

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

743 East Magnolia Road, Salina, KS 67401

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Worship Time: Sunday 8:00 & 10:30




Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

Welcome!

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

HE IS RISEN INDEED!!!

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>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.</i> 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>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.</i> 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>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.</i> 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>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 visitors book located in the gathering space.</i> • <i>Please silence your mobile devices. Thank you.</i> 	
Liturgy is Setting 1 Altar Guild: Vivian Cook & Kris Johanson	
Today's organ music is listed at tiny.cc/redeemermusic Last week's attendance: in person attendance: 8:00 – 12 10:30 – 36; On-line -132	
Pastor: Rev. David Strommen (785)827-8195 (785) 275-2247 mobile phone dstrommen@redeemer-elca.org Administrative Assistant: Volunteers Tuesdays 9am-12pm Office: 785-827-8195 Email: redeemer@redeemer-elca.org Website: redeemer-elca.org  Like us on Facebook	Music Staff Organist: Ruth Mirtz (rmirtz@redeemer-elca.org) Choir & Bell Choir Director: Ann Metcalfe

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PRELUDE

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
He is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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 wellspring of grace,
our Easter and our joy.

Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

let us give thanks for what God has done for us.
We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning
your voice thundered over the deep
and water became the essence of life.
Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.

The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.

Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea

into freedom's land.

In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people.

We rejoice with glad hearts,
giving all honor and praise to you,
through the risen Christ, our source of living water,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

I COME WITH JOY

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1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: DOVE OF PEACE, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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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.

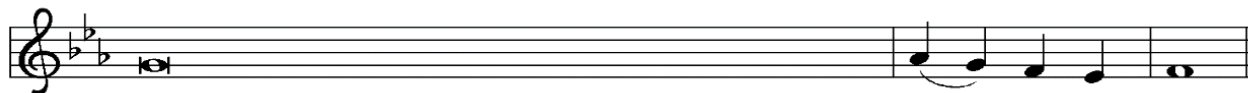
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



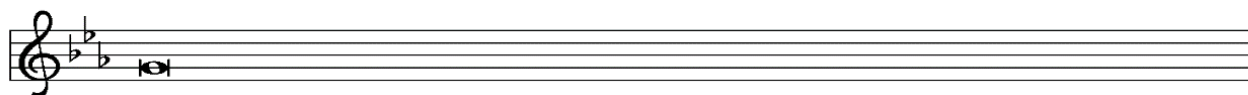
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



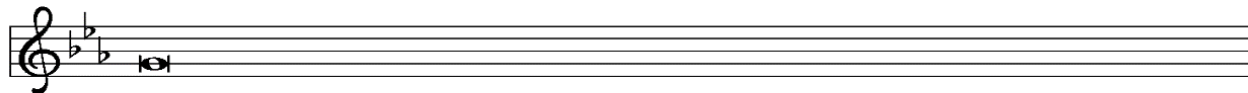
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

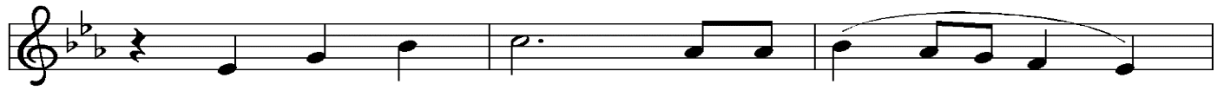


Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE:



Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus



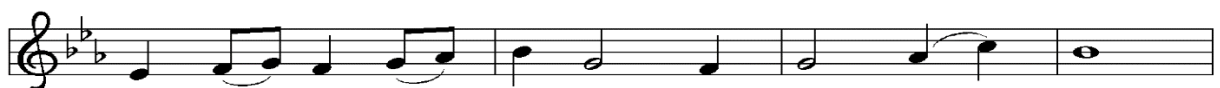
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

† WORD †

Prayer of the Day

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading: Acts 10:44-48

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Psalm: Psalm 98

Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands. (Ps. 98:4)

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done | marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have | won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made | known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the
sight | of the nations.**

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the | house of Israel;

all the ends of the earth have seen the victory | of our God.

⁴Shout with joy to the LORD, | all you lands; lift up your voice, re- | joice, and sing. R

⁵Sing to the LORD | with the harp, with the harp and the | voice of song.

