



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 22, 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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## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*Divine Service, Setting 1 – page 151*

**AS WE GATHER** *Jeremiah issues a stark warning to God's people today. There are pastors who surround themselves with people in order to build themselves up. That means there are entire congregations built around the same premise. What kind of church do you go to?*

**Call to Worship - Welcome**

## Hymn of Invocation

Christ Is Our Cornerstone

LSB 912

## 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 145:16/147:7-11*

P: You open your hand;  
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

C: **Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;  
make melody to our God on the lyre!**

P: He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;  
he makes grass grow on the hills.

C: **He gives to the beasts their food,  
and to the young ravens that cry.**

P: His delight is not in the strength of the horse,  
nor his delight in the legs of the warrior;

C: **but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,  
in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

**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. Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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..... Jeremiah 23:1-6**  
 (The Righteous Branch; pg. 660 of your pew bible )

"Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!" declares the LORD. <sup>2</sup> Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: "Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done," declares the LORD. <sup>3</sup> "I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. <sup>4</sup> I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing," declares the LORD.



<sup>5</sup> "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will raise up to David a righteous

Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. <sup>6</sup> In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**The Epistle Reading.....Ephesians 2:11-22**  
(One in Christ; pg. 988 of your pew bible)

Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the circumcision" (that done in the body by the hands of men)-- <sup>12</sup> remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ.

<sup>14</sup> For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, <sup>15</sup> by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup> and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. <sup>17</sup> He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

<sup>19</sup> Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. <sup>21</sup> In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup> And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

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 sixth chapter.

C: **C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The musical notation is a single line of music on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter). The piece ends with a double bar line.

**The Gospel Reading**..... Mark 6:30-44  
(Jesus Feeds the 5000; pg. 849 of your pew bible)

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught.<sup>31</sup> Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."<sup>32</sup> So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place.<sup>33</sup> But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them.<sup>34</sup> When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

<sup>35</sup> By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late."<sup>36</sup> Send the people away so they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat."<sup>37</sup> But he answered, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "That would take eight months of a man's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?"<sup>38</sup> "How many loaves do you have?" he asked. "Go and see." When they found out, they said, "Five-- and two fish."

<sup>39</sup> Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass.<sup>40</sup> So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties.<sup>41</sup> Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to set before the people. He also divided the two fish among them all.<sup>42</sup> They all ate and were satisfied,<sup>43</sup> and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish.<sup>44</sup> The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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**Children’s Message**

**Hymn of the Day**

The Church’s One Foundation

LSB 644

**Sermon** “Woe to the Pastor...”.....Jeremiah 23:1-6

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen

## Offering

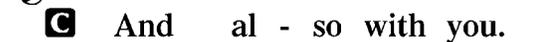
*Following the Offering, we greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

## Prayers of the Church

### Service of the Sacrament

#### Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C:   
C:  And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

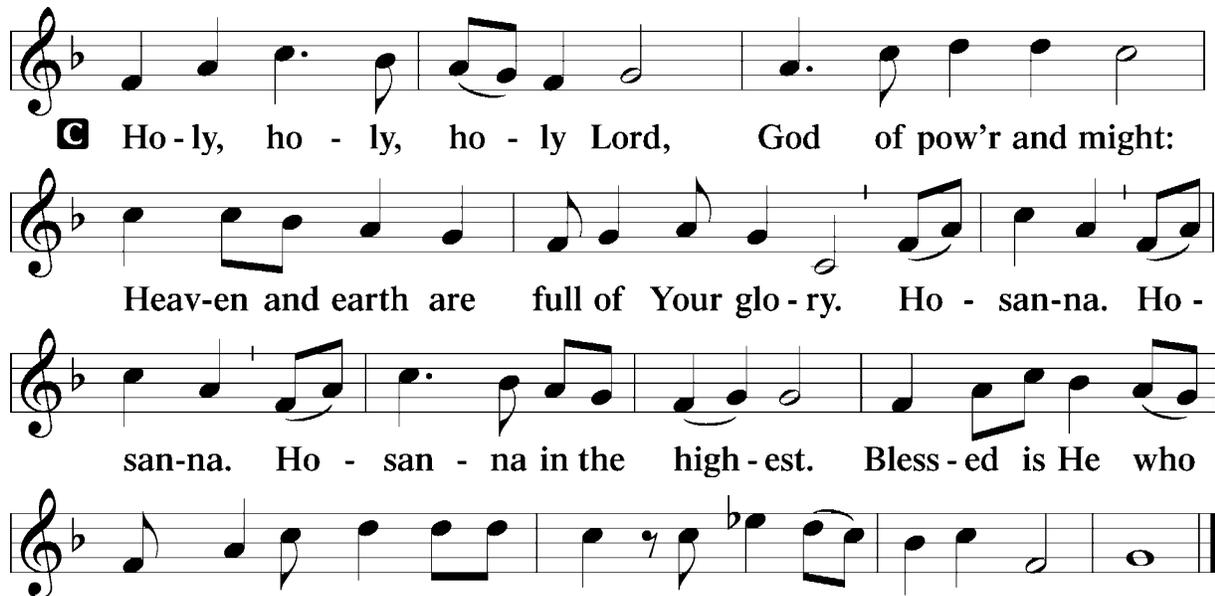
C:   
C:  We lift them to the Lord.

