

Pentecost

May 31, 2020 | 11am

# WELCOME!

As a community in the model of Christ, we warmly welcome all who have come seeking God in worship at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church. We welcome people of every race, gender, ethnic background, social status, physical ability, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Together in our diversity and as a Reconciling in Christ congregation, we seek to embrace the love of God offered to us in Jesus Christ. We gather to experience the presence of God in Word and Sacrament and to give praise to God who loves us unconditionally.

### Welcome! It is a joy to worship together!

Our Redeemer's is now holding worship online using Zoom and Facebook Live. Please join us at 11am on upcoming Sundays. Here's how:

- By phone: call 1-669-900-9128. Then enter this number when prompted: 822 691 346. This method will let you listen in, but not view the service.
- By FaceBook Live: Simply go to www.facebook.com/ourredeemers. You don't have to have a facebook account it's a public channel.
- By Zoom:

Download the Zoom app to your computer, tablet, or cell phone. It's free!

Click this link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/822691346">https://zoom.us/j/822691346</a>. The link works from 10:45am – 12:15pm every Sunday.

Make sure your video is on, and your audio is muted throughout the service (controls are at lower left corner of your screen).

Use "Speaker View" from the upper corner of your computer screen.

You can chat by typing using the chat function throughout the service. This can be used to add prayer requests, ask questions, and high five your friends.

The bulletin for Sunday and any special services is available on our website for download: <a href="www.ourredeemers.net/virtual-worship">www.ourredeemers.net/virtual-worship</a>. You can print it at home, or save a tree and follow the pdf document on-screen.

#### **OUR MISSION:**

In the model of Christ and for the life of the world, we are an inclusive, devoted, caring and spiritual community that accepts challenges, takes risks and grows.

**Phishing/Scam Alert**: Pastor Kathy's email is being used to ask for money. Pastor Kathy will never send an email to you asking for money or gift cards! If you DO receive such an email and want to make sure it's legit or not, please email <a href="mailto:administrator@ourredeemers.">administrator@ourredeemers.</a> net immediately.

# **GATHER**

### **PRELUDE**

#### **WELCOME & SILENT PREPARATION**



#### \*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.

### **\*SONG OF PRAISE**

(video) "Glory Be to God"



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for ev er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho-ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth: Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove; Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise. on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand. Je-sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa-ther's splen-dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise. Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand. For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray:

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

# WORD

\*FIRST READING 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

A reading from 1 Corinthians, the 12th chapter. Listen for the word of God. **Our ears and hearts are open.** 

<sup>3</sup> No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us, **Thanks be to God.** 



(video) Halle, Halle, Halle



#### THE GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to Acts.

## Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>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:

17'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.
18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.
19 And I will show portents in the heaven above

and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

20The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

21Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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



### \*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

On this day of Pentecost we unite in prayer, asking God to send the Holy Spirit on the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

We pray for the church around the globe:

For the Eastern Orthodox churches, we pray: Come, Holy Spirit!

For the Roman Catholic church, we pray: Come, Holy Spirit!

For Protestant and Anglican churches, we pray: Come, Holy Spirit!

For Pentecostal churches, we pray, Come, Holy Spirit!

For evangelicals and independents, we pray: Come, Holy Spirit!

For our own congregation, we pray: Come, Holy Spirit!

And for everyone who searches for you, we pray: **Come, Holy Spirit!** 

Restore with your breath the whole creation, especially the lands and waters laden with pollution and the animals whose habitats are threatened.

A brief silence.

For your earth, we pray: Come, Holy Spirit!

Send your Spirit on the leaders of nations, on legislators, and on judges, that the people of the world will benefit from your justice and your peace.

A brief silence.

For the nations of the world, we pray: **Come, Holy Spirit!** 

Visit all who are suffering, all who feel hopeless, and all who face death.

A brief silence.

For all who are in need, we pray: Come, Holy Spirit!

Restore to health those who have contracted the virus. Uphold health-care workers, grant jobs to those who are unemployed, and assist researchers in discovering a vaccine.

