

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



"But don't the dogs under the table get scraps dropped by the children?" – Mark 7.28

September 8, 2024

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 **Come, Ye Disconsolate** arranged by Mark Hayes

Welcome

Please stand in body or spirit

Hymn **Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise,
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
3 The name of Je - sus charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease,
4 He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;

the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri - umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.
sings mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.

5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!

6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

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.

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

Reading

Isaiah 35:4-7a (The Message)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Tell fearful souls, Courage! Take heart!

God is here, right here,

On his way to put things right

And redress all wrongs.

He's on his way! He'll save you!

Blind eyes will be opened, deaf ears unstopped,

Lame men and women will leap like deer,

The voiceless break into song.

Springs of water will burst out in the wilderness,

Streams flow in the desert.

Hot sands will become a cool oasis,

Thirsty ground a splashing fountain.

May we open ourselves to what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Amen.

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 **Mark 7:24-37** (New Revised Standard Version)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus] set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

Proclamation ***WHAT CAN WE CHANGE IF WE CAN'T CHANGE OUR MINDS?***

Musical Reflection

Here I Am, Lord arranged by John Carter
piano duet by Karen Kent and Kathy Rapp

Statement of Faith

Every week we confess our faith in the Triune God. This week we are using words developed by the United Church of Canada:

**We are not alone,
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.**

Community Prayers

Let us pray....

After each petition: "Your mercy is great, O God." **Receive our prayer.**

Amen.

Included in our daily prayers are those with special needs or concerns:

Bebe McCoy, Robin Stokes, Bonnie Hegreiness, Heidi Carman, Mary Kennedy, Kevin Bailey's sister Kleta Childs, 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, Becky Trover's sister Maddie Sutphin, her son-in-law Brandon James, and her niece Olivia Theissen, Skye Andree, Carolyn Moehring, Kris Kauffman, Ruth Murray's daughter Ellen Rose, Kathie Ehrich; Nathaniel Bird's father-in-law Wendell Jordan, Kandice Hoddinott-Ward, Brittany Amon, John Huber, Barbara and David Hairston, Dottie and Larry Bird, Ranel Hoddinott, Karen Kent, Roman Fisher, Zimmer Family, the family of Mary Watts,

For the people of Zion Lutheran Church in Danville.

For Redeemer community members Diane Brobeck and Tammy DeNune.

Time with the Young People

Blessing of 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 each 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

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.*

Text: Per Harling, b. 1945

Music: DU ÅR HELIG, Per Harling

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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.

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 stories, and 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, 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 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.

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.

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

Healer of Our Every Ill

Refrain



Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.



- 1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
- 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
- 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,
- 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your



peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.
still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.
ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.
way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL, Marty Haugen

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Hymn

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

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 Music: MARTYRDOM, Hugh Wilson, 1764–1824
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Please stand in body or spirit

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

Hymn

Light Dawns on a Weary World



1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to
2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find
3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea - tures, once for -



see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a
bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a
loam, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a



wea - ry world: the prom - ised day of jus - tice comes.
wea - ry world: the prom - ised feast of plen - ty comes.
wea - ry world: the prom - ised green of E - den comes.



The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;



the hills and moun - tains shall break forth with sing - ing!



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953

Music: TEMPLE OF PEACE, William P. Rowan, b. 1951

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Blessing

Amen.

Announcements

Postlude *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* arranged by John Carter

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Adult Ed
Beginning in September 8- 11:15 am

LEADING CAUSES OF LIFE

9/8 "Connection Causes Life"
9/29 "Coherence Causes Life"
10/6 "Agency Causes Life"
10/13 "Blessing Causes Life"
10/27 "Hope Causes Life"

9/15 Sermon feedback with
Guest Preacher Kevin Dudley
10/20 Sermon feedback with
Guest Preacher Hank Langknecht

In-Person and Zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83475541581?pwd=PEyYLFqECnuQBzf9bSbagxGY44GXcU.1>
Meeting ID: 834 7554 1581= Passcode: 752230
Phone only: 1-312-626-6799

Senior Choir

Rehearsal Sundays
Starting September 8
8:45 – 9:30 am



Add Your Voice



A Brewing Faith

Tuesday, September 10, 6:30 pm
Conversation and fellowship

IN PERSON
Colum bus Brewing Com pany
200 Kelton Avenue

LAST CHANCE!



