



**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**  
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Order of Worship  
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*Today is the first of five Sundays with gospel readings from John 6, the first four of which focus on Jesus as bread of life. Today Jesus feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two fish. What we have, what we bring to Jesus' table, seems like it is not nearly enough to meet all the needs we see around us. But it is not the adequacy of our supplies or our skills that finally makes the difference: it is the power of Jesus working in the littlest and least to transform this world into the world God desires, a world where all the hungry are satisfied.*

Key to hymnals in the pews:

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red); page numbers are in front, hymns in back

WOV = With One Voice (blue); page numbers are in front, hymns in back

STS = Spirit Touching Spirit (grey)

Hymnals we do not have in the pews but use their resources in our bulletins:

ACS = All Creation Sings (purple; the new hymnal supplement of the ELCA)

LBW = Lutheran Book of Worship (green)

\* = Please rise

## GATHERING

Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

*We welcome all who are gathered with us for worship, whether in person or via the livestream! If you are worshipping with us via the livestream, please send a text message to Rev. Darrel Cory at 218-791-0141 to let us know from where you are worshipping.*

1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all  
2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car-ols raise; the  
3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for- get that,

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's praise.  
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of  
This is my Fa-ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the  
This is my Fa-ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.  
rus - tling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-'ry-where.  
Lord is king, let heav - en ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

## **\*Confession and Forgiveness**

*(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)*

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

**Amen.**

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

*(Those who choose to may kneel. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.)*

God, our provider,

**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.**

*(Water is poured into the baptismal font.)*

Beloved 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.

**Amen.**

*(Please rise.)*

**\*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.**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!*

ELW #172

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in the key of D major (one sharp). The melody is primarily in the Treble clef, with a supporting bass line in the Bass clef. The lyrics are: Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. The score concludes with a double bar line.

Music: Caribbean traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954  
Arr. © 1995 Augsburg Fortress.

## **\*Prayer of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray...

**C: Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **WORD**

2 Kings 4:42-44

<sup>42</sup>A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." <sup>43</sup>But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" <sup>44</sup>He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 145:10-18

<sup>10</sup>All your works shall praise you, O LORD,  
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

<sup>11</sup>**They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your power,**

<sup>12</sup>that all people may know of your power  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

<sup>13</sup>**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures  
throughout all ages.**

**You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.**

<sup>14</sup>The Lord upholds all those who fall  
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

<sup>15</sup>**The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,  
and you give them their food in due season.**

<sup>16</sup>You open wide your hand  
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

<sup>17</sup>**You are righteous in all your ways  
and loving in all your works.**

<sup>18</sup>You are near to all who call upon you,  
to all who call upon you faithfully.

## Ephesians 3:14-21

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup>I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup>and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup>I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## \*Gospel: John 6:1-21

P: The holy gospel according to St. John...

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

<sup>1</sup>Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias.

<sup>2</sup>A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup>Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples.

<sup>4</sup>Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup>When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup>He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup>Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." <sup>8</sup>One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup>"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" <sup>10</sup>Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup>Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup>When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." <sup>13</sup>So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup>When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

<sup>15</sup>When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

<sup>16</sup>When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, <sup>17</sup>got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup>The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing.

<sup>19</sup>When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. <sup>20</sup>But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." <sup>21</sup>Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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





1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:  
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,  
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!



*Refrain*  
Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Music: LINSTeAD, Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925–1980

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\*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 the Church

L: ...Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

## \*Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

## MEAL

### Offering

*We welcome you to Redeemer Lutheran Church this day! In-person worshippers can place their offering in the offering box before the service or at this time. Your tithes and offerings submitted via the Postal Service or electronically are also gratefully appreciated.*

*Please take a moment to sign the red Friendship Pad at the end of the pew and pass it down to the next person.*

### \*Offertory

## Let the Vineyards



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful Lord and fill to the brim the cup of bless - ing.



Gath-er a har - vest from the seeds that were sewn that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all u - nite them with the prayers we off - er.



