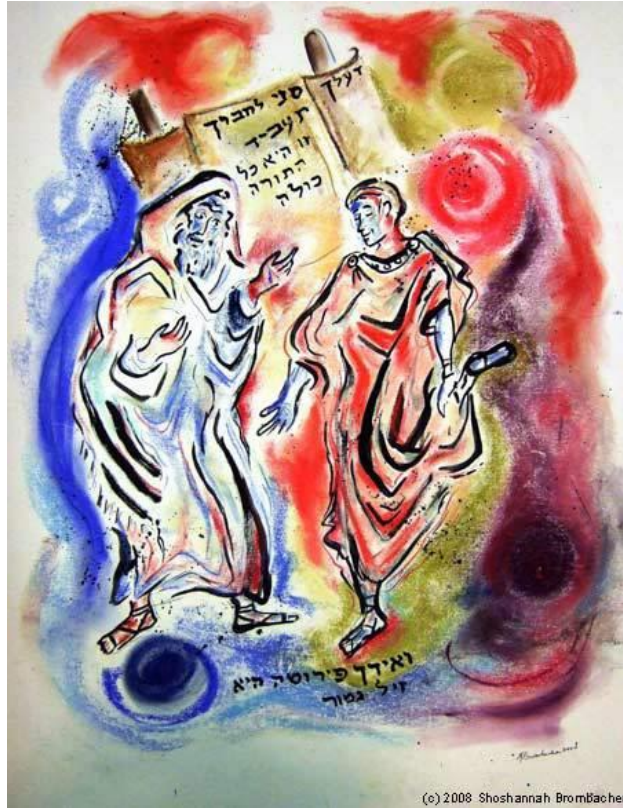


## Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



*One Foot*

By Shoshannah Brombacher

**September 10, 2023**

**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.
- Please silence your cell phone.


## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*Please be respectful of people who use this time to prepare for worship.*


Prelude                      *When Morning Gilds the Skies*                      arr. Lloyd Larson

Welcome

Hymn                      **God, When Human Bonds Are Broken**



1 God, when hu - man bonds are bro - ken and we lack the love or skill  
2 Through that still - ness, with your Spir - it come in - to our world of stress,  
3 You in us are bruised and bro - ken: hear us as we seek re - lease  
4 Send us, God of new be - gin - nings, hum - bly hope - ful in - to life.  
5 Give us faith to be more faith - ful, give us hope to be more true,



to re - store the hope of heal - ing, give us grace and make us still.  
for the sake of Christ for - giv - ing all the fail - ures we con - fess.  
from the pain of ear - lier liv - ing; set us free and grant us peace.  
Use us as a means of bless - ing; make us stron - ger, give us faith.  
give us love to go on learn - ing; God, en - cour - age and re - new!



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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.

*Refrain*

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

**Romans 13:8-14** (The Message)

A reading from St. Paul's letter to the early church at Rome

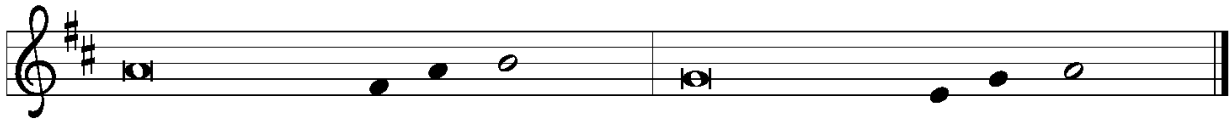
Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not murder; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us walk decently as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

May we listen for what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**Amen.**

## Psalm 119:33-40



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Teach me, O LORD, the way <sup>|</sup> of your statutes,  
and I shall keep it <sup>|</sup> to the end.

**Give me understanding, and I shall <sup>|</sup> keep your teaching;  
I shall keep it with <sup>|</sup> all my heart.**

Lead me in the path of <sup>|</sup> your commandments,  
for that is <sup>|</sup> my desire.

**Incline my heart to <sup>|</sup> your decrees  
and not to <sup>|</sup> unjust gain.**

Turn my eyes from be- <sup>|</sup> holding falsehood;  
give me life <sup>|</sup> in your way.

