



3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2022 | 10 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.

WORSHIP ONLINE OR BY PHONE

- 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). (Make sure that your Zoom is upgraded to the current version.)

All are Welcome to Communion! Christ hosts this meal, and ALL are invited to share this feast of life and forgiveness. We offer pre-packaged gluten-free/juice communion elements for those who prefer them. Our shared communion bread is gluten free, and we provide individual cups and grape juice for the health of everyone gathered. Children commune at the discretion of their parents. If you do not wish to receive communion, we invite you to come forward to receive a blessing. To receive communion at your seat, please alert an usher.

OUR VISION:

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 Little Light of Mine, setting by John Carter
from "Spirituals for Piano" by John Carter, published by Augsburg Fortress

WELCOME AND SILENT PREPARATION

*GATHERING HYMN

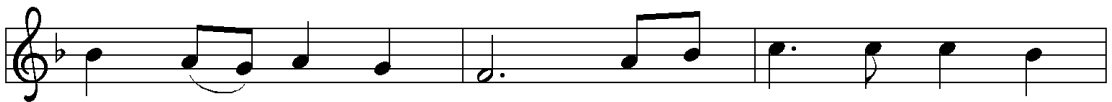
All Are Welcome (Let Us Build a House)



- 1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
- 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
- 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
- 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
- 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

continued

**Please stand, as you are able.*



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
 strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
 laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 claim the faith of Je - sus:
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 end to fear and dan - ger:
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

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***GREETING**

The grace of our risen Lord, the love of God
 and the joy of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

*KYRIE

In peace, in peace,

Assistant: Congregation:

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy,
Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have
mer - cy.

The musical score consists of three staves in G major and 2/4 time. The first staff is for the Assistant, the second for the Congregation, and the third is a continuation of the Congregation part. The lyrics are: "Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy."

For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all... (Refrain)

For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word... (Refrain)

Assistant: Congregation:

Help, save and de - fend us, O God.
A - - - men.

The musical score consists of two staves in G major and 2/4 time. The first staff is for the Assistant and the second for the Congregation. The lyrics are: "Help, save and de - fend us, O God. A - - - men."

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray:

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts,
you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom.
Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that,
leaving behind all that hinders us,
we may steadfastly follow your paths,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

Galatians 5:1, 13–25

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people:

Our ears and hearts are open.

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

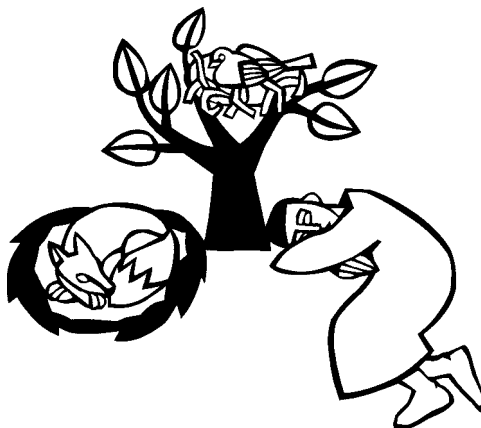
¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.



***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

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***THE GOSPEL**

Luke 9:51-62

The holy Gospel according to Luke, the 9th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

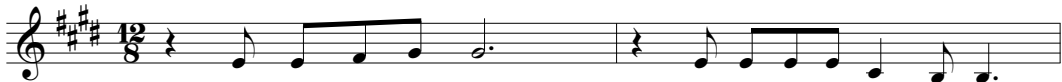
⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

For Everyone Born (A Place at the Table)



1. For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,
 2. For gen - ders di - verse, a place at the ta - ble,
 3. For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,
 4. For gay and for straight, a place at the ta - ble,
 5. For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - ci - ding the share,
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
 a cov - e - nant shared, a wel - com - ing space,
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,



a shel - ter a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
 with wis - dom and grace di - vi - ding the pow - er
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,
 a rain - bow of race and gen - der and col - or,
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head. And
 for wo - man and man, a sys - tem that's fair.
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,
 for gay and for straight, the cha - lice of free.
 for ev - ery - one born, — the right — to be For



God will de - light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and



joy com - pas - sion and peace: yes



God will de - light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,



jus - tice and joy.

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

A brief silence.