A brief silence.

For all who are confronting the coronovirus, we pray: **Come, Holy Spirit!** 

Bless those who are graduating from schools and universities. Give our youth hope for their future.

A brief silence.

For our graduates we pray: Come, Holy Spirit!

Show our nation and our churches how to connect with those whose language we cannot speak.

A brief silence.

For the speakers of every language under the sun we pray: Come, Holy Spirit!

As Elizabeth welcomed Mary to her home, give us ways during this time to share with one another the faithfulness we receive from you. Surprise us with unexpected grace.

A brief silence.

For family members and friends, we pray: Come, Holy Spirit!

Hear also the cries of our own hearts. [Here other petitions from the people are offered.]

For ourselves, we pray: Come, Holy Spirit!

Receive our praise for all who for centuries have gone before us in the faith, from the first Pentecost, throughout Christian history, and up to this week.

A brief silence.

That at the end we and all the saints will rejoice in your presence, we pray: Come, Holy Spirit!

With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

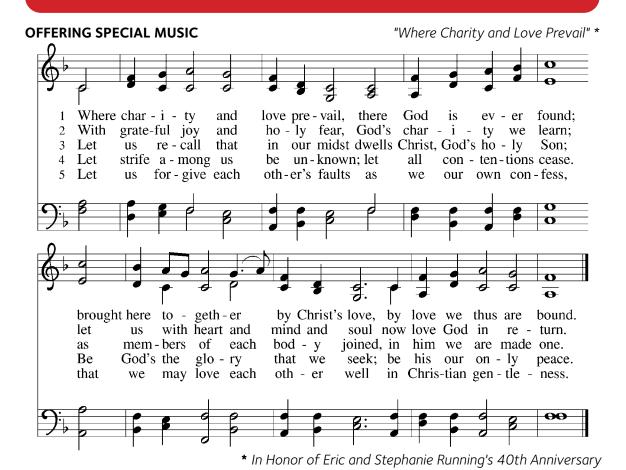
#### \*PEACE

May the peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

You may greet others and may say, "Peace be with you." or similar words.

# **MEAL**



### \*OFFERING PRAYER

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. **Amen.** 

#### \*GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

We are the body of Christ. **His Spirit is with us.**Let us lift up our hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.** 

Blessed are you, O God, whose gift of Holy Spirit is poured out continuously on all creation, germinating seeds of humor and hope, moving in the pulse of life, blazing in the fires of justice and truth.

Fulfilling Jesus' promise not to leave his followers comfortless, your Spirit ignited visions and dreams, filling women and men with clarity and power, and intoxicating young and old alike with longing to proclaim your uncontainable grace.

Blessed is our brother Jesus, who comes behind the doors we have closed and breathes on our fear his fearful peace; who, on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and said: This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, This cup is the new and eternal covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Come now, O Spirit of Christ, brood over these bodily things, this bread and wine, and we ourselves, made one with you, and thus with each other.

Blessed are you, Spirit of all creation, and blessed is the communion into which you gather us and the mission on which you send us.

Come, Holy Spirit.

### \*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Remember us Lord, and teach us to pray:

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.

### INVITATION TO THE MEAL

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

### **COMMUNION SONGS**

"Make Us a Church" - Mertes

Make us a church filled with love Make us a people changed by God Holy Spirit, descend with your holy dove Make us a church filled with love

Bend our wills to peace and joy Bend our ears with inspired word Holy Spirit, breathe peace on our heads Bend our wills to peace and joy

Shape our hearts to give and learn Shape our minds into openness Holy Spirit, stir up our souls Shape our hearts to give and learn

### \*TABLE BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in his grace. **Amen.** 



# **SENDING**

### \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of the welcome table, in this meal we have tasted your goodness and have been united by your presence among us. Empower us to go forth held up by these gifts so that we may share your radical love with all, through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life. **Amen.** 

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### \*BLESSING

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

God, the creator, + Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love. **Amen.** 



### \*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE (video)

# How to Stay in Touch with Your Our Redeemer's Community

Your staff, council and fellow members are still connecting, we're just doing it in different ways. See the links below to discover how you can, too.

