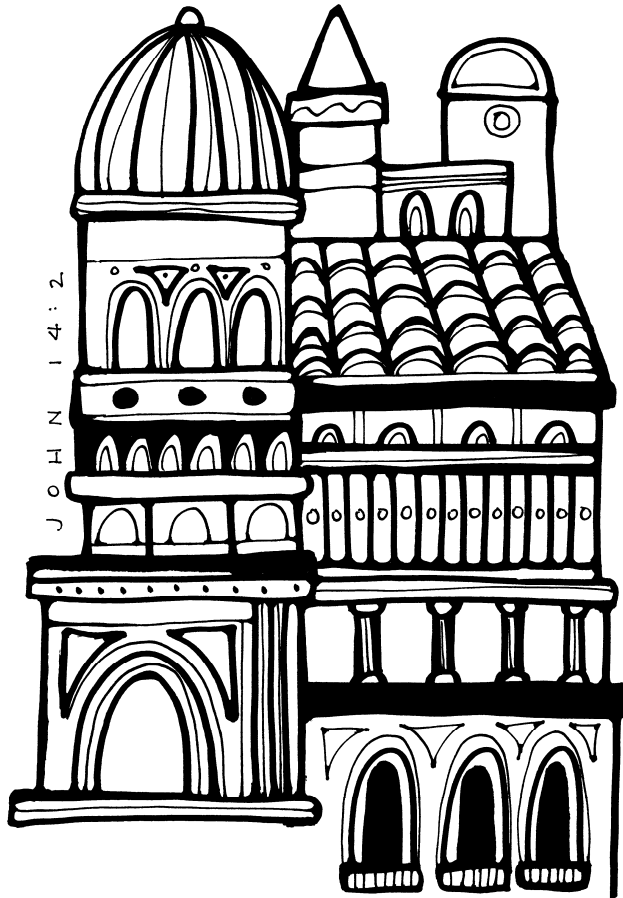


SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION

MAY 7, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



*In my Father's house there
are many dwelling
places.*

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GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Stand

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
by whose hand we are given new birth,
by whose speaking we are given new life.

C **Amen.**

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are welcomed, restored, and supported
as citizens of the new creation.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

C **Holy God,
holy and merciful,
holy and mighty,
you are the river of life,
you are the everlasting wellspring.**

In mercy and might you have freed us from death
and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead.
In baptismal waters our old life is washed away,
and in them we are born anew.
Glory to you for oceans and lakes,
for rivers and streams.
Honor to you for waters that wash us clean,
quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures.
Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism,
the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

**C Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you.
Empower our witness to your resurrection.
Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.**

**P Satisfy the world's need through this living water.
Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment.
Where despair prevails, grant hope.
Where chaos reigns, bring peace.
We ask this through Christ,
who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.**

C Amen.

GATHERING SONG, *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing*, #389

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
 3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
 this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **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, 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




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




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



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.

Final refrain



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



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 7:55-60 (Pew Bible page 891)

L A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

⁵⁵Filled with the Holy Spirit, [Stephen] gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶“Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” ⁵⁷But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” ⁶⁰Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 31 (*Read Responsively*)

A In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.

C **Incline your ear to me;
make haste to deliver me.**

A Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold;
for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.

C **Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,
for you are my tower of strength.**

A Into your hands I commend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

C **My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.**

A Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love.”

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:2-10 (Pew Bible page 984)

A A reading from the first letter of Peter.

²Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

⁷To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner,”

⁸and

“A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

¹⁰Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. Both staves are in the treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody is a simple, rhythmic line with a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff continues the melody and lyrics, also ending with a double bar line.

GOSPEL: John 14:1-14 (Pew Bible page 877)

P The holy gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY, next page, *I Know That My Redeemer Lives!* vss. 1, 2, 8, #619

① I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
 ② He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
 ♪ He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
 ♪ He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to

this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my

once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

♣ He lives to bless me with his love;
 he lives to plead for me above;
 he lives my hungry soul to feed;
 he lives to help in time of need.

♣ He lives and grants me daily breath;
 he lives, and I shall conquer death;
 he lives my mansion to prepare;
 he lives to bring me safely there.

♣ He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
 he lives and loves me to the end;
 he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
 he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!

⑧ He lives, all glory to his name!
 He lives, my Savior, still the same;
 what joy this blest assurance gives:
 I know that my Redeemer lives!

