



REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 24, 2025, 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Stephanie White

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Order of Worship

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Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord's day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.

** = Please rise*

GATHERING

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

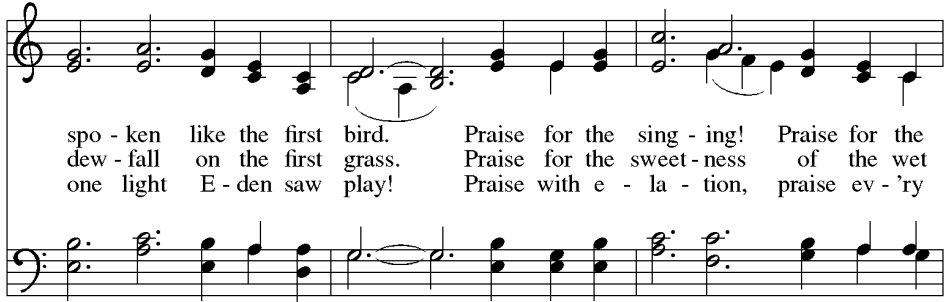
***Gathering Hymn**

Morning Has Broken

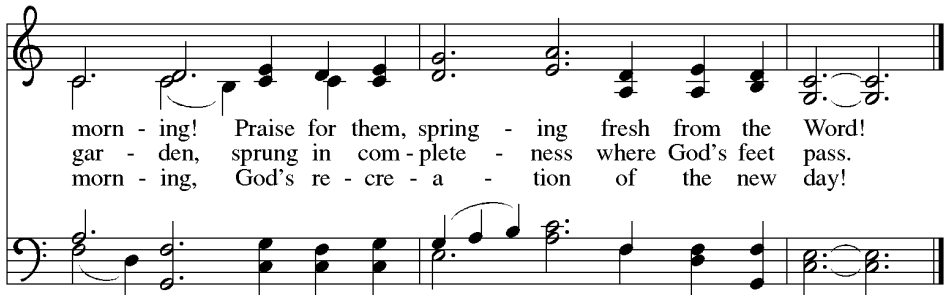
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1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black - bird has
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881–1965
 Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version
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*Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father,
 and of the ✠ Son,
 and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,
**you free us to love others,
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.
You surround us with patience, kindness,
and generosity,
but we grow weary in doing what is right.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Do not give up on us.
Heal us, break our bonds,
and show us the path of life.
Amen.**

Water is poured into the baptismal font..

You belong to Christ Jesus
and you are God's children through faith.
In the cross of ✝ Christ,
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.
Amen.

***Sharing the Peace**

God Welcomes All

ACS #978

Sing 4 times; share a sign of the peace with each other while singing.

God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;

God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: AMEN THEMBA, South African traditional; transc. and arr. John L. Bell.

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*Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

First Reading: *The call of the prophet Jeremiah does not depend on Jeremiah's abilities or age. God will give him the words to speak. Even before Jeremiah was born, God appointed him a prophet to the nations, to minister in the difficult years before the Babylonian exile.*

Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴ Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,

and before you were born I consecrated you;
 I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”
⁶ Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” ⁷ But the LORD said to me,
 “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;
 for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
 and you shall speak whatever I command you.
⁸ Do not be afraid of them,
 for I am with you to deliver you,
 says the LORD.”
⁹ Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,
 “Now I have put my words in your mouth.
¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
 to pluck up and to pull down,
 to destroy and to overthrow,
 to build and to plant.”

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God!

Psalm 71:1-6

¹ In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;
 let me never be put to shame.
² **In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;
 incline your ear to me and save me.**
³ Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;
 you are my crag and my stronghold.
⁴ **Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,
 from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**
⁵ For you are my hope, O Lord GOD,
 my confidence since I was young.
⁶ **I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother’s
 womb you have been my strength;
 my praise shall be always of you.**

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

Music: Caribbean traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954
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Gospel: *Jesus heals a woman on the sabbath, offering her a new beginning for her life. When challenged by a narrow reading of the sabbath command, Jesus responds by expanding “sabbath work” to include setting people free from bondage.*

***Gospel:** Luke 13:10-13

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

¹⁰ Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹ 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. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.”

¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴ 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." ¹⁵ 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 away to give it water?" ¹⁶ 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?" ¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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


Message

Rev. Terri Cuppett

***Hymn of the Day**

Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

ELW #647



The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is in the Soprano part. The lyrics are as follows:

1 Glo - rious things of you are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y
 2 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e -
 3 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and
 4 Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I through grace a

of our God! He whose word can - not be bro - ken
 ter - nal love, well sup - ply your sons and daugh - ters,
 fire ap - pear for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring,
 mem - ber am, let the world de - ride or pit - y,

formed you for his own a - bode. On the Rock of A - ges
 and all fear of want re - move. Who can faint, while such a
 show - ing that the Lord is near. Thus de - riv - ing from their
 I will glo - ry in your name. Fad - ing are the world's vain

found - ed, what can shake your sure re - pose? With sal -
 riv - er ev - er will their thirst as - suage? Grace which,
 ban - ner light by night and shade by day, safe they
 plea - sures, all their boast - ed pomp and show; sol - id

va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, you may smile at all your foes.
 like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
 feed up - on the man - na which God gives them on their way.
 joys and last - ing trea - sures none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

*Apostles' Creed

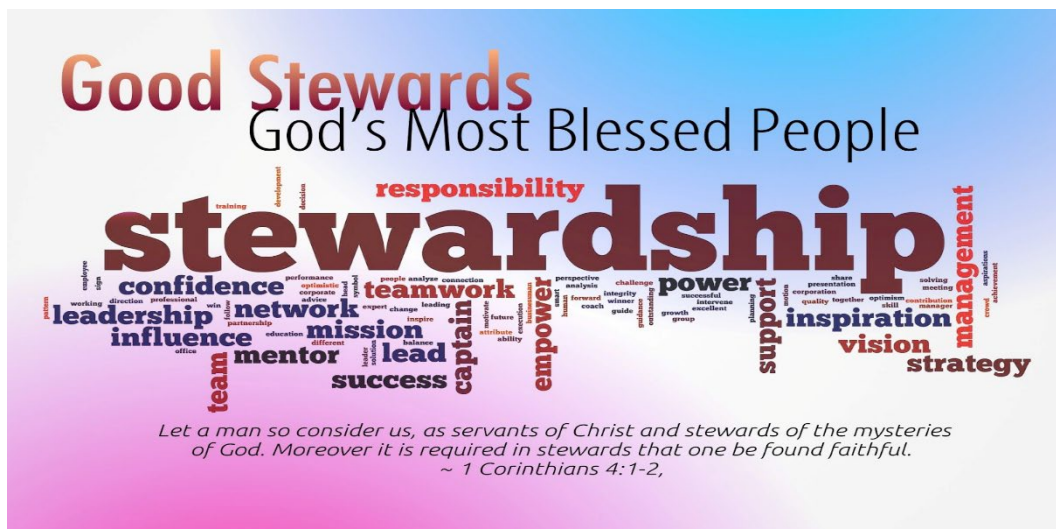
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

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.

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.**



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

Creator God,
**in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good
and the harvest is plentiful.
Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth
and our labor,
that we may work for the good of all;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.**

