



4th Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 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

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- 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

Here I Am, Lord by Daniel L. Schutte, arr. by Jack Schrader
from "The Essential Collection for the Church Pianist" - compiled and edited by Jane Holstein, Hope Publishing Company

WELCOME AND SILENT PREPARATION

*GATHERING HYMN

Let Us Enter In



1 Let us en-ter in to the song of thanks - giv - ing and free-dom.
2 Let us en-ter in to the place where our God has pre - ced - ed.
3 Let us en-ter in to the heart of a world that is bro - ken.



Let us en-ter in to the long line of peo - ple in need.
Let us en-ter in to the face of the fear and the pain.
Let us en-ter in to the start of a hope we can share.



Let us en-ter in to the strong mind that God is still liv - ing.
Let us en-ter in to the grace of the love when it's need - ed.
Let us en-ter in to the part where we call one an - oth - er



Heal - ing, for - giv - ing— Let us en - ter in.
Death is de - feat - ed! Let us en - ter in.
sis - ter and broth - er. Let us en - ter in.

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**Please stand, as you are able.*

*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.

*HYMN OF PRAISE



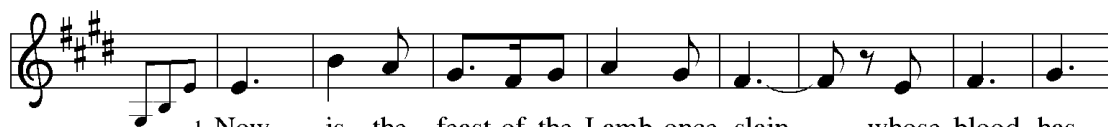
Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



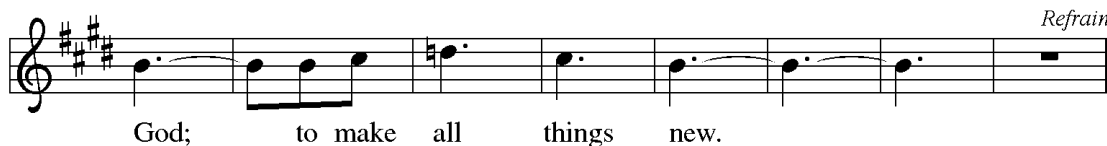
1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray:

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus,
 you are the city that shelters us,
 the mother who comforts us.
 With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey,
 that we may spread your peace in all the world,
 through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:1-14

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people:

Our ears and hearts are open.

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁴So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. ⁵And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. ⁶He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

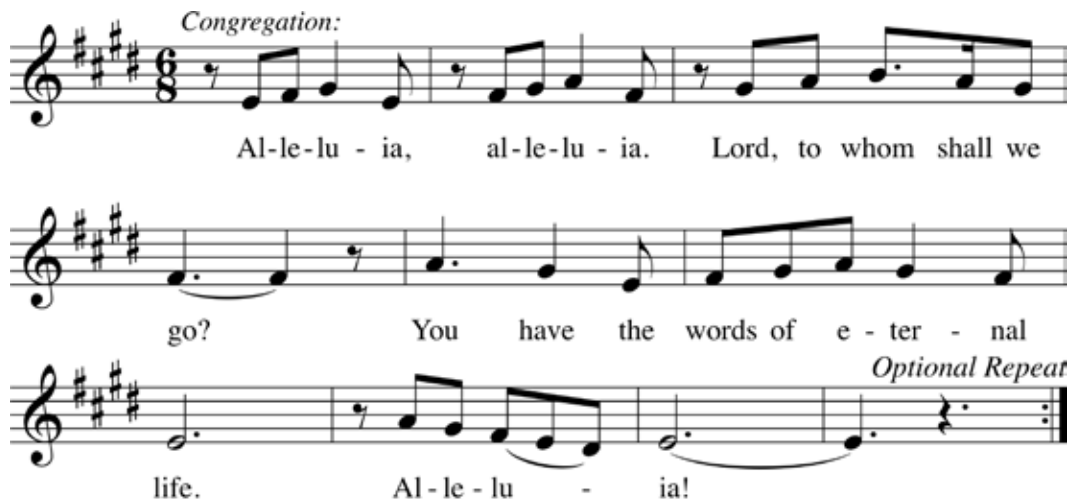
⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

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 holy Gospel according to Luke, the 10th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'"

¹⁶"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

KIDS' MESSAGE

SERMON

Pastor David Hahn

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
 5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you

