

Even the wind  
and the sea  
obey him

MARK 4:41



**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, June 23, 2024, 9:30 a.m.**  
**Rev. Stephanie White**

# REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Order of Worship Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

*Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.*

### 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)*

*TFF = This Far by Faith*

*SBH = Service Book and Hymnal (1958)*

*\* = Please rise*

## **GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

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 an e-mail to [redeemer@gvtel.com](mailto:redeemer@gvtel.com) to let us know from where you are worshipping.*

### **\*Confession and Forgiveness**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is 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.*

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

*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.**

*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.*

**Amen.**



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
 3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my  
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 It is well with my soul,

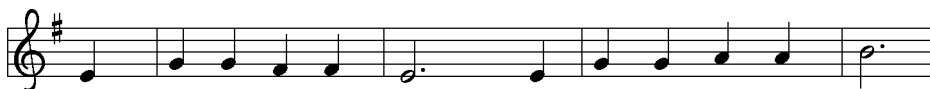
## \*Greeting

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

**And also with you.**

## \*Kyrie

ELW p. 203



- 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

*Glory Be to God in Heaven*

ELW p. 204



- 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**

*O God of creation,*  
**eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **WORD**

*God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.*

*First Reading: At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks. These verses begin that speech, which is a grand vision of creation, describing God's ordering of the cosmos and inviting Job to marvel at its beauty.*

Job 38:1-11

- <sup>1</sup>The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:
- <sup>2</sup>"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
- <sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man,  
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.
- <sup>4</sup>"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.
- <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?
- <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone
- <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together  
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

- <sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors  
when it burst out from the womb?—  
<sup>9</sup>when I made the clouds its garment,  
and thick darkness its swaddling band,  
<sup>10</sup>and prescribed bounds for it,  
and set bars and doors,  
<sup>11</sup>and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,  
and here shall your proud waves be stopped’?”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God!**

### **Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32**

- <sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,  
for God’s mercy endures forever.
- <sup>2</sup>**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim  
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**
- <sup>3</sup>gathering them in from the lands;  
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- <sup>23</sup>**Some went down to the sea in ships,  
plying their trade in deep waters.**
- <sup>24</sup>They beheld the works of the LORD,  
God’s wonderful works in the deep.
- <sup>25</sup>**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,  
which tossed high the waves of the sea.**
- <sup>26</sup>They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;  
their souls melted away in their peril.
- <sup>27</sup>They staggered and reeled like drunkards,  
and all their skill was of no avail.
- <sup>28</sup>Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD,  
and you delivered them from their distress.
- <sup>29</sup>**You stilled the storm to a whisper  
and silenced the waves of the sea.**
- <sup>30</sup>Then were they glad when it grew calm,  
when you guided them to the harbor they desired.
- <sup>31</sup>**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love  
and your wonderful works for all people.**
- <sup>32</sup>Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;  
in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

*Second Reading: Paul and his fellow workers experience great hardships and even rejection while carrying out their missionary work. Nevertheless, Paul continuously proclaims that God has not rejected us but is graciously working for our salvation.*

## 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

<sup>1</sup>As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,  
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup>We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you.

<sup>12</sup>There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. <sup>13</sup>In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God!**

### \*Gospel Acclamation

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!*

ELW #172

sing twice

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -

The musical notation is for a two-part setting of the Gospel Acclamation. It features a treble and a bass staff, both in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with the lyrics 'Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -' written below the notes. The piece is marked 'sing twice'.



le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
Hal - le - lu - jah.  
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

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

*Gospel: Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence.*

### **\*Gospel: Mark 4:35-41**

*The holy gospel according to St. Mark...*  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>When evening had come, Jesus said to the disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

*The gospel of the Lord.*  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**\*Hymn of the Day**

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

ELW #756

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the  
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -  
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os  
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in

rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its  
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and  
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and  
 dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we  
 calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we  
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we  
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

## **\*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.**

## **\*Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## **MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Christ.*

## **Offering**

*We welcome you to Redeemer Lutheran Church this day! Tithes and offerings may be placed in the offering box before the service or at this time. As our tithes and offerings are being collected, **please take a moment to sign the red Friendship Pad.***

**\*Offertory**

*Take Me Lord*  
sing twice

STS #41

Take me, Lord, I give to you,  
everything and all I do!  
My love, my life, is my offering  
that I give to you.