**Fulfill your promise <sup>|</sup> to your servant,  
which is for <sup>|</sup> those who fear you.**

Turn away the reproach <sup>|</sup> that I dread,  
because your judg- <sup>|</sup> ments are good.

**Behold, I long for <sup>|</sup> your commandments;  
by your righteousness en- <sup>|</sup> liven me.**

*Please stand in body or spirit*

## Gospel Acclamation





## **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 her sister Jan, Brittany Parsons, Mary Bowling's sister Val, John Kennedy's niece Michele Wolfe, Maddie Sutphin, Skye Andree, Laura Warren's brother Walt Hudson, Julie Larson and husband Eli who is receiving cancer treatment in Houston, Kathleen Zwanziger, Phillip Hall and Kirstin Roberts, Carolyn Moehring, Kris Kauffman, Mary Watts, Kelley Frank's parents Charlotte and Wayne Frank

The people of St. John Lutheran Church in London; Redeemer community members Heather and Madalyn McGurer

## **Children's Time**

Bibles for Second Graders

Blessing of the Backpacks

## **Sharing the peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Members are encouraged to move around the sanctuary to greet others with a hearty handshake or a hug. For those who have special concerns or who do not wish close contact, please offer a sign of blessing to let others know you are more comfortable greeting them from a distance.*

*We will continue to take a moment to greet those who are worshiping via livestream before greeting those in the sanctuary.*

## **WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION AND HEALING PRAYER**

*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.*

*During the Rite of Communion, Prayers and Prayer Assistants will assemble on the steps of the sanctuary to offer a gentle touch and blessing. Those who wish to receive this healing in their pews may let an usher know and the healing team will come to you. Jesus often touched others—blessing children, washing feet, and healing injuries or disease. Such an act is a tangible expression of the presence of the healing Christ, working in and through those who minister in His name.*



*In body or spirit, please stand*

## Offertory

## You Are Holy

1\*



You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more  
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.  
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here  
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

2

You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,  
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!  
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!  
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

\* *May be sung in canon.*

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## Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

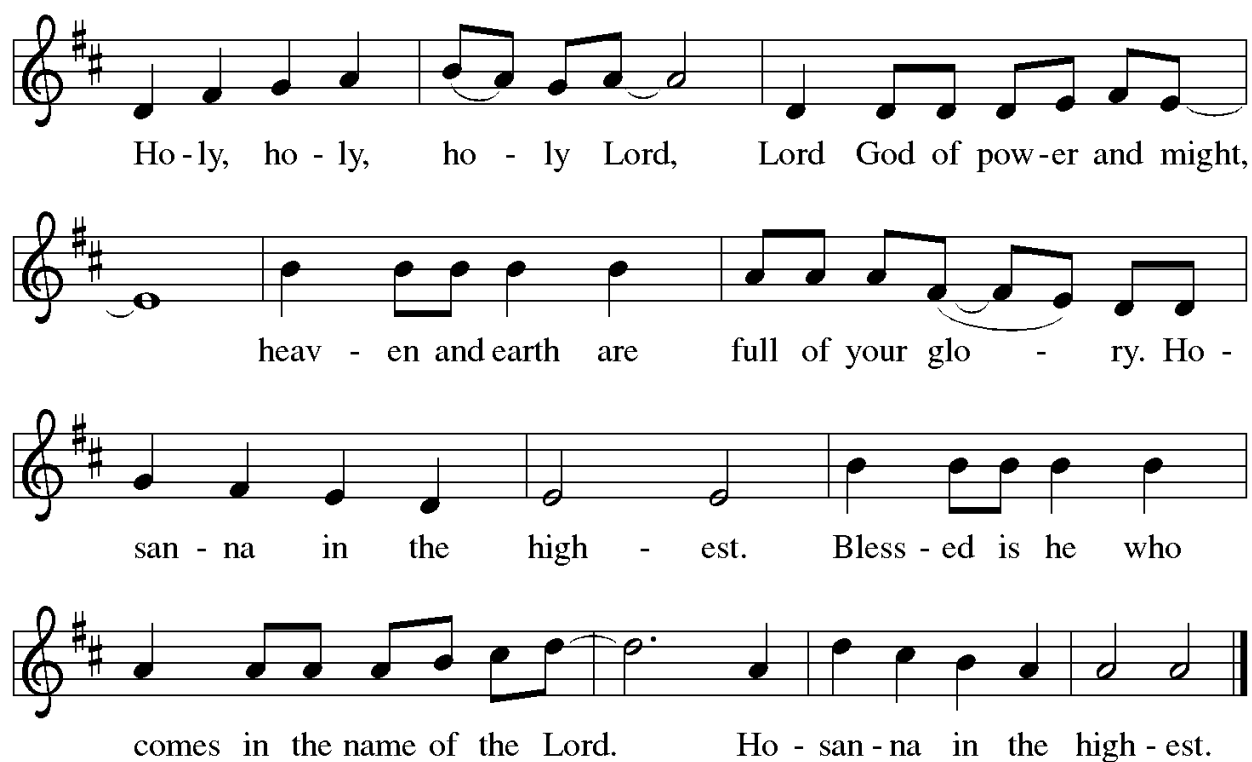
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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 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.**