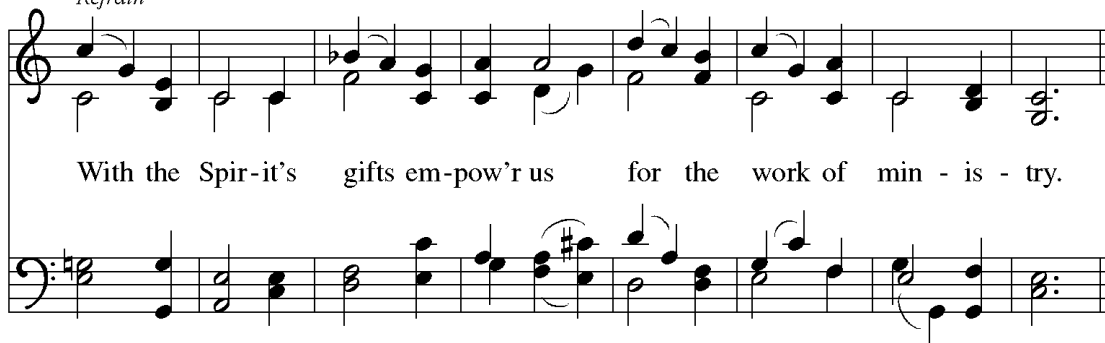
preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,

and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
 may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the

to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
 fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:

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Refrain



With the Spir-it's gifts em-pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

The image shows a musical score for a refrain. It consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The melody is written on the top staff, and the bass line is on the bottom staff. The lyrics are written below the top staff.

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***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.

Lord of the harvest, you send your church into the world to proclaim Christ's new creation to all. Renew the church as it carries out your mission of peace and healing. We pray for missionaries who accompany your people. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Your creation abounds with flowing waters and diverse creatures. Guide the work of climate scientists as they develop and advocate ways to restore earth's natural balance. Motivate humankind to adopt lifestyles that protect and sustain the earth. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

You guard the nations; let no leaders exalt themselves, but lift up the most vulnerable and work for the good of all. Send your Spirit to eradicate classism and inequity, violence and war, poverty and hunger. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

You desire abundant life for all. As we celebrate Independence Day, instill in us gratitude, generosity, and persistence in working toward freedom for all people. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Mothering God, you care for all people in need. Nourish those who are hungry. Restore employment to those who have lost work. Heal those who are sick, and comfort all who are dying or grieving. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

For what else do the people of God pray?

We remember the saints who proclaimed your reign on earth and now rest in you. Make us faithful in our witness to Christ's new creation. 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

Vocal Solo, Stephanie Running – *We've Come This Far by Faith*
by Albert A. Goodson

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OFFERING RESPONSE

As the Grains of Wheat

from Marty Haugen's "Now the Feast and Celebration"

Refrain



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

Refrain

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

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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

The musical score is written for a Presider and a Congregation. It consists of five staves of music in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Presider: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And al - so with

you. *Presider:* Lift up your hearts. *Congregation:* We

lift them to the Lord. *Presider:* Let us give

thanks to the Lord our God. *Congregation:* 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

May the God of Hope Go with Us



May the God of hope go with us ev - 'ry day,



to a world in need with news of joy and peace.



May the God of jus - tice speed us on our way,



bring-ing light and hope to ev - 'ry land and race.



Pray-ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our



joy with all; work - ing for a world that's new,



faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.

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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.

