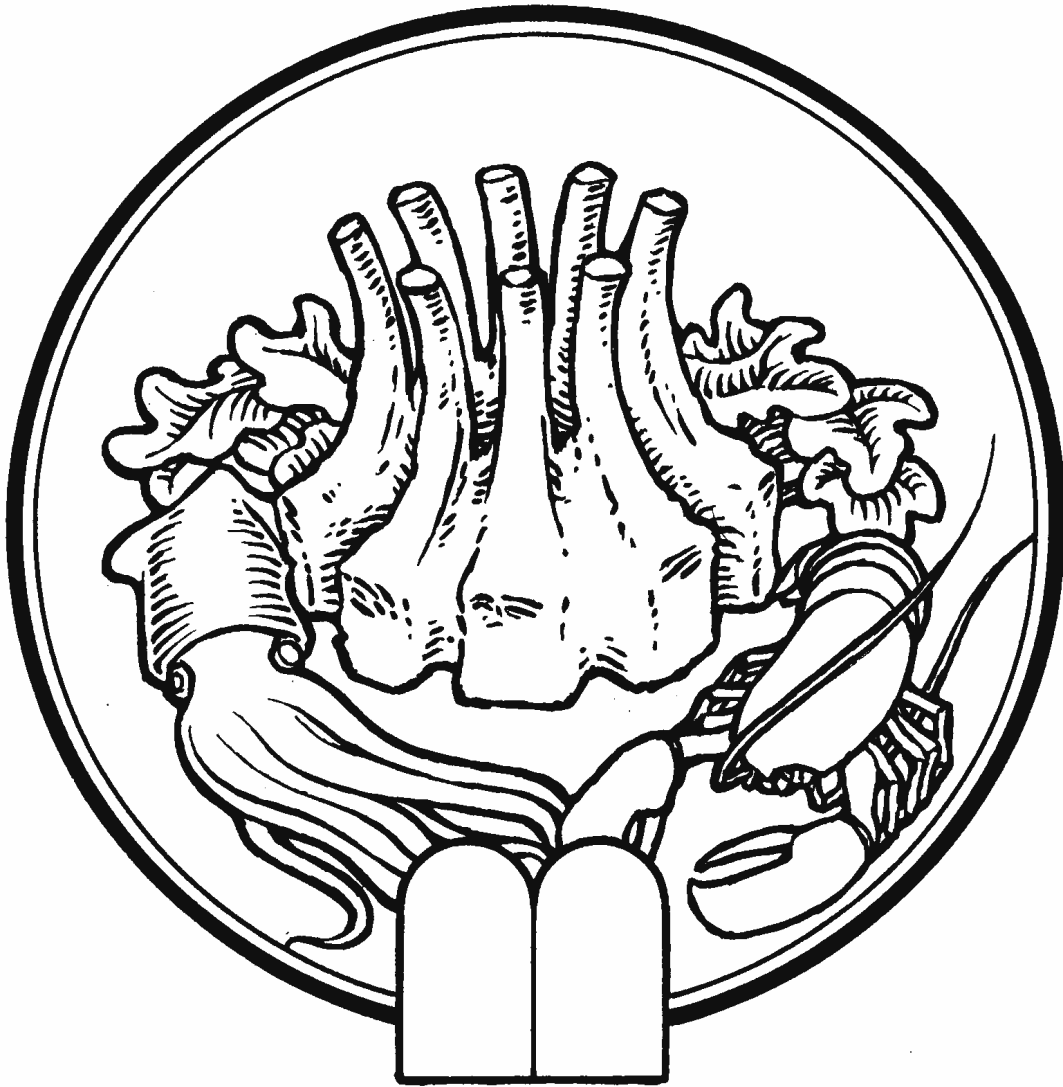


PENTECOST XV
SEPTEMBER 1, 2024



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and place it in the Offering Box.*

Opening Hymn:

912 Christ Is Our Cornerstone

Liturgy: Divine Service IV

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

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

C To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.

- 2 To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—**
- 3 For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9

¹“Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the just decrees that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. ²You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you. . . .

