

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION

MAY 21, 2023

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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.**

**P** 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, *Ah - La - La - La***

Ah la la la la la le lu-iah  
Ah la la la la la le lu (hey!)  
Ah la la la la la le lu-iah  
Ah la la la la la laaaaa... le lu - ja

Shake another hand,  
shake a hand next to ya,  
shake another hand and sing this song  
Shake another hand,  
shake a hand next to ya,  
shake another hand and si - i - ing sing this...

Ah la la la la la le lu-iah  
Ah la la la la la le lu (hey!)  
Ah la la la la la le lu-iah  
Ah la la la la la laaaaa... le lu - ja

*Additional Verses*

High another five . . .  
Tap another toe . . .  
Bump another fist . . .  
Give a little wave . . .

## 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.  
O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, 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 1:6-14** (Pew Bible page 884)

L A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

<sup>6</sup>When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup>He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” <sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

<sup>12</sup>Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. <sup>13</sup>When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

L The word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35** (*Read Responsively*)

A Let God arise, and let God's enemies be scattered;  
let those who hate God flee.

**C As smoke is driven away, so you should drive them away;  
as the wax melts before the fire,  
so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**

A But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;  
let them also be merry and joyful.

**C Sing to God, sing praises to God's name;  
exalt the one who rides the clouds;  
I Am is that name, rejoice before God!**

A In your holy habitation, O God,  
you are a father to orphans, defender of widows;

**C you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners into freedom;  
but the rebels shall live in desert places.**

A O God, when you went forth before your people,  
when you marched through the wilderness,

**C the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain,  
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,  
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

A You sent a bountiful rain, O God;  
you restored your inheritance when it languished.

**C Your people found their home in it;  
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**

A Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;  
sing praises to the Lord.

**C You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens;  
you send forth your voice, your mighty voice.**

A Ascribe power to God,  
whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies.

**C How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel,  
giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!**

**SECOND READING: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11** (Pew Bible page 986)

A A reading from the first letter of Peter.

<sup>12</sup>Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup>But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup>If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

<sup>5:6</sup>Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. <sup>7</sup>Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. <sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

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 written on a five-line staff. The first staff has a final double bar line, while the second staff has a final double bar line with a repeat sign. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the notes on both staves.

**GOSPEL: John 17:1-11** (Pew Bible page 877)

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

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

<sup>1</sup>After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples], he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup>since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

<sup>6</sup>“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.

<sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

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

*Sit*

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**SERMON**

*Stand*



**HYMN OF THE DAY**, *Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord/Awesome God*

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord  
    (Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord)  
Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord  
    (Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord)  
And He (and He) shall lift (shall lift) you up, higher and higher  
And He (and He) shall lift (shall lift) you up

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord  
    (Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord)  
Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord  
    (Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord)  
And He (and He) shall lift (shall lift) you up, higher and higher  
And He (and He) shall lift (shall lift) you up

Our God is an awesome God,  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, power, and love,  
Our God is an awesome God.

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## **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 harmony, as you drew your son to your side, you draw us to you and unite us with the planet and one another. Weave your church together in a web of mutual love for the sake of the world. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A As your Spirit hovered over the waters of creation, so your Spirit hovers over all that you have made. Bless the water that sustains the planet and grant wisdom to use it wisely. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A You empower your people with the fire of your Spirit. Challenge activists and organizers, teachers and politicians, and all in leadership to speak a message of peace and justice. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A You care for all your children. Show your steadfast love to those suffering isolation, especially exiles, refugees, or prisoners. Break the chains of all held fast by systemic oppression of any kind. Comfort all who are afraid or suffering from illness 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 call your servants to be stewards of your abundant gifts. We give you thanks for Camp Lutherlyn and other outdoor ministry sites. Accompany staff and campers as they experience and share your abundant grace and love this summer and into the future. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A You raise your saints to new life in Christ. We give you thanks for all your saints who have given us glimpses of your redeeming love. 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)

### PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

*Stand*

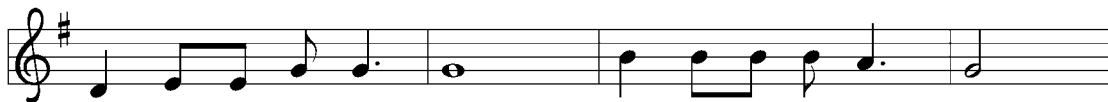
### OFFERING SONG, *This Little Light of Mine*, #677



1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



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let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

## 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 The Lord be with you.  
C **And also with you.**
- P Lift up your hearts.  
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
C **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.*



*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 SONGS, *Micah 6:8/Light the Fire*

He has shown you (echo)  
dear friends (echo)  
what is good and what the Lord requires of you.  
You're to do justice, (echo)  
and to love kindness, (echo)  
and to walk humbly with our God.