Grace our ta - ble with your pre - sence and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## \*The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

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

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

## \*Sanctus

L: ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

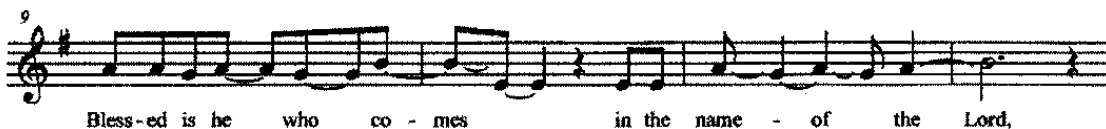
**C:**



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of pow - er and might.



Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - sa - na - in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who co - mes in the name - of the Lord,



Ho - sa - na in the high - est Ho - sa - na in the high - est.

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 all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

\*Lord's Prayer

A/D D F#m Bm/F# Bm

Our Fa - ther, \_\_\_\_\_ who art in heav - en, \_\_\_\_\_ hal - low - ed

G D/F# A G/A A A/D D

be thy name. \_\_\_\_\_ Thy king - dom come, \_\_\_\_\_ thy

F#m Bm G D/F#

will be done \_\_\_\_\_ on earth, as it is in

A G/A A Gmaj7

heaven. \_\_\_\_\_ Give us this day \_\_\_\_\_ our

F#m Em

dai - ly bread, \_\_\_\_\_ and for - give our sin as

G/A      A      Bm      Bm/A      Gmaj7

we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. And

Em9      D/A

lead us not in - to temp - ta -

A      Em9      D/A      A

tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil, for

Gmaj7      F#m

thine is the king - dom, and the

Gmaj7      F#m

pow - er, and the glo - ry. for

Em      G/A      D

ev - er - more and ev - er - more. A - men.

## Distribution

If you are worshipping with us via the livestream, we invite you to join in celebrating at Christ's table wherever you are, with bread and wine, grape juice, or water, as we remain physically separated yet "together met, together bound by all that God has done" and "the love that makes us one." ("I Come with Joy", ELW #482)

If you are worshipping with us in person today, know that all who come seeking Jesus are invited to receive these gifts of God.

We have resumed "pre-pandemic" serving of Holy Communion. Please take an empty cup as you approach the head of an aisle; if you prefer grape juice instead of wine, please take one of the pre-filled cups of white grape juice from the center of the tray.

Our bread is gluten- and other allergen-free.

## Hymn during Distribution

### Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

ELW #767

1 Lord, take my hand and lead me up - on life's way;  
2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear;  
3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en and night has come,

di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me from day to day.  
for you, the Rock of A - ges, are al - ways near.  
I know that you will strength - en my steps toward home.

With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;  
 Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,  
 then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend!

so take my hand, O Sav - ior, and lead the way.  
 for when your hand is guid - ing, in peace I go.  
 So, take my hand and lead me un - to the end.

Text: Julie von Hausmann, 1825–1901; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*  
 Music: SO NIMM DENN MEINE HÄNDE, Friedrich Silcher, 1789–1860  
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1 By your hand you feed your peo - ple, food of an - gels, heav-en's bread.  
 2 In this meal we taste your sweet-ness, bread for hun - ger, wine of peace.  
 3 Send us now with faith and cour - age to the hun - gry, lost, be - reaved.

For these gifts we did not la - bor, by your grace have we been fed:  
 Ho - ly word and ho - ly wis - dom sat - is - fy our deep - est needs.  
 In our liv - ing and our dy - ing, we be - come what we re - ceive:

*Refrain*

Christ's own bod - y, blessed and bro - ken, cup o'er - flow - ing, life out - poured,

giv - en as a liv - ing to - ken of your world re - deemed, re - stored.



