

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 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!

ONLINE: Our Redeemer's live streams 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: https://zoom.us/j/822691346. The link works from 10:45am – 12:15pm every Sunday.

BULLETINS: The bulletin for Sunday and any special services is available on our website for download: www.ourredeemers.net/virtual-worship. 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.

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GATHER

PRELUDE

"He Shall Feed His Flock" - Handel (video)

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.**







*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray:

God our Creator, yours is the morning and yours is the evening. In all our cares and occupations, guide and restore us by your Spirit, so we both remember and reveal your presence; through Jesus, we pray.

Amen.

WORD

*FIRST READING Psalm 145

A reading from Psalms. Listen for the word of God.

Our ears and hearts are open.

¹I will exalt you, my God and king, and bless your name forever and ever.

²Every day will I bless you

and praise your name forever and ever.

³Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

There is no end to your greatness.

⁴One generation shall praise your works to another and shall declare your power.

⁵I will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty and all your marvelous works.

⁶They shall tell of the might of your wondrous acts, and I will recount your greatness.

⁷They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness;

they shall sing joyfully of your righteousness.

⁸The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹Lord, you are good to all,

and your compassion is over all your works.

¹⁰All your works shall praise you, O Lord, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

continued

¹¹They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power, ¹²that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. ¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages. You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works. ¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down. ¹⁵The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season. ¹⁶You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. ¹⁷You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works. ¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call up on you faithfully. ¹⁹You fulfill the desire of those who fear you; you hear their cry and save them. ²⁰You watch over all those who love you, but all the wicked you shall destroy. ²¹My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;

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.**

let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.



*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Sing alleluia! Sing alleluia!

Praise God above, sing alleluia.

Sing alleluia! Sing alleluia!

For God's infinite love, sing alleluia.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The holy gospel according to Matthew the 11th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] ¹⁶"To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

^{17'}We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;

we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

²⁵At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

KID'S MESSAGE

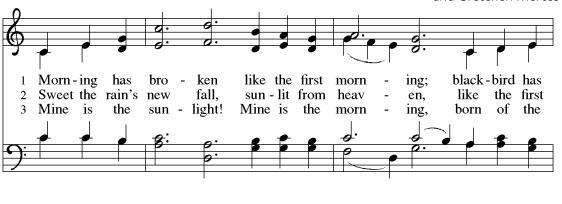
Pastor Gretchen Mertes

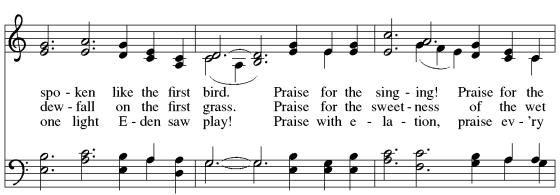
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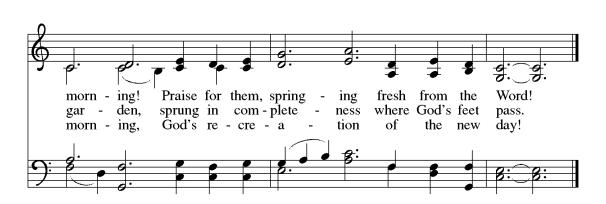
Pastor Kathy Hawks

SONG OF THE DAY

"Morning Has Broken" – led by Karen Lee, Eric Johnson, and Gretchen Mertes







*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

A hrief silence

We pray for the church. Sustain us as we share your word. Embrace us as we struggle to find our common ground. Lift up leaders with powerful and prophetic voices. Free us from stagnant faith. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for the well-being of creation. Protect the air, water, and land from abuse and pollution. Free us from apathy in our care of creation and direct us toward sustainable living. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for the nations, especially the United States and Canada, celebrating their nationhood. Guide leaders in developing just policies and guide difficult conversations. Free us from patriotism that hinders relationship-building. Lead us to expansive love for our neighbor. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for all in need. For all who are tired, feeling despair, sick, or oppressed. Take their yoke upon you and ease their burdens. Give your consolation and free us from all that keeps us bound. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for this congregation. Bless pastors, deacons, and congregational leaders. Energize children's ministry volunteers, church administrators, and those who maintain our building. Shine in this place that we might notice the ways your love transforms our lives. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For what else do the people of God pray?

We give thanks for those who have died in faith. Welcome them into your eternal rest and comfort us in our grief until we are joined with them in new life. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our 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 SPECIAL MUSIC

I Am an Owl of the Desert Land - Weller/Wendorf

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.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, you have brought us this far along the way. In times of bitterness you did not abandon us, but guided us into the path of love and light.

