



# The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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June 17, 2018

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

8:45 am

## + GATHERING +

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*<We stand.>*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

**C: Amen**

P: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*<We kneel.>*

P: Eternal God our creator,

**C: in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*<We stand.>*

P: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God ☩ forgives you all your sins.

**C: Amen**

**GATHERING HYMN**

Gather Us In

ELW Hymn 532

**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.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray together. . . .

**C: O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

<We sit.>

**+ WORD +**

**FIRST READING**

**Ezekiel 17:22-24**

**Pew Bible page 684**

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**SECOND READING**

**2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17**

**Pew Bible page 939**

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

<We stand.>

**GOSPEL**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Mark 4:26-34**

**Pew Bible page 815**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

<We sit.>

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**Pastor Matt**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Matt**

<We stand.>

**HYMN OF THE DAY    God, Whose Giving Knows No  
Ending**

**ELW Hymn 678**

**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.*

## + MEAL +

### OFFERTORY HYMN

Change My Heart, O God

ELW Hymn 801

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

**C: Amen.**

### DIALOGUE

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 our thanks and praise.**

### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, . . . all honor and glory, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

ELW Page 154

<We sit.>

### COMMUNION

*Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world. At The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, we receive communion by intinction, receiving the bread and then dipping it into the chalice of wine.*

<We stand.>

### THE TABLE BLESSING

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

**C: Amen.**

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray. . . .

**C: Amen.**

## + SENDING +

### SUNG BLESSING:

In the name of the Father.

**In the name of the Father.**

May the Lord bless and keep you.

**May the Lord bless and keep you.**

In the name of the Son.

**In the name of the Son.**

May God's face shine upon you.

**May God's face shine upon you.**

In the name of the Spirit.

**In the name of the Spirit.**

May God's blessings be with you.

**May God's blessings be with you.**

The Three-in-One.

**The Three-in-One.**

And give you peace.

**And give you peace.**

**SENDING HYMN**

**Sent Forth by God's Blessing**

**ELW Hymn 547**

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

**P:** Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

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## Worship Leadership

**Presiding Minister:** The Reverend Matthew Titus

**Pianist:** Huger Caughman, Jr.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>Lector &amp; Communion Assistant</b>	Johnny Lindsay	Amanda Richardson
<b>Usher</b>	Ernie Shealy	Ernie Shealy
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Janet Long	Janet Long

## This week at Redeemer

Today	Monday, 6/18	Tuesday, 6/19	Wednesday, 6/20	Thursday, 6/21
	5:45 pm - Vacation Bible School	5:45 pm - Vacation Bible School	5:45 pm - Vacation Bible School	5:45 pm - Vacation Bible School
				NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

### 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.

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Harriett Haltiwanger by Jerry Haltiwanger and family.

**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.



**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. Sign up sheets are in the narthex.

**Supper Club will meet** at 6:30 pm on June 25 at Shealy's BBQ. Please notify Gayle Lindley or the church office if you would like to join us.

**Refreshments for June and July** – We are still in need for volunteers for refreshments for the last two Sundays in June and the month of July.

**Attendance for June 10, 2018**

Sunday School	28
8:45 Service	36
11:00 Service	66
<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>

**Offering for this Week:**

**Needed Weekly - \$6,074.00**

**Received 6-10-18 - \$5,366.00**

# *The* **TORCH** *is Passed*

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LET THE  
**WORD**  
GO FORTH...

Created by: Randy Vader, Jay Rouse, and Camp Kirkland

All Branches of Military  
and First Responders  
will be Recognized during  
the Performance



Presented by

**The Newberry Community Choir**

Under the Direction of

***Mary Ann D. Hayes***

**Saturday, June 23, 2018, 7:00 PM**

**Sunday, June 24, 2018, 3:00 PM**

**Newberry Elementary School Auditorium**

(formerly Newberry High School, 1829 Nance Street, Newberry, SC)

**No admission charged**