Is there a topic or a Bible passage you've always wanted to have addressed in a sermon?

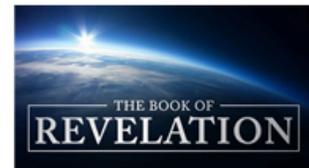
The Worship Committee would love to hear from you and on Sunday, October 13 Pastor Brad will address the topic that stirs the most interest.

Send your suggestion to info@redeemerluth.com or fill out the green form in back of the sanctuary and drop it in the offering plate.

Submit your suggestion by **Sunday, September 8** The Worship Committee will select the three most intriguing suggestions and you'll have until **September 15** to make a final vote!



Healing Prayer
is offered at worship
the second Sunday of
each month.



Bible Study
The Book of Revelation
Tuesdays + 1:00 pm

In-Person and Zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86259497992?pwd=zbqyreRTMc2DXXPiJD5mQRc5UlxjdA.1>
Meeting ID: 862 5949 7992 = Passcode: 830218
Phone only: 1-301 715 8592



**LSS/MidOhio Food Collective
Food Giveaway**

Thursday September 19

*Extras this month: Personal Care Products
(soap, shampoo, toothpaste, dental floss, deodorant,
body lotion, nail care kits, 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!

**Community Blessing of the
Backpacks and Ice Cream Social**



**September 8th = 4:00 - 5:30
Church Lawn**

Pastor Brad will be blessing backpacks for students, and all involved can also enjoy some ice cream and toppings.

Come meet some of our neighborhood kids and enjoy some ice cream.



Support for Berwick School Families

With the coming of a new school year, we will be offering financial support to our neighbor Berwick School families in need.

Contributions should be marked for **Berwick School.**



Birthdays this week:

- 8 - Julie Boreman
- 8 - Tom Kent
- 8 - Andrea Steiner
- 13 - Ashley Bird
- 14 - Elyce Herring



**September 22
Celebrate!!!**

Celebrate Redeemer's 67th Anniversary!
Celebrate Redeemer Ministries!

**Worship 10:00 am
Potluck following worship**



**Good Neighbors Picnic
Saturday, September 28**

**Donations of blankets and cold
weather clothing needed**

Watch *Reflections* for more details

**KEY ELECTION DATES
November 5, 2024**

Deadline to Register to Vote -9:00pm October 7

Check your voter registration status at:

<https://voterlookup.ohiosos.gov/voterlookup.aspx>

Register to vote or update your registration online at:

<https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/register/>

Election Day: November 5 (Polls Open 6:30 am - 7:30 pm)



Sister Act Fall Retreat

October 11-13

Lutheran Memorial Camp

For details contact

*Michele Distro, Carol Heacock,
Kay Ernsthausen or Wendy Stoica*

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Presiding Minister	Brad Binau, Pastor
Assisting Minister	Joss Dana
Cantor	Al Rider
ASL Interpreter	Bryan Neal
Organist & Senior Choir Director	Kathy Rapp
Pianist & Chime Choir Director	Karen Kent
Usher	Helen Brunston
Verger	Michelle Clemence / Wendy Stoica
Communion Prep	Kathy Zwanziger
Producers	Judith Bird, April Smith
Hospitality	Katie Jacobs

*Flowers are given by the **Steiner family** in honor of **Andrea's birthday**.
Noisy Offering will go to Bishop Griffin Resource Center garden.*

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER SEPTEMBER 8 – 15

Today	8:45 am	Senior Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Worship In-Person and Livestream with Holy Communion, Healing Prayer, and Blessing of the Backpacks
	11:15 am	Sunday School for all ages with Sister Act
	11:15 am	Adult Education In-Person and Zoom
	4:00 pm	Neighborhood Blessing of the Backpacks and Ice Cream Social on the lawn
Tuesday	11:00 am	Member Care Team
	1:00 pm	Bible Study In-Person and Zoom
	6:30 pm	A Brewing Faith
Saturday	10:00 am	Garden Giveaway
Next Sunday	8:45 am	Senior Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Worship In-Person and Livestream with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	Adult Education In-Person and Zoom

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