In every age you sent prophets to make known your loving will for all humanity. The cry of the poor has become your own cry; our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire.

In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant to preach good news to the afflicted, to break bread with the outcast and despised, and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

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 all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we await the day when Jesus shall return to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death. Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen

Amen.

Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world. Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen Amen.

Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age, that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection, we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

*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 SONG "Come to Me" - Mertes

Come
Come to me
Come and rest
Lay your burdens down
Oh, I know, Yes, I know.
You try so hard
So hard
So now come,
Come to me
Lay it down.

Walk with me, we can share the load
Take it easy - - - Make the most of your time
My yoke is easy and my burden's light, so...

*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

God is with you – of whom shall you be afraid?

May you go out into the world
filled with Spirit of the God
who made you,
loves you,
and empowers you
to live fiercely.

Amen.



"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"



- 1 God be with you till we meet a gain; by good coun-sels guide, up hold you,
- 2 God be with you till we meet a gain; ho ly wings se cure ly hide you,
- 3 God be with you till we meet a gain; when life's per ils thick con-found you,



with a shep-herd's care en - fold you; dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain. put un - fail - ing arms a - round you;





*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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!

We Pray for...

Jim Abbey, Boone Family, Kathleen Dahlgren, Anita Dickinson, Paul Grindahl, Colin Johnson, Steven Jones, Pete Paulson, Duaine Rembold, Len Sandelli, Gary Schulze, Margaret Wetter, Janet Woodfield; 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...

Rev. Ron Soine, Elaine Anderson, Emerson Boone, Carolyn Einmo; Ivar Rietan; Mustafa Kamal Sayed; Paul Grindahl; Phyllis Nelson; Frieda Smith; Adair King; Ronald Hanson; Paige Olson;

Oscar Cleo Akins

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

IN OUR SERVICE TODAY

Preaching: Pastor Kathy Hawks Presiding: Pastor Gretchen Mertes Musicians: Eric Johnson, Karen Lee, Gretchen Mertes

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For more details, check the website or current newsletter.



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Check Out Updated New Faith Resources

Our Redeemer's staff has collected more faith and spiritual resources that can help during these turbulent times. <u>LINK HERE.</u> We'll update the list as more resources are found and shared. Do you have a resource to share? If so, email <u>office@ourredeemers.net</u>. We hope that these faith and spiritual resources will help soften your load.



faith formation

Holden Week - At Home! | TOMORROW! July 6 - Saturday July 11

You are invited to participate in Holden Week at home beginning tomorrow July 6 thru July 11. Each night, we will gather at 7pm to sing Holden Evening Prayer. Each day we have a class and event to participate in! The Holden Fireside classes are podcast from Holden's educational archive that you can listen to anytime during the day. Other events are as scheduled. EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW IS HERE (including how to sign up to be a part of Saturday' variety show and/or be coached to make delicious Holden bread!).

Claiming Our Story: White Privilege and Racial Justice | Sundays, (9:30am), <u>via Zoom</u>

Join us for Sunday morning conversations in which we will watch a short video and discuss it. Keep studying and learning. Do you feel called to consider joining a racial justice task force to help Our Redeemer's keep racial justice a priority? Contact Shannon. ZOOM LINK

Vacation Bible School! | Monday July 20 - Thursday July 23

You are invited to participate in Our Redeemer's VBS program "BEING A NEIGHBOR: IN YOUR HOME & ON YOUR BLOCK". "Leaders" and students participate in the 4-day program in your home or on your block. Students can participate or lead in their community following proper safety guidelines. Make a choice that works for you! For more information or to sign up, LINK HERE.



community

Congregational Annual Meeting is July 12 | Prepare with Informational Cottage Meetings

You should have received an informational booklet (LINK to it if not) to help you prepare for the July 12th Congregational Meeting. Read it through, and bring your questions or comments to three remaining interactive Cottage Meetings:

About our 2020-21 Mission/Operation Budget (2nd of 2 offered) Today, July 5 at 4pm. Zoom LINK

About the Vision-Aligned Building and Budget (2nd of 2 offered) Tuesday, July 7 at 7pm. Zoom LINK

<u>Please let Pastor Kathy know if you or someone you know needs voting and participation assistance.</u>



social justice

Strength to Love Discussion | Monday, July 6, 7pm, Online Via Zoom

Strength to Love is a collection of Martin Luther King Jr.'s written words and the most influential book in Shannon Beck's library. On Monday at 7pm, we will continue the discussion. The evening will be facilitated by Shannon via Zoom. ZOOM LINK. Contact Shannon for details.

