

SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday



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OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Stand

OPENING SONG, *Listen, God is Calling*, #513

Refrain
Leader All

Lis-ten, lis-ten, God is call-ing, through the Word in-vit-ing,

of-fer-ing for-give-ness, com-fort, and joy. joy.

Leader All

1 Je-sus gave his man-date: share the good news
2 Let none be for-got-ten through-out the world.
3 Help us to be faith-ful, stand-ing stead-fast,

Leader All *Refrain*

that he came to save us and set us free.
In the tri-une name of God go and bap-tize.
walk-ing in your pre-cepts, led by your Word.

SONG, *Come and See*



1 Come and see the glo - ry of the Lord. Come, be - hold the
2 Come and give thanks un - to the Lord. Come, be - hold the



Lamb. Come and see the mer - cy of the King,
Lamb. Come and sing the prais - es of the King,



bow - ing down be - fore him. For he is
bow - ing down be - fore



Lord a - bove the heav - ens, Lord in all the earth,



Lord of all the an - gels, wor - thy to be served.



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, Lord.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 100

P Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!

**C Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into God's presence with a song.**

P Know that the Lord is God,
our maker to whom we belong;

C we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

P Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving
and the courts with praise;

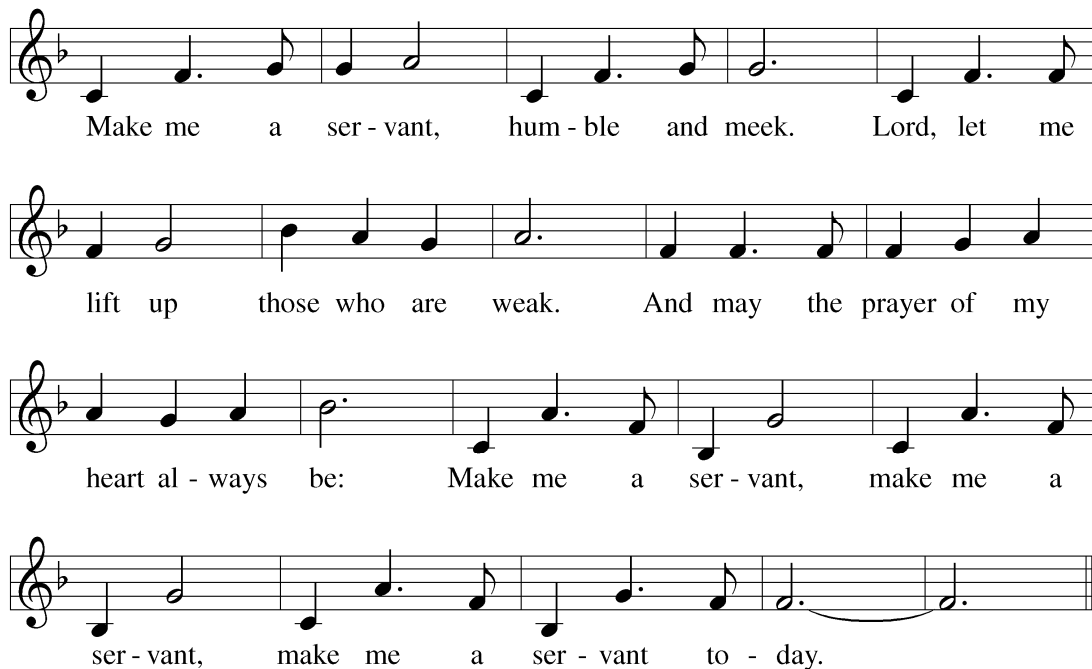
C give thanks and bless God's holy name.

P Good indeed is the Lord,
whose steadfast love is everlasting,

C whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

Sit

SONG, *Make Me a Servant*



Make me a ser - vant, hum - ble and meek. Lord, let me
lift up those who are weak. And may the prayer of my
heart al - ways be: Make me a ser - vant, make me a
ser - vant, make me a ser - vant to - day.

Repeat

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (Pew Bible page 143)

L A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and of your gates.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 6:10-17 (Pew Bible page 952)

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

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

GOSPEL: Mark 12:28-34a (Pew Bible page 825)

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

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

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?” Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” Then the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that ‘he is one, and besides him there is no other’; and ‘to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,’ and ‘to love one’s neighbor as oneself,’ — this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.” When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” After that no one dared to ask him any question.

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit

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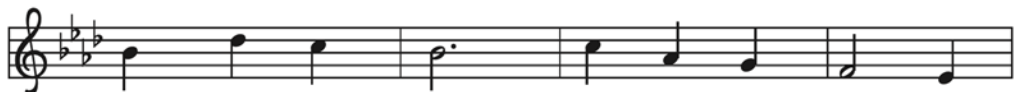
SERMON SONG, *God's Work, Our Hands.*



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,
2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,
3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,
4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.
run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.
claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.
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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A . . . God of grace,
C **hear our prayer.**

Sit

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.

ANTHEM, Dry Bones

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

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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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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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.