⁶With trumpets and the sound | of the horn shout with joy before the | king, the LORD.

⁷Let the sea roar, and | all that fills it, the world and those who | dwell therein.

⁸Let the rivers | clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to | judge the earth.

⁹The LORD will judge the | world with righteousness and the peo- | ples with equity. R

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers

the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Gospel: John 15:9-17

[Jesus said:] ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You

are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

SERMON

Pastor David

O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

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1 O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day
2 The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die,
3 Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;
its frag-ile bloom sur-ren-der to you, the Lord most high;
that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our King;



for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you send,
but hid-den from all na-ture the e-ter-nal seed is sown-
and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,



at bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end:
though small in mor-tal stat-ure, to heav-en's gar-den grown:
we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still:



we lift our hearts be-fore you and wait up-on your word,
for Christ, your gift from heav-en, from death has set us free,
to mar-vel at your beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways,



we hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.
and we through him are giv-en the fi-nal vic-to-ry.
and make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

Text: Michael Perry, 1942–1996

Music: THAXTED, Gustav Holst, 1874–1934

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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.

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

A brief silence.

Your Holy Spirit falls upon all who hear the word. Fill your church with the gifts of your Spirit and give understanding hearts to those who strengthen our commitments with our ecumenical and interreligious partners. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

You speak and the face of the earth is renewed. Revive your creation, that habitats and every kind of living thing might flourish. Protect endangered species and help us to care for all your creatures. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Your world is divided and the nations rage. Grant wisdom and vision to world leaders, that they may seek justice, peace, and the good of all. Strengthen international partnerships and cooperation. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Your children are in need. Comfort all those who suffer, especially those afflicted by anxiety, depression, and mental illness. Help us to be conduits of your love in our care for one another. (*We pray especially for*)
God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Your work is done in this place with our hands. Bless the ministries of this congregation (*ministries may be*

named), that we may embody your love for the world. Inspire those who plan and lead worship, council members, committee members, and volunteers. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Your blessed saints now rest in you. Give us thankful hearts for those who have gone before us (*especially*). At the last, bring us all together around your heavenly banquet table. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.
Amen.

PEACE

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

† MEAL †

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER:

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit.
May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your
abiding love.

Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through
Jesus Christ, our true vine.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

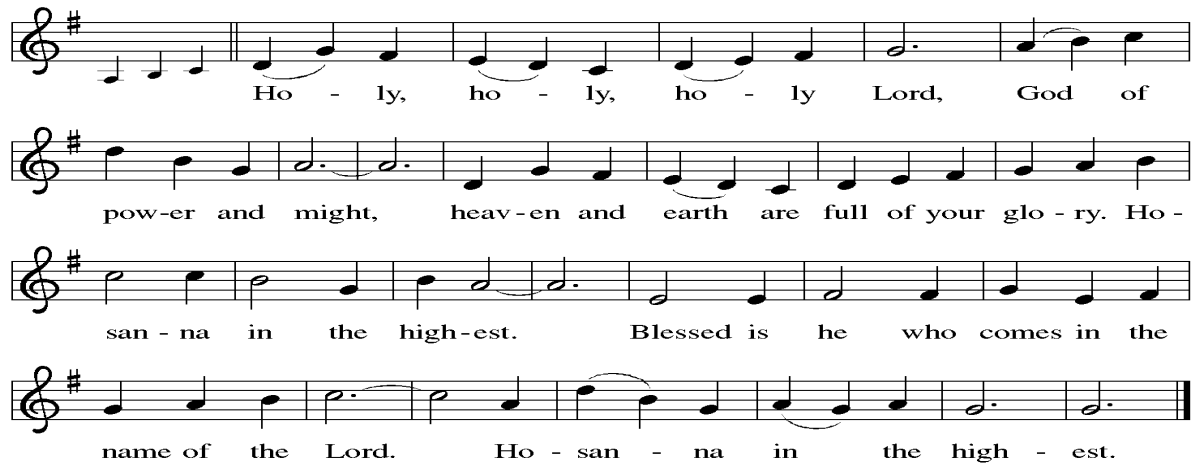
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should
at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... we
praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
 pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