APOSTLES' CREED

**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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

A God of life, strengthen your church to proclaim your gospel even in times of trouble. As we remember Stephen, we give thanks for diaconal ministry. Bless all deacons and strengthen them for their bridge-building ministry between church and world. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Creating God, you show your steadfast love through mighty waters, towering mountains, verdant fields, and arid deserts. Protect the earth's diverse habitats from the forces of pollution, erosion, extinction, and global warming. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Mighty God, your Spirit guides us into all truth. Give wisdom to world and local leaders and organizations as they begin, build, or renew relationships. Strengthen leaders and aid organizations in areas needing to be rebuilt following conflict, unrest, or natural disaster. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Loving God, you make your home among us. Abide with refugees, those experiencing homelessness, those fleeing war and poverty, and all who question if there is a home in your heart. We pray for all who are sick especially George, Carol, Edith, Steve, Cindy, Chris, Dorothy, Kerri, Richard, Lori, Ray, Mandy, Gary, Beth, Kathy, Randy, and those we name out loud and in our hearts. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Assuring God, you accompany your people amid uncertainty and change. Uphold people in this community who have recently moved, changed jobs or schools, retired, or are going through transitions of any kind. Lead us in your ways. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Renewing God, you gather the saints at your heavenly banquet. We give you thanks for the care shown us by those who have gone before us. Grant confidence and comfort for all awaiting the place you have prepared. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

P Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C **Amen.**

Sit

MEAL

OFFERING

Our monetary offerings are part of our worship of God. Because so many of our people give their offerings through Simply Giving, the offering plate is not passed, but located in the back of the sanctuary for your use as you enter or leave the sanctuary. One plate is brought forward at the time of the Offertory, and one remains in the back.

MUSICAL OFFERING/ANTHEM (11:00am), *Come Unto Me*

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Stand

OFFERING SONG, *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*, #184



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble

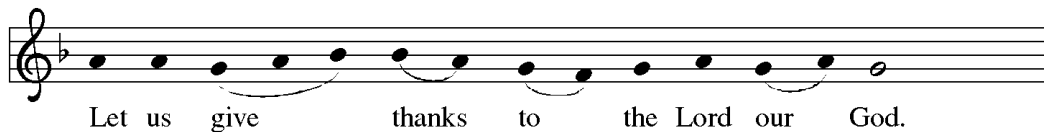


with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

- A Let us pray.
Generous God,
in this meal you offer your very self.
We give thanks for these gifts of the earth.
In the breaking of this bread
reveal to us the Risen One.
In the pouring of this wine
pour us out in service to the world;
through Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P Holy, living, and loving God,
we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth.

We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood,
for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery,
and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer.

We give you thanks for Jesus
who, living among us,
healed the sick,
fed the hungry,
and with a love stronger than death,
gave his life for others.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,
his life-giving death and glorious resurrection,
we await your promised life for all this dying world.

Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup:
carry us in your arms from death to life,
that we may live as your chosen ones,
clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both now and forever.

C **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come and know Christ,
broken and poured out for you.

Sit

SHARING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

As Lutherans, we believe that Christ is really present in the bread and wine we share. All are welcome to commune here. Infants and others who do not commune are invited to come forward and receive a blessing.

Please take a communion glass from the ushers on your way forward. As the pastors and lay assistants give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant: The body of Christ, given for you; the blood of Christ, shed for you. The communicant may say: Amen.

Gluten-free wafers are available from the pastors. Let them know that you need one when you come forward to receive the bread. For those who require it, grape juice is available instead of wine in the prefilled, purple glasses in the communion cup trays.

COMMUNION HYMN, *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*, #484



You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.



- 1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured?
- 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your - self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,



so when you call your fam - 'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joice.
that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav'n - ly food.
Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?
whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

Stand

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace.
- C **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A Gracious God,
in you we live and move and have our being.
With your word and this meal of grace,
you have nourished our life together.
Strengthen us to show your love
and serve the world in Jesus' name.
- C **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

- P The God of all,
who raised + Jesus from the dead,
bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit
to live in the new creation.
- C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN, next page, *The Church's One Foundation*, #654

1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,
 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:
 by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.