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 -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

### 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.**

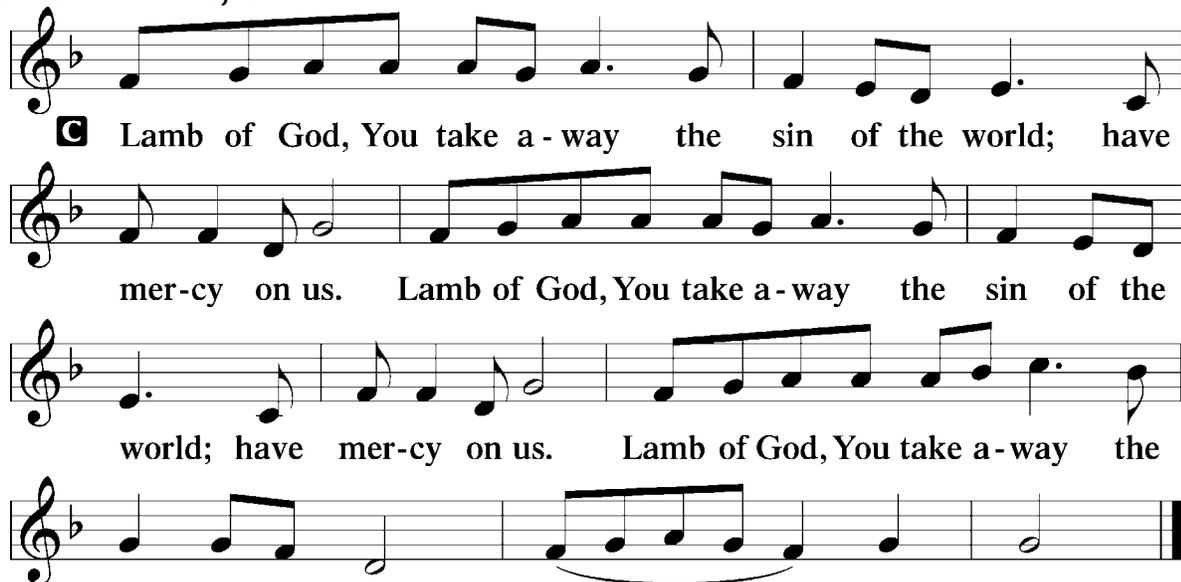
## The Words of our Lord

### 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

The King of Love My Shepherd Is  
What Is This Bread  
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

LSB 709  
LSB 629  
LSB 641

## Post-Communion Canticle ~ *Thank the Lord*



**C** 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.



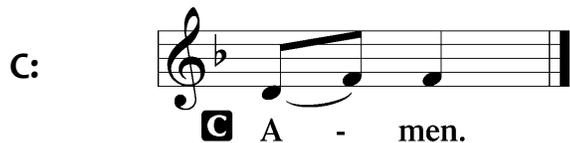
He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



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

Christ Be My Leader

LSB 861

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](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.)

**You're Invited!** The Keller family invites you to a baby shower for Abby and Connor Paulson on August 4th; Noon to 2pm. Please RSVP by July 28th from the email invite from **Sara Keller** ([greenvelope@greenvelope.com](mailto:greenvelope@greenvelope.com)) or contact Grandma, Ruth Keller, at 907-830-8889 via text or call. Everyone is welcome, children & adults.

**Pastor's Bible Study** – Summer series on *Ephesians* Sundays @9am for anyone!

**Men's Study** - Tuesdays at 7pm. We're looking at C.S. Lewis' classic book, *Mere Christianity*. This week we'll be up through Chapter 8 of Book 3. Join us!

**NYG Meeting** – Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup> all NYG youth and parent meeting with Ericka!

**Carwash-A-Thon Aug 4th** – NYG Fundraiser. We are taking pledges today!! Contact Ericka for more details.

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

**Thank you**- I want to express my deepest thanks to everyone at Our Redeemer for such a wonderful internship experience, I pray for God's blessings on your future. Thank you.

**Worshipping last Sunday July 15, 2018: 84**

**Offering last Sunday: \$ 4,129**

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.

\*Pastor James Baumgartner-Pastor

\*Outreach

\*Mike & Krista Wood, Rich & Stacy Young, Mike & Christy Andrews and their families.

Contributions last week: \$4,129

Budget: \$4,025

Over (under) \$104

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

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

**BIRTHDAYS**

22 Nancy Stahly  
 23 Sue Cheeseman  
 24 Greg Schroll  
 25 Madison Chang

**ANNIVERSARIES**

29 Ying & Yong Chang

**OUR REDEEMER ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

**07/22/2018-07/29/2018**

<b>Today</b>	Pastors Bible Study Worship Service 1	9:00am 10:00am
<b>Tuesday</b>	Men's Study	7:00pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Food Pantry	10-12pm
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Pastors Bible Study Worship Service 4 Goodbye Reception for Alex	9:00am 10:00am 11:00am

**SERVING OUR LORD AND EACH OTHER**

<b>HOW</b>	<b>THIS WEEK (07/22)</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK (07/29)</b>
Altar Guild	Mary Losey Gaye Sarvela	Anne Craig Christy Andrews
Acolyte	Volunteer	Volunteer
Accompanist	Jess Della Croce	Jess Della Croce
Greeters	Scott & Tabbie Roelfs	Sue Rajek
Lector	Carol Shearer	Scott Roelfs
Elders	Erik Johnson Scott Roelfs	Forrest Wacker Erik Johnson
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Cleaners	Semmler C. (1) Semmler B. (2) Schroll (3)	Wacker (1) Wallman-Hidek (2) Shearer (3)
Food Pantry	Lydia Wirkus	Forrest & Geri Wacker

# National Youth Gathering

## CAR



*Make your pledge today!!!*

Sponsor our group per car washed or make a flat donation.  
Then join get your car washed and pay nothing on site!

**Eagle River Chevron**

**August 4th**

**12-4pm**