

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION

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**OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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## WORSHIP SERVICES

5:30 PM, Saturday

9:00 and 11:00, Sunday (11:00 livestreamed)

Online services are available through  
[facebook.com/ORLutheran](https://www.facebook.com/ORLutheran), YouTube and the church's website.

**GROWING IN GOD (September - May), 10:00 AM, Age 3-Adults**

Our nursery in the social hall is currently not staffed though you are welcome to use the space if needed. An area is available in the narthex for parents and young children. The service is broadcast to the narthex. The volume may be adjusted by turning the knob on the wall near the left sanctuary doors.

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## MISSION STATEMENT

"As Our Redeemer Lutheran Church is a community of people believing in Jesus Christ, our overall purpose is to worship, teach, serve, evangelize and witness to that belief."

*Welcome to worship! Please pass the fellowship pads down your row at this time. If you are a visitor and would like more information about our church, please include your address and phone number.*

## **GATHERING**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **LUTHERLYN BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE**

*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, *All Creatures, Worship God Most High!* #835



1 All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev-'ry voice in earth and  
 2 Sing, broth-er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and  
 3 Sing, broth-er fire, so mirth-ful, strong; drive far the shad-ows, join the  
 4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain or sor-row



sky: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Sing, broth-er sun, in splen-dor  
 grain: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Dear sis-ter wa-ter, use-ful,  
 throng: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Dear moth-er earth, so rich in  
 grieve: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Christ bears your bur-dens and your



bright; sing, sis-ter moon and stars of night:  
 clear, make mu-sic for your Lord to hear: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-l-  
 care, praise God in col-ors bright and rare:  
 fears; still make your song a-mid the tears:



lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

5 And you, most gentle sister death,  
 waiting to hush our final breath:  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,  
 fair is the night that leads us home.  
 Alleluia.

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,  
 and worship God with humble heart:  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 All creatures, bless the Father, Son,  
 and Holy Spirit, Three in One:  
 Alleluia.

## 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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.  
Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C **Amen.**

*Sit*

## WORD

**FIRST READING: Acts 17:22-31** (Pew Bible page 902)

L A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

<sup>22</sup>Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. <sup>23</sup>For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup>The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, <sup>25</sup>nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. <sup>26</sup>From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, <sup>27</sup>so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. <sup>28</sup>For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said,

‘For we too are his offspring.’

<sup>29</sup>Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. <sup>30</sup>While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup>because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 66** (*Read Responsively*)

A Bless our God, you peoples;  
let the sound of praise be heard.

**C Our God has kept us among the living  
and has not allowed our feet to slip.**

A For you, O God, have tested us;  
you have tried us just as silver is tried.

**C You brought us into the net;  
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**

A You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water,  
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

**C I will enter your house with burnt offerings  
and will pay you my vows—**

A those that I promised with my lips  
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

**C I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the smoke of rams;  
I will give you oxen and goats.**

A Come and listen, all you who believe,  
and I will tell you what God has done for me.

**C I called out to God with my mouth,  
and praised the Lord with my tongue.**

A If I had cherished evil in my heart,  
the Lord would not have heard me;

**C but in truth God has heard me  
and has attended to the sound of my prayer.**

A Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,  
nor withheld unfailing love from me.

**SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:13-22** (Pew Bible page 985)

A A reading from the first letter of Peter.

<sup>13</sup>Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? <sup>14</sup>But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, <sup>15</sup>but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; <sup>16</sup>yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. <sup>17</sup>For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. <sup>18</sup>For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup>in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup>And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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 a Gospel Acclamation. Both staves are in the treble clef and the key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody is simple and repetitive, consisting of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the notes on both staves. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff also ends with a double bar line.



**GOSPEL: John 14:15-21** (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:] <sup>15</sup>“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.

<sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>18</sup>“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup>In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

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

*Sit*

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**SERMON**

*Stand*

HYMN OF THE DAY, *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*, #398

1 Ho - ly Spir - it, truth di - vine, dawn up - on this soul of mine;  
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, love di - vine, glow with - in this heart of mine;  
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, for - ti - fy this will of mine;  
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, peace di - vine, still this rest - less heart of mine;  
5 Ho - ly Spir - it, right di - vine, king with - in my con - science reign;

breath of God and in - ward light, wake my spir - it, clear my sight.  
kin - dle ev - 'ry high de - sire; purge me with your ho - ly fire.  
by your will I strong - ly live, brave - ly bear, and no - bly strive.  
speak to calm this toss - ing sea, stayed in your tran - quil - i - ty.  
be my guide, and I shall be firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

## **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 our faithful companion, you promise to never leave us and to send your Spirit to guide us in wisdom and truth. Send your people into the world to serve as mirrors that reflect and magnify your love. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A All the earth sings praises to you. Grant your care to the creatures, plants, and places that are suffering, and equip us to respond to their song. Make us agents of restoration and refreshment for all your beloved creation. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A You call all people of the world your children. Judge the nations justly, show mercy to all who are oppressed, and speak truth to power through your prophets. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Nurturing Lord, you sent your Spirit to grant us peace. Make your presence known to those who feel abandoned or alone, and to all who are sick or grieving 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 You hold us in your loving care. We pray for mothers and mother figures. Console all who long to be mothers, children estranged from their mothers, anyone grieving the death of a mother, and mothers who have lost a child. Support all for whom this day is difficult. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Almighty God, you give life and breath to all things. We give thanks for the apostle Matthias and all your saints. Sustain us by your love until we join the saints in glory. 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.**

## 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)

### 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

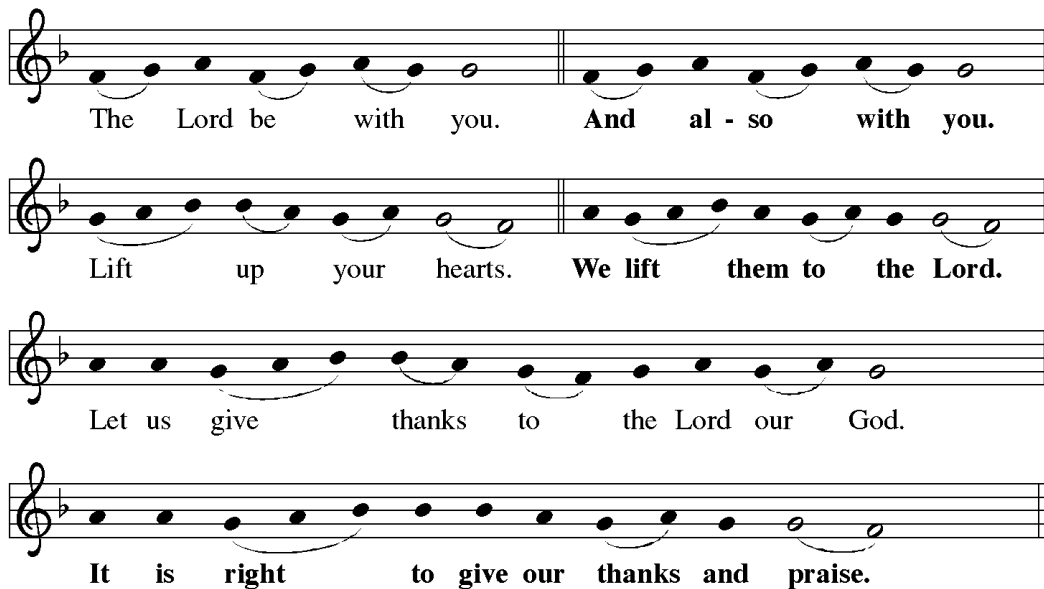


with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

## 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



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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, *Now Thank We All Our God*, #840

1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,  
2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,  
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,

who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way  
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.  
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

**DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## THIS WEEK AT “OUR REDEEMER”

### **SUNDAY, May 14, 2023, Sixth Sunday of Easter**

9:00am Worship

11:00am Worship



### **MONDAY, May 15, 2023**

9:00am Noah's Ark Preschool

### **TUESDAY, May 16, 2023**

9:00am Noah's Ark Preschool

### **WEDNESDAY, May 17, 2023**

9:00am Noah's Ark Preschool

7:00pm Chancel Choir

### **THURSDAY, May 18, 2023**

9:00am Noah's Ark Preschool

12:30pm Dining Divas (Docs BBQ & Smokehouse)

7:00pm Church Council

### **FRIDAY, May 19, 2023**

10:30am Noah's Ark Preschool End of Year Picnic

TBD Faithful Filmgoers

### **SATURDAY, May 20, 2023, Newsletter Deadline**

5:30pm Worship

### **SUNDAY, May 21, 2023, Seventh Sunday of Easter, Victory Sunday for Lutherlyn**

9:00am Worship

10:00am Growing in God, End of Year Celebration

10:00am Coffee Hour - Lutherlyn Victory Sunday

11:00am Worship

3:00pm Washington Festival Chorale Concert “Bits of Broadway”

7:00pm Noah's Ark Board

## 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 Dillemath, 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, Joey Granata, 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, Bob Ruppel, Kevin Ruppel, 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, Elynn 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 and most services will be held outdoors (weather permitting) beginning June 10. Check the Friday email for a weekly update. 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! **If you speak a language in addition to English, we need your help!!**

In celebration of Pentecost, on **Sunday, May 28** (10:00am), we have a few short prayers that we would like to have read in languages other than English. If you speak another language would you be willing to share your skill in our worship service? We will send you the prayer in English so that you can translate it and then read it during the worship service. Please email Pastor Martha at [clementsonmartha@gmail.com](mailto:clementsonmartha@gmail.com) as soon as possible if you are able to help. If you volunteer soon, you will have at least a week prior to the service to prepare. We are hoping for at least 3 other languages, so your help will be greatly appreciated.

### **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 5<sup>th</sup> grade is available on our website. Volunteers (rising 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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.

**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.**



## Fellowship

**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](mailto: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.

**Holy Hikers** - Plan to join us at Mingo Creek Park on **Saturday, June 10 at 9:00am** for our next hike. Meeting location to be determined.

**Washington Wild Things** - We are bringing back a church favorite . . . A Night with the Wild Things. Join us on **Tuesday, June 13** as the Washington Wild Things take on the Ottawa Titans beginning at 7:05pm. Tickets are \$10 each. We will meet at the stadium. Tickets will be at will call. Food and drinks are available at the game. Reservations and payment are due into the church office by June 11. Pay online or use a payment envelope on the bulletin board.

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### THIS SUNDAY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE (MAY 14, 2023)

#### 9:00am

ACOLYTES - Volunteers  
LAY ASSISTANT - Beth Pansino  
LECTOR - Debbie Healey Langley  
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Kim Chupinka, Cheryl Debowski, Susan Loeser, Linda Nickles  
GREETER - Karen Smith  
USHERS - Mike Debowski and Clint Langley  
GIFT BEARER - Volunteer  
ALTAR GUILD- Kim Chupinka and Susan Loeser  
POWERPOINT - Rolf Otterness

#### 11:00am

ACOLYTE - Jaclyn Capezzuto  
LAY ASSISTANT - Kim Maize  
LECTOR - Becky Long  
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Barb Hrabar, Sue Lambert, Becky Long, Gerda Moul  
GREETER - Gerda Moul  
USHERS - Jacob Casper and Joe Maize  
GIFT BEARER - Volunteer  
ALTAR GUILD - Barb Hrabar and Becky Long  
POWERPOINT - Ryan Hettinger  
CAMERA - Sam Mizia  
TELLERS (Monday) - Barb Schumacher and Martha Rhone

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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](http://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.



## *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** \_\_\_\_\_

