



**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
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# GATHERING

## **Prelude:** *Shout for Joy*

### *Verse 1*

Pour out your fervent praise  
There's a song to raise  
Like a banner high  
Lift up your grateful heart  
To the Morning Star  
He's alive and here with us

### *Chorus*

Shout for joy  
For the Son of God is the Saving One  
He's the Saving One  
Shout for joy  
See what love has done  
He has come for us  
He's the Saving One

### *Verse 2*

We stood on sinking sand  
He reached out His hand  
Pulled us to His side  
We turned our hearts away  
He was strong to save  
Now our Savior reigns in us

### *Chorus*

### *Interlude*

Oh oh oh oh  
Oh oh oh oh

### *Bridge*

There is no other God like You  
We sing the praises that You're due

Jesus You have saved us  
Oh whoa  
There is no other God who reigns  
You are the Name above all names  
Jesus You have saved us  
Whoa whoa and shout for joy.

For the Son of God is the Saving One  
He's the Saving One  
Shout for Joy  
See what love has done  
He has come for us  
He's the Saving One

## **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, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end. **Amen.**

Let us come before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy, we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power.**

**We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.**

**Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.**

These words are trustworthy and true:

Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are † forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. **Amen.**

## **Gathering Hymn:** *What a Friend*

### *Verse 1*

Everybody has trials and temptations  
Everybody knows heart break isolation  
But we can lay our burdens down  
Lay our burdens down

### *Chorus*

What a friend we have in Jesus  
East to west my sins are gone  
I see grace on every horizon  
And forever and ever His heart is my home

### *Verse 2*

Everybody has fears everybody got worries  
Everybody knows sorrow devastation  
But we can lay our burdens down  
Lay our burdens down

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge x 2*

No more betrayal for He is faithful  
He fills me up and my cup runneth over  
No more betrayal for He is faithful  
How He has proven it over and over

### *Chorus*

## **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. **O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **Children's Sermon**

Pastor Lisa

## **WORD**

### **First Reading**

1 Kings 17:8-16

<sup>8</sup>The word of the Lord came to Elijah, saying, <sup>9</sup>“Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup>So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup>As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup>But she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” <sup>13</sup>Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup>For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.” <sup>15</sup>She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of meal was not

emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

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

**Second Reading:**

Hebrews 9:24-28

<sup>24</sup> Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup> Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; <sup>26</sup> for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup> And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, <sup>28</sup> so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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

## Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the twelfth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>38</sup> As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, <sup>39</sup> and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! <sup>40</sup> They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

<sup>41</sup> He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup> A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. <sup>43</sup> Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. <sup>44</sup> For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

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

## Sermon

Be the Coin

### Hymn of the Day: *We Believe*

#### *Verse 1*

In this time of desperation  
When all we know is doubt and fear  
There is only one foundation  
We believe we believe  
In this broken generation  
When all is dark You help us see  
There is only one salvation  
We believe we believe

### *Chorus*

We believe in God the Father  
We believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
And He's given us new life  
We believe in the crucifixion  
We believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the resurrection  
And He's coming back again  
(We believe)

### *Verse 2*

So let our faith be more than anthems  
Greater than the songs we sing  
In our weakness and temptations  
We believe we believe

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge*

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised  
In the here and now let love invade  
Let the church live loud our God we'll say  
We believe we believe  
And the gates of hell will not prevail  
For the pow'r of God has torn the veil  
Now we know Your love will never fail  
We believe we believe

### *Chorus*

### **Ending**

He's coming back again  
We believe!  
We believe!



## **Prayers of Intercession**

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

Hold close your church, O God. Make us servants to one another for the sake of the gospel. Instill a heart for service and a passion for justice in all the people of the church from leaders to those seeking a home to grow in faith.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Renew your creation, O God. Sustain the earth and seas and all that is in them. Create in us a reverent awe for all creatures great and small, and strengthen us in our pursuit of climate justice.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Renew the nations, O God. Guide all leaders of the world to end conflicts and pursue peace; attending always to the marginalized and most vulnerable. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Renew your people, O God. Protect those in our communities who are sick or ill especially Caden, Monica, James, Hugh, Grace, Marie, Cecil, Jackie, Pat, Torrey, Don, Myron, Martin, Ron, Mike, Melissa and Doug. Accompany persons who are unemployed or underemployed, children who are in foster care, and those who live alone. Watch over and uphold them.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Renew this congregation, O God. Give us clarity in our mission and boldness in our witness. Bless our ministries that attend to basic needs of any who lack sufficient resources, that all may live with dignity. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Happy are those whose help was in you. We give thanks for all your faithful ones who praised you as their God all their life long. As we eagerly wait for you, inspire us by their lives of service.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **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: Lead Me to the Cross**

#### **Verse 1**

Savior I come quiet my soul  
Remember redemption's hill  
Where Your blood was spilled  
For my ransom

#### **Chorus**

Ev'rything I once held dear  
I count it all as loss  
Lead me to the cross  
Where Your love poured out  
Bring me to my knees  
Lord I lay me down  
Rid me of myself  
I belong to You  
Oh lead me lead me to the cross

## Verse 2

You were as I tempted and tried, human  
The word became flesh  
Bore my sin and death  
Now You're risen

## Chorus

### Offering Prayer

Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,  
you offered yourself in love for the world,  
and in this meal you nourish us with your life.  
Fill us that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger,  
trusting in your name. **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 our 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. 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: *Even So Come***

### *Verse 1*

All of creation all of the earth  
Make straight a highway a path for the Lord  
Jesus is coming soon

### *Verse 2*

Call back the sinner, wake up the saint  
Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame  
Jesus is coming soon

### *Chorus*

Like a bride waiting for her groom  
We'll be a Church ready for You  
Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing  
Even so come Lord Jesus come  
Even so come Lord Jesus come

### *Verse 3*

There will be justice all will be new  
Your name forever faithful and true  
Jesus is coming soon

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge*

So we wait we wait for You  
God we wait You're coming soon  
So we wait we wait for You  
God we wait You're coming soon

### *Chorus 2*

Like a bride waiting for her groom  
We'll be a Church ready for You  
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing  
Like a bride waiting for her groom

We'll be a Church ready for You  
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing  
Even so come Lord Jesus come  
Even so come Lord Jesus come

### **Prayer after Communion**

Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son.

Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and with the people who are your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **Announcements**

### **Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

## **Sending Hymn: *Alive Forever Amen***

### ***Verse 1***

Let the children sing  
A song of liberation  
The God of our salvation  
Set us free  
Death where is thy sting  
The curse of sin is broken  
The empty tomb stands open  
Come and see

### ***Chorus 1***

He's alive, alive, alive  
Hallelujah alive  
Praise and glory to the Lamb  
Alive, alive, alive hallelujah  
Alive forever amen

### ***Verse 2***

Let my heart sing out  
For Christ the One and only  
So powerful and holy  
Rescued me  
Death won't hurt me now  
Because He has redeemed me  
No grave will ever keep me  
From my King

### ***Chorus 2 (repeat twice)***

I'm alive, alive, alive  
Hallelujah alive  
Praise and glory to the lamb  
Alive, alive, alive hallelujah  
Alive forever amen!



## Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

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