

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Worship Service with Holy Communion

Sunday, July 17, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.

TIME AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE

"Two Pieces"

G.F. Handel

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

***GATHERING SONG**

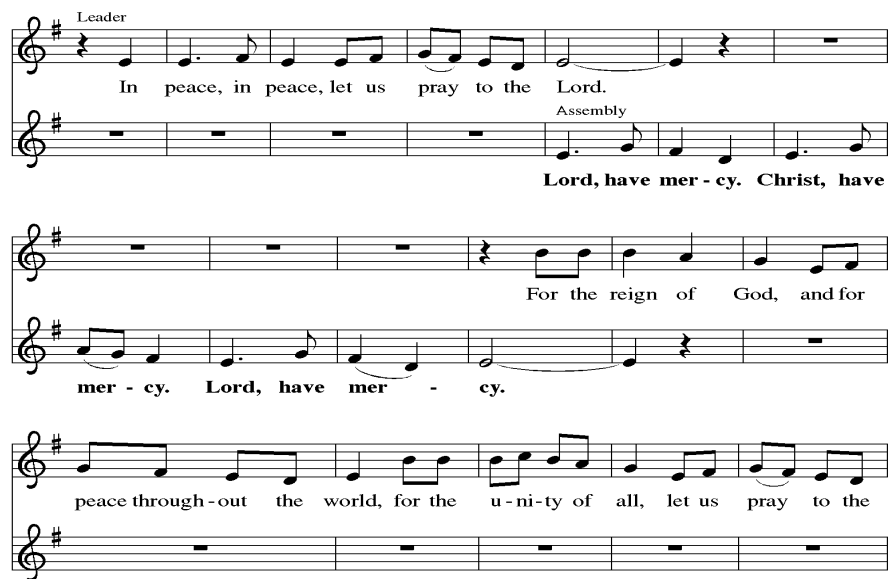
Hymn 242

"Awake! Awake, and Greet the new Morn"

***GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

***KYRIE**



Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. For your
 Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
 peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your
 word, let us pray to the Lord.
 Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have
 Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.
 mer - cy. A - men.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Refrain

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**

Let us pray: **Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

“LITTLE” SERMON

WORD

FIRST READING

Genesis 18:1-10a

¹The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little

water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” ^{10a}Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.”

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:15-28

¹⁵[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God’s

commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation.

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Repeat optional*

GOSPEL

Luke 10:38-42

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

³⁸Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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

"BIG" SERMON

Pastor Stephanie Lorenz

***HYMN OF THE DAY** “How Great Thou Art” Hymn 856

***PRAYERS**

***PEACE**

***OFFERING**

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.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray. God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you,
and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your
table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus
Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

MEAL

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

COMMUNION

We invite all who believe in the true body and blood of Christ in the bread and wine to participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We commune by taking an empty glass for the wine or a glass of grape juice from the tray then proceed to the altar. After eating the bread you hold up your glass to receive the wine or blessing of the grape juice. Gluten free wafers are available.

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONG

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*

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

Congregation:

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

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:

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

grant us peace, grant us peace.

*COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

***PRAYER**

Let us pray. God of abundance, **with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please see end of bulletin for additional announcements)

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING SONG** *“Shine, Jesus, Shine”* Hymn 671

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *“Canon in D”* Johann Pachelbel

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SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Pastor Stephanie Lorenz

Choir Director:

Church Musician: Lynda Zimmerman

Lector: Sandra Kuhn

Counters: Mary McClure & Sue Steffen

Ushers: Bob & Pam Trader

Altar Guild: Jan Novy, Sue Burroughs, Pam Trader



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.

Please pray for family & friends of Marvin DeVries, and Adell Bernal as she grieves the loss of her son, Marvin DeVries.

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, Family and Friends of Nita Clark (friends of Pastor Steph's friend: 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 17

9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Monday, July 18

Tuesday, July 19

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

Wednesday, July 20

Thursday, July 21

Friday, July 22

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

Saturday, July 23

Sunday, July 24

9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

ORLC Stewardship & Finance Meeting – **TBA**
ORLC Executive Committee Meeting – **TBA**
ORLC Council Meeting – **TBA**
Women of the ELCA Bible Study – **resume in fall**
Worship & Music Committee – **July 21 @ 10:00am**

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

APPROACHING COUNTING SCHEDULE

July 24, 2016 Jan Novy, Helen Dins
July 31, 2016 Dennis Sauberlich & Sue Burroughs
Aug. 7, 2016 Larry & Pricilla Gressler & John Law
Aug. 14, 2016 Tom Borchart, Donna Bauer, Pricilla Gressler

Weekly Contributions for Operating Budget & Debt Retirement

Sunday, July 10 attendance 23

Operating Budget Contributions: \$1,128.00

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

Debt Retirement Contributions: \$445.00

Needed each week for Mortgage: \$470.00



SCRIP

Our Scrip Program has ended. No further orders will be accepted. A big "Thank You" to Scrip supporters. This has been a very easy and painless way for ORLC to fund-raise.

OFFICE HOURS

Starting July 18, Our Redeemer will not have regular office hours. If you need to stop into pick up/drop off something, please call the office to determine if anyone is here to assist you.

The church council hopes that we can worship together as a congregation until the closing worship on Oct 23.

During the next four months though we do need you to consider where you would like your records transferred.

It is important for each church to have your information such as birthdate, baptism date, confirmation, address and other related information.

If you would just like to have your transfer information please call the church office and leave a message. We will see that you receive that. Thank you

Welcome to Worship at Our Redeemer

Visitors – Please sign our guest sheet by the “*Doors of Opportunity*”. We invite you to join us again – for worship and fellowship. If you don’t have a church home, consider Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. For membership information please speak to Pastor Stephanie, call or email the church.

For Young Children – Book bags filled with quiet activities are available for young worshippers. Bags are located under our member mailboxes. Our nursery is always open, if you need to use.

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Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Open Hearts, Open Doors

Worship Church Schedule:

Sundays - 9AM with Holy Communion and Thursdays* – 6:45PM

***Thursday services are short and meaningful—approximately 30 minutes.**

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Pastor Stephanie Lorenz cell: (701) 580-2956 ♦ email: revorlc@tds.net

Pastor Stephanie office hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays 10AM to 1PM

Office hours Monday thru Thursday 8:30AM to 1:30PM

Sue’s email: ourredeemer@tds.net

“Growing in Faith, Reaching Out with Love”

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!

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.*

"It is a wonderful blessing that we enjoy in these times of stress and uncertainty to feel sure of divine guidance, to have absolute faith in a personal God who is interested in us and who hears and answers our prayers."

-President George Albert Smith

Open Your
Soul to the
Lord in
Prayer



I can *do*
all things
through
CHRIST
who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

SERMON NOTES