

SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION

JULY 31, 2022
THE SEASON OF PENTECOST



OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
105 GATESHEAD DRIVE, McMURRAY, PA 15317-3101 724-941-7467
orlc@comcast.net www.OurRedeemer-peters.org

GATHERING

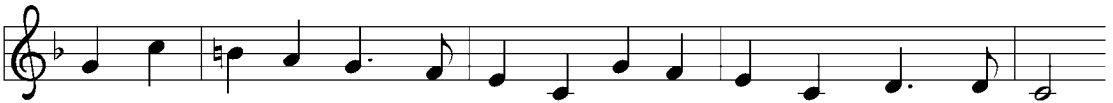
Stand

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

OPENING SONG, *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*, #678



- 1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and end - less store:
- 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
- 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through pow'rs your grace con - ferred;



na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door,
all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es joined, the church made one.
ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to spread the gos - pel word.



gift - ed by you, we turn to you, of - f'ring up our - selves in praise;
Now di - rect our dai - ly la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone;
O - pen wide our hands in shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call,



thank - ful song shall rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
born with tal - ents, make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
heal - ing, teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE



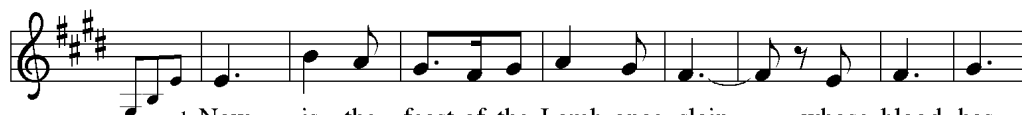
Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



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.

Refrain



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



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

Refrain



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



God; to make all things new.

Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sit

WORD

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 (Pew Bible page 536)

L A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes.

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me —and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 49 (*Read Responsively*)

A Hear this, all you peoples;
give ear, all you who dwell in the world,

**C you of high degree and low,
rich and poor together.**

A My mouth shall speak of wisdom,
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

**C I will incline my ear to a proverb
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.**

A Why should I be afraid in evil days,
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

**C the wickedness of those who put their trust in their own prowess,
and boast of their great riches?**

A One can never redeem another,
or give to God the ransom for another's life;

**C for the ransom of a life is so great
that there would never be enough to pay it,**

A in order to live forever and ever
and never see the grave.

**C For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.**

A Their graves shall be their homes forever,
their dwelling places from generation to generation,
though they had named lands after themselves.

**C Even though honored, they cannot live forever;
they are like the beasts that perish.**

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-11 (Pew Bible page 957)

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

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21 (Pew Bible page 847)

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

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

Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Stand

SERMON SONG, *Baptized and Set Free*, #453



1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God.
2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.
3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,
4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.
Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.
and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.
All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.



Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door
For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:
As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:
Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be



to a foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.
end - less o - cean, al - ways deep - er than all of our need.
pre - cious riv - er, ev - er - flow - ing, now car - ry us home.
one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MUSIC

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

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

Refrain

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Congregation:

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Pastor: Congregation:

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

Pastor: Congregation:

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God:

thanks and praise.

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

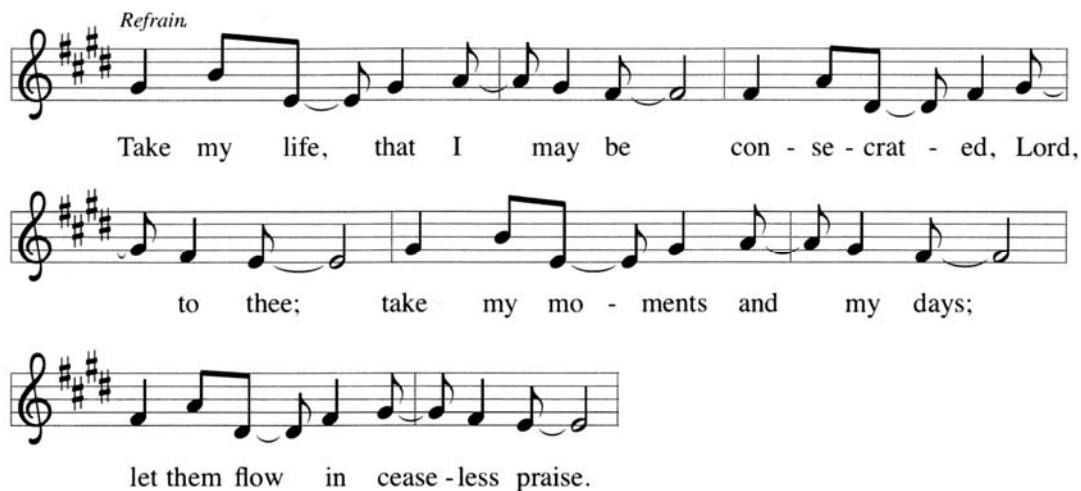
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG, *Take My Life, That I May Be* #583

Refrain



Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;
let them flow in cease - less praise.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The first staff is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff continues the melody for the second line of lyrics. The third staff continues the melody for the third line of lyrics. The lyrics are: 'Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee; take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.'



