



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021 | 11 AM



WELCOME!

Welcome! It is a joy to worship together!

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.

ONLINE: Our Redeemer's live streams worship services online using Zoom and Facebook Live. Please join us! Here's how:

- By phone: call 1-206-337-9723. Then enter this number when prompted: 822 691 346. This method will let you listen in, but not view the service.
- By Facebook Live: 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](https://zoom.us/j/822691346).

Prayers of the People: Following the Hymn of the Day, the Assisting Minister will lead us in praying for the church, the world, and all those in need. To have your prayer requests, concerns or praises included, please post them in the chat window on Facebook or Zoom and the Welcome Minister will confidentially pass them on to the Assisting Minister.

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.

We are on land created by God and stewarded for generations by the indigenous ancestors of the Duwamish people, who are still here. We honor the Creator's continuing presence in this land, confess our complicity in its brokenness, and awaken to our connectedness with all of creation.

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GATHER

PRELUDE

"This is My Song"/"Be Still, My Soul" (Finlandia), setting by Sally Drennan Mossing

"Christ, Be Our Light: Music for the Church Pianist", by Sally Drennan Mossing, Published by Augsburg Fortress

WELCOME

CONFESSION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

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.

Where else can we turn?

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

Amen.

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, ☩ the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Praise, Praise! You Are My Rock"



- 1 Praise, praise! You are my rock. The wind, the waves are high. You hold me
- 2 Praise, praise! You are my rock. My des - ert sand is dry. You break the
- 3 Praise, praise! You are my rock. You calm the fear and pain. One word of



when the waves are strong. You hold me lest I die, I die.
rock, a riv - er flows. You hear me when I cry, I cry.
faith and I am well, I rise to praise and walk a - gain.



Praise, praise! O God, you are my rock.

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*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:

Keeper of our lives,
you know the hardness and gentleness of human hearts.
You call your people to faithful living,
through the storms of life
that bring suffering and fear, joy and laughter,
teach us to turn to you for all we need,
so that we may come to know your presence
even in the midst of the trials that surround us.

Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

2 Corinthians 6:1–13

Listen for the word of God.

Our ears and hearts are open.

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.



*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
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*THE GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

The holy Gospel according to Mark, the 4th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side."

³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

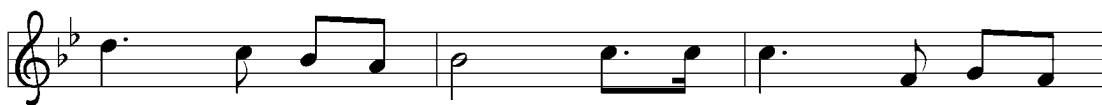
SERMON

Pastor Kathy Hawks

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me o - ver
 2 As a moth - er stills her child, thou canst
 3 When at last I near the shore, and the



life's tem - pes - tuous sea; un - known waves be - fore me
 hush the o - cean wild; bois - t'rous waves o - bey thy
 fear - ful break - ers roar twixt me and the peace - ful



roll, hid - ing rock and treach - 'rous shoal; chart and
 will when thou say'st to them: "Be still." Won - drous
 rest, then, while lean - ing on thy breast, may I



com - pass come from thee. Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
 sov - 'reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
 hear thee say to me: "Fear not, I will pi - lot thee."

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***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

Holy God, you gather your people from east and west, north and south. We pray for the church throughout the world, that your steadfast love may be made known to all people. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You laid the foundations of the earth; the waters are the womb of creation. The morning stars sing your name and all creation shouts for joy. We pray for your blessed creation, that it may continue to flourish and magnify your glory. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You keep watch over all nations. We pray for countries experiencing violence, hunger, and unrest. Guide worldwide and local community organizations in their efforts to establish safety and justice. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You are close to the brokenhearted and near to those in distress. We pray for those who are experiencing oppression. Liberate us from the systems and chains that bind us. Remove the barriers that separate us from one another. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You dwell with us in this faith community. We pray for our leaders and elders, especially our church council. Grant them knowledge, patience, and kindness, that through their leadership you may be exalted in this assembly. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

For what else do the people of God pray?