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BLESSING

CLOSING SONG, *The Lord Now Sends Us Forth*, #538

The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.
The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain
to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name;
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

The image shows a musical score for a closing song. It consists of six staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first line of music corresponds to the first line of lyrics, and so on. The music is written in a simple, clear style, suitable for a church service.

Repeat

DISMISSAL

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

THIS WEEK AT “OUR REDEEMER”

SUNDAY, September 11, 2022, God’s Work. Our Hands.

10:00 AM Worship

MONDAY, September 12, 2022

9:00 AM Noah’s Ark Preschool

TUESDAY, September 13, 2022

9:00 AM Noah’s Ark Preschool

WEDNESDAY, September 14, 2022

9:00 AM Noah’s Ark Preschool

7:00 PM Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, September 15, 2022

9:00 AM Noah’s Ark Preschool

FRIDAY, September 16, 2022

9:00 AM Noah’s Ark Preschool

SATURDAY, September 17, 2022

5:30 PM Worship, Bible Weekend

SUNDAY, September 18, 2022,

Amos 8:4-7, Psalm 113, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13

9:00 AM Worship, Bible Weekend

10:00 AM Growing in God

11:00 AM Worship, Bible Weekend

7:00 PM 7th-12th Grade S’mores & More

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Prayers of healing and comfort are requested for George Andrewson, Edith Bencic, Cindy Cox, Patti Day, Dorothy Dillemoth, Kerri Evans, Martha Fecher, Richard and Lori Gajdowski, Trish Henderson, Ray Hrabar, Mandy Jarosh, Casey Moran on his deployment, Tim Roberts, Kathy Russman, Sue Russo, Jim Tomamichel, Beverly Wilson and those friends and family members who have asked for our prayers: Chris, Doug, Kate, Sam, George Andrewson Sr., Marjorie Appleton, Larry Arch, Sandi Babbie, Bob Bell, Tam Brister Todd Brosky, Wendy Brosky, Doug Bush, Tom Caley, Carolyn Dagg, Harry Davison, Niki Day, Ellen Deutsch, D. T. Emery, Denny Fonzi, Catie Geory, Ian Gonzalez, Lisa Grimes, Christine Guerrieri, Ed Handshue, George Hildebrand, Bob Hohowski, Joyce Hough, Ray Keisling, June Lance, Gordon and Diane Ley, Jess Ley, Steve Lombardi, Mildred Maize, Jolie Mihalik, Chuck Miller, Owen Miller, Adam Miskow, Dolores Munsick, Beth Napolitano, Marjorie Norton, Kathy Oberle, Tracey Perles, Dave Provenzano, Cyndi Quinn, Phyllis Rhone, Betty and Frank Rively, Jeanie Rose, Dave Schrader, Meryl Severson, Bob Shader, Holly Shader, Karol Smith, Bernie Solo, Donna Stafford, Dan Stimmel, Gary Stinson, Andrew Straka, Terri Strawn, Tina Thiolet, Deb Thompson, Barb Van Lehn, Art W., Brent Wadzita, Rhianna Wilk, Bucky Williams and Frank Yocca.

Inquirer's Class . . . There will be an Inquirer's Class on Sunday, September 25, 1:00-3:00, for people who are interested in joining Our Redeemer, or who just want to find out more about Lutherans and this congregation. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the office, by emailing the church office at orlc@comcast.net or on our website at www.OurRedeemer-peters.org/links.

Dining Divas . . . On Wednesday, October 5 at 12:30 we will meet at *Juniper Grill* (McMurray). Sign up on the bulletin board by the office or on our website.

Children and Youth

S'mores & Lawn Games – 7th-12th graders are invited to join Pastor Kerri for s'mores and lawn games on Sunday, September 18 at 7pm. Sign up on the bulletin board or online.

Installation of Pastor Katie McNeal as Senior Pastor

St. John Lutheran Church
420 Beaver Street
Mars, PA 16046

Sunday, September 25, 2022, 3:00 PM
All are welcome to attend.

THIS SUNDAY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE (SEPTEMBER 11, 2022, 10:00 AM)

LAY ASSISTANT - Laura Culp

LECTOR - Sara Secrist

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Barb Hrabar, Sue Lambert, Becky Long, Beth Pansino

GREETER - Sara Secrist

USHERS - Dave Borra and Doug Meley

GIFT BEARER - Tina Borra

ALTAR GUILD - Sue Lambert and Becky Long

POWERPOINT - Rolf Otterness

CAMERA - Rolf Otterness

TELLERS (Monday) - Judy Pilof and Terry Divelbliss

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WORSHIP SERVICES

5:30 PM, Saturday (outdoors whenever possible)

9:00 and 11:00, Sunday beginning September 18

(11:00 livestreamed)

Online services are available through

facebook.com/ORLutheran, YouTube and the church's website.

**GROWING IN GOD (September - May), 10:00 AM, Age 3-Adults
(Beginning September 18)**

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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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."