



# The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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May 20, 2018

Day of Pentecost

11:00 am

## + GATHERING +

### PRELUDES

*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*  
*We Now Pray to the Holy Spirit*  
*Liturgical Prelude 3*

Franklin Ashdown  
Dietrich Buxtehude  
George Oldroyd

### 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.**



<sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they | gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.

<sup>29</sup>**When you hide your face, | they are terrified;**  
**when you take away their breath, they die and return | to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;  
and so you renew the face | of the earth.

<sup>31</sup>**May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever;**  
**O LORD, rejoice in | all your works.**

<sup>32</sup>You look at the earth | and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains | and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>**I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;**  
**I will praise my God while I | have my being.**

<sup>34</sup>May these words of | mine please God.  
I will rejoice | in the LORD.

<sup>35b</sup>**Bless the LORD, | O my soul.**  
**Hal- | lelujah!**

## SECOND READING

**Acts 2:1-21**

**Pew Bible page 885**

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

*<We stand.>*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**ELW Page 151**

## GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John

**John 15: 26-27; 16:4b-15**

**Pew Bible page 878**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*<We sit.>*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

**Pastor Matt**

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**Pastor Matt**

*<We stand.>*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**    **Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove**    **ELW Hymn 404**

**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM**

**ELW Page 234**

**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.>*

**+ MEAL +**

**RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING**

**ANTHEM**

**Come, Holy Spirit**

**Jon D. Vieker**

*Soloist: Alvin Shaver*

*<We stand.>*

**OFFERTORY HYMN**

**Loving Spirit (verse 1)**

**ELW Hymn 397**

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

C: Amen

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW Page 152

## PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding...* we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW Page 153

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age... .. With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

O God of resurrection and new life: ... Grace our table with your presence.

C: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. ... Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

With all your holy ones of all times ... blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

C: Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

ELW Page 112

<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.*

**COMMUNION HYMN**

**Spirit of God, Descend upon  
My Heart**

**ELW Hymn 800**

<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**

**ELW Page 114**

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**

**Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling**

**ELW Hymn 582**

**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:** Elmer Long, Chad Cary, Walter Jacobs, Andy Sidden
- Communion Preparation:** Christie Whitaker

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>Lector &amp; Communion Assistant</b>	Angela Reid	
<b>Greeter</b>	Helen Fellers	
<b>Crucifer</b>	Jordan Cary	Amelia Long
<b>Acolyte</b>	Olivia West	Zoe Reid

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

**This week at Redeemer**

Today	Monday, 5/21	Tuesday, 5/22	Wednesday, 5/23	Thursday, 5/24
9:30 am - Jr. & Children’s Choirs		10:30 am - Prayer Shawl	7:00 pm - Senior Choir	
3:30 pm - Baccalaureate Service				
3:45 pm - WELCA				
6:30 pm - Supper Club				

**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 Teddy Parker Dominick by Laura Dominick.

**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.

**Refreshments for June and July** – We are in need of volunteers for refreshments these two months. If you would like to provide refreshments, please sign the sheet in the narthex.

**Confirmand and Graduate Luncheon on May 27th**– Please make sure to sign the sheet in the narthex if you plan to attend the luncheon. Congregational Care will provide the meat and special cupcakes. You are asked to bring a covered dish.

**WELCA** will meet on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, at 3:45 for its business meeting and 4:00 P.M. for its book study. **The meeting will be held at Pastor Matt and Erin’s house at 1819 McHardy Street** and not in the church library. Please take note in the change of location. We will be studying Chapter 5 in Really Bad Girls of the Bible. Make sure to bring your Bible. All women of the congregation are invited to attend.

**Gift Cards for the SCWELCA Convention Project** – Anyone wishing to participate in the SCWELCA Convention Project may purchase a Target or Wal-Mart Gift Card, place it in an envelope, put the value of the card on the envelope, and turn it into the office. Donations will be accepted until Sunday, June 3rd. Thank you for your continued support of SCWELCA and its projects.



**Attendance for May 13, 2018**

Sunday School	41
8:45 Service	37
11:00 Service	93
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>

**Offering for this Week:**

**Needed Weekly - \$6,074.00**  
**Received 5-13-18 - 5,765.00**