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Redeemer Lutheran Church
Youth Led Worship
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2026

This service is live streamed for broadcast on YouTube.

GATHERING

Prelude

Little Prelude in C Minor

Davis W.

by Johann Sebastian Bach

Welcome to Worship

Please stand as you are able.

Jessica Hotchkiss

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Jaylynn P., Iris B., Nora P., Theron T.

Theron pours water.

Jaylynn

We praise you, O God, for water.

We praise you, O God, for water.

Iris

We need water to drink.

God gives the water of life.

Nora

We need water to wash.

God's water washes us clean.

Jaylynn

We need water to grow.

God's water renews all of creation.

Iris

We praise you, O God, for water.

We praise you, O God, for water.

Nora

We praise you, O God, for your Spirit.

We praise you, O God, for your Spirit.

Jaylynn

We praise you, O God, for water.

We praise you, O God, for water.

Iris

We praise you, O God, for baptism.

We praise you, O God, for baptism.

All

Amen.

Amen.

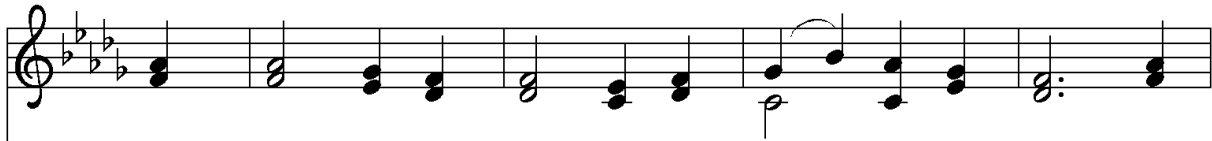
Invite the children to stretch their hands out over the font and dip their hands into the font. Invite the children to mark a member of the congregations' foreheads with water and the sign of the cross.

Gathering Hymn:

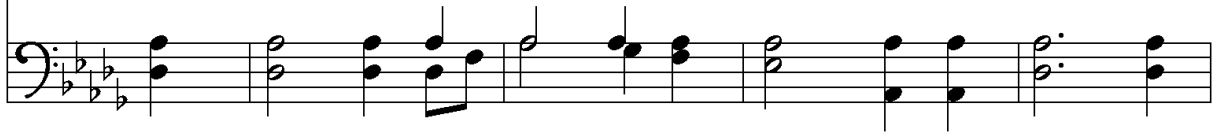
Aileen M., Davis W.

When Peace like a River (It is Well with My Soul)

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1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.



Refrain



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul,



Greeting

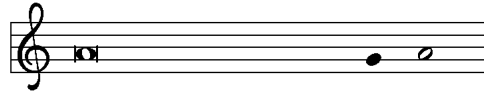
Violet A.

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

Jocelyn B., Colter G., Marie W., Thomas W.

Colter & Thomas



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

Jocelyn & Marie

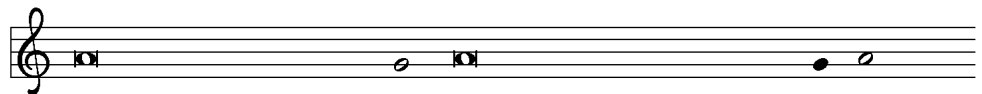


For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

Colter & Thomas



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

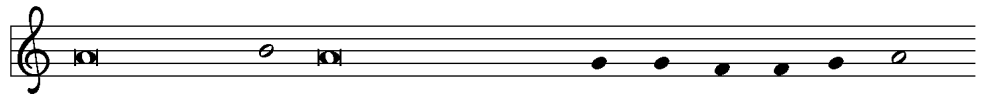


and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

Jocelyn & Marie



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.

Jocelyn, Marie,
Colter & Thomas



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

Hymn of Praise

Strings: Claire, Avery, Davis, & Lydia

Vocals: Boone A. & Violet A.

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

Nora P.

Let us pray. O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

You may be seated. All children are welcome to come forward for the children's message.

Children's Sermon

Avery B., Lydia H., Delia T.

WORD

First Reading: Acts 1:6-14

Aileen M.

⁶When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴All these were

constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Everett M.

¹² Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

^{5:6} Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸ Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰ And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹ To him be the power forever and ever. Amen. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Boone A., Thomas W., Colter G.



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel: John 17:1-11

Nathan B.