# Prayer Chain Circles of Connection

# Can you help?

In these times of worry and fear, when we don't know what is secure and what is not, we trust in God's love and promise to be with us, no matter what. For some of us, finances are upside down and employment may be scarce. For others of us, we are weathering the storm so far, so good.

# It is important, if you are able, to help our church remain on solid financial footing through this crisis.

The work we do is possible because we all work together as one for the greater good. We are called to be the body of Christ.

Please use one of the donation methods at right to keep your pledge on track, or to make an extra contribution. If its not feasible for you right now, please don't worry. We all have gifts to offer at different times, and in various ways. God bless us all.

# Thank you for your generosity.

# How to Make an Offering or Donate Online or by Phone

### **Using Your Cell Phone**

- Enter: 206-717-8465 and the amount you wish to donate.
- Press send. You will receive a registration link.
- Click the link and enter your contact and payment information.
- Tap "Process." You will receive a verification text and a receipt by email.

To give to a designated fund, text "Funds" and you'll receive a list of currently active funds.

• Enter: 206-717-8465 and the amount you wish to donate.

### **Online Giving**

# Make an offering to Our Redeemer's

Questions? Contact Karie Stearns, administrator@ourredeemers.net.

Thank you!

### IN OUR SERVICE TODAY

Preaching: Pastor Gretchen Mertes
Presiding: Pastor Kathy Hawks
Assisting Minister: Tom Bernard
Lector: Carleigh Bedell
Musicians: Karen Lee,
Gretchen Mertes

### We Pray for...

Allan, Lee & Arnold Boelter, Emerson Boone & family, Luke Bowen, Anita Dickinson, Dwight Fuani, JoAnn Gibson, Paul Grindahl, Jan Hogan, Nate & Allison Hoover, Colin Johnson, Steven Jones, Holly Mangold, Pete Paulson, James Prelog, Gayle Quinn, Rick Reynolds, Andy Ridnour, Bennet Rolla, Ingrid Running, Christoph Schmidt, Kris S., Harold & Pauline Sigurdson, Deborah Sjoquist, Gary Smith, Erica Valadez, Veerhoff Family, Jim Voss, Martha Ward, Bill Weiss, Margaret Wetter; Operation Nightwatch; long term care facilities, especially Ballard Center; that leadership will do the right thing to keep residents and staff safe and healthy through additional testing; doctors, nurses, and other health professionals; pastors, bishops, church workers, and mental health specialists; for all affected by COVID-19 economically, physically, and emotionally; mental health of members and staff; immigrant families remaining separated; Road2Housing quests; loved ones with cancer.

## Grieving the Loss of...

Carolyn Einmo; Ivar Rietan; Frieda Smith; Adair King; Ronald Hanson; Paige Olson; Conner Dassa-Holland; Ken Royal; Oscar Cleo Akins; Lynn Shelton

# **Prayers of Thanksgiving**

Karen Berg is recovering from COVID-19 after being on a ventilator; Kaarin Starr received a negative COVID-19 result

To include someone in the prayers for 4 weeks, please fill out a Prayer Request card or email the church.

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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For more details, check the website, current newsletter.



# worship

### Rev. Eaton, ELCA's Presiding Bishop, Joins Us for Worship June 7th

Don't miss our worship service on June 7th when The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, ELCA's presiding bishop joins us. Eaton's four emphases for the ELCA are: We are church; We are Lutheran; We are church together; We are church for the sake of the world. These four emphases are fundamental to identifying who the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is.

## Our Redeemer's response to COVID-19

Read Pastor Kathy's message about Our Redeemer's response to COVID-19, including answers to questions and concerns that have come up in the last week about future worship plans.

