



Our Redeemer

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Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 22, 2025

8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

9:30 a.m. Education Opening 9:40 a.m. Christian Education

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (ORLC) is a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. We are a traditional denomination of over 5700 churches that believe that the Bible is the inerrant Word of God and that Jesus died to atone for our sins. This Jesus also rose again bodily and has sent the Holy Spirit to call, gather, enlighten, and sanctify us. More information about the LCMS can be found at www.lcms.org

GUESTS/VISITORS: We welcome you! Please stop at our welcome center and get information about our Church, programs and ministries! If you have a question, we would consider it a joy to be a resource to you in your walk with Jesus.

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THOSE WHO WANT TO RECEIVE THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is very important to us at Our Redeemer. We ask that you read the following questions and if your answer is "Yes" to each of them, then joyfully receive the Lord's gift in His Sacrament.

- *Have you confessed your sins, asking God to forgive and do you resolve, with His help, to amend your sinful ways?*
- *Do you believe that faith in Jesus Christ as Son of God is the only way to eternal life?*
- *Have you been baptized and confirmed (or received adult instruction)?*
- *Do you believe that with the bread and wine are Christ's true body and blood (received in the eating and drinking of the Lord's Supper)?*
- *Do you understand that in the Supper you receive forgiveness of your sins?*

If for some reason your answer is "No" to a question and you still wish to receive the Lord's Supper, you may talk to one of our Leaders or the Pastor for additional clarification.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Sharing of the Peace

Opening Hymn

Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken

LSB 521, sts. 1-4



1 Christ, the Lord of hosts, un - shak - en By the dev - il's
 2 Mi - chael fought the heav'n - ly bat - tle, God - ly an - gels
 3 Long on earth the bat - tle ra - ges, Since the ser - pent's
 4 Je - sus came, this word ful - fill - ing, Tram - pled Sa - tan,



seeth - ing rage, Thwarts the plan of Sa - tan's min - ions;
 by his side; Warred a - gainst the an - cient ser - pent,
 first de - ceit; Twist - ed God's com - mand to Ad - am,
 death de - fied; Bore the brunt of our temp - ta - tion,



Wins the strife from age to age; Con - quers sin and
 Foiled the beast, so full of pride, Cast him earth - bound
 Made for - bid - den fruit look sweet. Then the curse of
 On the wretch - ed tree He died. Yet to life was

death for - ev - er; Slams them in their steel - y cage.
 with his an - gels; Now he prowls, un - sat - is - fied.
 God was spo - ken: "You'll lie crushed be - neath His - feet!"
 raised vic - to - rious; By His life our life sup - plied.

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- A In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
 - C **Amen.**
 - A Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
 - A Our help is in the name of the Lord,
 - C **who made heaven and earth.**
 - A I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
 - C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**
- Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*
- A O almighty God, merciful Father,
 - C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
 - P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
 - C **Amen.**

Introit

Psalm 71:20-24; antiphon: v. 3

- A Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come;
 you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.
- C **You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again;
 from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again.**
- A You will increase my greatness and comfort me again.
- C **I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God;
 I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.**
- A My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you;
 my soul also, which you have redeemed.
- C **And my tongue will talk of your righteous help all the day long,
 for they have been put to shame and disappointed who sought to do me hurt.
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come;
 you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

Gloria Patri

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie

LSB 186

C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spir - it.



A O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Children's Message

Mrs. Susan Shipman

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:1-9

1I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. 2I said, "Here am I, here am I," to a nation that was not called by my name. 3I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; 3a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks; 4who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat pig's flesh, and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels; 5who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all the day. 6Behold, it is written before me: "I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their bosom 7both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they made offerings on the mountains and insulted me on the hills, I will measure into their bosom payment for their former deeds." 8Thus says the LORD: "As the new wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,' so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. 9I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of my mountains; my chosen shall possess it, and my servants shall dwell there."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Galatians 3:23-4:7

23Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. 24So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. 25But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, 26for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. 27For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 28There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. 1I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, 2but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. 3In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. 4But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, 5to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. 6And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" 7So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

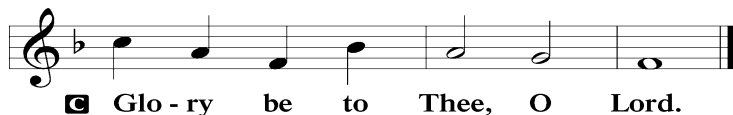
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Holy Gospel

Luke 8:26-39

A The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighth chapter.



26Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. 27When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. 28When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice,

“What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me.” 29For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) 30Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion,” for many demons had entered him. 31And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. 32Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. 33Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. 34When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. 35Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. 36And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. 37Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. 38The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, 39“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

A This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed

C 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 T everlasting. Amen.

Hymn

“Away from Us!” the Demon Cried

LSB 541



world is lost When You, the Light, ap - pear!"
 bear the Light Nor sin, the Truth with - stand.
 cleans - es sin With love that con - quers fear.
 threat - en us, May, by Your grace, be freed.
 forth to serve, To rise and fol - low You.

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Sermon

Offering

Offertory

LSB 192

C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church

A Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

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.

C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.



Closing Hymn

Rise, Shine, You People

LSB 825

1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
 2 See how He sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
 3 Come, cel - e - brate, your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
 4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent His Son to save us.

Our hu - man sto - ry; God in Him is cen - tered.
 He brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing.
 Your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing.
 Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us.

He comes to us, by death and sin sur -
 All men all and wom - en, who by guilt are -
 To the world go out and tell the 'ry
 Tell how the Spir - it calls from ev -

round - ed, With grace un - bound - ed.
 driv - en, Now are for - giv - en.
 sto - ry Of Je - sus' glo - ry.
 na - tion His new cre - a - tion.

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A Chosen in Christ in our Baptism,

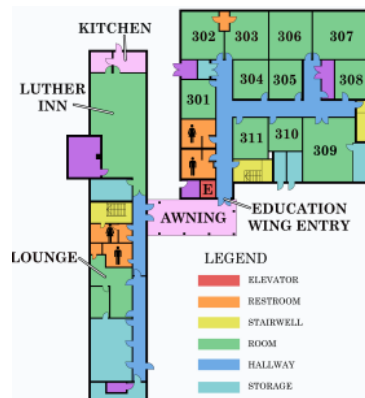
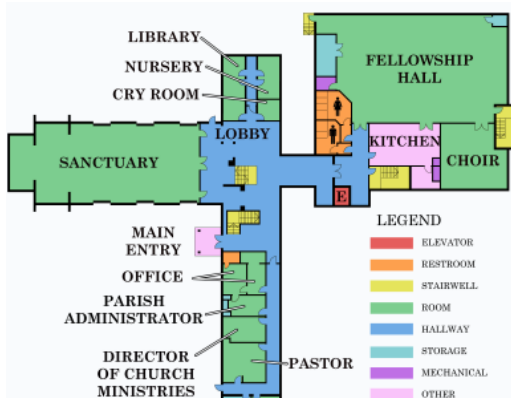
C We now go, gifted to serve Him always.

Postlude

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FIND YOUR WAY AROUND THE CHURCH BY FOLLOWING THE MAPS BELOW
 UPPER LEVEL LOWER LEVEL



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SERVANTS TODAY – June 22, 2025

	8:15am	11am
Preacher	Rev. Doug Ochner	Rev. Doug Ochner
Worship Leader	George Walls	George Walls
Captain	Andrew Reynolds	Dennis Wilson
Usher	Doug Fleiss	Ray Peterson
Greeter	Gary Driesen	Gail Peterson
Acolyte	Avery Schwarz	Catherine Gresch
Reader	Alex Reynolds	David Gresch
Brookdale	Dean Niehoff & Dmitri Bender	
Flowers	One vase is given to the glory of God by Bobbie Grover in loving memory of her granddaughter, Callie Meadows. One vase is given to the glory of God by Robert & Diane Holland on the occasion of their Forty-Fourth Wedding Anniversary on June 27.	