



 **Our Redeemer**
Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
July 29, 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 *There are words that cut through the terror of the storm and land among fearful hearts. Words that pierce the darkness and the fear, with hope and steadfast love. "Take courage! It is I."*

Call to Worship – Welcome

Hymn of Invocation

O Love, How Deep

LSB 544

Invocation

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

Confession and Absolution

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Psalm 130:3-4

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P: Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Introit ~ *Psalm 145*

P: On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**C: I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.**

P: Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.

**C: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.**

P: They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.

**C: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.**

**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 mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria In Excelsis



☐ 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

First Reading..... Genesis 9:8-17
(God's Covenant with Noah; pg. 7 of your pew bible)

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: ⁹ "I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you ¹⁰ and with every living creature that was with you-- the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you-- every living creature on earth. ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be cut off by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth." ¹² And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: ¹³ I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. ¹⁶ Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth." ¹⁷ So God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Reading..... Ephesians 3:14-21
(A prayer for the Ephesians; pg. 988 of your pew bible)

For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge-- that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia



C These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God. *John 20:31*

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

- P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.
 C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading..... Mark 6:45-56
 (Jesus walks on water; pg. 850 of your pew bible)

Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶ After leaving them, he went up on a mountainside to pray. ⁴⁷ When evening came, the boat was in the middle of the lake, and he was alone on land. ⁴⁸ He saw the disciples straining at the oars, because the wind was against them. About the fourth watch of the night he went out to them, walking on the lake. He was about to pass by them, ⁴⁹ but when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought he was a ghost. They cried out, ⁵⁰ because they all saw him and were terrified. Immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." ⁵¹ Then he climbed into the boat with them, and the wind died down. They were completely amazed, ⁵² for they had not understood about the loaves; their hearts were hardened.

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. ⁵⁴ As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized Jesus. ⁵⁵ They ran throughout that whole region and carried the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went-- into villages, towns or countryside-- they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched him were healed.

- Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
 People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

LSB 809

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.)

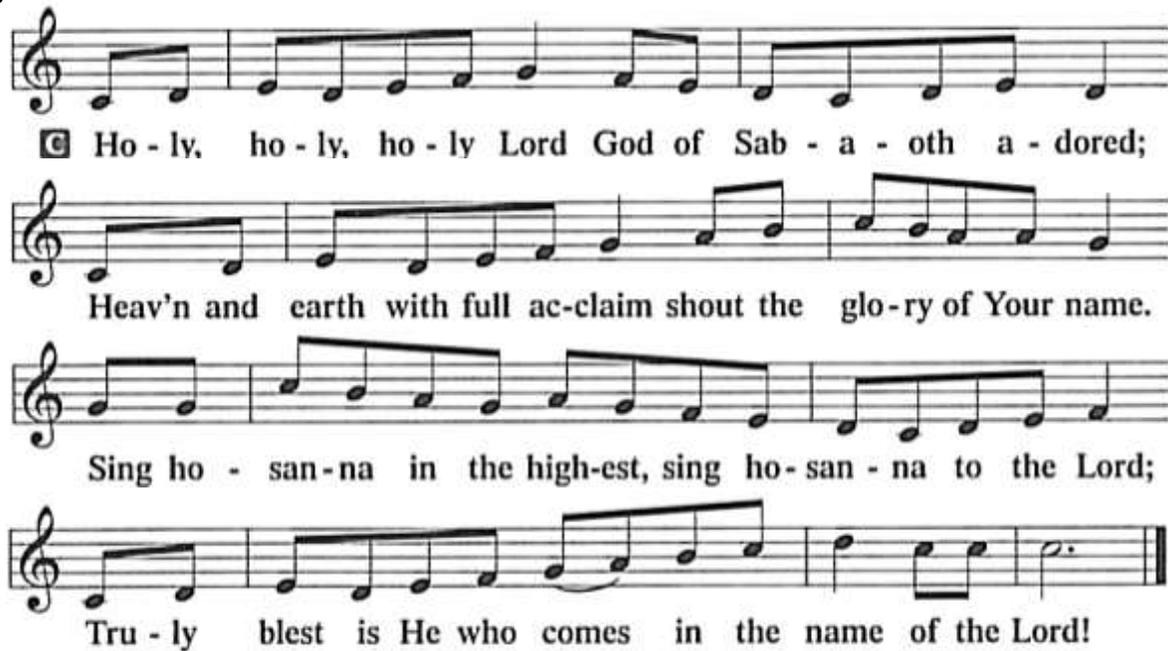
Prayer of the Church

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 unto 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 Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Lord's Prayer