***Prayers of the People**

...Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

***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

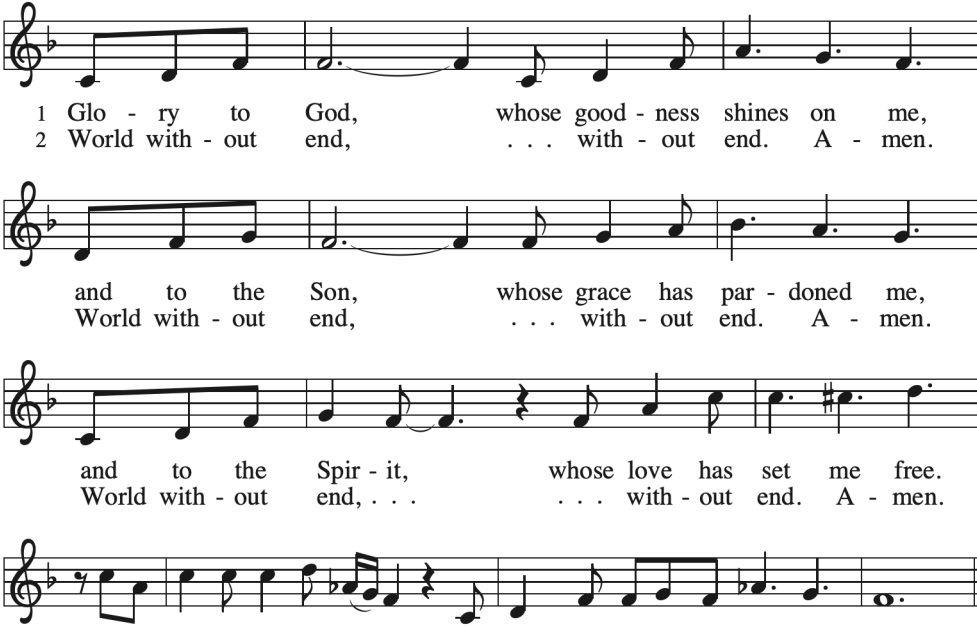
SENDING

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

***Blessing**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

ACS #1087



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, . . . with - out end. A - men.

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, . . . with - out end. A - men.

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, . . . with - out end. A - men.

As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be. A - men.

Text: Paul M. Vasile, b. 1976, based on the Gloria Patri
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***Sending Hymn**

As Rain from the Clouds

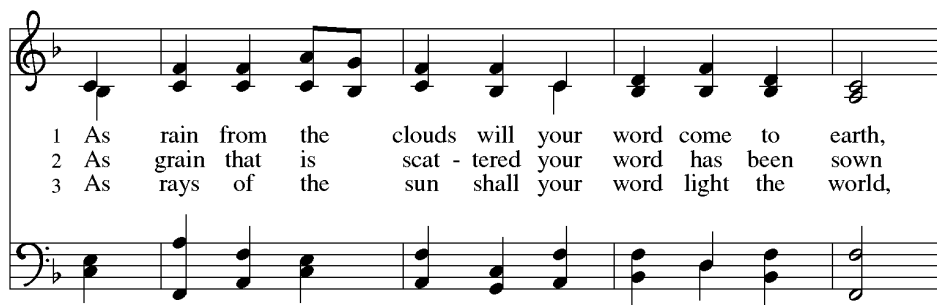
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***Dismissal**

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

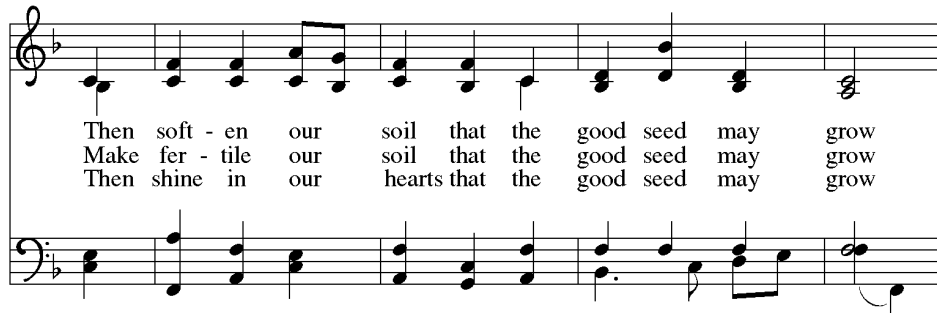
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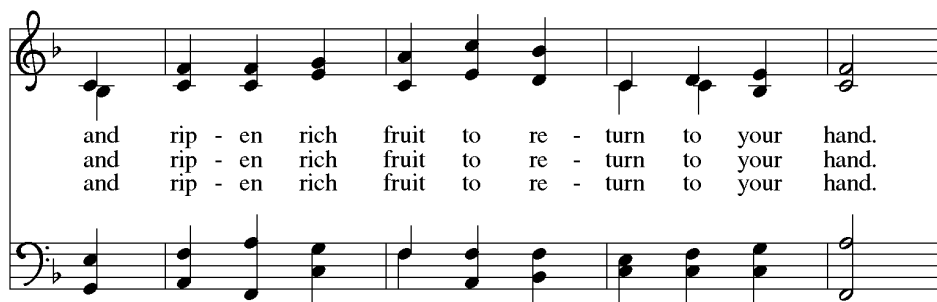
1 As rain from the clouds will your word come to earth,
2 As grain that is scat - tered your word has been sown,
3 As rays of the sun shall your word light the world,



as snow from the heav - ens re - fresh - ing the land.
on rocks and on road - ways, in good earth and sand.
a - wak - ing and warm - ing and heal - ing our land.