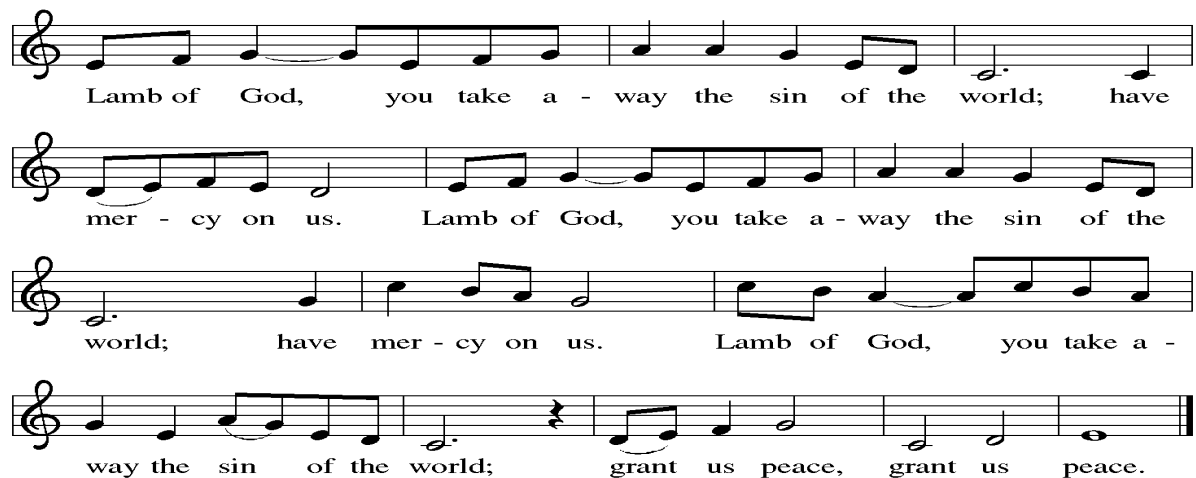
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of
the bread.

Come and eat at God's table.

COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us
and nourished us with your love.

Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

Amen.

† SENDING †

Blessing

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

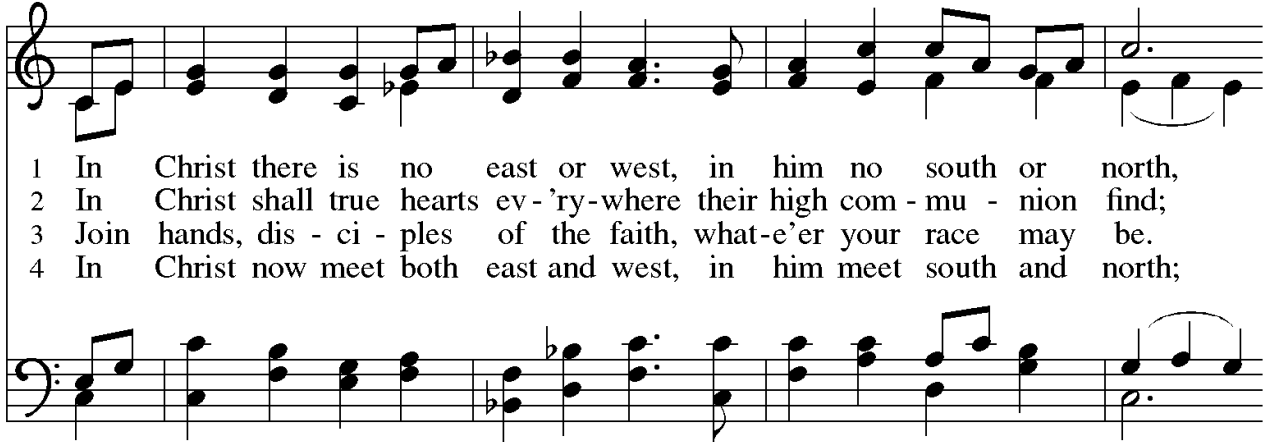
The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy,

and the Spirit of Easter hope ✝ bless you now and always.

