and the <sup>l</sup> voice of song.

**With trumpets and the sound <sup>l</sup> of the horn  
shout with joy before the <sup>l</sup> king, the LORD.**

Let the sea roar, and <sup>l</sup> all that fills it,  
the world and those who <sup>l</sup> dwell therein.

**Let the rivers <sup>l</sup> clap their hands,  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes  
to <sup>l</sup> judge the earth.**

The LORD will judge the <sup>l</sup> world with righteousness  
and the peo- <sup>l</sup> ples with equity.



*Please stand in body or spirit*

## Gospel Acclamation



## Gospel **Luke 21:5-19** (The Message, inclusivized)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

One day people were standing around talking about the Temple, remarking how beautiful it was, the splendor of its stonework and memorial gifts.

Jesus said, "All this you're admiring so much—the time is coming when every stone in that building will end up in a heap of rubble."

They asked him, "Teacher, when is this going to happen? What clue will we get that it's about to take place?"

He said, "Watch out for the doomsday deceivers. Many leaders are going to show up with forged identities claiming, 'I'm the One,' or, 'The end is near.' Don't fall for any of that. When you hear of wars and uprisings, keep your head and don't panic. This is routine history and no sign of the end."

He went on, "Nation will fight nation and ruler fight ruler, over and over.

Huge earthquakes will occur in various places. There will be famines.

You'll think at times that the very sky is falling.

"But before any of this happens, they'll arrest you, hunt you down, and drag you to court and jail. It will go from bad to worse, dog-eat-dog, everyone at your throat because you carry my name. You'll end up on the witness stand, called to testify. Make up your mind right now not to worry about it. I'll give you the words and wisdom that will reduce all your accusers to stammers and stutters.

"You'll even be turned in by parents, siblings, relatives, and friends. Some of you will be killed. There's no telling who will hate you because of me. Even so, every detail of your body and soul—even the hairs of your head!—is in my care; nothing of you will be lost. Staying with it—that's what is required. Stay with it to the end. You won't be sorry; you'll be saved.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

**Musical Reflection**

***I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes***

Gordon Young  
Senior Choir

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.  
My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.  
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not  
slumber,  
Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord, thy keeper is: The Lord, thy shade upon thy right hand.  
The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: He shall preserve thy soul.  
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time  
forth.  
And even forever more.

**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 Kleta 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, family and friends of Stan Heacock, Skye Andree

The people of St. Luke Lutheran Church Vanatta, Newark; Redeemer community members Rachel, Andy, Colton, and Cason Day

## 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.*

*In body or spirit, please stand*

## 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.

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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.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, 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.

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.

*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

## This Is My Father's World



1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all  
 2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car - ols raise; the  
 3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for - get that,



na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
 morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's praise.  
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.



This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of  
 This is my Fa-ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the  
 This is my Fa-ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The



rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.  
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-'ry-where.  
 Lord is king, let heav - en ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

Text: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1858–1901

Music: TERRA PATRIS, Franklin L. Sheppard, 1852–1930, adapt.

## Hymn

## Oh, Sing to the Lord

1 Can - tad al Se - ñor un cán - ti - co nue - vo.  
 1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.  
 2 For God is the Lord, and God has done won - ders.  
 3 So dance for our God and blow all the trum - pets.  
 4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spir - it.  
 5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Text: Brazilian folk song; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923, Spanish and English

Music: CANTAD AL SEÑOR, Brazilian folk tune

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*Please stand in body or spirit*

## 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

### Earth and All Stars!



1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets!  
2 Trum - pet and pipes! Loud clash - ing cym - bals!  
3 En - gines and steel! Loud pound - ing ham - mers!  
4 Class-rooms and labs! Loud boil - ing test tubes!  
5 Knowl-edge and truth! Loud sound - ing wis - dom!



Sing to the Lord a new song!  
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Sing to the Lord a new song!



Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm!  
Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming cel - los!  
Lime - stone and beams! Loud build - ing work - ers!  
Ath - lete and band! Loud cheer - ing peo - ple!  
Daugh - ter and son! Loud pray - ing mem - bers!



Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
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Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!



*Refrain*  
God has done mar - vel - ous things.



I too sing prais - es with a new song!

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**Blessing**

**Amen.**

**Announcements**

**Postlude**

***God of Grace and God of Glory***

arr. Cindy Berry

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**Redeemer's mission:** To be followers of Jesus, sharing God's love with all  
**Redeemer's vision:** To foster understanding and healing in community



***Sunday Adult Ed***  
***November - December***

The class will welcome people who work for organizations who walk alongside those on the margins so we might know more about the realities these neighbors face, what their lives are like, what these organizations are doing, and how any of us who wish might explore these ministries.

***November 13:***

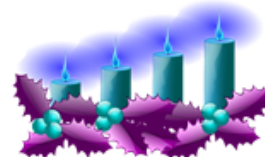
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Phone 312-626-6799.



***Advent Wednesday evenings***  
***November 30, December 7, 14, 21***  
***7:30 pm Holden Evening Prayer***

***Sign up on the bulletin board outside the library to share your story, to serve as cantor, or to provide dessert at 7:00***



**Annual Assembly**  
**15 November**  
**6:30 pm**



*Coffee and Conversation*

**Wednesday November 16**

**11:00 AM-12:30 PM – Narthex**

Honest exploration of questions about faith and life



**Wednesday, November 16**  
**7-8:30 pm**

*Hugo Award-winning 2022 novel*  
***A Psalm for the Wild-Built***  
*Becky Chambers*

IN-PERSON and ZOOM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86928691370?pwd=VkRHYXRiTTl0aG9tcjFDRGJFQTJIdz09>

Meeting ID: **869 2869 1370** +++ Passcode: **603299**  
Phone Only: **312-626-6799**



**Sunday, November 27**  
**following worship**  
**To vote on Council**  
**officers for 2023**



**Birthdays this week:**

**13 – Emily Ott**

**18 – Carla Baldogo**

**19 – Carolyn Klopfer**



**Sister Act**

**FAITHFUL IMAGINATIONS**

***Planning Meeting***

**Wednesday, November 16**

**6:30 pm**

*Please join us for fellowship and service*

## OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Presiding Minister	David Shull, Pastor
Assisting Minister	Michelle Clemence
Cantor	Mary Benis
ASL Interpreter	Bryan Neal / Kiarra Santiago
Organist & Senior Choir Director	Kathy Rapp
Pianist & Chime Choir Director	Karen Kent
Usher	Neil Hoddinott
Verger	Wendy Stoica
Communion Prep	Katie Jacobs, Misato In
Producers	Michele Disbro, Kathleen Zwanziger
Hospitality	Katie Jacobs

*Flowers are dedicated by **Sue Yehling** in memory of **Don**.  
Noisy Offering will go to the Columbus Diaper Bank.*

## THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER NOVEMBER 13 - 20

<b>Today</b>	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	<b>Sunday School for all</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	1:00 pm	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Bible Study
	6:30 pm	BREAD Annual Assembly
<b>Wednesday</b>	11:00 am	Coffee and Conversation
	6:30 pm	Sister Act Planning meeting
	7:00 pm	Book Discussion Group
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