 ***Our Redeemer Lutheran Church***  
**Worship Service with Holy Communion**  
***Sunday, August 28, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.***  
***TIME AFTER PENTECOST***

**PRELUDE**                      *Three Carols*                      Carol McMillen

**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**

**SEASON OF ADVENT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Spirit and the church cry out: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**  
All those who await his appearance pray: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**  
The whole creation pleads: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**SCRIPTURE READING**                      Isaiah 2:1-5  
**PRAYER**  
**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**  
**SONG**                      “All Earth is Hopeful”                      Hymn 266 vs. 1

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**SCRIPTURE READING**                      Isaiah 11:1-10  
**PRAYER**  
**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**  
**SONG**                      “Hark, the Glad Sound!”                      Hymn 239 vs. 1

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 35:1-10

PRAYER

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

SONG “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” Hymn 254

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 7:10-16

PRAYER

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

SONG “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” Hymn 257 vs. 1

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray. Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that hinders our faith, that eagerly we may receive your promises, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

### CHRISTMAS CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to God something brand new! **For God has done wonderful things!** God has not forgotten to love us all! **Even the ends of the earth have heard!** Make a joyful noise! **Break forth in song!** With strings and horns, **sing praise to the Holy One!** With the roaring sea and everything in it! **With all the land and everything in it!** The floods clap their hands. **The hills sing for joy.** Thank God! God is coming to set everything right: **Justice for everyone, everything fair.** Sing to God something brand new! **For God has done wonderful things!**



**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 1:57-66

**PRAYER**

**HYMN** “Angels, from the Realms of Glory” Hymn 275 vs. 1

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 2:1-7

**PRAYER**

**HYMN** “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” Hymn 270 vs. 1

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 2:8-20

**PRAYER**

**HYMN** “The First Noel” Hymn 300 vs. 1

**CHRISTMAS HYMNS** “Joy to the World” Hymn 267 vs. 1

“O Little Town of Bethlehem” Hymn 279 vs. 1

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” Hymn 282 vs. 1

“Angels We Have Heard on High” Hymn 289 vs. 1

## **RESPONSIVE PRAYER**

It is you, loving God, who lights our path with truth. **Your Word, Jesus, is truth.** In his light, draw all to the manger **to gather in wonder with the shepherds.** In his light, draw all to the manger **to kneel in reverence with the wise ones.** In his light, draw all to the manger **to sing for joy with the angels.** In the brightness of his life **cast away the darkness of injustice, poverty, and hunger in the world.** It is you, loving God, who meets us on our way. **In the light of Jesus, show the world the way of life. Amen.**

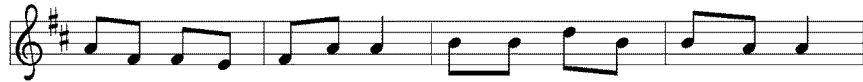
## **LORD’S PRAYER**

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.**

## PEACE

### OFFERING

### “Jesus Love Me”

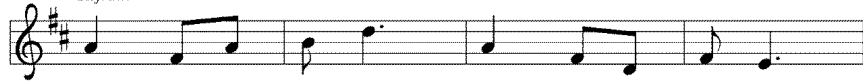


1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;  
2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;  
3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;



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.

## CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT

### THE GOSPEL OF THE INCARNATION

John 1:1-14

## LITANY

Glory to God in the highest, **and peace to God's people on earth.** Blessed are you, Prince of Peace. You rule the earth with truth and justice. **Send your gift of peace to all nations of the world.** Blessed are you, Wonderful Counselor. You enlighten the heart with steadfast love. **Enliven your church that it might bear good tidings of great joy to all people.** Blessed are you, Emmanuel. You promise to be with us even to the end of the age. **Open our eyes to see your presence in all who are hungry, lonely, or homeless.** Blessed are you, Son of Mary. You share our humanity. **Have mercy on the sick, the dying, and all who suffer this day.** Blessed are you, Son of God. You dwell among us as the Word made flesh. **Reveal yourself to us in word and sacrament that we may bear your light to all the world.**

**CANDLELIGHT HYMN** "Silent Night, Holy Night" Hymn 281

## BLESSING

May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ Child. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

**SENDING SONG** "Go Tell It on the Mountain" Hymn 290

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with us. **Thanks be to God.**

Words & music reprinted under OneLicense.net A-707219 and/or SundaysandSeasons.com # 45678

## SERVING TODAY

**Pastor:** Pastor Stephanie Lorenz

**Church Musician:**

**Lector:** Joan LeClerc

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

**Counters:** Maynard & Mary Ann Kunschke & Pricilla Gressler

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

**Altar Guild:** Mary McClure



**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).**

## **Weekly Schedule**

### **Sunday, August 28**

9:00 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion

### **Monday, August 29**

### **Tuesday, August 30**

### **Wednesday, August 31**

### **Thursday, September 1**

### **Friday, September 2**

9:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study

5:00-9:00 p.m.

Regeneration Hmong Ministry

### **Saturday, September 3**

9:00 a.m.-Noon

Regeneration Hmong Ministry

### **Sunday, September 4**

9:00 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

ORLC Stewardship & Finance Meeting – **TBD.**

ORLC Executive Committee Meeting – **TBD**

ORLC Council Meeting – **TBD**

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

Worship & Music – **TBD**

---

## **APPROACHING COUNTING SCHEDULE**

Sept. 4, 2016 Pricilla Gressler & John Law

Sept. 11, 2016 Tom Borchart, Donna Bauer, Pricilla Gressler  
& Pam Trader

Sept. 18, 2016 Dennis Sauberlich & Sue Burroughs

Sept. 25, 2016 Jan Novy, Helen Dins



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

**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.

---

---

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

Sunday, August 21 attendance 32

**Operating Budget Contributions:** \$693.00

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

**Debt Retirement Contributions:** \$280.00

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

---



***Our Redeemer Lutheran Church***

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

**Sundays - 9AM with Holy Communion**

1750 Midway Road, Menasha, WI 54952

**(920) 739-2179 ♦ www.orlc-menasha.com**

**facebook.com/ORLC1750 ♦ @ORLCMenasha**

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 8:00AM to 12:00PM

Office 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.*

# Sermon Notes