1 Take my hands and let them move
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,
3 Take my voice and let me sing
4 Take my will and make it thine;



at the im - pulse of thy love;
not a mite would I with - hold;
al - ways, on - ly for my King;
it shall be no lon - ger mine;



take my feet and let them be swift and
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry
take my lips and let them be filled with
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall



beau - ti - ful for thee.
pow'r as thou shalt choose.
mes - sag - es from thee.
be thy roy - al throne.

Refrain

DISMISSAL

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

THIS WEEK AT “OUR REDEEMER”

SUNDAY, July 31, 2022, The Season of Pentecost

10:00 AM Worship

11:00 AM Summer Speaker Series, Soheila Lunney

MONDAY, August 1, 2022

TUESDAY, August 2, 2022

WEDNESDAY, August 3, 2022

THURSDAY, August 4, 2022

6:00-7:00 PM Pool Party for Kindergarten-6th Grade

7:00-8:00 PM Pool Party for 7th-12th Grade

FRIDAY, August 5, 2022

5:30 PM Playground Picnic

SATURDAY, August 6, 2022

5:30 PM Worship

SUNDAY, August 7, 2022, The Season of Pentecost

Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

10:00 AM Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers of healing and comfort are requested for George Andrewson, Peggy Barczak, Edith Bencic, Cindy Cox, Patti Day, Dorothy Dillemuth, 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, Meryl Severson, 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.

A special thank you to our adult and teen helpers during this past week's Vacation Bible School, *Make Waves*. Eighty-five children enjoyed a great week of music, crafts and Bible stories.

Summer Speaker Series

Please plan to stay after worship today as we continue our Summer Speaker Series with our church family member, Soheila Lunney, who is originally from Iran. She will share her story with us.

Help needed . . . We need help at different times to move everything out of the social hall and kitchen to allow for our floors to be stripped and waxed on August 8. Check the bulletin board to see if there's a time you can help us.

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. This Sunday, July 31 is the deadline to sign up and pay. 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.

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.

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending. Text: Robert L. Edwards, 1915-2006. Music: RUNTINGTON, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848-1918. Text © 1961, ren. 1989 The Hymn Society, admin. Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188. All rights reserved. Used by permission. Reprinted/Podcast/Streamed with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-700919. All rights reserved.

Now the Feast and Celebration. Text and music: Marty Haugen b. 1950. Text and music © 1990 GIA Publications, Inc., 7404 S. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638. www.giamusic.com. 800.442.3358. Reprinted/Podcast/Streamed with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-700919. All rights reserved.

Baptized and Set Free. Text: Cathy Skogen-Soldner, b. 1956. Music: BAPTIZED AND SET FREE, Cathy Skogen-Soldner. Text and music © 1999 Augsburg Fortress. Reprinted/Podcast/Streamed with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-700919. All rights reserved.

Vacation Bible School Music: *Making Waves* and *Love Like You* from *Make Waves* Vacation Bible School. © 2021 Orange Kids Music, a division of the rethink Group, Inc. Streaming granted through the MAKE WAVES VBS Streaming License.

As the Grains of Wheat. Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950. Music: AS THE GRAINS, Marty Haugen. Text and music © 1990 GIA Publications, Inc., 7404 S. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638. www.giamusic.com. 800.442.3358. Reprinted/Podcast/Streamed with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-700919. All rights reserved.

Great Thanksgiving and Lamb of God. Text and music: Marty Haugen b. 1950. Text and music © 1990 GIA Publications, Inc., 7404 S. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638. www.giamusic.com. 800.442.3358. Reprinted/Podcast/Streamed with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-700919. All rights reserved.

Take My Life, That I May Be. Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, adapt. Music: TOMA MI VOLUNTAD, William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956. Music © 1999 Augsburg Fortress. Reprinted/Podcast/Streamed with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-700919. All rights reserved.

Liturgy used in the preparation of this bulletin was taken from Sundays and Seasons.com. Copyright 2022 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted with permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SAS002203.

THIS SUNDAY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE (JULY 31, 2022, 10:00 AM)

LAY ASSISTANT - Laura Culp

LECTOR - Carole Beltz

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Peggy Barczak, Karen Glass, Ruth Ann Lowery,
Trudy Wagner

GREETERS - Karen Smith

USHERS - Joel Beltz and Drew Lance

GIFT BEARER - Linda Nickles

ALTAR GUILD - Lori Greene and Barb Hrabar

POWERPOINT - Jennifer or Carlie Hewitt

CAMERA - Lori Greene

TELLERS (Monday) - Carol Locher and Susan Lambert

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

105 Gateshead Drive McMurray, PA 15317-3101

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.

THE REV. DR. ANN SCHMID, PASTOR - 724-554-6016 (cell), pastorschmid@comcast.net

THE REV. KERRI CLARK, PASTOR - 724-603-5589 (cell), rev.kerri.clark@gmail.com

**HEIDI GARNER, DIRECTOR, NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL - 724-942-6699,
noahspreschool@comcast.net**

MARY HELEN BARR, MUSIC DIRECTOR - 412-780-3357 (cell)

ELAINE DOLCICH, OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

THE REV. JOHN F. YEDLICKA, PASTOR EMERITUS

Office 724-941-7467 Fax 724-941-3262

E-mail: orlc@comcast.net

Website: <https://www.OurRedeemer-peters.org>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ORLutheran>

YouTube: <https://tinyurl.com/ORLCyoutube>

+ + + +

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."