The Holy Gospel according to John, the seventeenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples,] he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶ “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.” The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Britt Swanson

Executive Director of Lutheran Lakeside Camp

Special Music:

Sunday School Students

I Like To Be In Sunday School (youngest and middle group)

Jesus Loves Me (everyone)

I've Got Peace Like A River (everyone)

A Place In The Choir (middle and oldest group)

Graduation Faith Milestone Pastor Lisa & Jessica Hotchkiss

Parents, in Christian love you presented your children for Holy Baptism and, on their behalf, you made sacred promises to God:
to faithfully bring them to the services of God's house,
to teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
to place in their hands the Holy Scriptures,
and to provide for their instruction in the Christian faith.

The responsibility for fulfilling these promises is an important task as Christians. We ask you to continue your commitment through life by lifting up, talking about, equipping and praying for your children's nurturing faith journey with our loving and graceful God.

Will you continue in your baptismal promise of nurturing faith, trusting in the Holy Spirit to work in their life?

Parents: I will, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Parents place the quilt over graduate's shoulders.

Graduates, we come before God today to bless you and thank the Creator for the gift you have been to your parents. You have given their lives a deeper meaning and a deeper calling. Through you they have come to understand the nature of God's love, joy, and forgiveness. We thank God today for the gift you have been to their lives.

We give you this blanket, made by this community, to remind you that wherever you go, you will always be a part of us and our love goes with you. Whatever you do, you will always remain in our prayers. We bless you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. As we did at your baptism, we place you in God's hands and entrust you to God's care. **Amen.**

The graduate places their hands on their parent's shoulders.

Parents, you have given of your hearts and of your home. You have loved and cared for your children even when it was difficult. We bless you today for the sacrifice you made to give them life. We thank God for the power and selflessness of your love. We honor you for your courage, your patience, your wisdom, and your undying love. Wherever your child goes, you will always remain with them. Your love and example will continue to bless them. Whatever they do, they will always be your child, and we thank God for the blessing you have been and will be for one another. We bless you in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Members of this congregation, we ask that you also continue your commitment to lift up, talk about, equip and pray for a nurturing faith journey with our loving and graceful God for these children and their families.

Congregation: Our prayer, blessings and care go with you always. Amen.

Let us pray. Gracious God, we thank you for these young people, for their presence in our community, for the joy they have given us, for the gifts they have shared here, in their schools, and among their family and friends. Bless them and hold them always in your loving care, in all the circumstances of their lives, but especially in the year ahead. We ask this in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Confirmation Students

Liam M.

Please stand as you are able.

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

Claire A.

O God, through your son, and by the power of the spirit, you draw us closer to you. Blessed by you, make us one in love for each other. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Abram W.

Your creative power fills the universe. Open our eyes to the beauty around us, shown in ways large and small, so that we will treat the world you have made with reverence and awe. Bless the ministry of Lutheran Lakeside Camp, where people of all ages celebrate your presence in the beauty of all creation. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Delia T.

Your justice is at work through people in positions of authority. Guide political leaders, business leaders, school administrators, coaches, and all who care for others. Help them lead with fairness, compassion, and a desire for peace. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Everett M.

Your compassion and care are shown through medicine, friendship, and community. Calm those who are anxious, comfort those who are lonely or grieving, support families facing difficult times, and bring healing to all who are sick or hurting, *especially* Caden, Monica, Cecil, Angie, Brad, Julianna, Bonnie, Jean, Jane, Erica, Pam, and Donita. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Lydia H.

Your love shines through communities gathered in your name. Be with all who are experiencing important changes in life such as new schools, new jobs, retirement, especially our graduating seniors Emily, Nathan, Reichen, and Vincent. Give them your courage, peace, and confidence. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Isaac B.

O God, your promise of eternal life is certain and sure. Strengthen us through the faith and example of those who have gone before us, and help us trust in the promises you give through Jesus Christ. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Avery B.

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

Maddie M.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please share that peace with one another.

MEAL

Offering

Jenna C., Molly G., Camden E., Claire A.

Offertory: Violet A.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Davis W. & Abram W.

Trombone Duet

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.