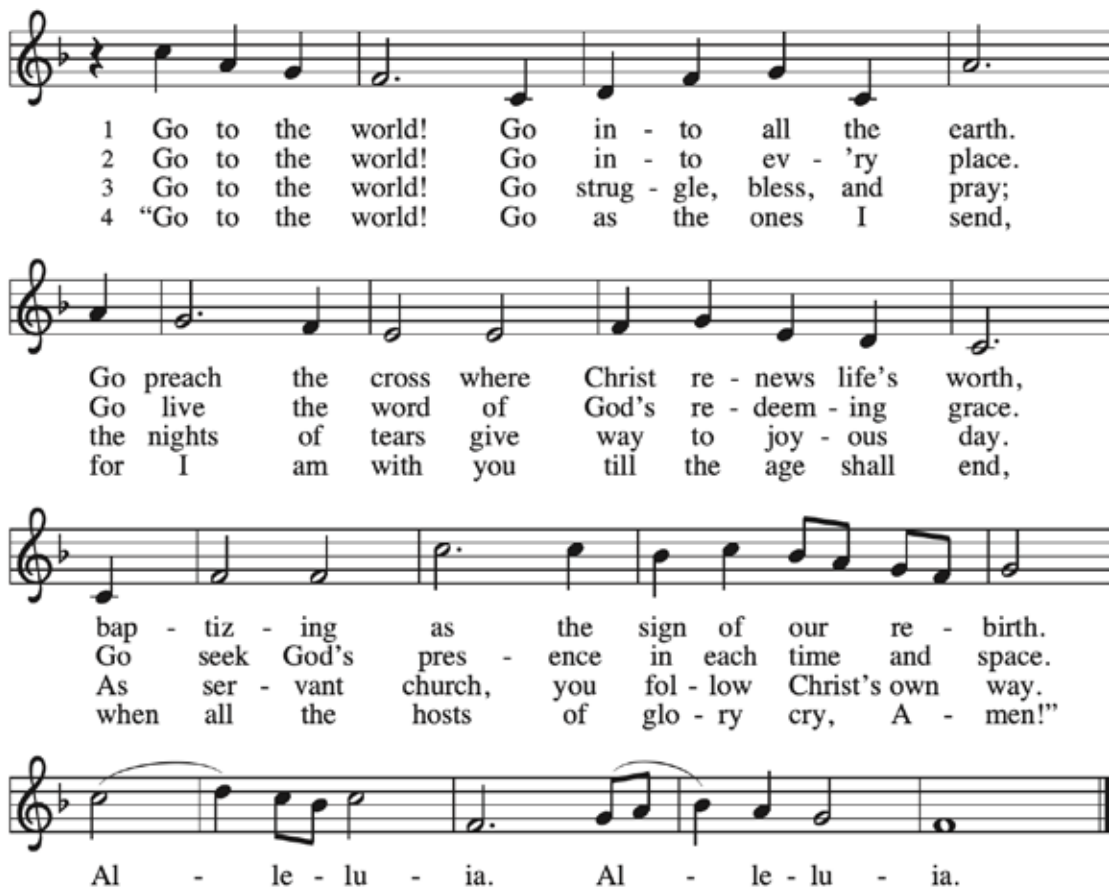
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***BLESSING**

The God of peace,
Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path of life
this day and always.
Amen.

*SENDING HYMN

Go to the World



1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
4 "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry, A - men!"

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*DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

God is Here! – setting by Aaron David Miller
from "Hymns in Jazz Style" by Aaron David Miller, Augsburg Fortress Publishing

We Pray for...

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, 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

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

IN OUR SERVICE TODAY

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worship

Summer Worship Schedule – 10 AM Service on Sundays Thru September 4

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

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

Donate to Ballard Food Bank This Summer

This summer is a great time to give food through Our Redeemer's to Ballard Food Bank! Food banks often run low on supplies during the summer, especially as children are not receiving free and reduced lunches at school. Some urgent needs include: peanut butter, granola bars, rice, single-serve instant oatmeal, and snack size fruit cups (in their own fruit juices). Find the complete list of needs here: <https://www.ballardfoodbank.org/donation-details>. (Drop off donations in the bin in the narthex. Please make sure no food donations are expired.) Thank you!

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](#).

Instill New Life into Ballard Sunday Dinners

LINK: <https://rb.gy/tuwavk>

A small team of committed Our Redeemer's members has kept Ballard Sunday Dinner going for the past few years. They need to rest! Our goal is to fill up ALL opportunities to help feed our hungry neighbors for the next six months, with a particular emphasis on finding NEW team members. We'd especially appreciate new people signing up to co-lead once in the next six months. Find a friend, **sign up** on Our Redeemer's Volunteer Sign-Up Genius and we will mentor you (if you want) in planning a meal for 35, shopping, and leading in cooking. We'd also be delighted to get 15 NEW people to cook or clean in these next 6 months. Try it. It's fun and rewarding!

This Week at Our Redeemer's

Today, Sunday, July 3

10 AM - Summer Worship
7 PM - Holden Prayer | Our Redeemer's

Monday, July 4

Independence Day - Office Closed

Thursday, July 7

12:30 PM - Staff Meeting

Friday, July 8

Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 9

9 AM - Transition Team Retreat

Sunday, July 10

10 AM - Summer Worship
11:30 AM - Social Justice Team
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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