



Second Sunday after Pentecost  
June 3, 2018

# OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## *Our Mission:*

*True to God's Word, We Walk with Christ:  
Welcoming, Loving, Serving, Sharing.*

**Good Morning and Welcome!** It is a great joy to have you here with us today praising God and receiving His gifts! Please join us for refreshments and a time of fellowship right after church. If you are a guest or visiting with us, please do sign our guest register located in the narthex—we'd love to connect. Should you need it, there is a "cry room" next to the church office on the main level. Feel free to ask an usher if you need assistance. Welcome!

### **A Word about Holy Communion**

We celebrate the Lord's Supper every Sunday at ORLC. In this meal, instituted by the Lord Himself, we receive the True Body and True Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. We believe that the Lord is truly present during this Holy Meal, and we approach the altar in humility and gratitude. Baptized believers in Christ who also believe and confess this are welcome to commune.

**COMMUNION CUPS** The cups directly behind the white markers are alcohol-free.

**GLUTEN FREE WAFERS** Available upon request; simply ask the pastor or an elder.

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## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*Creative Service*

**AS WE GATHER** *There is a peace that passes all understanding, a rest in green pastures beside quiet waters. But it doesn't come in a day. It comes in a Person.*

### **Call to Worship - Welcome**

### **Opening Hymn**

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

LSB 849

## Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Congregation: Amen.

## Opening Versicles

P: This is the day which the Lord has made;

C: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*Psalm 118:24*

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

*Psalm 113:3*

P: Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C: **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

P: Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C: **Teach me Your paths.**

P: Sanctify us in Your truth.

C: **Your Word is truth.**

*Psalm 84:10;; 25:4; John 17:17*

## Confession and Absolution

P: With humble hearts, we confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **I, a poor sinner, plead guilty before God of all sins. I have lived as if God did not matter and as if I mattered most. My Lord's name I have not honored as I should; my worship and prayers have faltered. I have not let His love have its way with me, and so my love for others has failed. There are those whom I have hurt, and those whom I have failed to help. My thoughts and desires have been soiled with sin. I am sorry for all of this and ask for grace. I want to do better.**

*LSB 292*

P: God is merciful through Jesus, and forgives us. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*John 20:19-23*

C: **Amen.**

## Introit

*2 Corinthians 4:8-9*

P: We are hard pressed on every side,

C: **but not crushed;**

P: perplexed,

C: **but not in despair;**

P: persecuted,

C: **but not abandoned;**

P: struck down,

C: **but not destroyed.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## Hymn of Praise

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed  
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in  
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant  
love He sought me And on His shoul - der  
Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my

I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.  
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.  
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

### Salutation

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

### Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Eternal God, Your Son Jesus Christ is our true Sabbath rest. Help us to keep each day holy by receiving His Word of comfort that we may find our rest in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

**The First Reading..... Deuteronomy 5:12-15**

*(The Sabbath; p.154 of your pew bible)*

Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the LORD your God has commanded you. <sup>13</sup> Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>14</sup> but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your ox, your donkey or any of your animals, nor the alien within your gates, so that your manservant and maidservant may rest, as you do. <sup>15</sup> Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the LORD your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**The Epistle Reading..... 2 Corinthians 4:5-12**

*(Preaching Christ alone; p.976 of your pew bible)*

For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup> For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. <sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. <sup>8</sup> We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; <sup>9</sup> persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. <sup>10</sup> We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. <sup>11</sup> For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may be revealed in our mortal body. <sup>12</sup> So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel Reading..... Mark 2:23-3:6**

*(Lord of the Sabbath; p.845 of your pew bible)*

One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and as his disciples walked along, they began to pick some heads of grain. <sup>24</sup> The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?" <sup>25</sup> He answered, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need? <sup>26</sup> In the days of Abiathar the high priest, he entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions." <sup>27</sup> Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. <sup>28</sup> So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath."

Another time he went into the synagogue, and a man with a shriveled hand was there. <sup>2</sup>

Some of them were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal him on the Sabbath. <sup>3</sup> Jesus said to the man with the shriveled hand, "Stand up in front of everyone." <sup>4</sup> Then Jesus asked them, "Which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?" But they remained silent. <sup>5</sup> He looked around at them in anger and, deeply distressed at their stubborn hearts, said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was completely restored. <sup>6</sup> Then the Pharisees went out and began to plot with the Herodians how they might kill Jesus.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

## Children's Message

## Hymn of the Day

O Day of Rest and Gladness

LSB 906

Sermon "Enslaved by Gifts" ..... Mark 2:23-3:6

## Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth

and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,

begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Offering

*Following the Offering, we greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

## Prayers of the Church

### Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and arch-angels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

C: **God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ!**

## Words of Institution

### Lord's Prayer

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.

### Distribution Hymns

Father Welcomes	LSB 605
When Peace, like a River	LSB 763
Lord of All Hopefulness	LSB 738

### Nunc Dimittis ~ *Song of Simeon*

P: "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

C: **Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### Post-Communion Collect

P: Lord God, our shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life and a joyful reunion with those who have died in the faith; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

### Blessing

P: The Lord bless You and keep you;  
the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you;  
the Lord look on you in favor and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

### Announcements

### Departing Hymn

O Worship the King	LSB 804
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P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## From the Church Office

**Church Member Updates** - Help us keep our records up to date and keep you informed with what's happening at Our Redeemer. Please contact the office if your email, phone number, address or number of members in your family has changed. Family Update Forms are located in the Visitors Corner and can be returned to the secretary box outside the office door.

