

# Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Pastor Dave Weber

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## **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8:30 Worship

May 15, 2022

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### **Welcome All Who Worship Here**

#### **Call to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Pastor Dave Weber**

**Opening Hymn**

**“Praise Him, All Ye Little Children”**

**Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love;  
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.**

**Love Him, love Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love;  
Love Him, love Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.**

**Thank Him, thank him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love;  
Thank Him, thank him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.**

#### **Confession and Absolution**

*Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**Congregation: Amen.**

*Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

**Congregation: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will  
forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.*

**Congregation:** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

*Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

**Please be seated . . .**

## **Introit**

## **Psalm 148**

*Pastor: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;*

**Congregation: praise him in the heights!**

*Pastor: Praise him, all his angels;*

**Congregation: praise him, all his hosts!**

*Pastor: Praise him, sun and moon,*

**Congregation: praise him, all you shining stars!**

*Pastor: Praise him, you highest heavens,*

**Congregation: and you waters above the heavens!**

*Pastor: Let them praise the name of the Lord!*

**Congregation: For he commanded and they were created.**

*Pastor: And he established them forever and ever;*

**Congregation: he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.**

*Pastor: Praise the Lord from the earth,*

**Congregation: you great sea creatures and all deeps,**

*Pastor: fire and hail, snow and mist,*

**Congregation: stormy wind fulfilling his word!**

*Pastor: Mountains and all hills,*

**Congregation: fruit trees and all cedars!**

*Pastor: Beasts and all livestock,*

**Congregation: creeping things and flying birds!**

*Pastor: Kings of the earth and all peoples,*

**Congregation: princes and all rulers of the earth!**

*Pastor: Young men and maidens together,*

**Congregation: old men and children!**

*Pastor: Let them praise the name of the Lord!. For his name alone is exalted;*

**Congregation: his majesty is above earth and heaven.**

*Pastor: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints,*

**Congregation: for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the Lord!**

*Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son*

**Congregation: and to the Holy Spirit;**

*Pastor: as it was in the beginning,*

**Congregation: is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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*Cantor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.*

**Congregation: Lord, have mercy.**

*Cantor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to Lord.*

**Congregation: Lord, have mercy.**

*Cantor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of*

*all let us pray to the Lord.*

**Congregation: Lord, have mercy**

*Cantor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.*

**Congregation: Lord, have mercy.**

*Cantor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*

**Congregation: Amen.**

*Cantor: This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia.*

**Congregation: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you. **Congregation: And also with you.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

*Pastor: Together we pray...*

**Congregation: O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **First Reading**

**Acts 11:1-18**

***“Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”***

<sup>1</sup>The apostles and the believers throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him <sup>3</sup>and said, “You went into the house of uncircumcised men and ate with them.”

<sup>4</sup>Starting from the beginning, Peter told them the whole story: <sup>5</sup>“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. I saw something like a large sheet being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to where I was. <sup>6</sup>I looked into it and saw four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, reptiles and birds. <sup>7</sup>Then I heard a voice telling me, ‘Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.’

<sup>8</sup>“I replied, ‘Surely not, Lord! Nothing impure or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’

<sup>9</sup>“The voice spoke from heaven a second time, ‘Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.’

<sup>10</sup>This happened three times, and then it was all pulled up to heaven again.

<sup>11</sup>“Right then three men who had been sent to me from Caesarea stopped at the house where I was staying. <sup>12</sup>The Spirit told me to have no hesitation about going with them. These six brothers also went with me, and we entered the man’s house. <sup>13</sup>He told us how he had seen an angel appear in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter. <sup>14</sup>He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved.’

<sup>15</sup>“As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>Then I remembered what the Lord had said: ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>17</sup>So if God gave them the same gift he gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could stand in God’s way?”

<sup>18</sup>When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, “So then, even to Gentiles God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn

## **“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”**

*Hymnal 711, verses 1,2,4*

## Epistle Reading

## **Revelation 21:1-7**

***“I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem.”***

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. <sup>2</sup>I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

<sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

<sup>4</sup>“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

<sup>5</sup>He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

<sup>6</sup>He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. <sup>7</sup>Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

### **We rise for the Reading of God’s Holy Gospel...**

**Congregation:**           **Alleluia! Lord to whom shall we go?**  
                                  **You have the words of eternal life,**  
                                  **Alleluia!**

*Pastor: The Gospel according to Saint John, the thirteenth chapter.*

**Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord!**

### **Holy Gospel**

**John 13:31-35**

***Love one another.***

<sup>31</sup>When he was gone, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

<sup>33</sup>“My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

<sup>34</sup>“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

*Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Congregation: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **We Proclaim Our Faith**

## **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Please be seated . . .**

## **Sermon Hymn**

**"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**

*Hymnal 549, verses 1-5*

## **Morning Message**

**Pastor Dave Weber**

**"Behold, I Make All Things New"**

## **Gathering of Our Tithes and Offerings**

## **Offertory / Offertory Response**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,

And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence;

And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

**Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;  
And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

**Please be seated...**

**Prayers** *Pastor: Lord in Your mercy. Congregation: Hear our prayer.*

**Lord's Prayer (Spoken together...please rise)**

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.

**Please be seated . . .**

**Service of the Sacrament**

*Pastor: The Lord be with you,*

**Congregation: And also with you;**

*Pastor: Lift up your hearts,*

**Congregation: We lift them to the Lord;**

*Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,*

**Congregation: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Pastor: It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times  
and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, holy Father,  
almighty, everlasting God: Therefore with angels and archangels  
and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Thy  
glorious name, evermore praising you and singing...*



**Congregation:** Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us children of men and given Your only-begotten Son that whosoever believe in Him should not perish but have eternal life.*

*We give you thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that he may establish in us a living faith and prepare us joyfully to remember our Redeemer and receive Him who comes to us in His body and blood.*

**Congregation: Amen.**

### **Words of Institution**

*Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always*

**Congregation: and also with you.**

**We sing . . .**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;**

**Grant us peace, grant us peace.**

**At the closing of communion, we sing... Please stand...**

**Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell everyone what He has done.**

**Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.**

**He recalls His promises and leads his people forth in joy**

**With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia.**

**At the close of Communion:**

*Pastor: We give thanks to you, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy you would strengthen us through the same in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**All: Amen.**

## **Benediction**

### **Closing Hymn**

*Hymnal 940, verses 1,4,5*

**“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”**

### **Informal Moments**

**A special thank you to David Conant for  
serving as a lay reader.**