Your love endures in all situations. On this Father's Day, we pray for those who are fathers or wish to be fathers, for those with broken or strained relationships, for those who are missing their fathers, and for fathers who have lost children. Bless and strengthen them. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

Amen.

***PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING MINISTRY MOMENT

Kari Guddal

OFFERING SPECIAL MUSIC

"Wake Up, Jesus by The Porter's Gate"

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***OFFERING PRAYER**

Jesus, Bread of life,
you have 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.

***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.

Holy God,
our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer,
in the harmonious world of your creation,
the plants and animals,
the seas and stars
were whole and well in your praise.

continued

When sin had scarred the world,
you sent your Son to heal our ills
and to form us again into one.

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 relationship in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,
his acts of healing,
his body given up,
and his victory over death,
we await that day when all the peoples of the earth
will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal:
as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,
so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth,
that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both now and forever.

Amen.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray the prayer 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.**

All Are Welcome

to participate in communion, including children (as parents permit).

***INVITATION TO THE MEAL**

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all.
Come! This is for you.



COMMUNION HYMN

"Calm to the Waves"



Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Je - sus whis - pers, "Peace, be still."



Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end. In still-ness, hear his voice.

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*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

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.

FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Gracious God, we thank you for these faith formation volunteers.

In a year of not knowing what could or would be, you called these women and men to walk with us, and expand our understanding of you and your grace.

From the smallest among us, the Sprouts, to those who have been in Bible Study for more than 80 years, we continue to seek you, and learn of your ways. Without our faith formation leaders, our journeys would be hindered, and our growth would be small.

Today we celebrate and give thanks to you for calling them, and to them for answering that call to lead some of the following:

- Zoom classes
- Silly songs
- Greek research
- The historical-critical method
- Spiritual discernment
- Stewardship of both creation and money
- Catechism and catechumenate
- What beer goes best with the gospel of Mark?
- The lectio divina
- And, so many more.

And so Jesus, we ask you to bless these humans. Bless their giving nature, and their willingness to stand in the mystery with us, and learn with us the ever-expanding nature of your abundance and your love.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

(from the ELCA video commemoration of the "Emanuel Nine")

***SENDING HYMN**

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

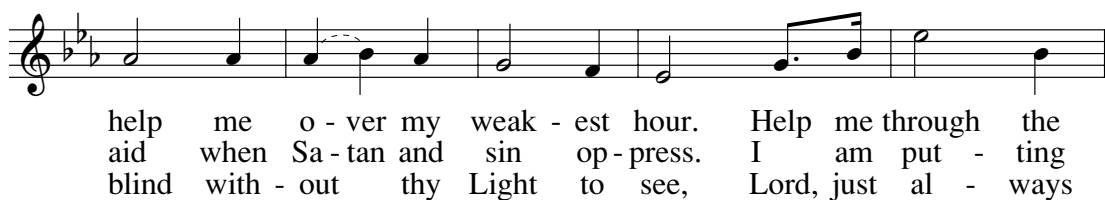


Lead me, guide me, a-long the way, For if you
lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, let me walk each
day with thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

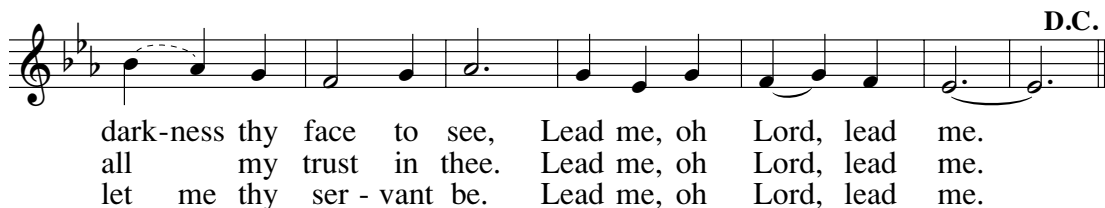
Verses



1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r to
2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous-ness, Be my
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am



help me o - ver my weak - est hour. Help me through the
aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press. I am put - ting
blind with - out thy Light to see, Lord, just al - ways



dark-ness thy face to see, Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
all my trust in thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
let me thy ser - vant be. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

D.C.

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR

Our Zoom Coffee Hour features "Breakout Rooms" to help facilitate conversation in smaller groups. Please stay after for conversation!

