

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

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freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and

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glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of

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God; to make all things new.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray: Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

WORD

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart

turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Philemon 1-21

¹Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ²to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. ⁶I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

⁸For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹²I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without

your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

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 14:25-33

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

Gospel:

²⁵Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, ²⁶“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not

first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

“BIG” SERMON

Pastor Stephanie Lorenz

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

“Christ Be Our Light”

Hymn 715

***PRAYERS**

***PEACE**

***OFFERING**

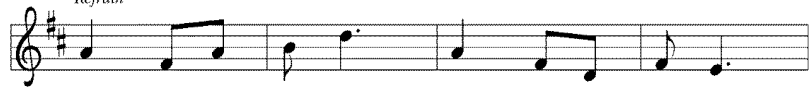


1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
 2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;
 3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;



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

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:
 love:

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** *“We Are Called”* Hymn 720

***DISMISSAL**

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

POSTLUDE *“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”* William Bradbury

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SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Pastor Stephanie Lorenz

Church Musician:

Lector: Joan LeClerc

Counters: 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.

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 7

9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Monday, August 8

Tuesday, August 9

6:00-9:00 p.m. New Horizons Orchestra

Wednesday, August 10

Thursday, August 11

Friday, August 12

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

5:00-9:00 p.m. Regeneration Hmong Ministry

Saturday, August 13

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

Sunday, August 14

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 –

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

APPROACHING COUNTING SCHEDULE

- Aug. 14, 2016 Tom Borchart, Donna Bauer, Pricilla Gressler
& Pam Trader
- Aug. 21, 2016 Mary McClure & Sue Steffen
- Aug. 28, 2016 Maynard & MaryAnn Kunschke & Pricilla Gressler
- Sept. 4, 2016 Pricilla Gressler & John Law

Weekly Contributions for Operating Budget & Debt Retirement
Sunday, August 28 attendance 31

Operating Budget Contributions: \$459.00
Needed each week for Operating Budget: \$1,797.00

Debt Retirement Contributions: \$65.00
Needed each week for Mortgage: \$470.00



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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“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.*