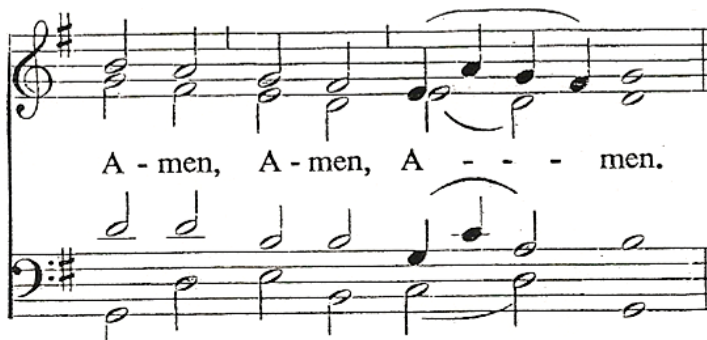
**\*Post-Communion Blessing**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

**SENDING**

**\*Benediction and Threefold Amen**



A - men, A - men, A - - - men.

The image shows a musical score for the Threefold Amen. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. Both staves are in the key of D major, indicated by two sharps (F# and C#). The treble staff contains a vocal line with lyrics 'A - men, A - men, A - - - men.' The first two 'A - men' are set to a melody of quarter notes, while the final 'A - - - men' is a long note with a fermata. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
 2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,  
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
 chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.  
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1922

Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

**\*Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY TODAY

Presiding: Rev. Darrel Cory

Acolyte:

Lector: Jan Anderson

Communion Minister: Jan Anderson

Serving at the Altar: Renae Dalen, Sue Brekke

Musicians: Paula Adamson, Greg Dally, Dean Dalen, Reid Froiland, Chris Cuppett

Video: Dave Ulrich

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**Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday**

**Our Mission Statement:** Being chosen by God and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, Redeemer Lutheran Church gathers together to worship, serve and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people, to provide meaning and purpose for daily living.

## **Our Staff:**

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# CALENDAR FOR JULY 25-AUGUST 1, 2021

Sunday, July 25	9:30am 10:30am 6:45-7:45pm	Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion Box Brunches F.I.R.E. 6-8 <sup>th</sup> grade, Redeemer's fire pit
Tuesday, July 27	6:30pm	Altar Guild meeting
Wednesday, July 28	6:00pm	<b><i>Christmas in July event at Redeemer</i></b>
Sunday, August 1	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion

## Looking Ahead

Monday-Thursday, August 2-5	5:30-7:30pm	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday, August 3	4:30pm 6:40pm	Evangelism & Social Ministry meeting Worship & Music meeting
Wednesday, August 4	5:30pm	Faith & Family Stewardship
Sunday, August 8	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**In your prayers** this week please remember Dawn Gustafson, Neil Peterson (husband of Linda Peterson), Donna Manning (Carol Ihle's mother), Maxine Holmstrom, Sharon Bugge, Rick Hanson, Pearl Johnson, David Grovum, David Jarvi (Susan Froiland's brother), Dan Parker (Mike Parker's brother), Tami Hanson, Julie Kiesow (Lavonne Forsberg's sister), Scott Hickerson, Karen Burgus (Chris Burnham's sister), Dale Folger, Joyce Froschheiser, Ken Poole, Mike Gilbertson, Rose Teie, Fern Melbye, Brooklyn Poe, Mark Thompson (Dale & Jan Dillon's son-in-law), Larry Forsberg, Annabelle Cuppett, Jeremy Johnson, Chad Gunderson, Shelley Steva.

Especially during these uncertain times, God calls us to certain tasks, and we call on God's help to fulfill them.

Dear Lord, we call on you now to guide us through the tasks ahead of us. Amen

**Altar flowers this day** are given by Dale, Denice, Maura, Zeb, and Marley Nelson in memory of Dennis Anderson.

**We congratulate Alexa Rogalla and Eric Buckley**, who were joined together in marriage on Saturday, July 24, in Colfax, ND, and we pray for them in their life together!

**We give our Christian sympathy to** Orley and Elaine Gunderson and family on the death of their son Chad Gunderson. Chad died on July 22, funerals arrangements are yet to be determined.

**SAVE THE DATE!!** Redeemer Rocking Block Party will be Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00pm. Details to come soon.

**The Worship and Music Committee has suspended Wednesday evening worship through Labor Day weekend;** Wednesday worship will resume on Wednesday, September 8, as we resume BLAST and related programming.

