

SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION

JULY 24, 2022
THE SEASON OF PENTECOST



“Lord,
teach us to
pray...”

Luke 11:1

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GATHERING

Stand

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

OPENING SONG #1, *Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying*, #752

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Repeat

OPENING SONG #2, *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*, #751

O Lord, Hear My Prayer



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me.



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me.

Repeat

GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE



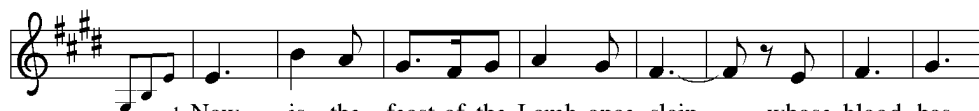
Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sit

WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-2a, 16-32 (Pew Bible page 12)

L A reading from the book of Genesis.

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. Then the men set out from there, and they looked toward Sodom; and Abraham went with them to set them on their way. The Lord said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, seeing that Abraham shall become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? No, for I have chosen him, that he may charge his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing righteousness and justice; so that the Lord may bring about for Abraham what he has promised him." Then the Lord said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 138 (*Read Responsively*)

- A I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- C I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**
- A When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.
- C All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**
- A They will sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.
- C The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty from afar.**
- A Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
- C You will make good your purpose for me;
O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

SECOND READING: Colossians 2:6-19 (Pew Bible page 957)

A A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13 (Pew Bible page 845)

P The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the eleventh chapter.

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

[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

Stand

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us



1 Sav - ior like a shep - herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.
2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;
3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.
keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



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APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A . . . Merciful God,
C **receive our prayer.**

Sit

MEAL

OFFERING

Our monetary offerings are part of our worship of God. During these Covid days, the offering plate is not passed, but is 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

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Stand

OFFERTORY, As the Grains of Wheat (#465)

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

Refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and



might; heav - en and earth are filled with your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -



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

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Sit



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 you break the chains of ha - tred and
 you are the way of jus - tice and
 you are the way of mer - cy and



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
 fear:
 peace:
 love.

Final Stanza



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION

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 pre-filled, purple glasses in the communion cup trays.

Stand

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG, *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer* #618

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer



1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem-er, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain where the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me
wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es



feed me now and ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
shield me with your might-y arm, shield me with your might-y arm.
I will raise for - ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
C **Thanks be to God.**

THIS WEEK AT “OUR REDEEMER”

SUNDAY, July 24, 2022, The Season of Pentecost

10:00 AM Worship

MONDAY, July 25, 2022

9:15 AM Vacation Bible School

TUESDAY, July 26, 2022

9:15 AM Vacation Bible School

WEDNESDAY, July 27, 2022

9:15 AM Vacation Bible School

THURSDAY, July 28, 2022

9:15 AM Vacation Bible School

FRIDAY, July 29, 2022

SATURDAY, July 30, 2022

5:30 PM Worship

SUNDAY, July 31, 2022, The Season of Pentecost

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23, Psalm 49, Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21

10:00 AM Worship

11:00 AM Summer Speaker Series, Soheila Lunney

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers of healing and comfort are requested for Peggy Barczak, Edith Bencic, Cindy Cox, Patti Day, Dorothy Dillemath, Terry Divelbliss, Kerri Evans, Martha Fecher, Ray Hrabar, Casey Moran on his deployment, Larry Moul, Kathy Russman, Sue Russo, Nancy Till, Jim Tomamichel, Beverly Wilson and those friends and family members who have asked for our prayers: Chris, Doug, Kate, Marcy, Sam, Marjorie Appleton, Larry Arch, Sandi Babbie, Tom Bell, Todd Brosky, Wendy Brosky, Mary Burik, Doug Bush, Tom Caley, Calvin and Margaret Cokeley, Cindy Culp, Carolyn Dagg, Niki Day, Mark Dubich, Emery, D. T., Catie Geory, Ian Gonzalez, Lisa Grimes, Christine Guerrieri, Ed Handshue, George Hildebrand, Bob Hohowski, Joyce Hough, Joe Ignacz, Ray Keisling, Arthur King, June Lance, Gordon and Diane Ley, Jess Ley, Mildred Maize, Paul McKosky, Jolie Mihalik, Chuck Miller, Owen Miller, Adam Miskow, Margaret Moran, Dolores Munsick, Amanda Murphy, Beth Napolitano, Marjorie Norton, Kathy Oberle, Tracey Perles, Holly Perry, Dave Provenzano, Cyndi Quinn, Phyllis Rhone, Betty and Frank Rively, Jeanie Rose, Rich and Audrey Rupert, Dave Schrader, Bob Shader, Holly Shader, Karol Smith, Donna Stafford, Dan Stimmel, Gary Stinson, Andrew Straka, Terri Strawn, Robby Strickland, Tina Thielet, Lindsey Tremblay, Barb Van Lehn, Taylor Volkmer, Art W., Barbara Walker, Ginny Warnick, Terry Whyte, Rhianna Wilk, Bucky Williams and Frank Yocca.