God of faithfulness, set the face of your church firmly on you. Rooted in your self-giving love, may the church find freedom in loving our neighbors. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of gentleness, strengthen the earth's ability to heal. Where there are dangerous storms, bring calm. Where there are destructive fires, bring rain. Protect homes, habitats, and livelihoods threatened by climate disasters. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of peace, guide all who govern, that they place the good of their citizens above self-promotion. Anoint leaders of nations with your Spirit of neighborly love. Protect refugees and all who live under tyranny or conflict. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of kindness, reveal your healing presence to all who are sick or dying . Uphold those who grieve. Support the needs of any who are unemployed, hungry, or have nowhere to lay their heads. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of love, attend to those struggling with addiction, depression, or uncontrolled anger. Provide support systems and loving companions as they work toward health, that they may rest in hope and know the fullness of joy in your presence. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of joy, we thank you for the Spirits who were trailblazers, moving and shaking people's hearts and minds. Stir up in us that same energy of those who helped pave the way for where our LGBTQIA+ siblings are today. May we never stop expanding the borders of love and acceptance for queer, brown, and black bodies. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

For what else do the people of God pray?

God of joy, we give thanks for all who have died and now celebrate the inheritance of life in you. Keep their examples of faithfulness always before us, that we trust your promises in life and in death. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

Amen.

*PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always and everywhere.

And also with you.

You are invited to share a sign of peace by crossing hands over your heart, or another gesture, saying "Peace be with you."

MEAL

GENEROSITY STORY

OFFERING

Child of God, by Mark Miller

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OFFERING RESPONSE

As the Grains of Wheat
from Marty Haugen's "Now the Feast and Celebration"



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when



may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Refrain

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*OFFERING PRAYER


God of abundance:

you have set before us a plentiful harvest.
As we feast on your goodness,
strengthen us to labor in your field,
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,
in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

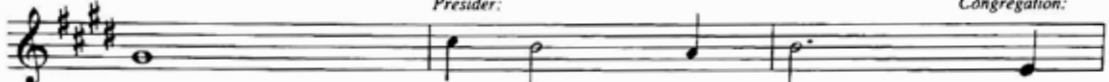
***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Presider: *Congregation:*



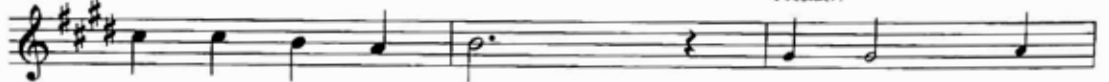
The Lord be with you. And al - so with

Presider: *Congregation:*




you. Lift up your hearts. We

Presider:

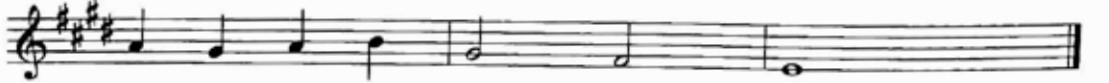


lift them to the Lord. Let us give

Congregation:



thanks to the Lord our God. It is



right to give God thanks and praise.

It is our duty and delight... We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the
One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

Breath of life and Fire of love:
with a mighty wind you brought creation into being,
and by a pillar of fire you led your people into freedom.

We praise you for the gift of your Son,
who poured out your Spirit on his disciples of every race and nation.

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.

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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.

Remembering, therefore,
his death, resurrection,
and the sending of the holy and life-giving Spirit,
we await his coming again to renew the face of the earth.

Send now your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this meal:
anoint us with your gifts of faith, hope, and love,
that, with thankful hearts,
we may be witnesses to 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**

Let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us in whatever version is most prayerful for you:

**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**

The risen Christ dwells with us here.
All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

All Are Welcome

to commune, including children (as parents permit).

LAMB OF GOD

Congregation:

Congregation or Assistant:



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza

Congregation or Assistant:



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

God, We Gather as Your People



1 God, we gath - er as your peo - ple to raise our song a -
2 Oh, we sing for all the chil - dren, that one day they be
3 Oh, we pray for all the young lives cut short by fear and
4 God, we're work - ing for the fu - ture when chil - dren far and



bove, and we dare to claim the prom - ise of your love.
free; and we sing for gen - er - a - tions yet to be,
shame, so a - fraid of who they are and whom they love.
wide can . . . live their lives with dig - ni - ty and pride.



Though the day may not yet be here, we
that they nev - er have a rea - son to
May the mes - sage now be ban - ished that your
As they grow in strength and stat - ure, may they



trust it soon will be, when your chil - dren will be free.
doubt that they are blest. May they, in your love, find rest.
love is for the few; may their faith in you re - new.
join us hand in hand, as a - gainst all hate we stand.