⁶Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ ⁷For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? ⁸And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

⁹“Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Ephesians 6:10–20

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.
¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**These things are written that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Holy Gospel*Mark 7:14–23*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁴[Jesus] called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” ¹⁷And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²²coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles’ Creed

G **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 † everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn

554 O Jesus, King Most Wonderful

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. . . . Heavenly Father, be near us with Your Word and Spirit. Guide and lead us, that we may not stray from the way of Your commandments nor forget the wonderful blessings that You have given to us. Direct us always with Your Word of truth. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Remember, kind Father, the preachers of Your Word. Keep them from adding to it or taking from it. Give them grace to proclaim Your whole counsel in Christ Jesus. Raise up new laborers for Your harvest fields, and prosper Your Law and promises throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P God of all knowledge and wisdom, grant us to know You and Your love. Bless pastors and teachers, parents and grandparents, and all teachers of the faith, that we may grow up into You. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Almighty God, look with compassion on our nation and all who bear public office. Give them wisdom, courage and integrity. Destroy and hinder in our common life whatever is not pleasing to You, and bless and prosper whatever accords with Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord of life, bring health and healing to Your people. We pray for everyone in need of Your mercy today Strengthen them with Your Word of grace, that they would look to You for comfort in the midst of suffering and pain. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Holy Father, we thank You that Christ has given His body and blood into death for our forgiveness. Bless us as we receive this same body and blood in His Holy Sacrament, remembering and proclaiming with joy the salvation He accomplished for us in His death and resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Into Your hands, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

C Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

Communion Liturgy:

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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 Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. ... Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

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

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, ... This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

**2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Distribution Hymns:

609 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

563 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Nunc Dimittis

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**1 O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.**

**2 All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.**

P O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; 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 Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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 ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn:

655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

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Worship Times: Sunday at 9:00 A.M. & Monday at 6:00 P.M.

Welcome

We are glad that you have joined us today as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you have any questions during worship, please feel free to ask an usher at any time.

Small children are part of the Body of Christ. We always welcome them in worship. However, we understand that it may not be easy to remain still or quiet. If a break is needed, “Busy Bags” are hanging up as you enter the Sanctuary.

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Monday: No Worship

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Altar Guild

Eunice Hrudka & Joanne Thompson

CD Recording

Keith & Laurie Magyar

Altar Flowers

Presented to the Glory of God by Rose Ann Kuehne in memory
of Cal.

Prayers



This Week at Redeemer

Sunday, September 1st

9:00 am Worship
Fellowship

Monday, September 2nd

No Worship
Office Closed

Tuesday, September 3rd

8:15 am Finance

Wednesday, September 4th

6:00 pm Game Night

Thursday, September 5th

Friday, September 6th

Saturday, September 7th

Sunday, September 8th

9:00 am Worship (Blessing of Teachers)
Fellowship
Sunday School Begins

Last Week Attendance: 132 Last Week Offering: \$3,805

Statement on Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is joyfully received here every weekend and on other holy days. At the altar, our Lord Jesus Christ delivers His true body and blood into our mouths. His gift of body and blood, given in, with, and under the bread and wine, bestows tremendous benefits. His body and blood forgives our sins, strengthens our faith, binds us to the Lord, and unites us with each other. In this is life and salvation.

All members of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod have publicly confessed this sacred gift and its blessings, and so are encouraged to commune. Other guests wishing to join our confession and receive this Holy Sacrament are asked to meet with a pastor before communing for the first time. When you have examined yourself according to Christ's bidding (1 Corinthians 11:17-34), come to His Supper rejoicing, just as Jesus asks, knowing that our Lord meets you at His altar with joy. Those coming to the altar for a blessing rather than the Holy Supper are asked to cross their arms over their chest.

Pastor Huehn's Installation

We are very excited to announce that Pastor Huehn will be installed at Redeemer on October 27th at 4:00pm. District President Rev. Eric Skovgaard will be preaching and a reception will follow the service. We would love to see as many congregation members as possible to help us celebrate this joyous occasion.

Lutheran Missionary to Speak on Outreach

A Lutheran Missionary is coming to Good Shepherd in Two Rivers on September 22nd to speak on 'Outreach' at the 9:15am service and then for about an hour after the service. If anyone is interested in attending, please contact Pam Horgan (815-347-8893) as they would like a headcount for those able to attend.

An Update on our Pipe Organ

We have been in touch with Peters, Weiland and Company (Organbuilders out of Milwaukee) to do some repairs to our organ, as well as to install a system called 'Substitute Organ Service' (or SOS). This program allows us to choose our hymns, liturgy, and service music off their site, and then they prepare and produce the order of service which is played back on our own organ. While our preference will always be for an organist to play for us during our services, this is an outstanding alternative that will certainly come in handy in the future. We are still several weeks out from this being installed, but watch the bulletin for updates.