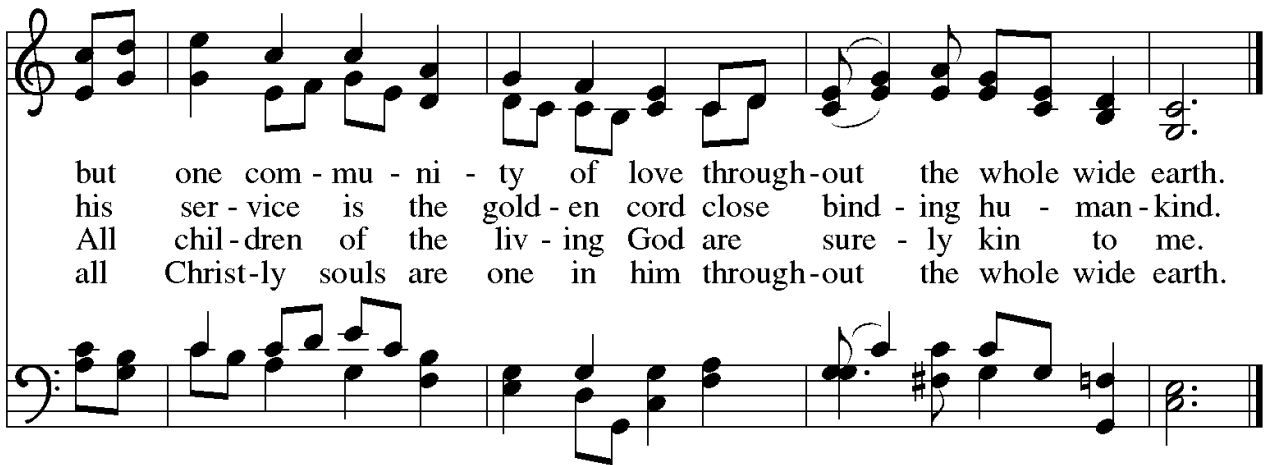
Amen.

IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

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1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com-mu-nion find;
 3 Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;



but one com-mu-ni-ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.
 his ser-vice is the gold-en cord close bind-ing hu-man-kind.
 All chil-dren of the liv-ing God are sure-ly kin to me.
 all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

Text: John Oxenham, 1852–1941, alt.
 Music: MCKEE, African American spiritual; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1866–1949

Dismissal

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Flowers today are given by Kris and Grant Johanson to celebrate Grant's mother June Johanson who turned 90 on May 2nd and Grant & Kris who were married 17 years on May 3rd.

Starting May 26th we will be going to one service a 9:30 for the summer.

Senior Recognition Sunday is today. We lift up Talan Pickering on his graduation from Bennington High School, and Rylee Koers graduating from Opportunity Now. We also lift up other graduates – Tessa Orender (granddaughter of Jan and Randy Jackson) graduating from Hays High School, Abby Donovan – graduating from Kansas Wesleyan and Katy Donovan – graduating from K-State Salina.

Today at 9:30 we will have a communion bread making session for the kids of the church or anyone who would like to make some in preparation of Reed Tonniges 1st communion on May 19th.

High Seas Expedition will be coming to Redeemer May 28-31 (Tuesday-Friday the week after Memorial Day.) We'll start at 5:30 with a meal, and each night we will explore the mighty love of God as we sing songs, hear Bible stories, make crafts, play games, and do other fun activities. The final evening, Friday the 31st at 7:45, we will have a short program for families and members of the church to share what we have learned. Please share the word with your grandkids and neighbors. If they can only attend one or two nights, that's okay—we just want to share God's Word and love as much as we can. If you would like to help with VBS in any way let Debbie Beckman know.

This Week at Redeemer		
Sunday (5th)	8:00	Worship in Person & Online
	10:30	Worship in Person & Online
	11:30	Fellowship
Tuesday (7th)	9:00-2:00	Office open
Wednesday (8 th)	6:15	Food Distribution
Thursday (9 th)	8:30	Breakfast club at IHOP
	10:00-3:00	Sewing Club
Saturday (11 th)	11:00	Rejoicing Spirits
Sunday (5th)	8:00	Worship in Person & Online
	10:30	Worship in Person & Online
	11:30	Fellowship