Weekly Worship Services | Sundays, 11am, Online via Zoom

- By FaceBook live. Go to <u>www.facebook.com/ourredeemers</u>.
- By phone: call 1 669 900 9128, and then enter this number when prompted: 822 691 346. This method only lets you listen.
- By Zoom: Here's the link: https://zoom.us/j/822691346
- Access the bulletin: <a href="https://www.ourredeemers.net/virtual-worship/">www.ourredeemers.net/virtual-worship/</a>



# faith formation

Vacation Bible School - Update by Pastor Gretchen

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is up in the air for this summer. If you were hoping/planning to attend or volunteer for VBS, I have a few questions I'd love you to answer so we can better plan for our opportunities:

- Would you/your student be interested in an "online" VBS? If "yes" would you prefer it once a week for 5 weeks, or all at once?
- If we make VBS kits for families who want to participate, can you help assemble and deliver them?

Let me know your thoughts by emailing <u>pastor.gretchen@ourredeemers</u>. net. We can do this as long as we're together!

Faith Formation for Families | Sundays, Online via Zoom

Contact <u>Pastor Gretchen</u> to get a Zoom link if your child will be attending a class on Sundays.



# community

### **Circles of Connection**

Be sure to reply to your invitation to be part of a Circle of Connection! If you haven't received an invitation, please contact <u>Pastor Gretchen</u> to remedy the situation. Groups will Zoom for an hour (or less) at whatever time and day works for the people in the group. Keep an eye out for your invitation to connect and be a part of a Circle!

### Do You Know a Graduate?

June 7th is Graduate Sunday! Do you have someone in your house who is graduating from high school or college? Let Pastor Gretchen know by June 6 (even if you think she already knows, please!) so we can honor them during worship on Sunday June 7th at the 11am service. This has been a very hard season for those graduating and we want to honor them as best we can! Thank you.

Holden @Home! | Monday, July 6 thru Sunday, July 12

Have you always wanted to go to Holden Village, but, sadly, have never been able to go? The pandemic has closed Holden to visitors this summer, but we've got plans for an alternate reality Holden experience. Planning is still in the works. Save the dates and stay tuned for more information. If YOU have a great idea for how we can do Holden from Home this year, or you want to help out, email <a href="Pastor Kathy">Pastor Kathy</a> or <a href="Pastor Ka



# social justice

**Social Justice Meeting - Online!** | June 1, 7pm, *Online via Zoom* 

All interested in an update on and input into social justice issues during the quarantine, join this online meeting on Monday, June 1st! Email <a href="mailto:office@ourredeemers.net">office@ourredeemers.net</a> for Zoom meeting information.

# **COVID-19 Relief and Stimulus Support**

Join our partner, Earth Ministry, in asking Congress to enact our values and pass COVID relief and stimulus packages. <u>Here is the website</u> to learn how you can help.

## Can King County Solve Chronic Homelessness in 5 Years?

There is a call to action from the Third Door Coalition, a collaboration of volunteers, who say King County can solve chronic homelessness in five years. Check out the website and video to learn more and help out.



## This Week at Our Redeemer's

The Church Building is Closed to In-Person Meetings All Worship Services and Meetings to be Conducted Online\*

Today, May 31 - Pentecost
Faith Formation | All Online-via Zoom
9:30am - Sprouts
10am - Connect
10am - Exploring Faith

11am - Online Worship Service | Online-via Zoom/Facebook

Monday, June 1
7pm - Social Justice Meeting | Online-via Zoom
7pm - Faith Formation Team Meeting | Online-via Zoom

Wednesday, June 3 - Office Closed 7pm - Adult & Youth Choir | Online-via Zoom

Thursday, June 4
1pm - Staff Meeting | Online-via Zoom

Sunday, June 7 - Celebrating Graduates
Faith Formation | All Online-via Zoom
9:30am - Sprouts
10am - Connect
10am - Exploring Faith

**11am - Online Worship Service** | Online-via Zoom/Facebook 1pm - Confirmation

<sup>\*</sup> Email office@ourredeemers.net for Zoom meeting information.

