



**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
Third Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, June 9, 2024

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# GATHERING

## **Prelude:** *Church on Fire*

### *Verse 1*

The Holy Spirit is here  
And His power is real  
Anything can happen  
And it probably will  
Something very good  
Something good  
Is going on around here

### *Verse 2*

Well there's a light that shines  
To make the dark disappear  
There's a power at work  
But there's nothing to fear  
Something very good  
Something good  
Is going on around here

### *Pre-Chorus*

This is a church on fire  
This is the Holy Spirit's flame  
We have a burning desire  
To lift up Jesus' name

### *Chorus*

Let fire burn in every heart  
To light the way defeat the dark  
Let the flame of love burn higher  
This is a church  
This is a church on fire

**Repeat Verse 1, 2, pre-chorus**

*Chorus x 2*

## Welcome

### 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, miracles, and mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,  
let us confess our sin.

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.**

**Share with us the words of eternal life  
and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, † you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

## **Gathering Hymn: Revelation Song**

### *Verse 1 x 2*

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain  
Holy holy is He  
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat

### *Chorus*

Holy holy holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings  
You are my ev'rything  
And I will adore You

### *Verse 2*

Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory  
And power be to You, the only wise King

### *Chorus*

### *Verse 3*

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus Your name is power, breath and living water  
Such a marv'lous mystery

### *Chorus x 2*

## 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.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. **All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Children's Sermon

### WORD

#### First Reading

Genesis 3:8-15

<sup>8</sup>[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.<sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup>He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." <sup>11</sup>He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" <sup>12</sup>The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." <sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." <sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this,  
cursed are you among all animals  
and among all wild creatures;  
upon your belly you shall go,  
and dust you shall eat  
all the days of your life.

<sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman,

and between your offspring and hers;  
he will strike your head,  
and you will strike his heel.”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading:**

2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

<sup>13</sup>Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture — “I believed, and so I spoke” — we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup>because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup>because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

<sup>5:1</sup>For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel

Mark 3:20-35

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the third chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus went home;] <sup>20</sup>and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” <sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

<sup>28</sup>“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin” —<sup>30</sup>for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

<sup>31</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” <sup>33</sup>And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” <sup>34</sup>And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

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

## Sermon

Pastor Michael Ide

## **Hymn of the Day:** *You are God Alone*

*Verse 1* (repeat once)

You are not a god created  
by human hands  
You are not a god dependent  
on any mortal man  
You are not a god in need of  
anything we can give  
By Your plan  
That's just the way it is

*Chorus*

You are God alone from before time began  
You were on Your throne You are God alone  
And right now in the good times and bad  
You are on Your throne You are God alone

*Bridge*

You're unchangeable You're unshakable  
You're unstoppable that's what You are  
You're unchangeable You're unshakable  
You're unstoppable that's what You are

*Verse 2*

You're the only God whose power  
none can contend  
You're the only God whose name and  
praise will never end  
You're the only God who's worthy  
of ev'rything we can give  
You are God  
That's just the way it is

*Chorus*



## *Ending*

And right now in the good times and bad  
You are on Your throne You are God alone

## **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.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world.

You reawaken our hearts to your mercy. We give you thanks for renewers of the church in every age. Enliven the creativity and persistence of all seeking to transform the church into a closer vision of your beloved community.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Your presence is revealed in the shade of trees, the growth of seeds into flowers, and in the blessing of plants granting food in their right season. Heal lands scarred by deforestation, pollution, or infestation. Teach us to cultivate the earth with respect and reverence.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Our nations and communities are divided, O God. Teach us again to listen with curiosity and mercy, even in disagreement. Grant us the humility to acknowledge our hardness of heart and make us bold in modeling cooperation for the sake of the common good.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Hear the prayers of all who cry out to you from the depths of fear, despair, or hopelessness especially Caden, Monica, James, Hugh, Kim, Grace, Steve, Peggy, Hollis, Matthew, Nancy, Marie, Cecil, Ann, Meredith and Ron. With haste, rescue victims of trafficking, exploitation, and abuse, and bless organizations and individuals who work on their behalf. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Grant wisdom and clarity to all who are in seasons of discernment and transition: high school graduates preparing for first jobs or new educational journeys, those who are shifting careers, and those who are navigating changes in their relationships. Accompany them with your peace. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Praise to you for our ancestors in faith who believed, spoke, and lived in you. Give us confidence that as Jesus was raised, so we too will be raised, with all the saints, into your everlasting presence. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## **Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## **MEAL**

### **Offering**

*As a response to God's goodness, Christians offer their gifts and their very lives to God. Your offering may be placed in the plates as they are passed by the ushers, or you may support the ongoing ministry of Redeemer by making your offering electronically, online from our website or through our Simply Giving program.*

### **Offertory: Mighty to Save**

#### *Verse 1*

Ev'ryone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations

#### *Chorus*

Saviour He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

### *Verse 2*

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Ev'rything I believe in  
Now I surrender

### *Chorus*

#### *Bridge*

Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King Jesus  
Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King

### *Chorus*

#### *Bridge*

## **Offering Prayer**

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

**Amen.**

## **The 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 God thanks and praise.**

## **Words of Institution**

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## **Communion**

*All are welcome at the Lord's table. We believe Jesus is truly present in the bread and the wine, and we invite all to partake of God's grace and forgiveness through Jesus' body and blood. If gluten-free bread is needed, please ask the server. White grape juice is available in the center rings of the tray. Please come forward at the direction of the usher. Children who are not yet communing may come forward for a blessing.*

## **Communion Hymn: Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)**

### *Verse 1*

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

### *Verse 2*

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

### *Chorus*

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace

### *Verse 3*

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

### *Chorus x 2*

*Verse 4*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

**Communion Hymn:** *Drawing Nearer*

*Verse 1*

Even in the midst of all of this  
Trouble on the news no peace within  
Still there is light in the distance  
Drawing nearer  
Drawing nearer

*Verse 2*

So open up our eyes to see your light  
Open up our hearts they're clenched so tightly  
Come in like a thief and steal our hearts  
Like a baby  
Like a baby

*Verse 1, Verse 2*

**Prayer after Communion**

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

**SENDING**

**Announcements**

## **Benediction**

The blessing of God,  
who provides for us, feeds us, and walks with us,  
✠ be on you now and forever. **Amen.**

## **Sending Hymn: *I'll Fly Away***

### *Verse 1*

Some glad morning when this life is o'er  
I'll fly away  
To a home on God's celestial shore  
I'll fly away

### *Chorus*

I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away  
When I die hallelujah by and by  
I'll fly away

### *Verse 2*

When the shadows of this life have grown  
I'll fly away  
Like a bird from prison bars has flown  
I'll fly away

### *Chorus*

### *Verse 3*

Just a few more weary days and then  
I'll fly away  
To a land where joys shall never end  
I'll fly away

### *Chorus*

## **Dismissal**

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



## Postlude

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