

 ***Our Redeemer Lutheran Church***  
**Worship Service with Holy Communion**  
*Sunday, May 22, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.*  
***THE HOLY TRINITY***

**PRELUDE**

**GATHERING**

Welcome! We are happy you are here to worship with us at Our Redeemer.  
Please sign the attendance pew pads. Thank you.  
Congregation please stand as you are able when the asterisk\* appears.

**PRAYER AND WELCOME**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into  
the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent.**

**In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown,  
things we have done and things we have failed to do.**

**Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit,  
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin,  
and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved.

In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SON**

Hymn 408

*“Come, Thou Almighty King”*

**\*APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

**“LITTLE” SERMON**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING:**

**Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31**

*In the Bible, wisdom has many faces. It is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, it is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.*

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?

<sup>2</sup>On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;

<sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: <sup>4</sup>“To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

<sup>22</sup>The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. <sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. <sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.

<sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—<sup>26</sup>when he had not yet made earth and fields,

or the world's first bits of soil. <sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was

there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, <sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, <sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, <sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always <sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING:**

**Romans 5:1–5**

*Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.*

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL:**

**John 16:12–15**

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

*Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be borne by the coming Spirit, who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.*

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

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

**“BIG” SERMON**

*Pastor Stephanie Lorenz*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

Hymn 412

*“Come, Join the Dance of Trinity”*

**PEACE**

**OFFERING**

*“Jesus Loves Me”*

Hymn 595

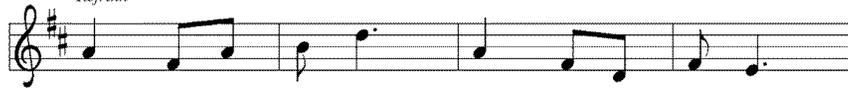


1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;  
2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;  
3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;



lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.  
he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.  
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

*Refrain*



Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,



yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**MEAL**

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

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**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:** The gifts of God for the people of God.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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**THE COMMUNION BY INTINCTION**

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Believing that our Lord Jesus Christ is truly present, we invite all who believe in the body and blood of Jesus in the bread and wine to participate in Holy Communion. We commune by processing forward receiving the bread then dipping it into the chalice as the communion assistant says, "the blood of Christ shed for you." The chalice with yarn tied around it contains grape juice and the chalice without yarn contains wine. Gluten free wafers are available.

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**DISTRIBUTION**

**\*BLESSING**

**\*PRAYER**

**SENDING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**(Please see end of bulletin for additional announcements)**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING SONG**

Hymn 414

*"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty"*

**\*DISMISSAL**

**POSTLUDE**

## SERVING TODAY

**Pastor:** Pastor Stephanie Lorenz

**Choir Director:**

**Church Musician:** Pastor Stephanie Lorenz

**Lector:** Joan LeClerc

**Communion Assistant:** Donna Bauer & Sandra Kuhn

**Counters:** Dennis Sauberlich & Sue Burroughs

**Ushers:** Tom Borchart, Mary McClure, John Law

**Altar Guild:** Mary McClure



### We raise up in prayer

Let us pray for the well-being of all people.

For those who have not been able to worship with us.

For all who are homebound and their caregivers.

For our sick and hospitalized.

For Lucia Alten, Ruth Freye, Marlys & Jarvis Girard, Donna Juhnke, MaryAnn Kunschke, Volney Roesler, Doris Roth, Tom & Sue Steffen, Karen Tuszka, Barbara Walstrom, Pat Zuehlke, Debora Alten, Nita Clark, LeeAnn Clark, Vannah Davidson (Pricilla Gressler's mother), **Chuck & Gina Hendricks** (Debbie Borchart's brother & niece), **Jim, Joanie** (Jan Novy's sister), **Marilyn Jacobson, Sarah and Erica Koppenhoefer, Brooke Poole, Gary Roth, Ryan** (Ruth Freye's grandson), and **Pat Zimmerman** (Brenda Willems's father).

