



**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup> , 2025**  
**Redemption Lutheran Church**  
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## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GATHERING

(The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God)

*The assembly stands.*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the God of manna,  
the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy.

**C: Amen.**

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,  
let us confess our sin.

P: God, our provider,

**C: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**C: Amen.**

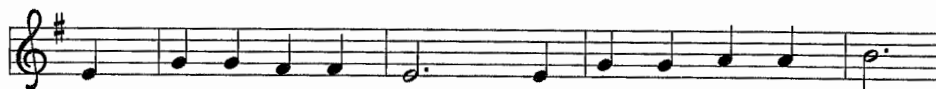
## GATHERING HYMN – Morning Has Broken ELW - 556

### GREETING

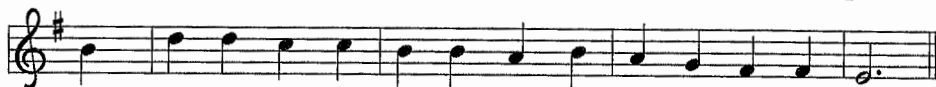
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

### KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## HYMN OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** Let Us Pray.

O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:** Amen.

*The assembly is seated.*

## WORD

(God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.)

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:9b-14

**A:** A reading from Isaiah

- <sup>9b</sup> If you remove the yoke from among you,  
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,  
<sup>10</sup> if you offer your food to the hungry  
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,  
then your light shall rise in the darkness  
and your gloom be like the noonday.  
<sup>11</sup> The LORD will guide you continually  
and satisfy your needs in parched places  
and make your bones strong,  
and you shall be like a watered garden,  
like a spring of water  
whose waters never fail.  
<sup>12</sup> Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;  
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;  
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,  
the restorer of streets to live in.  
  
<sup>13</sup> If you refrain from trampling the Sabbath,  
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;  
if you call the Sabbath a delight  
and the holy day of the LORD honorable;  
if you honor it, not going your own ways,  
serving your own interests or pursuing your own affairs;  
<sup>14</sup> then you shall take delight in the LORD,  
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;

I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

**A:** The word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 103:1-8

*The Psalm is read responsively.*

<sup>1</sup> Bless the LORD, **I** O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless God's **I** holy name.

<sup>2</sup> **Bless the LORD, I O my soul,  
and forget not I all God's benefits—**

<sup>3</sup> who forgives **I** all your sins  
and heals all **I** your diseases;

<sup>4</sup> **who redeems your life I from the grave  
and crowns you with steadfast I love and mercy; R**

<sup>5</sup> who satisfies your desires **I** with good things  
so that your youth is renewed **I** like an eagle's.

<sup>6</sup> **O LORD, you provide I vindication  
and justice for all who I are oppressed.**

<sup>7</sup> You made known your **I** ways to Moses  
and your works to the chil- **I** dren of Israel.

<sup>8</sup> **LORD, you are full of compas- I sion and mercy,  
slow to anger and abounding in I steadfast love. R**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *The Assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav-ing word.



Let it burn like fire with-in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

**GOSPEL: Luke 13:10-17**

<sup>10</sup> Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. <sup>11</sup> And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. <sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." <sup>13</sup> When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. <sup>14</sup> But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day." <sup>15</sup> But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water? <sup>16</sup> And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?" <sup>17</sup> When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame,

and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke

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

**P: The gospel of the Lord.**

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

*The assembly is seated*

**SERMON**

Rev. Dr. John Hoffmeyer

*The assembly remains seated.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** – Oh, Happy Day When We shall Stand ELW - 441

**CREED**

**C: 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**

*Each prayer ends with the words, "Hear us, O God," and the congregation  
responds, "Your mercy is great"*

**PEACE**



*The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.*

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

## MEAL

(God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.)

*The assembly stands.*

## OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

P: Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

**C: Amen.**

## DIALOGUE

*The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.*

P: The Lord be with you

**C: And also with you**

P: Lift up your hearts

**C: We lift them up to the Lord**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise**

## PREFACE

*The presiding minister continues:*

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san-na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

P: Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C: 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.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

*The assembly may be seated. The bread is broken for communion.*

## **COMMUNION**

*You may come to the rail to receive communion. The bread is gluten free, and you may dip it in the wine or grape juice. If you can't come to the rail communion will be brought to you.*

## LAMB OF GOD



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**P:** Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

**C: Amen.**

## SENDING

(God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.)

## BLESSING

**P:** The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever.

**C: Amen**

**SENDING HYMN** – Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing ELW - 886

## **DISMISSAL**

**P:** Go in peace. Be the Body of Christ

**C:** Thanks be to God.

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## **Our Prayer List**

**Our Community:** Bob Conn, Mabel Turner.

**Our Friends:** Terry Garf, Kathy Kellmer, Lea and Paul Ressler, Ruth Mann, Melissa Kuchler, Linda Moore, Robert Donnelly and Family, Patricia Weiser, Eileen Krygier, Kathy Schultz, Shannon Puitro, Josh, Sue & Dave Goldstein, Jack Horvath, friend of Diane & John Graham, Joe Wolf, Mason Family, Nate Van Sant, Nina Liptak, Barbara Laudenbacker, Jo Valentine.

## **Announcements**

During this time of Pastoral transition, we want to share weekly updates on our financial status with the congregation by reporting the amount budgeted for offering income this month, versus where we stand each week with actual offering income. Our monthly budgeted offering income is \$4,200. To date we have received \$3,156.

**Feast of Justice Collection** – Personal Care items are needed. Full-sized bottles of shampoo, conditioner and body wash. Soap, toothpaste, deodorant and especially feminine products would be greatly appreciated. You can place them in the box in the Narthex.

**Audio Training** – We are looking for volunteers to manage the Streaming of worship. If you are interested, please reach out to Cheryl Lafferty at: [cae184@yahoo.com](mailto:cae184@yahoo.com) or 215-990-2111.

**School Supplies Collection** – Let's support our very own teacher, Julie Rush, by collecting supplies for her school. Did you know that Community Academy of Philadelphia CS was the first Charter School in the city? The items requested are markers, colored pencils, glue sticks, tissues, Clorox wipes, scotch tape and masking tape. Please place donated items in the box in the Narthex.

**Dining Fundraiser** – On Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> (11:00am – 8:00pm) we are partnering with Sweet Lucy's Smokehouse for a "Dine-to-Donate" fundraiser. 10% of the day's sales will be donated back to Redemption. In turn, Redemption will donate 10% of the event proceeds to Lutheran Disaster Response. Enjoy great barbecue and raise funds for two worthy organizations. **Tell your family and friends!**

### **Save the Date**

**Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** – We are hosting a Lemonade Stand after Worship. All proceeds will be donated to Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer.

**Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** – Please join Reese Revak & Audra Casebier for a spirited evening of storytelling with song. Performance starts at 7:00p.m. Admission is "Pay What You Wish".

**Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** – We will have a **Blessing of the Animals** during Worship. We will be collecting pet toys & pet blankets during the month of October. The blankets can be new or gently used. Items will be donated to PAWS Northeast.

**Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>** – We are hosting a Fall Craft Fair in Fellowship Hall from 12:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.