



The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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May 27, 2018

Holy Trinity Sunday

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

Come, Thou Almighty King

ELW Hymn 408

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: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

<We sit.>

+ WORD +

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

Pew Bible page 553

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING

Romans 8:12-16

Pew Bible page 919

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

<We stand.>

GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 3:1-17

Pew Bible page 863

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

<We sit.>

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Matt

SERMON

Pastor Matt

<We stand.>

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

Loving Spirit
Verse 1

ELW Hymn 397

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: 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 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.

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

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

Father Most Holy

ELW Hymn 415

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

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

C: Thanks be to God!

Worship Leadership

Presiding Minister: The Reverend Matthew Titus

Pianist: Huger Caughman, Jr.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Lector & Communion Assistant	Claire Grossheusch	Ernie Shealy
Usher	James Long	Ernie Shealy
Communion Prep	Nancy Riggin	Janet Long

This week at Redeemer

Today	Monday, 5/28	Tuesday, 5/29	Wednesday, 5/30	Thursday, 5/31
	OFFICE CLOSED		7:00 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.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Huger and Anne Caughman's 42nd wedding anniversary on May 29 by Kristin and Huger Caughman, Jr.

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.

Office Closed May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.



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.

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.

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.

Congregational sympathy is extended to June Seymour upon the death of her niece, Korrina Duprey.

White Oak Manor Worship - Redeemer Lutheran will celebrate worship at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 10 at White Oak Manor, Kinard Street next to Newberry County Memorial Hospital. Worship is normally held there on the first Sunday each month but will be postponed to the second in June because of vacations. Friendly folks, smiling face, and music makers are always welcome.

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Attendance for May 20, 2018

Sunday School	36
8:45 Service	25
11:00 Service	127
Total	152

Offering for this Week:

Needed Weekly - \$6,074.00

Received 5-20-18 - \$4,391.00

Cheers to

50 years!

Please join us for a
Wedding Anniversary

..... party honoring

Doggett & Christie

SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND, 2018

6:00-9:00 P.M.

COUNTRY CLUB OF NEWBERRY