Ballard Sunday Dinner | Sunday, July 19, 2-7pm, *Ballard First Lutheran Church*

If you can, please help out with Ballard Sunday Dinners at Ballard First Lutheran Church. We have sign-up opportunities available on third Sundays for the Summer. Learn about all opportunities sign up here.



THE BALLARD FOOD BANK FOOD DRIVE NEEDS YOU! PLEASE GIVE.



OUR REDEEMER'S GOES TO HOLDEN!

Monday, July 6 through Saturday, July 11

Holden at Home - Ways to be Involved:

Holden Evening Prayer (LINK TO HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER BOOK) Monday July 6th – Friday July 10th at 7:00pm

Pastor Gretchen and Karen Lee will lead us each evening. Listen here to the story of Holden Evening Prayer, as told by the composer, Marty Haugen: https://youtu.be/q8wJsVDmXYM
Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/95856539374?pwd=VXILSFUOK3JhRXITTHZ4RmM0UHdgdz09

Meeting ID: 958 5653 9374

Password: prayer

Variety Show and Ice Cream Social

7:00 pm Saturday July 11 SIGN UP HERE!

Wrap up our Holden Week with some Holden Hilarity! Sign up to participate in the variety show. Music, jokes, acting, skits, and costume-drama are welcome! Also, bring an ice-cream treat to eat...

Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/97964195323?pwd=ajhrbHBkeE9SVDFuZVJNa0tUUkJzUT09

Meeting ID: 979 6419 5323

Password: social

Podcasts with Pastor Alan Storey from the Holden Archives

Every day, at your leisure!

We have invited Pastor Storey to join us in the fall for a forum, and this series will be a great introduction to his teaching. A brief biography of Alan Storey from the Holden Village webstie: http://audio.holdenvillage.org/presenter/alanstorey?page=1

Podcast links:

Monday: http://audio.holdenvillage.org/node/17300
Tuesday: http://audio.holdenvillage.org/node/17298
Wednesday: http://audio.holdenvillage.org/node/17301
Thursday: http://audio.holdenvillage.org/node/17299
Friday: http://audio.holdenvillage.org/node/17299



Bread Making with Bob Carlson

1pm Wednesday July 8 - <u>SIGN UP</u> 10am Saturday July 11 - <u>SIGN UP</u>

Join us on Zoom with Bob to coach us through making our own home-made Holden Bread! <u>Link</u> to the recipe

Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/92043275295?pwd=VkxIZk9aLzRGTkNoMVUzS09UNVpFUT09

Meeting ID: 920 4327 5295

Password: bread

Zoom Photo Sharing with Stories

7:30pm Monday July 5th, following Holden Evening Prayer

Join us on Zoom and share your favorite Holden stories and photos! This is a great way for us to learn and share our times at Holden. To ensure that everyone gets a chance to share, please just bring one photo and/or one story.

Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/91468543311?pwd=aWpkUlNlbW1wWkpESXVJaVhWMmhYQT09

Meeting ID: 914 6854 3311

Password: holden

Nature Hike

2pm Saturday July 11

Join us for a socially distanced nature hike in our own Carkeek Park! We will hike in down to the beach, and then hike back out again. Weller (age 6) can do this hike – so it's not super-difficult, but there is a bit of elevation gain on the way in and out.

LINK HERE TO VIEW THIIS INFORMATION ONLINE



GOD'S CALL OUR VISION

OUR REDEEMER'S ANNUAL MEETING

1 pm | Sunday, July 12, 2020

Agenda

- · Review and Give Thanks for Year Concluding
- Celebrate Volunteers and Elect New Council Member
- Two votes: Annual 2020-2021 Mission/Operating Budget
- Plans and Budget for Vision-Aligned Building Renovation



Please let Pastor Kathy know if you or someone you know needs voting and participation assistance.



This Week at Our Redeemer's

The Church Building is closed to In-Person events. Meetings and services are conducted via Zoom and/or streamed online*

Today, Sunday, July 5 - Online

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

4pm - Cottage Meeting: About our 2020-21 Mission/ Operation Budget | Online-via Zoom

TOMORROW Monday - Saturday, July 6 - 11
HOLDEN AT HOME | LINK TO MORE INFORMATION
7pm - Strength to Love | Online-via Zoom

Thursday, July 7

7pm - **Cottage Meeting:** About the Vision-Aligned Building and Budget | Online-via Zoom

Sunday, July 12 - Online

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

1pm - Congregational Annual Meeting | Online-via Zoom



^{*} Email office@ourredeemers.net for Zoom meeting information.