

 ***Our Redeemer Lutheran Church***  
**Worship Service with Holy Communion**  
*Sunday, July 10, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.*  
***TIME AFTER PENTECOST***

**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**

**\*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.** Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. Blessed are you, holy God. You are the creator of the waters of the earth. You are the fire of rebirth. You poured out your Spirit on your people Israel. You breathe life into our dry bones. Your Son Jesus promised to send the Spirit to us that the world may know your peace and truth. Pour our your Holy Spirit, and breathe new life into those who are here baptized. By your Spirit adopt us all as your children, through our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**ADDRESS**

Brothers and Sisters in Christ: As Our Redeemer Lutheran Church begins giving thanks for the ministry that has happened in this congregation and for the people who have been fed and nurtured in the Christian faith here, today we give thanks to God and seek God's blessing as we send the Quilting Angels to begin a Legacy Ministry of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Neenah, Wisconsin. Even as we mark the end of an era in one place, we

acknowledge how we all are participants in God's mission that continues beyond this day and these walls.

### **PRAYER**

Let us pray. Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe. You made the whole earth for your glory; all creation praises you. We lift our voices to join the songs of heaven and earth in thanksgiving for the many blessings you have given us. Renew in us the commitment to use our gifts in the service of others, and especially of those in need. Let us be your hands to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, comfort the weary and outcast, welcome the stranger, care for creation, and be loving neighbors to all people.

### **SENDING OF THE QUILTING ANGELS**

Loving and Compassionate God, bless the members of the Quilting Angels who go from here to quilt and make the Project Promise Kits for Lutheran World Relief. Prosper the work of their hands. Bless those who receive them and the fruits of their labor, and may those who are sent receive blessing in return. May the gifts they use and share be signs of your love to all people.

To you, O God, be glory and honor through your Son, Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, in your church and in the world, now and forever. **Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG**      *"Morning Has Broken"*                  ymn 556

### **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. O Lord God, **your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **FIRST READING**

**Deuteronomy 30:9-14**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in

prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors,<sup>10</sup> when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

<sup>11</sup>Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup>It is not in heaven, that you should say, “Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?” <sup>13</sup>Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, “Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?” <sup>14</sup>No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING**

## **Colossians 1:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God’s will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while

joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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## **GOSPEL**

**Luke 10:25-37**

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

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup>He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” <sup>27</sup>He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” <sup>37</sup>He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.

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

**“BIG” SERMON**

*Pastor Stephanie Lorenz*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

Hymn 597

*“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”*

**\*PRAYERS**

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

**\*PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

*“Jesus Loves Me!”*

Hymn 595

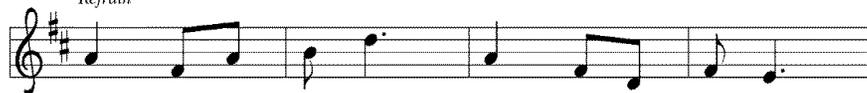


1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;  
2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;  
3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;



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

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray: **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.**

### 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      *"Let All Things Now Living"*      Hymn 881

### \*DISMISSAL

### POSTLUDE

## SERVING TODAY

**Pastor:** Pastor Stephanie Lorenz

**Church Musician:**

**Lector:** Joan LeClerc

**Communion Assistant:** Donna Bauer & Mary McClure

**Counters:** Maynard & MaryAnn Kunschke & Larry Gressler

**Ushers:** Gary Mortensen & Gary Lucht

**Altar Guild:** Pricilla Gressler & Nia John



**We raise up in prayer** - Please contact Pastor

Stephanie, or Renee in the office with any prayer requests.

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).

## Weekly Schedule

### **Sunday, July 10**

9:00 a.m.                      Worship with Holy Communion

### **Monday, July 11**

### **Tuesday, July 12**

9:00 a.m.                      Quilting Angels  
6:00-9:00 p.m.                New Horizons Orchestra  
7:15 pm                        ORLC Council Meeting

### **Wednesday, July 13**

### **Thursday, July 14**

9:00 a.m.                      Prayer Shawl Ministry

### **Friday, July 15**

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

### **Saturday, July 16**

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

### **Sunday, July 17**

9:00 a.m.                      Worship with Holy Communion

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

### **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 **07/05/2016**, 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 Stewardship & Finance Meeting – **TBD.**  
ORLC Executive Committee Meeting – **TBD**  
ORLC Council Meeting – **July 12 @ 7:15 pm**  
Women of the ELCA Bible Study – **resume in fall**  
Worship & Music – **July 21 @10 am**

**APPROACHING COUNTING SCHEDULE**

July 17, 2016 Mary McClure & Sue Steffen  
July 24, 2016 Jan Novy, Helen Dins  
July 31, 2016 Dennis Sauberlich & Sue Burroughs  
Aug. 7, 2016 Pricilla Gressler & John Law

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

Sunday, July 3 attendance 28

**Operating Budget Contributions:** \$1,389.00

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

**Debt Retirement Contributions:** \$565.00

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

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Fox Valley Lutheran Homes will be hosting a **CONNECTIONS** Meeting in an Open House manner, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm on July 12. All voting delegates to our Annual Meeting and all congregational presidents received a personal letter inviting them with an RSVP! Any other interested members are welcome! Please give us a call and let us know how many to expect so we have enough hand-outs and snacks on hand. This is to explain how we can be better "connected" and how this will benefit both Fox Valley Lutheran Homes and your congregation. Please plan to come and find out more about **CONNECTIONS!**



**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.*

# ***SERMON NOTES***