



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 24, 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's 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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AS WE GATHER *When you face a stormy time in life, it can seem that everyone else is just going along happily with no troubles. It can seem that no one cares. Today Jesus answers the disciples with great compassion and power. He cares deeply, yet with eternal perspectives.*

Call to Worship - Welcome

Hymn of Invocation

Come, We That Love the Lord

LSB 669

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Congregation: **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

1 John 1:8-9

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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.**

Service of the Word

Introit – *Psalm 124*

P: If the Lord had not been on our side –
let Israel say –

C: **if the Lord had not been on our side when men attacked us,
when their anger flared against us, they would have swallowed us alive;**

P: the flood would have engulfed us,
the torrent would have swept over us,

C: **the raging waters would have swept us away.**

Praise be to the Lord, who has not let us be torn by their teeth.

P: We have escaped like a bird out of the fowler's snare;
the snare has been broken, and we have escaped.

C: **Our help is in the name of the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.**

**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.**

Kyrie ~ Lord, Have Mercy

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: 
C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: 
C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: 
C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: 
C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: 
C A - men.

Hymn of Praise ~ This Is the Feast

Refrain

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.


 1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation & Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

The First Reading..... Job 38:1-11
 (The Lord Speaks to Job; pg. 453 of your pew bible)

Then the LORD answered Job out of the storm. He said: ² "Who is this that darkens my counsel with words without knowledge? ³ Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me. ⁴ "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand. ⁵ Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? ⁶ On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone-- ⁷ while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy? ⁸ "Who shut up the sea behind doors when it burst forth from the womb, ⁹ when I made the clouds its garment and wrapped it in thick darkness, ¹⁰ when I fixed limits for it and set its doors and bars in place, ¹¹ when I said, 'This far you may come and no farther; here is where your proud waves halt'?

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Reading.....2 Corinthians 6:1-13

(Paul's Hardships; pg. 977 of your pew bible)

As God's fellow workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. ² For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.

³ We put no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. ⁴ Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; ⁵ in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; ⁶ in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; ⁷ in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; ⁸ through glory and dishonor, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; ⁹ known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; ¹⁰ sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹ We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. ¹² We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. ¹³ As a fair exchange-- I speak as to my children-- open wide your hearts also.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

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

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The Gospel Reading.....Mark 4:35-41

(Jesus Calms the Storm; pg. 847 of your pew bible)

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side."

³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were

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

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: 
And al - so 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:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C: 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.**

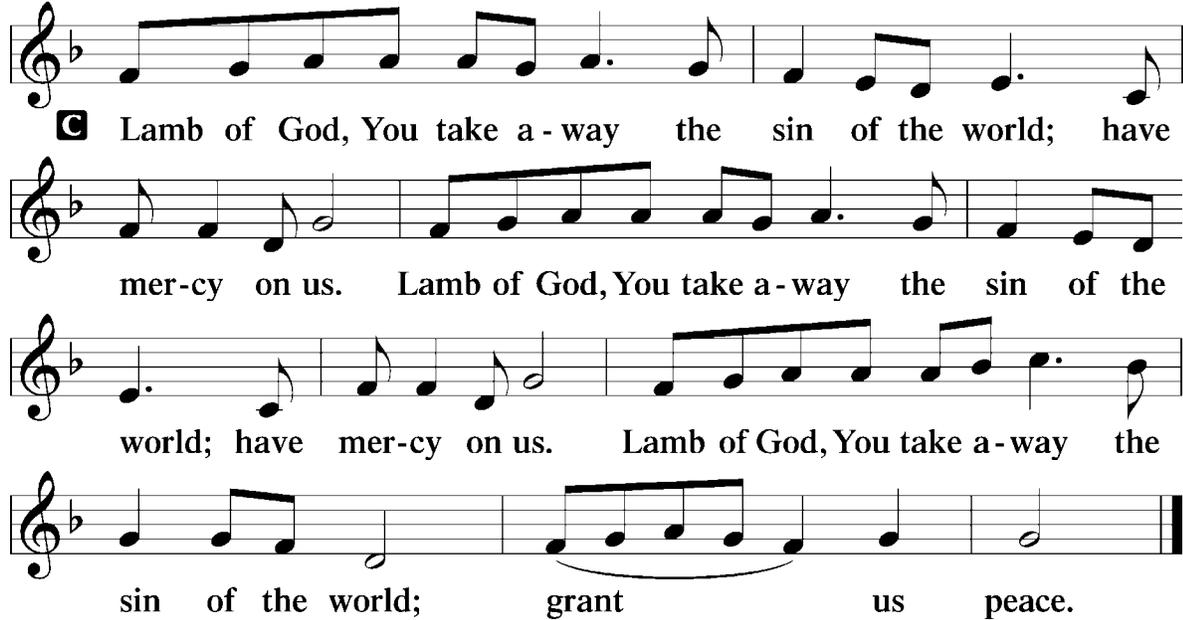
The Words of our Lord

Pax Domini ~ The Peace of the Lord

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: 
A - men.