Congregational Annual Meeting

Next Sunday, June 27 @ 1:00 PM on ZOOM

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/822691346>

Join by Phone Call: +1 (206) 337-9723

Meeting ID: 822 691 346

Members will gather to look at the year past, and look forward to the year ahead, electing council members, and voting on a new budget for mission in 2021-22.

We will thank; we will anticipate; we will sing and pray. There is much to celebrate!

CHECK IN / MEETING PROCESS

We have designated staggered check in times based your last name:

12:20-12:30 PM – A-G

12:30-12:45 PM – H-P

12:45-12:55 PM – R-Z

You will be held in a "waiting room" until the registration team lets you in. Please be patient - you may be in this waiting room for a while. Once "in" the meeting, you will be sent into a breakout room with one of our registration teams. They will verify you as a voting member, mark you in attendance for our records, and ensure that your name appears correctly. (Your name should appear in this format: "First name, Last Name".) Once you're checked in, you will be sent from the breakout room back into the main meeting. At that time, enjoy some music, check out the info slides, or turn off your camera and mic and wait for us to begin at 1 PM.

For those who are joining by phone call, you will be able to vote using the "Raise Hand" feature on Zoom by entering *9 on your phone's dial pad at the appropriate time. We will remind everyone of this before each vote.

If you are on the church email list, you should have received this year's annual report to view or download. Hard copies were mailed last Friday.

Would you appreciate assistance participating? Need a computer or a helping hand?

Please contact Katlin Dickinson-Laurence at office@ourredeemers.net.

**QUESTIONS? Please contact a Council member,
Parish Administrator Karie Stearns, or one of the pastors.**

We Pray for...

Aaron, Harold & Carol Alley, Sonja Braasch,
John Ellingboe, Anna Freyberg, Richard &
Shirley Holt, Richard (Dick) Labrash, Patci
Mungerson, Mandy Neill, Latife Neu, Barbara
Olsen, Jerry Pickering, Linda Ravenhorst,
Jennifer Seyler, Deborah Sjoquist, Erik
Smith, Doug Starup, Julie Vannoy, Charlotte
Wallstrom, Eileen Weller; immigrant families
remaining separated; Road2Housing guests.

Grieving the Loss of...

Fred Nelson; Sylvia Cook

*To include someone in the prayers for 4 weeks,
please email the church.*

IN OUR SERVICE TODAY

Preaching: Pastor Kathy Hawks
Presiding: Pastor Gretchen Mertes
Assisting Minister: Jerri Harden
Lector: Harold Laurence
Musicians: Karen Lee, Gretchen Mertes

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more details, check the website or current newsletter.



worship sundays 11 am

Zoom Online or via Facebook

Join us each Sunday at 11 am online for fellowship and worship – a blend of our traditional and informal services. All are welcome!

Celebrating PRIDE Month

We affirm our commitment to being a Reconciling in Christ congregation and thank God for the richness of community and relationships that means for us. We stand with all who have the courage to be our/their authentic selves even as we/they experience isolation, cultural stigma, and legal discrimination. And we celebrate the leadership of LGBTQ+ people in our church and in our country.

The PRIDE Interfaith Worship Service will be held on Saturday, June 26, at 2 PM, at All Pilgrims Christian Church, 500 Broadway East on Seattle's Capitol Hill. Reflections on the theme "Made in the Image of the Creator" will be given by members of the Christian, Jewish, Muslim and Buddhist faith communities.

Compline (Evening Prayer) Service in a Beautiful New Setting

Thursdays, 7 PM, 2639 NW 95th Street

Instead of meeting in the church parking lot, we will be gathering from now on in Sally Parker-Henderson and Doug Starup beautiful backyard starting tomorrow night. The address is 2639 NW 95th Street. The service will be the same — about 20 minutes at 7 PM. Join us! (If rain threatens, check Our Redeemer's Facebook page for info.)

We need people to lead a reading and reflection on any upcoming Thursday at 7 PM. If you are interested, learn more and [SIGN UP here!](#) Families may work together on a reading and reflection, and people of any age may participate.