Partners in Ministry

Altar Guild: Vivian Cook & Kris Johanson

This Sunday May 5		Next Sunday May 12	
	8:00		8:00
Greeter	Cheryl Itschner	Greeter	Mary Shaffer
Usher	Jan Jackson	Usher	Charlotte Herman
Lector	Ted Wire	Lector	Jan Jackson
Communion	Charlotte Herrman	Communion	Kathy Lowman
Sound	Perry Jurgensen	Sound	Perry Jurgensen
	10:30		10:30
Greeters	Jim & Vivian Cook	Greeters	Betty and Rick Henderson
Ushers	Carol & Wayne	Ushers	Joe Plumer & Janet Whitaker
Keeler		Lector	Tom Mertz
Lector	Mary Mertz	Communion	Lana Jordan
Communion	Nancy Harding	Sound	Mary Mertz
Sound	Kyle Tonniges	Fellowship	Betty & Rick Henderson
Fellowship	Mary Shaffer		

~ PRAYER REQUESTS ~

MEMBERS: Esther Jording, Diane Conover, Rylee Koers, Brock Alstatt

REDEEMER FRIENDS:

Family of Karen Bell (Sister-in-law of Darcy Anderson)

Family of Pat Marshall (Sister of Barbara Wire)

Ed Oliver (Nephew-in-law of Cecelia Anderson)

Willis Cox (Father of Becky Shulda)

Virginia Yantes (sister of Jean Sedo)

Eva Decker (Friend of Mary Mertz)

Karen Hendrickson (Sister of Tom Mertz)

Dina Tannous Vega and family and friends of Hope Lutheran Church in Ramallah (Friend of Mary Bridges)

Susan Burklund (Kathy Heinrich's sister)

Mike Holmes (Nancy McDonald's Brother-in-law)

Marty Becker (Friend of Scott and Cheryl Itschner)

Randy Herbel (Friend of Scott and Cheryl Itschner)

Tanner Conrad (Friend of Kyle & Eugene Hale-Hanson)

Donnie Butrea (Friend of Kyle & Eugene Hale-Hanson)

Jerome Herrman (Nephew of Charlotte & Dave Herrman)

Janie Morris (friend of Mary Mertz)

Patricia Beaver (friend of Carol Keeler and Mary Mertz)

Kristy McGrath (Co-worker of Steve and Shellee Callahan)

Zach Swanson (Grandson of Sandi and Tom Drown)

Hayden Ballou (Great-great Nephew of Kathy Lowman)

Carissa Carlson (Niece of Tim and Anna Prockish)

Brenda Busch (Aunt of Jon Stohs)

Rich Novotne (Brother of Anita Hartley)

Dannie Tillberg, Christal Lantz (Friends of Mary Shaffer)

Keith Smith (Husband of Debbie Smith)
Bryan & Therese Sisler (Brother & Sister-in-law of Kathy Lowman & Diane Conover)
Echternkamp Family (Friends of Viv & Jim Cook)
Judy Bloyd (Former member & friend of Denise Dusin)
Randall Cunningham (Cousin of Anna Prockish)
Crystal Kubar (Diane Conover's stepdaughter)
Joann Singer (Mother of Carol Kuhlman)
Carrie Ryan Wilson (Friend of Mary Shaffer)
Phil Rankin (Father of David Rankin)
Tisha Berns (Friend of Mary Shaffer)
Calvin Martin (Grandfather of Alli Martin)
Dean Yantes (Brother to Jean Sedo)
Wilma Beckman (Mother to Susan Ramage)
Kathryn "Kay" Gile (Family friend to Nancy McDonald)
Melinda Melhus (Family friends to Nancy McDonald, Aunt of Spencer Melhus)
Kayla & Aalilyah Vasquez (Family of Dan & Angie Botz)
Doris Grogan (Friend to CeCelia Anderson)
Jeni Blair (Friend of CeCelia Anderson)
Beverly Alstatt (Craig Alstatt's mother)

MILITARY & AMERICORPS

Spencer Keil, US Navy, Maryland (Grandson of Arlene Keil)
Gavynn West, US Air Force, Omaha, NE (Nephew of Shellee Callahan)
Tanner Gibson (Great-nephew to CeCelia Anderson)
Eric Blomberg, USS Laboon, (Nephew of Mary Shaffer)