Oh, may our hearts and minds be o - pened, fling the church doors o - pen

continued



wide. May there be room e-nough for ev-'ry-one in - side.



For in God there is a wel - come, in God we all be -



long. May that wel - come be our song.

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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

Life-giving God,
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds
and fed us with your mercy.
Now send us forth to live for others,
both friend and stranger,
that all may come to know your love.
This we pray in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BLESSING

Siblings in Christ, let us go out into the world in peace;
continuing to be fierce advocates and activists for your LGBTQIA+ siblings
and all those in need of inclusion and advocacy,
leave this space with a fervent and renewed passion for welcome.

Gathered into one by the Spirit, we go in peace ☩ to serve the Creator.
Seek God's boundless diversity in all you see,
and know you are made in God's image!

Amen.

***SENDING HYMN**

CHORUS:

We are family
I got all my sisters with me
We are family
Get up ev'rybody and sing

Ev'ryone can see we're together
As we walk on by
(FLY!) and we fly just like birds of a feather
I won't tell no lie
(ALL!) all of the people around us they say
Can they be that close
Just let me state for the record
We're giving love in a family dose

CHORUS

Living life is fun and we've just begun
To get our share of the world's delights
(HIGH!) high hopes we have for the future
And our goal's in sight
(WE!) no we don't get depressed
Here's what we call our golden rule
Have faith in you and the things you do
You won't go wrong
This is our family Jewel

CHORUS

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Reprise - *We Are Family*

We Pray for...

Harold Alley, Rick Carbone, Alan Cromwell, Aaron Cromwell, Priscilla Cromwell, Barbara Cromwell, Pete D'Amico, John Ellingboe, Darlynn Gendreau, Jean Hall, Sandra Hixon, Dan Lehmann, Adrian Malatesta, MJ McDermott, Ann McIntyre, Bob McIntyre, Max Myers, Miriam Myers, Barbara Olsen, Sally Parker-Henderson, Emily Schmidt, Carolyn Swanson, Charlotte Wallstrom, Paul Wallstrom, Eileen Weller, Marcia Weller, immigrant families remaining separated; Road to Housing guests.

Grieving the Loss of...

Ruby Brantner, Mau Lao

To include someone in the prayers for 4 weeks, email the church -or- fill out our new online prayer request form: [LINK](#). (Requests received after each Wednesday will be put in the following week's bulletin.)

IN OUR SERVICE TODAY

Preaching: Pastor Gretchen Mertes
Greeter/Coffee Host: Tom Bernard
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worship

Summer Worship Schedule - 10 AM Service on Sundays

Starting Today

We have shifted to one service on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am for the summer months. Services will feature special music from various musicians in the congregation, and encourage family participation. We will resume two services in September on "Kickoff Sunday" on September 11th.

Holden Evening Prayer - 7 PM Service on Sundays

Starting Today

At 7:00 pm on Sunday evenings this summer we will gather in the sanctuary informally to **sing and pray Holden Evening Prayer together**. This brief service (20 minutes) is wonderfully singable, peaceful, and transcendent. You are invited and encouraged to attend. Young families, put your kids in their pajamas and let Pastor Gretchen and Karen Lee sing them a lullaby of prayer and blessing.



community

Lend a Hand by Volunteering!

Information about all volunteer opportunities at Our Redeemer's can be found by using this [LINK](#). When there, use the tabs at the top of the page to navigate. Contact volunteer@ourredeemer.net with any questions.



Scan this QR code to see all volunteer opportunities.

Church Office/Staff Summer Hours

The church office will be closed each Friday during the summer. Staff members will be unavailable on Fridays thru Labor Day.



social justice

Summer Book Read: See No Stranger

by Valerie Kaur

In a world that is being fragmented and shattered by animosity and enmity, what is the church's calling? Can we find resources from other traditions to help guide us today?

