



Our Redeemer

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 17, 2025

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

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

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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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WHEN WE 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 Lord's 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.

Welcome & Announcements/Sharing of the Peace

Opening Hymn

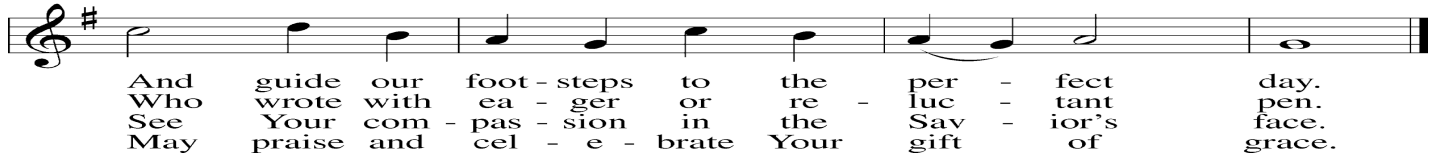
O God of Light

LSB 836

1 O God of light, Your Word, a lamp un - fail - ing,
 2 From days of old, through blind and will - ful a - ges,
 3 Un - dimmed by time, those words are still re - veal - ing
 4 To all the world Your sum - mons You are send - ing,

Shall pierce the dark - ness of our earth - bound way
 Though we re - belled, You gent - ly sought a - gain
 To sin - ful hearts Your jus - tice and Your grace;
 Through all the earth, to ev - 'ry land and race,

And show Your grace, Your plan for us un - veil - ing,
 And spoke through saints, a - pos - tles, proph - ets, sa - ges,
 And quest - ing spir - its, long - ing for Your heal - ing,
 That myr - iad tongues, in one great an - them blend - ing,



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

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P 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.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Kneel/Sit - Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P 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 55:1, 12-14, 16; antiphon: v. 22

P Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;
he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

C **Give ear to my prayer, O God,
and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!**

P For it is not an enemy who taunts me—then I could bear it;
it is not an adversary who deals insolently with me—then I could hide from him.

C **But it is you, a man, my equal,
my companion, my familiar friend.**

P We used to take sweet counsel together;
within God's house we walked in the throng.

C **But I call to God, and the LORD will save me.
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 Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;

he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

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

☐ 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

☐ Glory be to God on high: ☐ 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,



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray. Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Children's Message

Mrs. Susan Shipman

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:16-29

16Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. 17They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'"

18For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened? 19Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. 20The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

21"I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. 22But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds.

23"Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? 24Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. 25I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' 26How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, 27who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? 28Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully.

What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. 29Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 119:81-88; antiphon: v. 81 Kaph

P 81My soul longs for your salvation; I hope in your word.

C **82My eyes long for your promise; I ask, "When will you comfort me?"**

P 83For I have become like a wineskin in the smoke, yet I have not forgotten your statutes.

C **84How long must your servant endure?**

P When will you judge those who persecute me?

C **85The insolent have dug pitfalls for me; they do not live according to your law.**

P 86All your commandments are sure; they persecute me with falsehood; help me!

C 87They have almost made an end of me on earth,
but I have not forsaken your precepts.

P 88In your steadfast love give me life, that I may keep the testimonies of your mouth.

Epistle

Hebrews 11:17–12:3

17By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, 18of whom it was said, “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” 19He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. 20By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. 21By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. 22By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

23By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king’s edict. 24By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter, 25choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. 26He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. 27By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. 28By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

29By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. 30By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. 31By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

32And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— 33who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, 34quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. 35Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. 36Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment.

37They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated— 38of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

39And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, 40since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

1Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.3Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

LSB 190



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 12:49–56

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

49[Jesus said:] “I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! 50I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! 51Do you think that I have come to give

peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. 52For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. 53They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

54He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, ‘A shower is coming.’ And so it happens. 55And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. 56You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into
heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

Be Still, My Soul

LSB 752



1 Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;	Bear pa - tient-
2 Be still, my soul; your God will un - der - take	To - guide the
3 Be still, my soul; though dear - est friends de - part	And all is
4 Be still, my soul; the hour is has - t'ning on	When we shall



ly the cross of grief or pain;	Leave to your God to or - der
fu - ture as He has the past.	Your hope, your con - fi - dence let
dark - ened in this vale of tears;	Then you will bet - ter know His
be for - ev - er with the Lord,	When dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and

and pro - vide; In ev - 'ry change He faith - ful will re -
 noth - ing shake; All now mys - te - rious shall be bright at
 love, His heart, Who comes to soothe your sor - rows and your
 fear are gone, Sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re -

main. Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'n - ly Friend
 last. Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
 fears. Be still, my soul; your Je - sus can re - pay
 stored. Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,

Through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
 His voice who ruled them while He dwelt be - low.
 From His own full - ness all He takes a - way.
 All safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

Text: Catharina Amalia Dorothea von Schlegel, 1697-1752; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813-97, alt. Tune: Jean Sibelius, 1865-1957, adapt.
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Sermon

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.