Agnus Dei ~ Lamb of God



Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns

For All the Saints

Be Still, My Soul

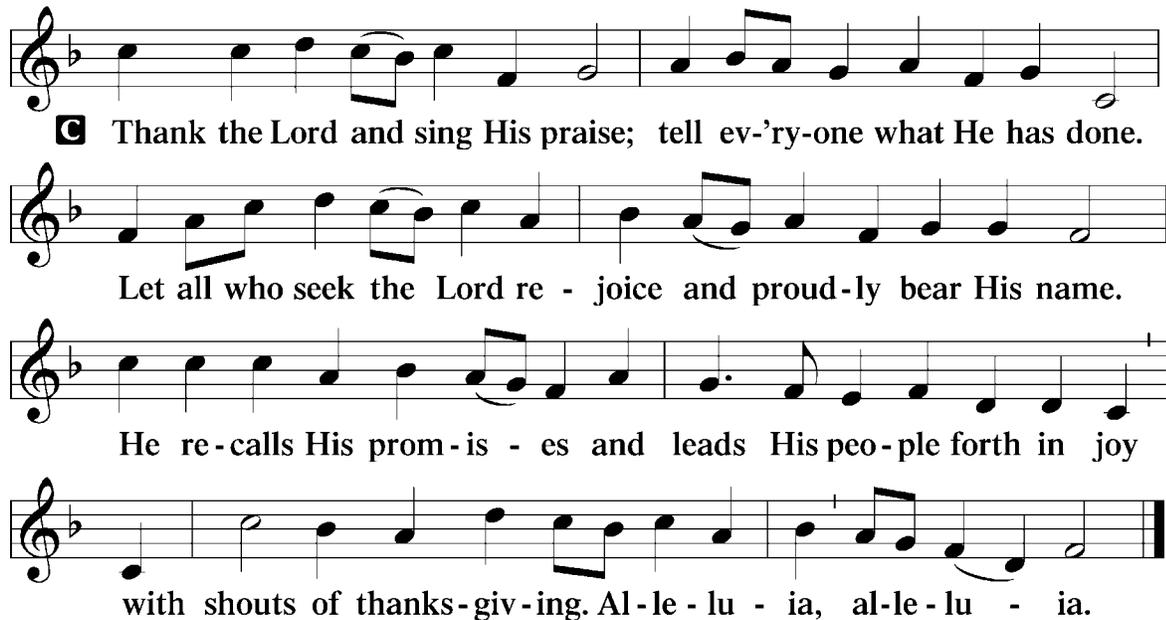
Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

LSB 677

LSB 752

LSB 619

Post-Communion Canticle ~ Thank the Lord



Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.
He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

P: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.



Announcements

Departing Hymn

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

LSB 722

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: **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. 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.)

Pastor's Bible Study – No study over the July 1st weekend!

Men's Study - Tuesdays at 7pm. We're looking at C. S. Lewis' classic book, Mere Christianity. Join us!

Resurrection Bike Trip- June 29th - July 1st. If you have questions please contact Chuck Semmler.

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

4th of July - During our 4th of July Extravaganza we will have some games set up for kids, if you would like to help out with set-up or during, please let me know.

Worshipping last Sunday June 17, 2018: 72		
Offering last Sunday: \$ 3,809		
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.		
*Ericka Stoltenberg-Administrative Assistant		
*Treasurer		
*Bryant & Amy Sheppard, Carol Shearer, Derek & Christi Sitz and their families.		
Contributions last week: \$3,809	Budget: \$4,025	Over (under) \$216

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

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

BIRTHDAYS

- 24 Matt Keith
- 26 Aree Newkirk
- 28 Jennie Schroll
- 29 Grace Lang

ANNIVERSARIES

- 24 Bryant & Amy Sheppard
- 24 Bill & Kaylene Sullivan
- 27 Len & Mary Ann Nelson

OUR REDEEMER ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

06/24/2018-07/01/2018

Today	Pastors Bible Study	9:00am
	Worship Service 1	10:00am
Tuesday	Men's Study	7:00pm
Saturday	Food Pantry	10-12pm
Next Sunday	Worship Service 4	10:00am
	Hmong Bible Study	1:00pm
	Hmong Worship Service	2:00pm

SERVING OUR LORD AND EACH OTHER

HOW	THIS WEEK (06/24)	NEXT WEEK (07/01)
Altar Guild	Mary Losey Gaye Sarvela	Teri Jarnagin Ingrid Roelfs
Acolyte	Volunteer	Volunteer
Accompanist	Jess Della Croce	Carol Shearer
Greeters	Len & Mary Ann Nelson	Scott & Penny Hattenburg
Lector	Geri Wacker	Jane Walker
Elders	Erik Johnson Scott Roelfs	Forrest Wacker Erik Johnson
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Cleaners	Knutson (1) Johnson-Sullivan (2) Johnston (3)	Nishimura (1) Nyback (2) Losey (3)
Food Pantry	David & KumSun Beaulieu	Jackie Dees

July 4th Extravaganza

Enjoy the 4th of July Parade from our parking lot. ORLC will provide hot dogs, please bring a side to share.
Parade starts at 2pm



Resurrection Pass Bike Trip

JUNE 29 - July 1