Then soft - en our soil that the good seed may grow
Make fer - tile our soil that the good seed may grow
Then shine in our hearts that the good seed may grow



and rip - en rich fruit to re - turn to your hand.
and rip - en rich fruit to re - turn to your hand.
and rip - en rich fruit to re - turn to your hand.

We praise you, our God, for the dew of your word;
 We praise you, our God, for the seed of your word;
 We praise you, our God, for the light of your word;

we thank you, good gar-d'ner, for your ten-der toil.
 we thank you, good gar-d'ner, for your ten-der toil.
 we thank you, good gar-d'ner, for your ten-der toil.

We bless you, best farm-er, for hun-dred-fold yield,
 We bless you, best farm-er, for hun-dred-fold yield,
 We bless you, best farm-er, for hun-dred-fold yield,

for har-vest of grace in our once-bar-ren soil.
 for har-vest of grace in our once-bar-ren soil.
 for har-vest of grace in our once-bar-ren soil.

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: AFTON WATER, Jonathan E. Spilman, 1812-1896; arr. hymnal version

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ASSISTING IN MINISTRY SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

Presiding: Rev. Terri Cuppett

Ushers: Dave Ulrich and Jean Helle

Acolyte:

Lector: Denice Nelson

Communion Assistants:

Serving at the Altar: Polly Gustafson

Organist: Reid Froiland

Cantor: Chris Cuppett

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In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Mason Laidley, Dena & Mike Halsa Family, Joyce White, Sandy Parker Family, Dave Thompson, Sandra Sunsdahl, Cindy Hughes, Jim Potucek, Rick Harbott, Sara LaFayette Valentine, Rocky and Barb Ammerman, Michelle Kasprick, Neil Erickson, Shari Safranski, Trevor Sorter, Bob and Barb Horien, Rick and Tami Hanson, Rose Teie, and Fern Melbye.

Financial stewardship
2025 Budget
\$329,106.00
Needed monthly
\$27,425.50
Needed Weekly
\$6,328.96

Week Ending August 17, 2025
\$3,002.17
Weekly Shortage/Overage
(\$3,326.79)

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

Altar flowers are given by
Dennis and Sue Bendickson
In loving memory of
Deloris and Henry Bendickson

We offer our Christian words of love and sympathy to the family of Sandy Parker.

Sandy reunited with Mike on August 19th. Her funeral will be here at Redeemer sometime in September. Blessed is her memory. We also offer sympathies to Dena and Mike Halsa and family on the passing of Dena's mother, Arlene Prestebak. Blessed is her memory as well.

Reminder to confirmation students – the books are in the office that you need for summer study. Please use the sign out sheet.

On-line giving has been changed from Vanco to Subsplash. If you still need to switch to Subsplash, please do so as soon as possible.

Registration forms for RymeTyme Tykes, JAM(Jesus and Me) K-5th grade and Confirmation are available in the Narthex.

HIA Hospice Greif support meeting will be held on Thursday, Aust 21st at the Heritage Center beginning at 1:30. If you or someone you know has suffered the loss of someone important in life, consider joining this group.

Watch for upcoming changes to this date: Saturday, September 13th – Redeemer will be hosting Pastors, Sams, Lay Leaders, Church Councils and anyone interested in hearing and sharing ideas about how we prepare to be church together in this new reality. Hopefully we will soon have 5 ordained Pastors serving in our conference, but we have 32 congregations. How can we lift up and support faithful members in ministry to be witnesses to the Gospel we have all been called to proclaim,

Help with hospitality, food or simply your presence. Please Pastor Steph know.



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Paula Adamson, Greg Dally, and Dean Dalen,
staff musicians
Dave Ulrich, *videographer*