Little Lake Theatre . . . Come out for a Little Lake Theatre Party on Friday, August 12. We will once again begin with an optional dinner at Capstone Grill before the play, Pippin. Dinner is planned at 5:30 PM followed by the play at 7:30 PM. Sign up on the bulletin board or through the website. Cost for the play is \$25. Paid reservations are due by Sunday, July 31. Please make check payable to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Looking forward to seeing you at the Lake!

Dining Divas . . . On Wednesday, August 31 at noon we will meet at *The Porch* (Siena Drive, Upper St. Clair). Sign up on the bulletin board by the office or on our website.

Nursery . . . Childcare is provided on Sunday mornings in the nursery. Weekly nursery attendant is Amy Johnson.

Summer Speaker Series

Join us next Sunday, July 31 following the 10:00 AM worship service as our church family member, Soheila Lunney, who is originally from Iran, will share her story with us. Friends are welcome. There will also be a coffee hour that day. Sign up on the office door if you can help.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Pool Parties – Join us on Thursday, August 4 for some fun in the pool, hosted by Karen and Guy Smith at their home in Eighty-Four. Kids entering kindergarten through 6th grade will meet from 6-7pm, and a parent or guardian must stay for the party. Rising 7th -12th graders will meet from 7-8pm. Sign up on the bulletin board or **online**.

Playground Picnic – Pack up your dinner and a picnic blanket or chairs and bring the whole family for fun, conversation, and fellowship on the playground at Our Redeemer! We'll gather at 5:30pm on Friday, August 5, weather permitting.

Flat Jesus – Continue to send in your photos of Flat Jesus – he's been on lots of adventures so far, from lunch with our Dining Divas all the way to Wimbledon! You can see pictures on the bulletin board in the lobby, as well as on the ORLC Facebook page.





CAN YOU HELP WITH OUR URGENT NEEDS?

With just over 100 residents we go through supplies quickly and could use your help. Please see the list of urgent needs below.

New Items Only Please

Men's Shelter

- Men's White T-shirts
Sizes L/XL and 2X
- Men's (Soft Waistband) Knit Boxer Underwear
Sizes L - 2X

Single Women's Shelter

- Cotton Underwear
Sizes:Med-XL
- Cotton/Polyester/Spandex Sports Bra
Sizes:Med-XL
- Dental Floss
- Shower Mesh Body Sponge (Fluffs)

Ongoing Urgent Need FOR ALL SHELTERS

- Twin Sheets
- Towels & Wash Clothes

Samaritan Care Community Center

- Canned Chicken & Tuna
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Chef Boyardee
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly

If you have any questions, please contact Shelley Kubincanek at 724-222-8530 x282 or by email at skubincanek@citymission.org

We so appreciate your outpouring of support in our time of need.

THIS SUNDAY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE (JULY 24, 2022, 10:00 AM)

LAY ASSISTANT - Karen Glass

LECTOR - Tim Prex

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Jennifer Hewitt, Barb Hrabar, Susan Loeser, Phyllis
Permar

GREETERS - Eric and Paula Reese

USHERS - Drew and Karla Lance

GIFT BEARER - Phyllis Permar

ALTAR GUILD - Lori Greene and Barb Hrabar

POWERPOINT - Gary Milavec

CAMERA - Rolf Otterness

TELLERS (Monday) - Barb Schumacher and Suzanne Kennedy

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WORSHIP SERVICES

5:30 PM, Saturday (outdoors whenever possible)

10:00 AM, Sunday (in-person and livestreamed)

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

Childcare is provided on Sunday mornings in the nursery. Weekly nursery attendant is Amy Johnson. The service is broadcast to the narthex which you are invited to use as a cry room. The volume may be adjusted by turning the knob on the wall near the left sanctuary doors.

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"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."