



The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

11:00 am

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDES

Morning Has Broken

One Bread, One Body

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Frank Ashdown

Ron Schmoltze

Carolyn Hamilton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Just as God's work of creation never ends, so the gifts received in baptism are renewed every day. Let us give thanks together for the life given in baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life: for water to bathe in, water to drink, for waters to play in and waters that inspire wonder, for water that gives life to our planet.

We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life.

We give thanks, O God, for the waters of this place: for water from our tap, for rain, for Scott's Creek and Lake Murray.

We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place.

We give you thanks for your salvation through water: for delivering Noah and his family through the floodwaters, for leading your people Israel through the sea into freedom, for preserving your prophet Elijah through the time of drought, for guiding your people across the Jordan into a new land, for quenching the Samaritan woman's thirst with living water.

We give you thanks for your salvation through water.

We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized, and for all who gather here; for godparents and baptismal sponsors, for children and grandchildren, for those newly baptized through your church, for our brothers and sisters in Christ whom we have never seen, but to whom we are bound.

We give thanks for the life of all the baptized.

We give you thanks for life in Christ through your Holy Spirit: for our entry into Jesus' death through these waters, for our new birth into a life of freedom and service, for our calling to be your people, sent out for the life of the world.

We give you thanks, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN When Morning Gilds the Skies ELW Hymn 853

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

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HYMN OF PRAISE ELW Page 101

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray together...

C: O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

<We sit.>

+ WORD +

FIRST READING Acts 8:26-40 Pew Bible page 892

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

PSALM 22:25-31

(Sung responsively, led by Cantor)

²⁵From you comes my praise in the | great assembly;
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who | fear the LORD.

²⁶**The poor shall eat | and be satisfied,**

Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts | live forever!

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD;
all the families of nations shall bow | before God.

²⁸**For dominion belongs | to the LORD,
who rules o- | ver the nations.**

²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow | down in worship;
all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel be- | fore the LORD.

³⁰**Their descendants shall | serve the LORD,
whom they shall proclaim to genera- | tions to come.**

³¹**They shall proclaim God’s deliverance to a people | yet unborn,
saying to them, “The | LORD has acted!”**

SECOND READING

1 John 4:7-21

Pew Bible page 991

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

<We stand.>

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW Page 102

GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

John 15:1-8

Pew Bible page 878

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

<We sit.>

CHILDREN’S CHOIR

**Do You Know Who Died for Me?
I’m a Child of God**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Matt

SERMON

Pastor Matt

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

We Know That Christ Is Raised

ELW Hymn 449

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

<We kneel.>

*The response after each petition: P: Hear us, O God. C: **Your mercy is great.***

*After the prayers have concluded we respond with **AMEN.***

<We stand.>

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

At this time, you may greet one another in the name of Christ.

<We sit.>

COMMUNION HYMN

Shepherd Me, O God

ELW Hymn 780

THE TABLE BLESSING

<We stand.>

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

ELW Page 114

P: Let us pray..

C: Amen.

+ SENDING +

SUNG BLESSING

In the name of the Father.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

In the name of the Father.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

In the name of the Son.

May God’s face shine upon you.

In the name of the Son.

May God’s face shine upon you.

In the name of the Spirit.

May God’s blessings be with you.

In the name of the Spirit.

May God’s blessings be with you.

The Three-in-One.

And give you peace.

The Three-in-One.

And give you peace.

SENDING HYMN

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

ELW Hymn 389

DISMISSAL *(Please face the rear of the nave)*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

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Worship Leadership

Presiding Minister: The Reverend Matthew Titus

Organist: Huger Caughman, Jr.

Choir Director: Gayle Lindley

Ushers: Hugh Smith, Gaillard Smith, Susan Thomasson, Jerry Haltiwanger

Communion Preparation: Cathy Turner

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Lector & Communion Assistant	Derryll Satterwhite	Bob Montgomery
Greeter	Helen Fellers, Andy Sidden	
Crucifer	A C Cary	Emma Chapman
Acolyte	Griffin Long	Ellis Kemper

Worship Assistants’ schedule for the entire year may be found in the Annual Directory.

This week at Redeemer

Today	Monday, 4/30	Tuesday, 5/01	Wednesday, 5/02	Thursday, 5/03
9:30 am - Jr. & Children’s Choirs			6:30 pm - Handbells	
3:30 pm - Selma			7:30 pm - Senior Choir	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Redeemer! We are pleased to have you with us at worship this morning. If you have any questions or need any assistance, just ask! We also invite you to fill out our friendship register at the end of each pew.

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Rev. Milas “Mike” Sease by Zeb, Angela, Zarek, and Zoe Reid.

Manna House needs hamburger helper, tuna helper, packages of dry milk, 2 lb. bags of sugar, flour, and grits, loaves of bread and anything you would like to give. Monetary donations may be made to Sue Mitchell, 2210 Timber Lane, Newberry, SC 29108.

SCWELCA 2018 Convention Project - Gift cards from Wal-Mart or Target – Donations should be placed in an envelope with the amount labeled on the envelope. Please turn the envelope into the office. All donations should be turned in by Sunday, June 3rd. Thank you for your continued support of Redeemer’s WELCA.

Graduates – Anyone graduating in the year 2018 is asked to give your name to either Amanda Richardson or Anne Caughman as soon as possible. Thank you.

Confirmand and Graduate Luncheon – There will be a luncheon honoring our Confirmands and Graduates on Sunday, May 27th following the 11:00 A.M. service. This is a special time for these young people, so make plans to attend. Congregational Care will provide the meat and some cupcakes. Please bring a covered dish. If you plan to attend, make sure to sign-up on the sheet in the narthex by Sunday, May 20th. Thank you.

Relay for Life – Please have all luminaria forms in by Sunday, May 6. Thank you. So far Redeemer has raised \$1,002.



Vacation Bible School 2018 - Join Redeemer and friends for an exciting week of growing in our faith as we all get to be a part of RENEW. VBS will be held - Monday, June 18-Thursday, June 21. Supper starts at 5:45pm and classes

will end each night at 8pm.

SELMA Viewing - Come together to view the acclaimed movie, Selma, a chronicle of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s campaign to secure equal voting rights via an epic march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, in 1965. After the film join in a time of shared fellowship, dialogue and Bible study at The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer as we seek to further break through barriers of race to build unity, increase understanding, and foster reconciliation in our communities! **The movie begins at 3:30pm next Sunday, April 29 at the Newberry Opera House.**

Synod Assembly - This year's Synod Assembly is fast approaching. This year's Synod Assembly will be held in Columbia, SC at the Convention Center downtown and will take place from May 31 - June 2. Would you like to and are willing to be a part of the Synod Assembly this year? If so, please contact PM for more information. Each year Redeemer is allotted three (3) voting members to attend the assembly. We need at least two - a male and female voting member. Also, each year we are also eligible to bring an additional voting member who is under the age of 30 (a total of four participants).

Attendance for April 22, 2018

Sunday School	45
8:45 Service	34
11:00 Service	100
Total	134

Offering for this Week:

Needed Weekly - \$6,074.00
Received 4-22-18 - 4,393.92