**The Power of Prayer!** ORLC has an electronic prayer group who will pray for you and/or your loved ones. Email your electronic prayer request to [orlc.prayers@gmail.com](mailto:orlc.prayers@gmail.com). It is sent Bcc (blind) to a group of people who will pray for your concerns. Prayer requests are sent out Monday through Friday. Prayers are listed for one week unless the request is renewed. (If you do not have a computer, call the ORLC office and it will be added for you.)

**Voters Meeting June 10<sup>th</sup>** - Join us after worship service on June 10th for a voters meeting. Topics include calling Brittany Baumgartner as our Director of Family Life, amending our 2018 budget and Kristianna Coburn will present on her Education Center Research.

**Pastor's Bible Study** - Our summer series on *Ephesians* will start in June. Sundays @9am for anyone!

**CPR Training** - Sally Coburn has made arrangements for an extra instructor for Friends and Family CPR (adult, child, infant CPR and AED training) that offers a participation card (not certification). If this is something you are interested in please contact Sally Coburn or email the church office. There will be one on June 9<sup>th</sup> for ORLC Staff & VBS Volunteers, please RSVP now!!!!

**Men's Study** - Our weekly study will start up June 5th at 7:00pm at Pastor James' house. We'll be tackling the book *Mere Christianity*, by C.S. Lewis. Talk to Pastor James if interested or if you'd like a book!

**Resurrection Bike Trip** - June 29<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>. It's time to mark your calendars for the annual bike trip!! If you have questions please contact Chuck Semmler.

**Church Brunch** - Join us June 20, at 10 AM for brunch at Bobby's Cafe in Peter's Creek.

## **\*\*Youth Ministry Information\*\* Alex Parker DCE Intern**

**VBS** - It's that time of year! We are looking forward to our Summer VBS program and we need help! If you would like to be a VBS Volunteer please sign up on our sign up sheet just outside of the sanctuary, or talk to Alex. VBS this year will be held Monday, June 11 - Thursday, June 14.

**Registration** - VBS Registration is now open, please visit ORLC-AK.ORG to register or see our Facebook page.

**Worshipping last Sunday May 27, 2018: N/A**

**Offering last Sunday: \$ 3,020**

In order to lift up to God the people of Our Redeemer, we will include a staff member, church leader, and three families from our church directory to pray for each week.

\*Sally Coburn- Faith Community Nurse

\*President Ex-Officio

\*John & Sue Rajek, Scott & Tabbie Roelfs, Vern & Ingrid Roelfs and their families.

Contributions last week: \$3,020

Budget: \$4,025

Over (under) **\$1,005**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

*If we missed your birthday or anniversary please let us know.*

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 3 Gavin Roelfs
- 7 Shauna Moore
- 8 Ericka Stoltenberg
- 8 Sally Coburn

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 7 Nick & Barbara Bell
- 8 Tuck & Beth Maakestad
- 9 John & Sue Rajek

**OUR REDEEMER ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

**06/03/2018-06/10/2018**

<b>Today</b>	Pastors Bible Study	9:00am
	Creative Worship Service	10:00am
	LifeSpan Meeting	11:00am
	Hmong Bible Study	1:00pm
	Hmong Worship Service	2:00pm
 <b>Saturday</b>	 Food Pantry	 10-12pm
 <b>Next Sunday</b>	 Pastors Bible Study	 9:00am
	Worship Service 3	10:00am
	Voters Meeting	11:00am

# SERVING OUR LORD AND EACH OTHER

HOW	THIS WEEK (06/03)	NEXT WEEK (06/10)
Altar Guild	Evelyn Sampson Lydia Wirkus	Anne Craig Nancy Sitz
Acolyte	Volunteer	Volunteer
Accompanist	Carol Shearer	Carol Shearer
Greeters	Scott & Tabbie Roelfs	Sue Rajek
Lector	Scott Roelfs	Chuck Semmler
Elders	Greg Schroll Jason Johnston	Johnny Jarnagin Greg Schroll
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Cleaners	Farr (1) Carroll (2) Dees (3)	Chang, Sourivan (1) Chang, Ying (2) Chang, Lue (3)
Food Pantry	Johnston Family	Evelyn Sampson



**June 11-14  
9-11:45am**

**Prek-5th Grade**

**Pre-Registration is  
open**

**Volunteer positions still open, sign up on  
the youth board or contact Alex!**

**Just in time for  
Father's Day!!!**

**Help Support our youth  
heading to the LCMS  
National Youth Gathering  
in Minnesota in 2019!**

**FUNDRAISER  
RAFFLE**

**Raffle Ticket**

**1 for \$10**

**3 for \$20**

**Drawing will be held at 12pm June 14th. Need not be present to win.**

**Tickets will be available on Sunday's or during the week by  
call/texting Ericka at 907-440-0367**

**June 9<sup>th</sup> for Staff & VBS Volunteers..  
PLEASE RSVP to Sally Coburn or Ericka  
Stoltenberg...**

More training coming soon.. If you are interested please  
put your name on the list by contacting Sally or Ericka!

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