**Please contact** Pastor Stephanie, Barbara Champeau or Renee in the office with **any prayer requests**.

## Weekly Schedule

### **Sunday, May 22**

9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

### **Monday, May 23**

### **Tuesday, May 24**

9:00 a.m. Quilting Angels  
6:00-9:00 p.m. New Horizons Orchestra

### **Wednesday, May 25**

### **Thursday, May 26**

9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

### **Friday, May 27**

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
5:00-9:00 p.m. Regeneration Hmong Ministry

### **Saturday, May 28**

9:00 a.m.-Noon Regeneration Hmong Ministry

### **Sunday, May 29**

9:00 a.m. Worship with No Holy Communion

**Please check the “*Doors of Opportunity*” and Narthex for church and community information.**

## Welcome to Our Redeemer!

### New Members Are Always Welcome!

After today's service please see Pastor Stephanie for information.

Please sign the visitor sheet located by the front doors.



A great big thank you to all those that helped with the dinner on Thursday, May 12. Thank you to the set-up, serving and clean up people. Job well done! ~ Donna Bauer

### **Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Envelope Sunday**

On the **second Sunday** of each month, we offer a **designated reusable envelope (please don't seal)** for your **donations** to **Lutheran World Relief (LWR)**. We use the money to buy batting for quilts and items for the School Kits, Health Kits, Sewing Kits and Layettes that we send to LWR.

As of **5-11-2016**, we have **made 201 quilts**. We have a **special need** for your old blankets, mattress pads, bed skirts, bedspreads, bedding of all kinds (they can have holes and be well worn), drapes, fabric, blue jeans, khakis, yarn and thread (and baby clothes - gently used from rummage sales is great). **Just put them in the closet next to the front doors.**

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

ORLC Executive Committee Meeting-**TBD**

ORLC Council Meeting – **TBD**

Women of the ELCA Bible Study – **to resume in the fall.**

### **APPROACHING COUNTING SCHEDULE**

May 29, 2016 Maynard & MaryAnn Kunschke & Larry Gressler

June 5, 2016 Larry & Pricilla Gressler & John Law

June 12, 2016 Ken & Barbara Walstrom & Pricilla Gressler

June 19, 2016 Jan Novy, Helen Dins

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### **Weekly Contributions for Operating Budget & Debt Retirement**

Sunday, May 15 attendance 36

**Operating Budget Contributions:** \$880.00

**Needed each week for Operating Budget:** \$1,797.00

**Debt Retirement Contributions:** \$100.00

**Needed each week for Mortgage:** \$470.00

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### **What Does This Mean?**

The GOAL is to “Catch-Up” in May on Our Redeemer’s General Fund Budget and Debt Retirement Budget by using a “Ketchup” board!  
Check out the board in the lobby!

**Summer’s coming! Get faith-filled books and videos for your kids - receive up to 15% off and free shipping! (SparkHouse Family)**

**Order forms on table outside of Sanctuary**





## “Calling All Green Thumbs!”

Lutheran Campus Ministry at UW-Oshkosh is gearing up for our annual plant giveaway for incoming freshmen students this fall. Please consider planting some easy-to-grow houseplants this summer and have them ready by the beginning of September.

### **HELP US MINISTER IN A WELCOMING WAY!**

Here's what you do...

- ☐ Create small houseplants
- ☐ Have plants ready by fall
- ☐ Label with plant type
- ☐ Include name, church, address
- ☐ Deliver Sat. Sept. 3rd - Mon. Sep. 5th
- ☐ The Gathering Place, 620 Elmwood (back porch or knock)

For questions, contact Connie

**231-1168** or [connie@lcmosh.org](mailto:connie@lcmosh.org)



***Our Redeemer Lutheran Church***

***Open Hearts, Open Doors  
Come Worship With Us!***

**Sundays - 9AM with Holy Communion**

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***“Growing in Faith, Reaching Out with Love”***

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***All Are Welcome!***

***No matter what your present status in the Lutheran Church,***

***No matter what your current family or marital situation.***

***No matter what your past or present Religious affiliation.***

***No matter your personal history, age, background, race, etc.,***

***Our Redeemer Lutheran Church invites, welcomes, accepts, loves and respects you!***

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***Mission Statement of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church***

*As a family of believers in Jesus Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit, the mission (purpose) of the Congregation of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church is to:*

***Serve God***

*Through worship, prayer, the holy sacraments and Christian education.*

***Serve Each Other***

*Through Christian fellowship, faithful support and care for one another.*

***Serve the Community***

*By reaching out to others and welcoming them among us. By responding and supporting those that have either worldly or spiritual needs.*

***Serve the Wider Church***

*Through benevolent giving, offering prayers, and helping to support the good news about Jesus Christ throughout the world.*