Last Centering Prayer Until Fall

[Zoom Link](#) or Join by phone call: +1 (206) 337-9723

Meeting ID: 984 1700 9634 Passcode: 132934

Join us Wednesday at 6:30 PM, for Gregorian chant, and silent prayer. After this coming Wednesday, we will take a break until fall. Special thanks to Danielle Modeen, who leads this weekly time with such depth and care.



faith formation

Theology on Tap

Tuesday, June 22, 7 PM, [on Zoom](#)

Join us for Theology on Tap on Tuesday, June 22nd at 7:00 PM. Grab your favorite beverage and snack and join us as we talk about the big theological questions or maybe the small ones, too. Whatever we choose as our topic, lively conversation will be had! Use the Zoom link below and please join us for conversation and fellowship. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!

Wednesday Bible Study

Every Wednesday, 10:30 AM - [Zoom Link](#) - Passcode: bible

We're looking at The History and Archaeology of the Bible. This Wednesday's subject is "The World of the Gospels". [LEARN MORE](#)

All are welcome! Let Carolyn Swanson know if have questions: cdkswan@gmail.com or call her: 206-390-7732.

VBS Is Happening This Summer!

Are You Ready?

There will be one VBS Offering this Summer!

July 26 – 29

Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church

[REGISTER LINK](#)

Two identical sessions:

9:30-11 AM & 6:30-8 PM

Children 5-12 are invited to attend, and younger ones, too, with an adult companion. Cost is \$20/child (scholarships available).



social justice

Ballard Sunday Dinner – Volunteers Needed!

Today, and Every Third Sunday, Ballard First Lutheran Church

We need two more cooks and a clean-up lead for Ballard Sunday Dinner today! Contact Social Justice Coordinator Elizabeth Dickinson if you can join in: outreach@ourredeemers.net, 206-498-4654. Please also think about those times you will be in town this summer and consider volunteering for one Ballard Sunday Dinner. There are opportunities to cook and serve, clean up, or take the lead in planning a meal. Please [SIGN UP HERE](#) for any or all summer months. Questions? Contact Elizabeth at outreach@ourredeemers.net.

Racial Justice – Opportunities To Get Involved

As we focus on racial justice at today's service, Our Redeemer's Racial Justice group invites you to some opportunities to get involved. Thank you for doing your part to ensure that all God's children thrive!

- Join our Racial Justice Advocates group. We meet Monday evenings every two weeks, and would love your participation! Please contact Marie Brissette.
- Join a book group with other congregation members this summer
- Give to the Emanuel Nine Memorial at the Mother Emanuel Church <https://emanuelnine.org/>
- Learn how to respond to racist comments or incidents. Sign up for this free one-hour Bystander Intervention Training: <https://www.ihollaback.org/bystanderintervention/>



community

Congregational Annual Meeting

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Vision-Aligned Building (VAB) News

We're getting closer to our grand re-opening in September! Get current news and videos about our renovation and construction by visiting Our Vision-Aligned Building webpage: (<https://ourredeemers.net/about/build-the-vision/>).

Madonna's Book Group

Madonna's Book Group plans on meeting next on July 18th at 4 PM. The book to start reading for discussion that date is [THE PERFUME COLLECTOR](#) by Kathleen Tessaro. Contact [Lynne McNeill](#) if you want your name added to the group to get updates.



This Week at Our Redeemer's

Today, Sunday, June 20

11 AM - Sunday Worship | [Zoom/Facebook](#)
2 PM - 6 PM Ballard Sunday Dinner | Ballard First Lutheran

Tuesday, June 22

10 AM-1 PM - Pastor Gretchen Virtual Office Hours
7 PM - Theology on Tap

Wednesday, June 23

10:30 AM - Bible Study
1 PM - Staff Meeting
6:30 PM - Centering Prayer | [Zoom/Facebook](#)

Thursday, June 24

9 AM-noon - Pastor Kathy Virtual Office Hours
7 PM - Compline Service | 2639 NW 95th Street

Sunday, June 27

11 AM - Sunday Worship | [Zoom/Facebook](#)
1 PM - Congregational Annual Meeting | [Zoom](#)
(see page 15 for details)

* Email office@ourredeemers.net if you need Zoom meeting help. Find meeting and Zoom link information in the announcements herein or on the church's [website calendar](#).



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