



The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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May 26, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:45 & 11:00 am

PRELUDES

The Church of Christ in Every Age
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Liturgical Prelude 1

J. Bert Carlson
Wayne Wold
George Oldroyd

+ GATHERING +

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

P: We give you thanks, O God, O Living One, for you have created all, and you water the earth abundantly. Oceans and aquifers praise you. Rivers and streams bless you. We give thanks for Lake Murray, Lake Greenwood, Scott's Creek, and the Saluda River.

All life is sustained by you, our Source.

We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who frees us from sin and raises us up to new life. Here at this font we touch the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing through the city of God. Here, death is washed away forever. Here, we are grafted into the tree of life, with leaves for the healing of the world. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace and love.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on this assembly, into this community, and throughout all creation. Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions. Grant that all may drink of your mercy and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

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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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray together...

C: Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, 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.>

JUNIOR CHOIR ANTHEM

Fear Not for Tomorrow

Natalie Sleeth

+ WORD +

FIRST READING

Acts 16:9-15

Pew Bible page 900

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

PSALM

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(Sung responsively, led by Cantor)

¹May God be merciful to | us and bless us;
may the light of God's face | shine upon us.

²Let your way be known | upon earth,
your saving health a- | mong all nations.

³Let the peoples praise | you, O God;
let all the | peoples praise you.

⁴**Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the na- | tions on earth.**

⁵Let the peoples | praise you, O God;
let all the | peoples praise you.

⁶**The earth has brought | forth its increase;
God, our own | God, has blessed us.**

⁷**May God | give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth | stand in awe.**

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

Pew Bible page 1008

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

<We stand.>

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John

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

John 14:23-29

Pew Bible page 877

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

Rejoice, for Christ is King!

ELW Hymn 430

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,

**the father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the Third Day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. 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.

PEACE

<We stand.>

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 +

<We sit.>

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

Peace I Leave with You

Rob Landes

<We stand.>

OFFERTORY HYMN

Have You Thanked the Lord?

ELW Hymn 829

Refrain Only

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray ... Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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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

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

P: ... Grace our table with your presence.

C: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: ... Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: ... we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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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.

<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.

HYMN

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

ELW Hymn 815

<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 **The Church of Christ, in Every Age** ELW Hymn 729

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

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

C: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

André Campra

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Worship Leadership

Presiding Minister: The Reverend Matthew Titus

Organist: Huger Caughman, Jr.

Choir Director: Gayle Lindley

Ushers: 8:45 - James Long; **11:00** - Elmer Long, Chad Cary, Walter Jacobs, Andy Sidden

Communion Preparation: 8:45 - Nancy Riffin; **11:00** - Christie Whitaker

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Lector & Communion Assistant	Amanda Richardson	Katerina Long
Greeter	Community of Redeemer	Community of Redeemer
Crucifer		Philip Livingston
Acolyte		Gaillard Smith

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

This week at Redeemer

Today	Monday, 5/27	Tuesday, 5/28	Wednesday, 5/29	Thursday, 5/30
8:45 am - Worship 9:30 am - Junior & Children's Choir	6:00 pm - Anger Management	10:30 am - Prayer Shawl	7:30 pm - Senior Choir	
10:00 am - Sunday School 11:00 am - Worship	MEMORIAL DAY - OFFICE CLOSED			

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 honor of Huger and Anne Caughman's 43rd wedding anniversary on May 29 by Kristin and Huger Caughman, Jr.

CORRECTION - On April 28 the altar flowers were given in memory of Bernice and Ira Cousins and their son Warren and in honor of Walter, Betty, Virginia, and JoAnn by the Cousins Family.

Learn to Make Cards - The Prayer Card Ministry Team will hold a workshop on Saturday, June 22 to learn how and to make wonderful greeting cards for so many occasions. If you are interested in this please contact Helen Fellers.

SCWELCA Convention Project – Wal-Mart Gift Cards –If you would like to donate a card, please place it in an envelope, label the value of the card on the outside (also put WELCA on the envelope) and leave it in the office. Any donations of cards are due by Monday, June 3rd. This year’s project supports women/girls who have been rescued from human trafficking.

If you would be interested in receiving a digital ONLY version of the monthly Newsletter from Redeemer - please contact the church office. Alternatively, each newsletter (and bulletin) is available on our church website under the 'Info Center' tab and in the narthex.

Vision Retreat at Redeemer - On Friday June 28 and Saturday June 29, Rev. David Lee - our lead for our Visioning Process - will gather us for a Retreat in the FLC to talk about Redeemer's history, present, and future in ministry. All are invited to participate in this exciting point in our history.

Confirmation and Graduation Celebration - Confirmation for the year has completed and we will celebrate those being confirmed on June 16th at the 11am service. This year we celebrate with Morgan Harshaw, Reese Long, and Andrew West.

On that day we will also celebrate our numerous high school, college, and post-grad graduates! If someone in your family - who is a member at Redeemer - is celebrating a graduation, please contact the church office with that information so that we can properly and formally recognize them. Thank you!

[This year's high school graduates are: Jordan Cary, Vanessa Harshaw, and Ledare Livingston.](#)

This year's college and post-grad graduates are: Rachel Franklin, Corey Shaver, and Dr. Noel Franklin.

Supper Club will meet on Thursday, June 13 at 6:30 pm at Big Boys Country Cooking in Clinton. This is an all you can eat buffet.

Attendance for May 19, 2019

Sunday School	28
8:45	28
11:00	78
Total	106

Offering for this Week:

Needed Weekly - \$6,000.00

Received 5-19-19 - \$4,216.00