# REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

743 East Magnolia Road, Salina, KS 67401 785-827-8195 Worship Time: Sunday 9:30



DAY OF PENTECOST June 8, 2025 Welcome!

May our hearts be open to our Creator and to one another as we share in worship together.

#### **Worship at Redeemer**

- We welcome you to Redeemer Lutheran Church in the hope that you truly experience God's gracious presence through the joy and celebration of our worship and fellowship together. We are glad that you have decided to worship with us and invite you to join us for refreshments following our service.
- Redeemer is a family friendly congregation, encouraging children and youth of all ages to join us in worship. We are delighted to offer a fully equipped Cry Room located on the north wall of the sanctuary to the far left of the altar.
- Restrooms are located at the west end of our Gathering Space and are wheelchair accessible. If you need a wheelchair during worship, an usher may assist you. We also have hearing devices.
- If you would like to receive more information about Redeemer or if you desire to be contacted by our pastor, please indicate so as you write your name and contact information in the visitor's book located in the gathering space.
- Please silence your mobile devices. Thank you.

Liturgy is Sitting 10

Altar Guild: Mary Shaffer & Sue Mettlen

Last week's attendance: in person attendance 9:30 –30, On-line -137

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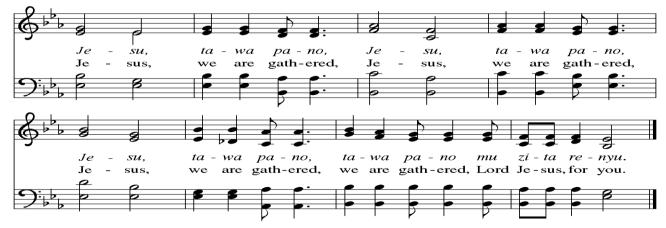
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# **PRELUDE**

# **GATHERING SONGS**

# JESUS, WE ARE GATHERED

# **ELW 529**



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# **CHRIST OUR PEACE**

# **ACS 1037**



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# IN THIS FEAST OF LOVE

# **ACS 962**



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#### **GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

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

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

In the name of + the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

#### Amen.

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured before or during the thanksgiving.

Holy God,

we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One, make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

#### make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power.

Baptized into you, O Living One, make us one as you are one.

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

Amen.

#### **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**



# Prayer of the Day

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

# First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, amid signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true.

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents

of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

- Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.
- <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

- The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
- <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

# Psalm: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. (Ps. 104:30)

- <sup>24</sup> How manifold are your | works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full | of your creatures.
- <sup>25</sup> Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- | y to number,

living things both | small and great.

- <sup>26</sup> There go the ships <sup>I</sup> to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the <sup>I</sup> sport of it.
- <sup>27</sup> All of them | look to you to give them their food | in due season. R
- <sup>28</sup> You give it to them; they <sup>I</sup> gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled <sup>I</sup> with good things.
- <sup>29</sup> When you hide your face, <sup>1</sup> they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return <sup>1</sup> to their dust.

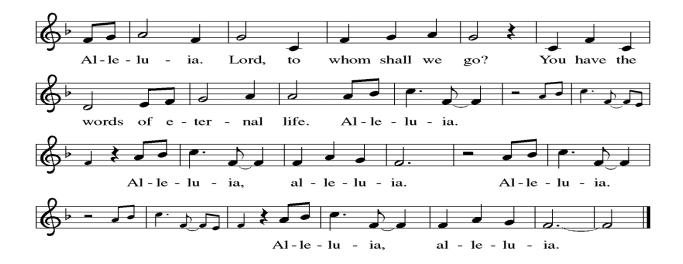
- <sup>30</sup> You send forth your Spirit, and they <sup>1</sup> are created; and so you renew the face <sup>1</sup> of the earth.
- <sup>31</sup> May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever; O LORD, rejoice in | all your works. R
- <sup>32</sup> You look at the earth <sup>I</sup> and it trembles; you touch the mountains <sup>I</sup> and they smoke.
- 33 I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live; I will praise my God while I | have my being.
- <sup>34</sup> May these words of I mine please God. I will rejoice I in the LORD.
- 35b Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hal- lelujah! R

# Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Here Paul speaks about the mystery of baptism: through the Holy Spirit we are claimed, gathered, and welcomed into Christ's body, the church. And we receive a new name in our adoption: child of God.

<sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup> it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



# Gospel: John 14:8-17 [25-27]

Though the disciples struggle with Jesus' nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God's mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am

going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. 17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. [

<sup>25</sup> "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."]

**SERMON** 

PENTECOST READING

SPECIAL MUSIC "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit"
CHOIR

#### AS THE WIND SONG **ACS** 943 as the stir - ring as the hope that's As the wind song through the trees, of the born a -As the rain - bow af - ter rain. Spir Spir breeze, it with the it of God, SO is it of God, gain, is with the it SO the the heart made strange-ly warm, as the voice with in as as the green in the spring, as a kite on a it with of God. storm, so is the Spir it string, so it is with the Spir it of God, Nev - er ev - er where this wind has seen. known mak - ing worlds that are new, mak - ing peace blown bring-ing life, bring-ing pow'r to the world, gifts, true, bring-ing bring-ing love to the world, ing deep de as the danc tongues of fire, as the soul's most of yeast, the ris ing the as the wine the as at sire, SO it is with the Spir it of God. Spir of with it God. feast, so it is the

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# **NICENE CREED:**

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary

and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and
glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

# **Prayers of Intercession**

The prayers are prepared locally for each occasion. The following examples may be adapted or used as appropriate.

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

We pray for the church. Continue to inspire our sharing of the gospel and equip us to tear down the barriers we have erected. Make our welcome expansive, intentional, and open to loving challenge. Hear us, O God.

# Your mercy is great.

We pray for creation. Allow fire to burn safely in habitats where it's needed and quench flames when they threaten to run wild. Protect forests, prairies, and grasslands from destruction by natural forces or human misdeeds. Safeguard firefighters and rescuers in their dangerous work. Hear us, O God.

# Your mercy is great.

We pray for courts and legislatures. Write your commandments on our hearts, and inspire all who govern to lead with love over retribution. Unite judges, lawyers, and systems of justice in a desire for reconciliation. Hear us, O God.

# Your mercy is great.

We pray for the sick in body, mind, or spirit (especially). Lift up all who have been bowed low by circumstances or internal strife. Bring to wholeness those who cry out to you in need. Hear us, O God.

# Your mercy is great.

We pray for this congregation (especially those affirming their baptism this day). Raise up in us a deep

desire to live out our baptismal promises and to support those of all ages in our shared journey of faith. Hear us, O God.

# Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We offer thanks for the faithful departed who now rest in you. Let their lives encourage our own daily living. Console us with the promise of eternal life. Hear us, O God.

# Your mercy is great.

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

Amen.

#### PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

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#### OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious Provider, you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

The Lord be with you.

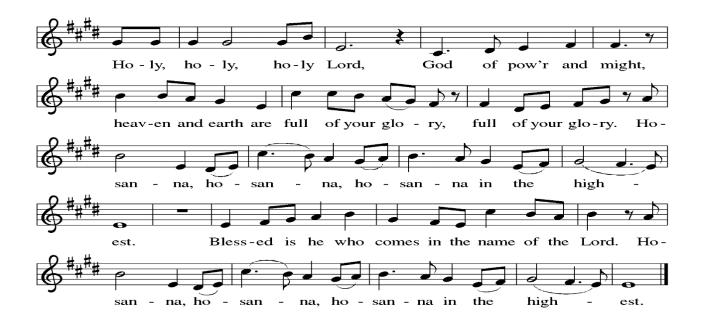
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places... ... with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



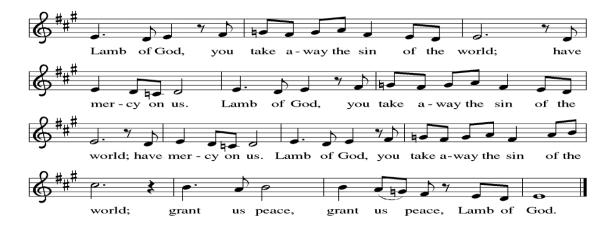
#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### THE 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