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 they may become Christ's presence for us. May Christ's story of hope – of death and rising of new life, and the fruit of your beloved community – continue on in us and through us.

## Sharing the Meal

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. Wine is in the outer rings of the tray, grape-apple juice in the inner ring. Gluten-free wafers are available on request, ask Pastor.*

# Hymn

## In All Our Grief



1 In all our grief and fear we turn to you.  
2 Help us to put a - side the an - gry word,  
3 You did not e - ven spare your on - ly Son.  
4 God, when we suf - fer all that we can bear,



O God, you know all that we think or do,  
the clen - ch - ing fist, the wish and will to hurt.  
He lived our griefs and bore all e - vil done,  
then let us know that you in truth are near



you know the pain we put each oth - er through.  
Teach us the way in which love best is served.  
but through his cross, re - demp - tion has been won.  
and will not leave us lost in all our fear.

### *Refrain*



Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, grant us peace.

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955-1993

Music: FREDERICKTOWN, Charles R. Anders, b. 1929

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Hymn

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

1 Draw us in the Spir-it's teth - er, for when hum - bly  
 2 As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er in the name of  
 3 All our meals and all our liv - ing make as sac - ra -

in your name two or three are met to - geth - er,  
 Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the giv - er  
 ments of you, that by car - ing, help - ing, giv - ing,

you are in the midst of them. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 we may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Touch we now your gar - ment's hem.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! so now bind our friend - ship up.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

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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 stories of creation and compassion, the Word becoming flesh, and life that endures beyond death – your unending words of love. We rejoice in your song of yearning and calling, waiting and welcoming, gathering and cherishing – your eternal music of hope.

**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!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., b. 1923

Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873-1932

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Blessing

Amen.

Announcements

Postlude **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**  
with **“The Rejoicing”** from **Music for the Royal Fireworks**  
by **George Frideric Handel**

arr. Cindy Berry

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**The Fruit of  
“Our Mothers’ Gardens”**

**Adult Ed Class**  
**September 10, 24, October 1, 8**  
**11:15 am**

Exploring the themes and ideas of  
Womanism  
Led by Naomi Fae Morgan

In-Person and Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88957366923?pwd=TnV6cFB4ZUpET25USTgzZ0diZlhNQT09>  
Meeting ID: 889 5736 6923 = Passcode: 383835  
Phone only: 1-312-626-6799



**Sister Act**

**IMAGINE—**

***what we’re cooking!***

**Sunday – September 10**  
**12:30 pm , after church**  
**Fellowship Hall kitchen**

*Please join us for fellowship and service*



**Monthly Sunday School for all ages!**  
**Sunday, September 10 == 11:15 am**





## Bible Study Tuesdays + 1:00 pm

In-Person and Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82259660622?pwd=R2pHTW11bHRON1FHbFRZdStqbK9Bdz09>

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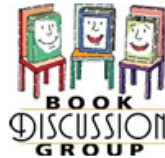
## A Brewing Faith

**Tuesday, September 12, 6:30 pm**

Conversation and fellowship  
Via ZOOM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81765916972?pwd=bjJ0T1JlbG1keXpsV205TWNHVUFpQT09>

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Phone only: 312 626 6799



**Wednesday, September 20**  
7-8:30 pm

## *Their Eyes Were Watching God*

by Zora Neale Hurston

Copies are available in public libraries.