**\*Offering Prayer**

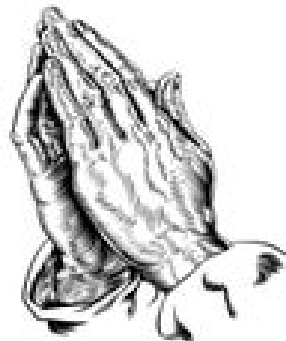
*Merciful God,*  
**we offer with joy and thanksgiving  
what you have first given us—  
our selves, our time, and our possessions,  
signs of your gracious love.  
Receive them for the sake of him  
who offered himself for us,  
Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.**

**\*Prayers of the Church**

*...Merciful God,*  
**receive our prayer.**

**\*Lord's Prayer**

**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.**



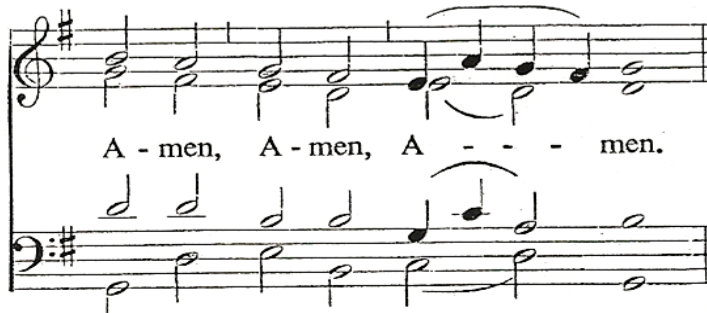
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen

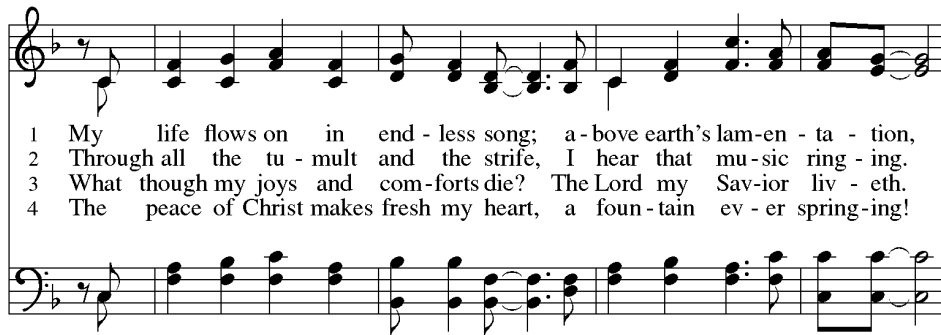
## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

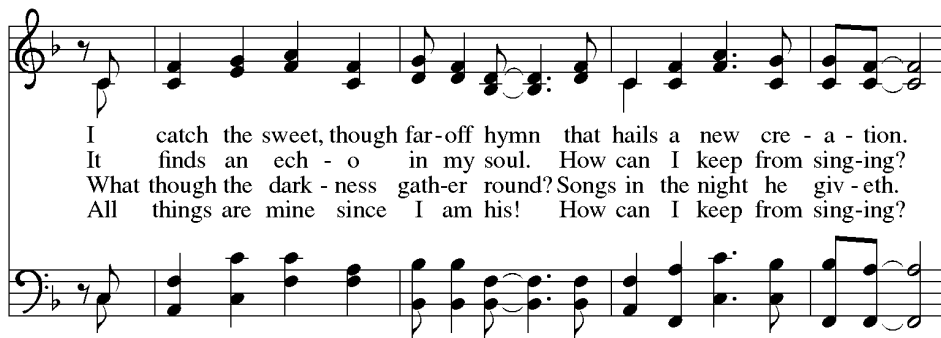
### **\*Benediction and Threefold Amen**

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



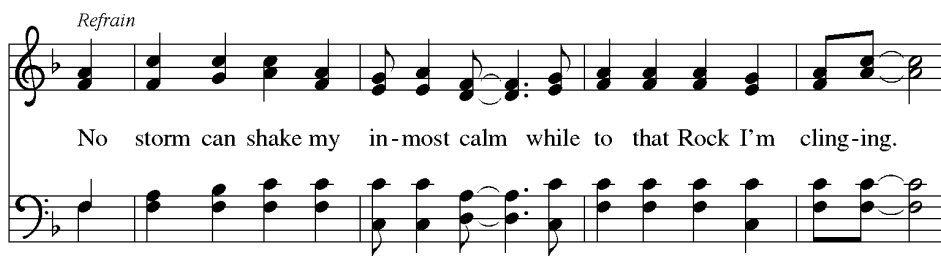


1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,  
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.  
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.  
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?  
 What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.  
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

*Refrain*



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

**\*Dismissal**

*Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.*  
**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY TODAY 9:30 A.M.