#### **COMMUNION SONG**



#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

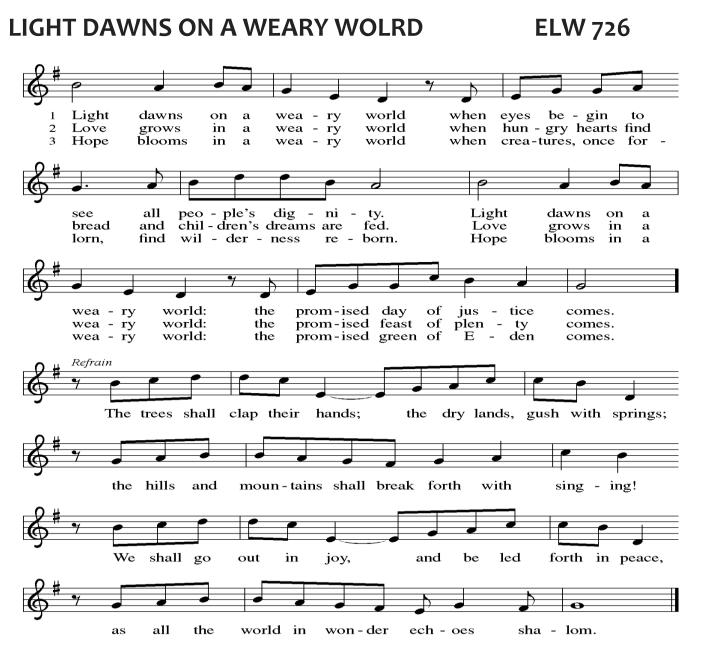
# † SENDING †

#### **BLESSING**

God our tender parent, God the crucified one,

God the reconciling Spirit, + bless you now and forever.

#### **Amen**



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# **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Live in hope.

Thanks be to God.

#### **POSTLUDE**

Please join us in the fellowship for refreshments and fellowship.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thank you, Tom Mertz, PMA, for leading us in our worship service today. Tom has permission from Bishop Susan to preside at communion today.

<u>Flowers today</u> are given by Sue Mettlen in honor of her husband, Gary's birthday.

<u>Today we</u> lift up the blessing box with donation of non-perishable food items or loose change.

<u>Congratulations</u> to Faith Tonne and Camden Cox who were united in marriage yesterday. May God bless your marriage for many years to come.

<u>The Education Committee</u> is looking for someone to teach in the Godly Play Wednesday evening program. Talk to Sheila Alstatt or Debbie Beckman if interested.

This Week at Redeemer				
Sunday (8 <sup>th</sup> )	9:30	Worship in person and on-line		
	10:30	Fellowship		
Thursday (12 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30	Breakfast Club at IHOP		
	10:00	Sewing Club		
Sunday(15th)	9:30	Worship in person and on-line		
	10:30	Fellowship		

#### **Partners in Ministry**

Altar Guild Mary Shaffer & Sue Mettlen

This Sunday June 8		Next Sunday June 15	
9:30		9:30	
Greeters	Kathy Heinrich & Lana Jordan	Greeters	Jean & Phil Sedo
Ushers	Jan Jackson & Mary Shaffer	Ushers C	arol & Wayne Keeler
Lector	Wayne Keeler	Lector	Debbie Beckman
Communi	on Phil Sedo	Communic	on Lana Jordan
Sound	Ray Beckman	Sound	Mary Mertz
Fellowship	Carol Keeler & Debbie	Fellowship	Volunteer
	Beckman		

#### ~ PRAYER REQUESTS ~

**MEMBERS:** Tom Mertz, Cecelia Anderson, Tom Drown, Marge Hansen

#### **REDEEMER FRIENDS:**

AJ Conley (Cousin of Scott Itschner)
Lane Mai (Friend of Cheryl and Scott Itschner)
Wayne & Dorothy Hanke (Parents of Debbie Beckman)
Jerome Herrman (Nephew of Charlotte & Dave Herrman)
Zach Swanson (Grandson of Sandi and Tom Drown)
Beverly Alstatt (Mother of Craig Alstatt)

Virginia Yantes (Sister of Jean Sedo)

#### **MILITARY & AMERICORPS**

Tanner Gibson (Great-nephew to Cecelia Anderson)
Eric Blomberg, USS Laboon, (Nephew of Mary Shaffer)