Our New Vacancy Pastor and a Thank You to Pastor Schmitt

Rev. Donald Krause, a very familiar face at Redeemer, will be assuming the lead Vacancy Pastor role effective immediately - and until the arrival of Pastor Huehn. Assisting him will be Pastor Kilps. Not only are we incredibly grateful for these men and their continued service to Redeemer, but we also are equally as grateful to Pastor Schmitt who has been an invaluable aid to the church, the congregation, the executive board and the call committee. His guidance, patience and care helped us manage the vacancy and no doubt his presence uplifted Redeemer and our congregation. God has wonderful servants in these men and we are blessed to have them with us.

Pastor Huehn's Request for Housing Assistance

Pastor Huehn and his family are searching for housing - and should anyone in the congregation be in the real estate business, or are close friends with someone that might be able to help - please contact Michael Gregurich or a member of the Board. They are looking to rent for the first year (although open to looking at all options) and would need at least a 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom house - preferably with a 2 car attached garage. If you know of anything that is available along these lines, please let us know.

Bible Study Schedule

Adult Bible Study will be on Tuesdays at 9:00am. Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, September 10th. For now, there will not be bible study on Sundays after worship.

Catechism Update

Please watch the bulletins for updates regarding Confirmation. We will be waiting for Pastor Huehn's arrival to determine class days/times.

Scholarships Available (Application forms at the Welcome Center)

- Frailing Scholarships are available for female students studying for careers in either health care or education. Please use the white application form.
- Redeemer Scholarships are given to members of Redeemer who plan for careers in the ministry of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod as pastors, directors of Christian education or parochial school teachers. Use the orange application form.

Deadline is September 9th,2024

Second Time Singles

- Second Time Singles will hold their last picnic of the year on Wednesday, September 18th at 11:30am at Lincoln Park Cabin #1 area. Bring your lunch, beverage and a lawn chair. Dessert will be provided. In case of inclement weather, meet at church at 12 noon.
- Our October get-together will be Wednesday, October 16th. We will attend the Art of Tablesettings exhibit at the Rahr-West Art Museum. The exhibit this year is a special one as it is the 50th anniversary of this event. There will be 50 tables **on** display including some that are based on Ruth West's originals. After seeing the exhibit we will go out for lunch. Meet at the museum at 10:30 am. Please sign up by Tuesday, October 8th so reservations can be made for lunch. Questions to Joanne Thompson at (920) 684-7152.

Youth Game Nights

Game night will be the first and third Wednesdays of the month. 6-7pm at Redeemer. The youth who brings the correct answer to the puzzle for September will get a prize:

Haiku from Isaiah 29:
And the poor among
Mankind shall exalt in the
Holy of _____.

Sunday School Begins Sept. 8!

You are invited to Sunday School! Classes start on Sunday, September 8th and we will meet every week after Sunday morning worship service until about 11:00 am. Sunday School classes are available for ages 3K through high school.

National Youth Gathering - Commitment Deadline EXTENDED

The LCMS NYG takes place next July, and eligible teens don't want to miss out! We are hoping to take a group of interested youth for the event that happens every three years. Eligible youth are finishing 8th grade through senior year of high school. Registration for the lowest price is November 1st, so we are finalizing our list of participants by September 30, 2024. This allows time to prepare registration forms, plan fundraising goals, and organize church related events with the full group planning to attend the gathering. Please reach out to Amy Kamien via email amy.kamien@gmail.com or phone 920-973-7139 with any questions related to the NYG. Hoping many can join us for fun and faith in New Orleans, LA!

NYG Participants - Additional Important Dates:

Sunday, September 29th: Host fellowship snacks after church

Monday, October 7th: Paperwork, Payment, and Planning Session

Pastor Hirssig Celebrating 25 Years

Pastor Hirssig has been in the ministry for 25 years and we would like to recognize this milestone with a card shower. Cards can be dropped off at the church office between now and September 15. The cards will then all be delivered to him. Thank you Pastor Hirssig for your years of service, prayers, and love for our Savior Jesus.

September Book Club

Redeemer's Book Club will be meeting at church on Saturday, September 21st at 9 am and Thursday, September 26th at 1 pm. Books are available for sign out at the welcome center. All interested readers are welcome. Any questions, call Lisa Battin 920-323-6456.