



# The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

11:00 am

+ GATHERING +

## PRELUDES

*Communion*

*God Himself is Present*

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Charles Callahan

David Cherwien

Michael Burkhardt

## 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**      **Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**      **ELW Hymn 836**

## **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.**

**KYRIE**      **ELW Page 98**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**      **ELW Page 101**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray together...

**C: O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

<We sit.>

## **+ WORD +**

**FIRST READING**      **Acts 10:44-48**      **Pew Bible page 895**

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**PSALM**      **98**

*(Sung responsively, led by Cantor)*

<sup>1</sup>Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done | marvelous things,  
whose right hand and holy arm have | won the victory.

<sup>2</sup>**O LORD, you have made | known your victory,  
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight | of the nations.**

<sup>3</sup>You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the | house of Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory | of our God.

<sup>4</sup>**Shout with joy to the LORD, | all you lands;  
lift up your voice, re- | joice, and sing.**

<sup>5</sup>Sing to the LORD| with the harp,  
with the harp and the | voice of song.

<sup>6</sup>**With trumpets and the sound | of the horn  
shout with joy before the | king, the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and | all that fills it,  
the world and those who | dwell therein.

<sup>8</sup>**Let the rivers | clap their hands,  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to | judge the earth.**

<sup>9</sup>**The LORD will judge the | world with righteousness  
and the peo- | ples with equity**

**SECOND READING**

**1 John 5:1-6**

**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.**

**John 15:9-17**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Pew Bible page 878**

*<We sit.>*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**Pastor Matt**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Matt**

*<We stand.>*

**HYMN OF THE DAY Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love**

**ELW Hymn 708**

## **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.>*

## + MEAL +

### RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

**ANTHEM**      **O Love Divine, How Sweet Thou Art**      **Peter Matthews**

<We stand.>

**OFFERTORY HYMN**      **We Are an Offering**      **ELW Hymn 692**

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

**P:** Let us pray.

**C:** **Amen**

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

**ELW Page 107**

### 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 108**

### 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**

**One Bread, One Body**

**ELW Hymn 496**

<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.

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**

**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

**ELW Hymn 631**

**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:** Susan Thomasson/Ann Jacobs

	<b>TODAY</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>
<b>Lector &amp; Communion Assistant</b>	Bob Montgomery	Katerina Long
<b>Greeter</b>	Helen Fellers	
<b>Crucifer</b>	Emma Chapman	Morgan Harshaw
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ellis Kemper	Amelia Long

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

**This week at Redeemer**

Today	Monday, 5/7	Tuesday, 5/08	Wednesday, 5/09	Thursday, 5/10
9:30 am - Jr. & Children’s Choirs	6:30 pm - Inspiring Worship	10:30 am - Prayer Shawl	6:30 pm - Handbells	
4:00 pm - Confirmation			7:30 pm - Senior Choir	
6:00 pm - Property Committee				

**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 my mother, Willene Shealy and my sisters, Patricia Stiles and Murrie Alice Johnson by Ernie Shealy.

**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.

**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.



**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.

**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).

**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** – May 27<sup>th</sup> following the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service – Please sign the sheet in the narthex if you plan to attend. Congregational Care will be providing the meat and some special cupcakes. You are asked to bring a covered dish. This event is a special time for those being honored. So, join us!

**WELCA** will meet on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, at 3:45 in the church library for its business meeting. The book study will begin at 4:00. Please read Chapter 5 in Really Bad Girls of the Bible. All women of the congregation are invited to attend.

**Relay for Life Survivor Dinner** – Survivor and a Guest are invited to the Newberry County Relay for Life Survivor Dinner on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. at St. Philip's Lutheran Church Family Life Center. The meal will be catered by Shealy's BBQ.

**Relay for Life will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2018**, on the campus of Newberry College from 3:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. Survivors who have registered will receive their shirts at the Relay. To register, please call 1-800-227-2345 and press option 2.

**Supper Club** will meet on May 20 at 6:30 pm at Rusty Spoon in Whitmire. Please contact the office by May 17 if you plan to attend.

**Attendance for April 29, 2018**

Sunday School	38
8:45 Service	38
11:00 Service	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>

**Offering for this Week:**

**Needed Weekly - \$6,074.00**  
**Received 4-29-18 - 3,659.00**