Offering Prayer

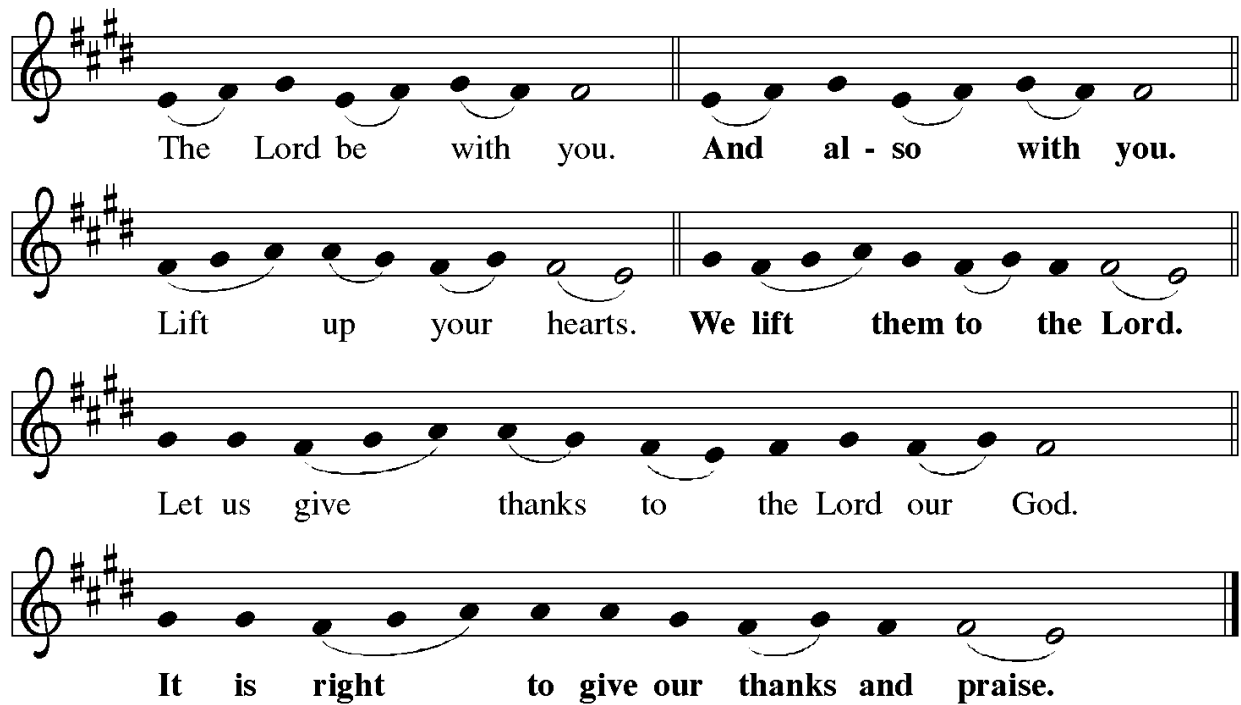
Jocelyn B.

Please stand as you are able.

Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

Pastor Lisa



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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

Pastor Lisa

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

Thomas W.

Let us pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us.

**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.**

Our communion table is open to everyone. Please join us. If you need gluten-free bread, please let your server know. You may be seated.

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.

Lamb of God

Violet A., Jocelyn B. & Marie W.



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.

Singers sing the leader part.



1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
 2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
 3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,
 4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,



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Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,
 Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,
 In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,
 Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,



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You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.



- 1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out - poured?
- 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your - self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,



so when you call your fam - 'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joice.
 that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav' n - ly food.
 Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?
 whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
 to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

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Prayer after Communion

Marie W.

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

SENDING

Announcements/Temple Talk

Teacher Blessing and Thanksgiving

Katie Borlaug

All teachers, mentors, administrators, etc. please stand.

God of wisdom, your Son came among us as a teacher. We thank you for the work of the teachers among us, both those teaching here in our church and those teachers that serve the young people of our community. Bless all these teachers along with school staff and administrators as they finish the school year, renew them through a time of rest and learning, and strengthen them for continue service in your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Benediction

Jaylynn P.

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace.

Sending Hymn: *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

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All Singers

Lord, I lift Your name on high
Lord, I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord, I lift Your name on high

Dismissal

All Children

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Okay, we will.

Postlude:
Voluntary

Liam M.
by J.C. Pepusch

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Singers: Mark & Sara Wickham

Greeters: Emily A., Nathan B., Reichen L., Vincent S.

Pass Out Bulletins: Molly G., Camden E.

Offering: Jenna C., Molly G., Camden E., Claire A.

Communion Assistants: Jessica Hotchkiss, Abram W., Isaac B.

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