From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
 Oh, bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.
C **Thanks be to God.**

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THIS WEEK AT “OUR REDEEMER”

SUNDAY, May 7, 2023, Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00am Worship

10:00am Growing in God, Adult Class (last adult class)

11:00am Worship

MONDAY, May 8, 2023

9:00am Noah’s Ark Preschool

TUESDAY, May 9, 2023

9:00am Noah’s Ark Preschool

7:00pm Worship & Music Committee

WEDNESDAY, May 10, 2023

9:00am Noah’s Ark Preschool

6:30pm Fellowship Committee

7:00pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, May 11, 2023

9:00am Noah’s Ark Preschool

FRIDAY, May 12, 2023

9:00am Noah’s Ark Preschool

6:00pm Family Friday for All!

SATURDAY, May 13, 2023

11:00am-4:30pm CampBlast at Lutherlyn

5:30pm Worship

SUNDAY, May 14, 2023, Sixth Sunday of Easter, Mother’s Day

9:00am Worship

11:00am Worship

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Prayers of healing and comfort are requested for George Andrewson, Carol Ausefski, Edith Bencic, Steve Broome, Cindy Cox, Chris Decker, Dorothy Dillemoth, Kerri Evans, Richard and Lori Gajdowski, Ray Hrabar, Mandy Jarosh, Gary McGaffic, Beth Ricciuti, Kathy Russman, Randy Stonemark, and those friends and family members who have asked for our prayers: Chris, Doug, Kate, Sam, Nancy Adams, Larry Arch, Sandi Babbie, Gladys Bacco, Nikki Baselj, Todd Brosky, Wendy Brosky, Doug Bush, Tom Caley, Judy Concannon, Carolyn Dagg, Ellen Deutsch, D. Tom Emery, Carl Engman, Pat Filipiak, Beth Gallagher, Catie Geory, Ian Gonzalez, Lisa Grimes, Robert Hildebrand, Joyce Hough, Stan Karoleski, Ray Keisling, June Lance, George Langford, Jess Lee, Diane Ley, Andrew Locher, Steve Lombardi, Mildred Maize, Charlene Marquart, Ruth Marston, Paul McKosky, Megan Meseck, Samantha L. Middlemiss, Jolie Mihalik, Chuck Miller, Owen Miller, Adam Miskow, Linda Moeslein, Margaret Moran, Joyce Morrison, Dolores Munsick, Beth Napolitano, Phil Neubauer, Lynn Oberg, Kathy Oberle, Brad Olson, Jean Orth, Gracie Patton, Tracey Perles, Dave Provenzano, Cyndi Quinn, Jess Izzi Reiter, Betty and Frank Rively, Jeanie Rose, Joe Sarubbi, Dave Schrader, Jeff Schwarz, Meryl Severson, Holly Shader, Donna Stafford, Dan Stimmel, Gary Stinson, Andrew Straka, Terri Strawn, Jennifer Kepple Styles, Tina Thielet, Nancy Verderber, Art W., Dave Weikel, Ellyn Whitt and family, Rhianna Wilk, and Frank Yocca.



We will have a "Victory Sunday" celebration on **Sunday, May 21** to celebrate our congregation members' gifts to the "Building for the Future" campaign for Camp Lutherlyn. We will have a special coffee hour between services -- featuring some camp favorites like "Mrs. Shaulis's Coffee Bread." Recipes will be posted on the church bulletin board, as well as a sign-up sheet, for those who would like to contribute food. We'll have special camp-themed music during the service.

Worship

Summer Worship Schedule – Our summer worship schedule begins **May 27-28**. Saturday worship continues at 5:30pm. Sunday worship will be one service held at 10am. This service will be livestreamed.

Pentecost – The festival of Pentecost will be celebrated in worship on **May 27 and 28** – be sure to wear red as we celebrate the presence of the Holy Spirit!

Christian Education

Growing in God – The last Sunday of Growing in God for this school year will be **Sunday, May 21** (there is no class on Sunday, May 14). Join us as we review the year, thank our teachers, and celebrate together!

VBS Registration – Save the date for “Renew: The Green VBS” held **August 7-10** from 9:15-noon! Registration for kids from age 3.5 to those who have completed 5th grade is available on our website. Volunteers (rising 7th graders to adults) are needed as well; look for that sign-up sheet on our website as well.

Pub Theology - A new ministry of fellowship and conversation around topics of life and faith, God and meaning. This gathering is not limited to members of Our Redeemer; all people are welcome to join. The first gathering is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 23 at 7pm**. We will be meeting at *Voodoo Brewing Co.* in Houston, PA. The current goal is to meet the fourth Tuesday of the month. Join us in this new adventure and bring a friend. To help us prepare for our first gathering, please sign up.