P: Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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 Institution

Pax Domini

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

People: Amen.

Agnus Dei

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution Hymns

O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

O Blessed Spring

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

LSB 632

LSB 595

LSB 715



Nunc Dimittis ~ Song of Simeon



The image shows a musical score for the Nunc Dimittis, also known as the Song of Simeon. It consists of six staves of music in a single system, written in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. The score begins with a common time signature and a key signature of two flats. The lyrics are: 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De - 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace: Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One; A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un - For as in the be - gin - ning, Is to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re - peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el. sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

P: Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
C: Amen.

Announcements

Departing Hymn

The Lord, My God, Be Praised

LSB 794

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.)

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) 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 - The crew decided to cancel the study on the 31st, so we'll pick back up again on August 7th at Pastor James' house, 7pm. We'll be discussing the rest of Book 3 of Mere Christianity. Join us!

NYG Meeting – Today!!! All NYG youth and parent meeting with Ericka following the goodbye reception for Alex.

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

Sunday School Teachers Needed-Seeking those with a heart for teaching the younger generation about JESUS! To find out more, or volunteer, please contact Britt @ 907-310-0341/ britt@orlc-ak.org or Ericka @907-440-0367 / office@orlc-ak.org

****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 22, 2018: 85

Offering last Sunday: \$ 1,650

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

*Trustees

*James & Brittany Baumgartner, David & KumSun Beaulieu, Nicholas & Barbara Bell and their families.

Contributions last week: \$1,650

Budget: \$4,025

Over (under) \$3,375

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

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

BIRTHDAYS

3 Mike Wood

4 Penny Hattenburg

ANNIVERSARIES

29 Ying & Yong Chang

2 James & Brittany Baumgartner

OUR REDEEMER ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

07/29/2018-08/05/2018

Today	Pastors Bible Study	9:00am
	Worship Service 4	10:00am
	Goodbye Reception for Alex	11:00am
 Saturday	 Food Pantry	 10-12pm
 Next Sunday	 Pastors Bible Study	 9:00am
	Creative Worship Service	10:00am
	Hmong Bible Study	1:00pm
	Hmong Worship Service	2:00pm

SERVING OUR LORD AND EACH OTHER

HOW	THIS WEEK (07/29)	NEXT WEEK (08/05)
Altar Guild	Anne Craig Christy Andrews	Sue Rajek Lydia Wirkus
Acolyte	Volunteer	Volunteer
Accompanist	Jess DellaCroce	Carol Shearer
Greeters	Sue Rajek	Jason & Lauren Johnston
Lector	Scott Roelfs	Chuck Semmler
Elders	Forrest Wacker Erik Johnson	Johnny Jarnagin Forrest Wacker
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Cleaners	Wacker (1) Wallman-Hidek (2) Shearer (3)	Stoltenberg (1) Cheeseman (2) Wirkus/Dabbs (3)
Food Pantry	Forrest & Geri Wacker	Jess DellaCroce

Help Support
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Youth Group
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National Youth Gathering

Held every 3 years since 1980, the LCMS Youth Gathering provides thousands of youth and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to learn more about Jesus Christ, the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity. The next Gathering will be held on July 11-15, 2019 in Minneapolis, MN.



Make your pledge "per car washed" or make a "fixed pledge".
Then join us at:

Eagle River Chevron
August 4th
12-4pm

After the carwash our youth will come back to collect their "per car" pledges. All cars washed will be signed off by our Youth Leader Ericka Stoltenberg 907-440-0367.