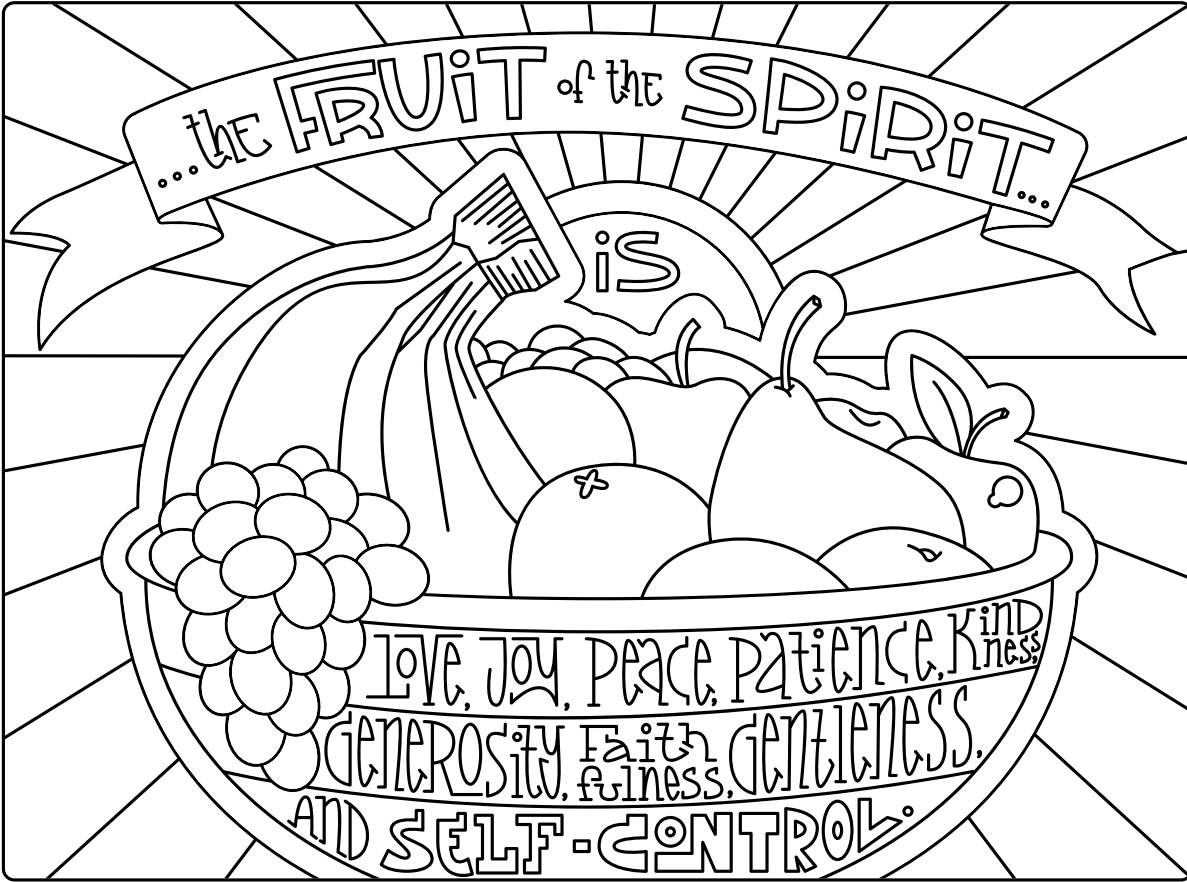
Valerie Kaur, a Sikh woman, has written a book called See No Stranger that gives many insights to people and communities seeking to be peacemakers in this world.

Take this book with you wherever you are going or staying this summer. Then join Racial Justice Advocates for a discussion of this book in August. We will have Zoom and in-person options on Sunday, August 14th noon-1:30 pm, and Sunday, August 28th noon-1:30 pm. Come for just one or both discussions. Learn more and preview the discussion questions for the book at this **LINK**.

Ballard Sunday Dinner

Sunday, July 17, 2-6 PM | Ballard First Lutheran Church **SIGN UP**

Can you help out during the summer months? In July we prepare a community meal for those who are hungry on July 17th. In August the dinner is August 21st. Please sign up or contact Elizabeth at outreach@ourredeemers.net. Thank you!



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This Week at Our Redeemer's

Today, Sunday, June 26
PRIDE SUNDAY

10 AM - Summer Worship

4 PM - Madonna's Book Group

7 PM - Holden Prayer | Our Redeemer's

Monday, June 27
9 AM - Quilters

Tuesday, June 28
12:30 PM - Staff Meeting

Friday, July 1
Church Office Closed

Sunday, July 3
10 AM - Summer Worship
7 PM - Holden Prayer | Our Redeemer's

Pastor Gretchen is on vacation from June 27 - July 4. Please contact Pastor Elise Scott from Ballard First Lutheran with any emergency pastoral care needs during this time, (803) 944-7006.

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



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