Fellowship

Lots of opportunities for fellowship are available this month, and we'd like to keep that momentum going! Join a meeting of the Fellowship Committee on **Wednesday, May 10 at 6:30pm** as we begin to make plans for the rest of the year. Contact co-chairs Barb Schumacher (barb7505@icloud.com) or Jennifer Hewitt (fourpairsofchopsticks@verizon.net), or Pastor Kerri (rev.kerri.clark@gmail.com) with questions.

Family Friday – **People of all ages are invited** to join us on **Friday, May 12 at 6pm** for a special edition of Family Friday – Camp Lutherlyn style! We'll have a campfire and s'mores bar, camp games, songs, and more! Sign up on the bulletin board or online.

Dining Divas - The Dining Divas will meet for lunch on **Thursday, May 18 at 12:30pm** at *Docs BBQ and Smokehouse in Cecil* (3262 Millers Run Road). Please sign up on the bulletin board or through our website.

Faithful Filmgoers - After a long hiatus, Faithful Filmgoers is happy to be back in theaters, starting on **Friday evening, May 19**. Earlier that week, Steve D'Addieco will let you know the film, theater, and meeting time. After the film, we'll find a place that is close by and open late to grab a bite and discuss the film. To be put on Steve's email list, send your name and email address to stevendaddieco@gmail.com. And please spread the word; encourage people to send him their names and email addresses so they can be added to the list. You do not have to be members of Our Redeemer to participate.

Children and Youth

Flat Jesus – Flat Jesus is back for another summer of adventures! As you travel near and far this summer, remember that Jesus is with you wherever you go. Pick up or print out a “Flat Jesus” template. Color it, cut it out, and laminate if you’d like. Bring Flat Jesus along on your summer adventures close to home or out on the road, then snap a picture and share it with us! We’d love to post pictures on the bulletin board at church and/or in our weekly emails and the ORLC Facebook page.

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Lutherlyn Camp Blast - Head up to Camp Lutherlyn on **Saturday, May 13 from 11am-4:30pm** for Camp Blast, a free day of activities to see what camp is like and get excited for summer!

Camperships are available for those children attending summer camp. Once you register your child let the office know the program and week. We need to know by mid-May.

Event Sign-ups



Scan the QR code to visit the online "bulletin board" and sign up for upcoming events at Our Redeemer!

Sign up for all events on the bulletin board, through our website, www.OurRedeemerpeters.org, or scan the QR code to the left. For Online Giving, scan the QR code to the right.

Online Giving



Scan the QR code to support the mission and ministry of Our Redeemer by giving an offering online.

THIS SUNDAY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE (MAY 7, 2023)

9:00am

LAY ASSISTANT - Mohylyn Yocca
LECTOR - Garrett Langley
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Missy
Bookhammer, Tina Borra, Kim
Chupinka, Karen Glass
GREETERS - Dave and Tina Borra
USHERS - Drew and Karla Lance
GIFT BEARERS - Julia Culp and Susan
Loeser
ALTAR GUILD- Tina Borra and Kim
Chupinka
POWERPOINT - Dan and Sam Scher

11:00am

ACOLYTES - Isaac and Owen
Hilderhoff
LAY ASSISTANT - Jackie Beck
LECTOR - Mary Helen Barr
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Lori
Greene, Heather Morelli, Carl and
Sally Ruppel
GREETER - Volunteer
USHERS - Simon Beck and Doug Meley
GIFT BEARER - Penny Mizia
ALTAR GUILD - Heather Morelli and
Sally Ruppel
POWERPOINT - Rolf Otterness
CAMERA - Sam Mizia
TELLERS (Monday) - Carol Locher and
Sue Lambert



Class of 2023

Plans are underway to celebrate with our High School Graduates on Sunday, June 4 with a Coffee Hour following the 10:00am worship. Please complete the form below and return it to the church office along with a recent photograph. In addition to the Coffee Hour, you will be recognized in an upcoming newsletter.

High School Graduate's Name _____

Name of High School _____

Future Plans _____

Will attend the June 4 Coffee Hour? Yes _____ No _____

College graduates, please complete the information below so that you may also be recognized in an upcoming newsletter.

College Graduate's Name _____

Name of College _____

Degree(s) Obtained _____

Future Plans _____