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

Preface

LSB 194

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



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

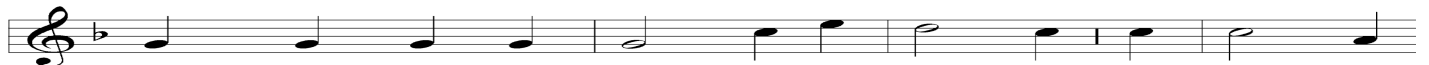
P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bles - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

Pax Domini

LSB 197



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Distribution

Distribution Hymn

Blest Are They

LSB 982



1 Blest are they, the poor in spir-it; Theirs is the king-dom of God.
 2 Blest are they, the low-ly ones; They shall in-her-it the earth.
 3 Blest are they who show mer-cy; Mer-cy shall be theirs.
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; They are the chil-dren of God.
 5 Blest are you who suf-fer hate, All be-cause of Me.
 Re-joyce and be glad, yours is the sor-row; They shall be con-soled.
 thirst; They shall have their fill.
 heart; They shall see God!
 faith; The glo-ry of God is theirs.
 king-dom; Shine for all to see.

Refrain
 Re-joyce and be glad! Bless-ed are you,
 ho-ly are you. Re-joyce and be glad! Yours is the
 king-dom of God.

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Distribution Hymn

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

LSB 974

1 Je-sus sin-ners doth re-ceive; Oh, may all this
 2 We de-serve but grief and shame, Yet His words, rich
 3 Sheep that from the fold did stray No true shep-herd
 4 I, a sin-ner, come to Thee With a pen-i-

say - ing pon - der Who in sin's de - lu - sions
 grace re - veal - ing, Par - don, peace, and life pro -
 e'er for - sak - eth; Wea - ry souls that lost their
 tent con - fes - sion. Sav - ior, mer - cy show to

live claim; And from God and heav - en wan - der! Here is
 way; Christ, the Shep - herd, gent - ly tak - eth Firm - ly
 me; Grant for all my sins re - mis - sion. In His

hope for all who grieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
 in these words be - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
 arms that they may live: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
 words my soul re - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.

5 Oh, how blest it is to know: Were as scarlet my transgression,
 It shall be as white as snow By Thy blood and bitter passion;
 For these words I now believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.

6 Now my conscience is at peace; From the Law I stand acquitted.
 Christ hath purchased my release And my ev'ry sin remitted.
 Naught remains my soul to grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.

7 Jesus sinners doth receive; Also I have been forgiven;
 And when I this earth must leave, I shall find an open heaven.
 Dying, still to Him I cleave: Jesus sinners doth receive.

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In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.

Depart T in peace.

C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
 cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
 to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

A Let us pray. 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.

C Amen.

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

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

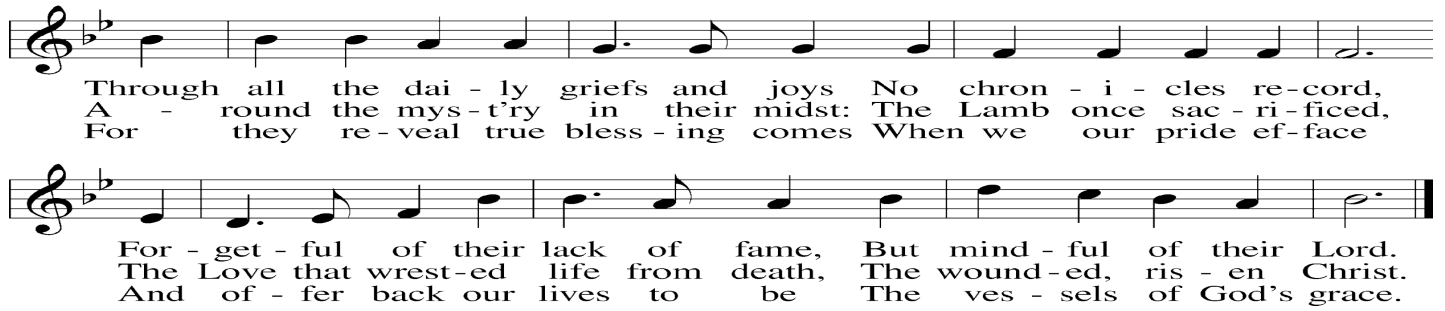
P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make
His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn

We Sing for All the Unsung Saints

LSB 678

1 We sing for all the un - sung saints, That count-less, name-less throng,
2 Though un - in-scribed with date or place, With ti - tle, rank, or name,
3 So we take heart from un-known saints Be - reft of earth - ly fame,
Who kept the faith and passed it on With hope stead-fast and strong
As liv - ing stones their sto - ries join To form a hal-lowed frame
Those faith - ful ones who have re-ceived A more en - dur - ing name:



Through all the dai - ly griefs and joys No chron - i - cles re - cord,
A - round the mys - t'ry in their midst: The Lamb once sac - ri - ficed,
For they re - veal true bless - ing comes When we our pride ef - face
For - get - ful of their lack of fame, But mind - ful of their Lord.
The Love that wrest - ed life from death, The wound - ed, ris - en Christ.
And of - fer back our lives to be The ves - sels of God's grace.

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L Chosen in Christ in our Baptism,

C We now go, gifted to serve Him always.

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SERVANTS TODAY – August 10, 2025

	8:15am	11am
Preacher	Rev. Roger Schwartz	Rev. Roger Schwartz
Communion Assistant	Andrew Reynolds	Andrew DeBrosse
Captain	Robert Holland	Dean Niehoff
Usher	Brandon Lantz	Jim Lovekamp
Greeter	Diane Holland	Linda Waid
Acolyte	Eli Massey	Trent Wright
Reader	Brandon Lantz	Susan Shipman
Brookdale	Bill DeLoach & Dmitri Bender	
Flowers	One vase is given to the glory of God by Roger & Delores Schwartz on the occasion of their Thirty-Second Wedding Anniversary on August 14. One vase is given to the glory of God by Barbara Tuthill in loving memory of her parents, Chet and Carol Tuthill.	