Presiding: Rev. Stephanie White

Acolytes:

Ushers: Dave A. Ulrich

Lector: Phyllis Johnson

Serving at the Altar: Renae Dalen

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

Video: Dave Ulrich



# *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

Ken and Deb Niemela family, Dan Elleson, Cindy Hughes, Luke and Sharon Noreen, Hal Kelley, Michelle Kasprick, Neil Erickson, Shari Safranski, Leslie Rogalla, Trevor Sorter, Jamie Elleson, Travis Forsberg, Bob and Barb Horien, Morgan Martell, Rick and Tami Hanson, Dale Folger, Rose Teie, Fern Melbye, Larry and LaVonne Forsberg, Annabelle Cuppett, and Jeremy Johnson

**Altar Flowers are given today by  
Bob and Barb Horien  
In honor of their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding  
anniversary.**



## June Attendance

June 2 – 44  
June 9 – 58  
June 16 – 39  
June 23 –  
June 30 -

**Financial stewardship 2024  
Week Ending–June 9, 2024  
\$3,107.10  
June 2024 Income –  
\$13.852.96**

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

## **WANTED: Ushers for Sunday morning worship ASAP.**

Qualifications: know how to smile, hand out bulletins, pass offering plate, and lead the congregation for communion. Adults and youth are welcome. Please let Dianne in the office know if this is an area you could help with. Thank you!





**This coming week:**

- Monday -** **First Look** meets at noon. Bring a lunch and join in.  
**VBS team** meets at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday –** **Altar Guild** meets at 5 p.m.
- Wednesday –** **Youth group** continues watching “The Chosen” followed by discussion.
- Sunday -** **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Brunch** Free will offering with proceeds going to the Honor Flight.

**Vacation Bible School** will be hosted at Redeemer this year from July 21 – July 24 in partnership with Zion and Trinity Lutheran. Watch for more information coming soon.

**Fellowship Hour has changed to the second Sunday** of the month only. Each second Sunday please stay and enjoy the fellowship of your church family along with coffee and treats.

**Pathways Bible camp forms** are available in the Narthex. If you are interested in going, there are funds available for all campers. Please let the office know.

**.New at Redeemer! QR Code giving. Forgot your offering?**  
**No worries – just scan the QR code with your smartphone**  
**and give your offering electronically.**



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# *Birthday Blessings*

## **June Birthdays –**

**1** – Ashley Bergerson **2** – Jacinda Zemcik, Peter Ihle, Jodi Rondorf, CeJae Bakken, **3** - Cayda Reiersen, Trevor Bergerson **5** – Nicole Dennis, Maya Johnson **6** – Kiptyn Anderson, Kassidy Mostrom, Dakota Garcia **7** – Dennis Bendickson, Melissa Comstock **8** – Nathan Carlson, Diedre Hodgson **9** – Phyllis Johnson **10** – Vicki Halsa, Pauline Helgeland, Haley Nelson, Joyce Olson, Corlynn Jorde **11** – Kathy Carlson, Laureen Halvorson, Trevor Thompson, Blake Walker **12** – Julie Tjelle, Braylee Weinen **13** – Julie Olson, Cydnee Lystad, Nancy Kirkeide **14** – Kelsi Sundahl **15** – Jett Gerardy, Owen McLean, Reid Froiland **16** – Dave Ulrich, Jessica Klemetson **17** – Kimberly Ellefson **18** – Yvonne Wahlbeck **19** – Michelle Walker, David M Ulrich, Ann Bregier, Keadon Kempert, Alison Dennis **20** – Loren Voecks, Kyeser Klaven **21** – Mattea Bugge, **22** – Maryel Anderson, McKenzie Hintz **23** - David Vigen Scott Mostrom, Darlene Kelley, Emerson Carlson **24** – Korbyn Nessen **25** – Kathy Barry, Sharon Forsberg, Kaitlynn Swick, Sheyenne Johnson, Kallie houske **26** – Brock Borchardt, Jenae Johnson, Kim Hiemstra, Brayden Johnson **27** – Chad Berg **28** – Amanda Sjaaheim, Lynn Grahn, Carol Ihle, Don Hejlik **29** – Mary Jo Mugaas **30** – Storm D Camp, Matthew Bauer

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Reid Froiland, *organist/liturgist/choir director*  
Chris Cuppett, *cantor*  
Paula Adamson, Greg Dally, and Dean Dalen,  
*staff musicians*  
Dave Ulrich, *videographer*

