



***Our Redeemer Lutheran Church***

**Worship Service with Holy Communion**

*Sunday, July 3, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.*

***TIME AFTER PENTECOST***

**PRELUDE**

*Lord, Here Am I*

John Beck

**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. Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth.

**We praise you, O God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for cloud and rain, for dew and snow. Your waters are below us, around us, above us: our life is born in you. You are the fountain of resurrection.

**We praise you, O God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Praise to you for your saving waters: Noah and the animals survive the flood, Hagar discovers your well. The Israelites escape through the sea, and they drink from your gushing rock. Naaman washes his leprosy away, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.

**We praise you, O God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

At this font, holy God, we pray: Praise to you for the water of baptism and for your Word that saves us in this sacrament. Breathe your Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all creation. Illumine our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears. Wash away the sin within us, and

drown the evil around us.

**We praise you, O God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**\*GATHERING SONG**

Hymn 807

*"Come thou Font of Every Blessing "*

**\*APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING**

**Isaiah 66: 10-14**

<sup>10</sup>Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—<sup>11</sup>that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom.

<sup>12</sup>For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. <sup>13</sup>As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

<sup>14</sup>You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING****Galatians 6: [1-6] 7-16**

[<sup>1</sup>My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. <sup>2</sup>Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup>For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. <sup>4</sup>All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. <sup>5</sup>For all must carry their own loads.

<sup>6</sup>Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

<sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup>If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

<sup>11</sup>See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! <sup>12</sup>It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup>Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. <sup>14</sup>May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup>For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup>As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL****Luke 10:1-11, 16:20**

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

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the

midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' <sup>6</sup>And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'"

<sup>16</sup>"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

<sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" <sup>18</sup>He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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

**SERMON**

*Pastor Stephanie Lorenz*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**      *"Softy and Tenderly "*      Hymn 608

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

L: Hear us, O God

C: Your mercy is great

**\*PEACE**

**OFFERING**

*“Jesus Loves Me!”*

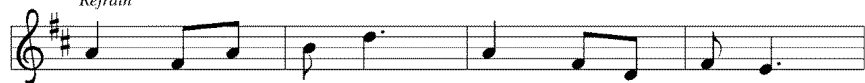


1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;  
2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;  
3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;



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**

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

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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.

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#### DISTRIBUTION

##### \*BLESSING

##### \*PRAYER

#### SENDING

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please see end of bulletin for additional announcements)

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*SENDING SONG

*"We are Called"*

Hymn 720

#### \*DISMISSAL

#### POSTLUDE

*Allegretto*

Henry Purcell

## SERVING TODAY

**Pastor:** Pastor Stephanie Lorenz

**Church Musician:** Lynda Zimmerman

**Lector:** Sandra Kuhn

**Counters:** Larry & Pricilla Gressler & John Law

**Ushers:** Dennis Sauberlich, Sue Burroughs & Jarvis Girard

**Altar Guild:** Jan DeMenter, Joan LeClerc



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

## Weekly Schedule

### **Sunday, July 3**

9:00 a.m.          Worship with Holy Communion

### **Monday, July 4**

### **Tuesday, July 5**

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

### **Wednesday, July 6**

### **Thursday, July 7**

### **Friday, July 8**

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

### **Saturday, July 9**

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

### **Sunday, July 10**

9:00 a.m.          Worship with Holy Communion

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

ORLC Council Meeting – **July 12 @ 7:15 pm**

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

Worship & Music – **July 21 @ 10:00 am**

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## APPROACHING COUNTING SCHEDULE

July 10, 2016      Maynard & MaryAnn Kunschke & Larry Gressler

July 17, 2016      Mary McClure & Sue Steffen

July 24, 2016      Jan Novy, Helen Dins

July 31, 2016      Dennis Sauberlich & Sue Burroughs

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### Are you a Thrivent Member?

**All Thrivent members age 16 or older are eligible** to lead a Thrivent Action Team. Benefit members can lead **two Thrivent Action Teams per year**. Associate Members can lead three in a lifetime. Action Teams allow members to lead charitable projects in their churches, schools and communities using funds provided by Thrivent. The **online application takes minutes** to complete. Each **approved Action Team project receives \$250** that can be used for purposes such as buying project supplies and creating promotional materials. For **more information, contact ORLC member and Thrivent Representative, Brenda Willems**. Keep in mind **you will need to be registered on line with Thrivent** to apply for these activities.

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

Sunday, June 26 attendance 35

**Operating Budget Contributions:** \$836.00

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

**Debt Retirement Contributions:** \$240.00

**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!**

**FAITH TELLS ME  
THAT NO MATTER  
WHAT LIES AHEAD  
OF ME  
GOD IS ALREADY THERE**

**Be strong and  
courageous. Do not  
be afraid or terrified  
because of them, for the  
LORD your God goes with  
you; he will never leave  
you nor forsake you.**

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*Deuteronomy 31:6*



***Our Redeemer Lutheran Church***

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

**Sundays - 9AM with Holy Communion**

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

Office hours Monday thru Thursday 8:00AM to 12:00PM

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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*