He has shown you (echo)  
dear friends (echo)  
what is good and what the Lord requires of you.  
You're to do justice, (echo)  
and to love kindness, (echo)  
and to walk humbly with our God.

1 I stand to praise you but I fall on my knees  
My spirit is willing but my flesh is so weak.

So light the fire (light the fire)  
In my soul (in my weary soul)  
Fan the flame (fan the flame)  
Make me whole (make my spirit whole)  
Lord you know (Lord you know)  
Where I've been (where I've been)  
So light the fire in my heart again.

2 I feel your arms around me as the power of your healing begins.  
You breathe new life right through me like a mighty rushing wind.

So light the fire (light the fire)  
In my soul (in my weary soul)  
Fan the flame (fan the flame)  
Make me whole (make my spirit whole)  
Lord you know (Lord you know)  
Where I've been (where I've been)  
So light the fire in my heart again.

## DISMISSAL

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

## **THIS WEEK AT “OUR REDEEMER”**

### **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

### **MONDAY, May 22, 2023**

### **TUESDAY, May 23, 2023**

- 9:00am   Noah’s Ark Summer Camp
- 7:00pm   Pub Theology (Voodoo Brewing Company)

### **WEDNESDAY, May 24, 2023**

- 9:00am   Noah’s Ark Summer Camp
- 7:00pm   Chancel Choir

### **THURSDAY, May 25, 2023**

- 9:00am   Noah’s Ark Summer Camp

### **FRIDAY, May 26, 2023**

### **SATURDAY, May 27, 2023**

- 5:30pm   Worship

### **SUNDAY, May 28, 2023, Pentecost Sunday, Wear Red!**

- 10:00am   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, Pat Filipiak, Beth Gallagher, Lee Gauden, 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, 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, Ellyn Whitt and family, Rhianna Wilk, and Frank Yocca.

### 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

**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

**Camperships** are available for those children attending summer camp. Once you register your child let the office know the program and week. **Today is the deadline to let us know that your child is going to camp.**

**Family Friday** – Join us on **Friday, June 9** for our next Family Friday. Kids in K-6th grades and their families are invited to bring dinner and join us on the playground at 5:30 (we'll move inside if there's rain).

**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.

## Fellowship

**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.

## Service and Outreach

**Blessings in a Backpack** - The last day of packing at Ringgold Elementary will be June 1. Please help fill up the bin in the narthex with fruit cups and single-serve microwavable meals.

### 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](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.

## THIS SUNDAY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE (MAY 21, 2023)

### 9:00am

ACOLYTES - Volunteers  
LAY ASSISTANT - Jennifer Hewitt  
LECTOR - Sara Secrist  
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Tina Borra, Susan Loeser, Susan O'Brien, Beth Pansino  
GREETER - Karla Lance  
USHERS - Dave Borra and Drew Lance  
GIFT BEARER - Sophie Scher  
ALTAR GUILD- Tina Borra and Susan Loeser  
POWERPOINT - Dan and Sam Scher

### 11:00am

ACOLYTES - Volunteers  
LAY ASSISTANT - Maegan Bregenser  
LECTOR - Rochelle Koerbel  
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Rochelle Koerbel, Sue Lambert, Nancy Till, Jamie Whyte  
GREETER - Paula Reese  
USHERS - Mike Koerbel and Eric Reese  
GIFT BEARER - Volunteer  
ALTAR GUILD - Joyce Kilgore and Sue Lambert  
POWERPOINT - Meredith Pomposelli  
CAMERA - Rolf Otterness  
TELLERS (Monday) - Dave Borra and Jackie Beck

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