**The outdoor service originally scheduled** for Wednesday, August 18 has been moved to Sunday, August 22.

**Christmas in July Event!** Come join us on Wednesday, July 28...fun for all the family, we will have food trucks, yard games, caroling and lots more fun. Food trucks start serving at 6:00pm (food is at your own expense) with activities to follow. After sunset the movie "Elf" will be projected on a screen outdoors. We are also excited to partner with Pennington County Social Services and are looking for brand new Kids birthday party supplies (1 year old to 5th grade) to provide for kids in foster care. Things that can be donated are: boxed cake mixes, table cloths, crepe paper, party decorations, plates, napkins, cups, forks, etc. Donations can be brought to the designated Christmas tree during this event.

If you have any questions, please contact Madison ([rzyouthfam@gmail.com](mailto:rzyouthfam@gmail.com))

**Thank you to the Redeemer congregation for all your donations for the roofing fund. The project is now complete and has been paid in full.**

Total roof cost	\$38,573.12
Congregation giving for roof	\$19,420
Balance paid by Capital Improvement	\$19,153.12

**Readers needed:** we are in need of volunteer readers for our Sunday worship services. Readers will have a rotation schedule. If you are interested please put your name down on our sign-up sheet in the Narthex or let Vanessa know at the church office.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!! Vacation Bible School** will be happening August 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30pm at Redeemer for students entering grades K-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration forms are available on the church website, Facebook, or in the office.

Register by July 15<sup>th</sup>. Any questions please contact Madison Crane 608-535-9151 or [rzyouthfam@gmail.com](mailto:rzyouthfam@gmail.com)

**The quilters are in need of help!** Precut quilt kits need to be sewn and are available in the narthex, instructions are included. Any questions please contact Shirley Booth. Your support of time, talent, or finance is greatly appreciated.

**Dear siblings in Christ**, congregational council is asking you to participate with them in supporting two global missions which were presented to all congregations at the Northwestern Minnesota Synod Assembly in May. You may recall that we have shared a hand-in-hand walk with our companion synod, The Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church in India, since 1997. Our siblings In Christ have suffered greatly because of COVID-19 and they desperately need our help. There has also been flooding along the India/Nepal border, and many have lost everything. Lutheran World Relief is doing its part to provide supplies, food, and clean drinking water. You will be provided with materials concerning these global missions before the offering is held. The entire "India Appeal" offering will be split between the two missions of our synod. Matching funds have been requested for Redeemer's offering. **To participate in the offering, please submit a separate check from your weekly offering by Sunday, August 1st**, make checks to Redeemer Lutheran Church with India Appeal in the memo. We appreciate your participation in this global appeal.

Your sister in Christ,  
Terri Cuppett  
Council President

**From the COVID Preparedness Team:** As of June 1, 2021, Redeemer's COVID-19 Preparedness Plan has been rescinded; we are essentially "back to normal" at Redeemer. Those who have not been vaccinated are encouraged to wear masks. We encourage everyone to continue to stay safe and to contact the COVID-19 Preparedness Team with any questions or concerns regarding COVID and life at Redeemer.

**Financial Stewardship for 2021:**

**Weekly Giving – week of July 12-18:** \$2,934 (\$5,283 needed each week to meet budgeted expenses)

**June Income:** \$17,038.20 (\$22,894 needed each month to meet budgeted expenses)

**Year-to-Date Income (through June 30):** \$127,167.90 (\$137,364 budgeted year-to-date)

*Weekly Giving includes cash and envelopes mailed to the church, dropped off at the church, or placed in the plate each week; it also includes some forms of electronic giving (e.g.: Vanco). Monthly income includes all forms of electronic giving.*

**Church Announcements:** Please make sure to have your announcements in every week to Vanessa VanDam by **Monday at 10:00 a.m.** so that the preparation of bulletins does not get delayed.

**Quarterly statements** are available upon request; please contact Vanessa at the church office.

**Monthly Treasurer's Reports** are available anytime for viewing. Contact Marit Martell or the church office.