**IN-PERSON and ZOOM**

<https://us02zoom.us/j/86581504887?pwd=ZkFSV2tKM2xEEd3dyK1RvSURJY1FuZz09>

Meeting ID: 865 8150 4887 +++ Passcode 274918  
Phone Only: 312-626-6799



## RLC Garden Giveaway

Produce from our own garden  
and donations from friends and neighbors

**Saturday mornings**  
10 am until gone



## LSS/MidOhio Food Collective Produce Giveaway

**Thursday September 21**

*Extras this month: personal items—soap, shampoo,  
toothpaste, deodorant, dental floss, etc.*

*Volunteers always welcome!*

*Please advise either the Church Office or Sue Watson  
([sue.watson@columbus.rr.com](mailto:sue.watson@columbus.rr.com) or 614-560-4261).*

*We need an accurate count and appreciate your support!*

**Senior Choir**

Rehearsal Sundays  
8:45 – 9:30 am




Add your voice



**Chime Choir**

Rehearsal  
Thursdays  
6:30 pm

Make a joyful  
noise with us!



**CROP WALK**

The CROP Hunger Walk will occur in Columbus on  
*October 1.*

The Redeemer Team web page is here:  
<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/redeemer-lutheran-church-2>

CROP Hunger Walks are community-based fundraising events held in cities and towns across the United States. After a CROP Hunger Walk ends, 25% of the funds raised is returned to the host community to support local hunger fighting efforts. One of the recipients in Franklin County is the Mid-Ohio Food Collective, which supplies the produce for Redeemer’s monthly food giveaways in our parking lot.

Donations may be made online or by cash or check made out to CWS/CROP. This year’s Redeemer Team includes *Wendy Stoica, Kathleen Zwanziger, Heidi Sherer, and Connie Criswell.*



**Birthdays this week:**

- 15 – Seth Harms
- 15 – Sarah Kirkman
- 16 – Diana Gordon
- 16 – Cathy Oldham
- 16 – Madelyn Zimmer



## September 17 Celebrate!!!

Celebrate Music!  
Celebrate Redeemer's 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!  
Celebrate Redeemer Ministries!  
Celebrate New Basketball Hoops!

**Worship 10:00 am**  
**Potluck following worship**  
**Basketball Hoop dedication 12:30 pm**



*Join us as*  
*First English Lutheran Church*  
*celebrates*  
*175 Years*  
*of*  
*Loving God, Loving our Neighbor,*  
*Serving Together*

Saturday September 23, 2023

Service of celebration: 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Potluck dinner to follow - main course and drinks will be provided,  
we hope you will bring something to share!

RSVP by September 15 at <https://tinyurl.com/FELC-175th-Anniv-RSVP-Signups>,  
or by calling the church office at 614-252-3191



## OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	David Shull, Pastor
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Michelle Clemence
<b>Cantor</b>	Wendy Stoica
<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>	Nate Ott
<b>Verger</b>	Michelle Clemence / Wendy Stoica
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Sara Auman, Julianne Johnson
<b>Producers</b>	Scott Steiner, Michele Disbro
<b>Hospitality</b>	Katie Jacobs

Flowers are dedicated by **Judith & Ashley Bird** celebrating **their anniversary and Judy's birthday.**

Noisy Offering will go to ELCA Pacifica Synod Hawai'i Relief Fund

### THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER SEPTEMBER 10 – 17

<b>Today</b>	8:45 am	Senior Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Education
	12:30 pm	Sister Act in Fellowship Hall
	12:30 pm	Confirmation Class
<b>Tuesday</b>	1:00 pm	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Bible Study
	6:30 pm	ZOOM A Brewing Faith
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 pm	Worship Team
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 pm	Chime Choir Rehearsal
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00 am	RLC Garden Giveaway
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8:45 am	Senior Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM <b>Make a Joyful Noise</b> Worship with Holy Communion
	11:30 am	Potluck and Ministry Celebration
	12:30 pm	Dedication of Basketball Hoops

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