



11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2024 | 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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All are Welcome to Communion! Christ hosts this meal, and ALL are invited to share this feast of life and forgiveness. Our shared communion bread is gluten free and we offer wine and grape juice. 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.



*Our Redeemer's is proud to be a
Reconciling in Christ (RIC) church.*

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.

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy ✙ Trinity, one God,
who creates, redeems, and sustains us
and all of creation. **Amen.**

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8-9) God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sins to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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 look to our own interests and desires

when you have gathered us to be one in the Body of your Son.

We seek to justify ourselves

before we seek forgiveness.

We lay claim to your creation

when you have made us to steward its gifts.

We turn to our own understanding

rather than trusting in you.

Humble our hearts and teach us again to be your people.

Turn us again to you, O Lord,

and forgive our sin.

Share with us the words of eternal life

and help us to live as your Son and give ourselves for the life of the world.

Amen.

continued

**Please stand, as you are able.*

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. (Ephesians 2:4-10) In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

***GATHERING SONG**

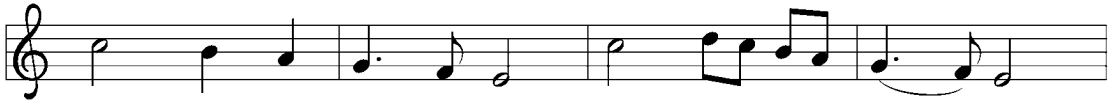
Come, Ye Disconsolate



1 Come, ye dis - con - so - late, wher - e'er ye lan - guish;
 2 Joy of the des - o - late, light of the stray - ing,
 3 Here see the Bread of life; see wa - ters flow - ing



come to the mer - cy - seat, fer - vent - ly kneel.
 hope of the pen - i - tent, fade - less and pure;
 forth from the throne of God, pure from a - bove.



Here bring your wound - ed hearts, here tell your an - guish;
 here speaks the Com - fort - er, ten - der - ly say - ing,
 Come to the feast of love; come, ev - er know - ing



earth has no sor - row that heav'n can - not heal.
 "Earth has no sor - row that heav'n can - not cure."
 earth has no sor - row but heav'n can re - move.

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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:

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PROCLAIM

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people:

Our ears and hearts are open.

¹ Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord.

² Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³ Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

⁵ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

⁶ In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Holy Wisdom.

Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

***GOSPEL READING**

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The holy Gospel according to Mark, the 6th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat.

⁵⁴ When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵ and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

*SONG OF THE DAY

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
 2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
 3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
 the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
 look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest - ing - place, and he has made me glad.
 my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
 and in that light of life I'll walk till trav - 'ling days are done.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

A brief silence.

For the church of Jesus Christ in this and every land: Through the One who is the cornerstone of a firm foundation, join us together and build us up as a temple of mercy and peace. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For the creation: Cause new trees to be planted. Restrain the melting of polar ice caps. Save land from destruction. Like a shepherd tends her sheep, raise up from among us caretakers of all you have made. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For the leaders of nations and heads of tribes: Where peace seems far off, bring it near. Where justice seems fleeting, bring it to light. Where discord seems relentless, bring harmony. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For the health and well-being of family, friends, and neighbors: Heal those who are sick. Give courage to all who struggle with addiction. Touch with your tender care all who reach out to you in pain. We especially pray for those we hold in our hearts and those named in our prayer list. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For this assembly and for the faith communities represented this week at the ELCA Youth Gathering: Nurture the faith of young people as they encounter new experiences and people. Break down dividing walls and inspire collaboration among people of every age. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For what else do the people of God pray?

In thanksgiving for those who have died: Make us certain that in Christ we are no longer strangers and aliens but united in death as in life in the household of God. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNE

*PEACE

May the peace of Christ be always with you.

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."

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OFFERING RESPONSE

We Give Thee But Thine Own



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

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***OFFERING PRAYER**

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing.
**Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.**
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, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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

With this bread and cup we remember your Son,
the first-born of your new creation.

We remember his life lived for others,
and his death and resurrection, which renews the face of the earth.
We await his coming,
when, with the world made perfect through your wisdom,
all our sins and sorrows will be no more.

Holy God, holy and merciful one, holy and compassionate,
send upon us and this meal your Holy Spirit,
whose breath revives us for life,
whose fire rouses us to love.
Enfold in your arms all who share this holy food.
Nurture in us the fruits of the Spirit,
that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world.

With all your saints of all times and places,
with the earth and all its creatures,
with sun and moon and stars,
we praise you, O God,
blessed and holy Trinity,
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 COMMUNION

Many of us have experienced rejection, exclusion, and marginalization at different times in our lives, but we may come forward here knowing that we will not be turned away.

So come. Come, whether this is your first time or your hundredth.

Come, because this feast is a reminder that God's table is big enough for all of us.

So come, all have a place at a the table.

All Are Welcome

to commune, including children (as parents permit).



LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



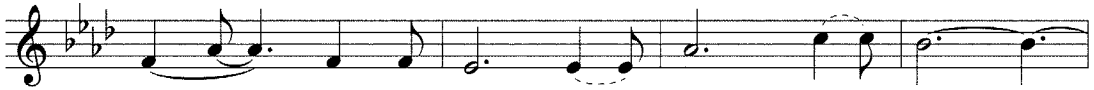
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION SONGS

Precious Lord, Take My Hand



1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me
2. When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger
3. When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws



stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
near, When my life is al - most gone,
near, And the day is past and gone,



Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the
Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I
At the riv - er I stand, Guide my feet, hold my



light, Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
fall. Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
hand. Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

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Refrain

There Is a Balm in Gilead



There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole;



there is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.



- 1 Some - times I feel dis - cour-aged and think my work's in vain,
- 2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can-not pray like Paul,
- 3 Don't ev - er be dis - cour-aged, for Je - sus is your friend;

Refrain



but then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.
you can tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for all."
and if you lack for knowl-edge, he'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

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***TABLE BLESSING**

May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in eternal and everlasting grace. '

Amen.

SENDING OF COMMUNION

SEND

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. **By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BLESSING

May the creator and giver of life,
The way, the truth and the life,
And the breath of life, the new life of Christ's church,
Bless ☩ and keep you now and forever.

Amen.



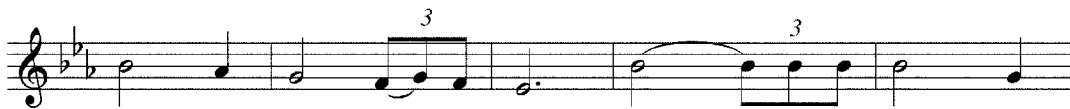
***SENDING SONG**

Lead Me, Guide Me

Refrain



Lead me, guide me, a-long the way, For if you

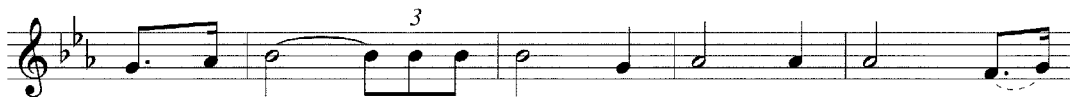


lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, let me walk each



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.

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the Body of Christ.

Thanks be to God!

We Pray for...

Matt Anderson, Yvonne Boon, Michael Box, Jennifer Carter, Cindy Funai, JoAnn Gibson, Gloria, Janice Heinrich, Chris & Rusty Huffstetter, Helen Jones, Erika Larimer and Fowler family, Bob McIntyre, Rosanne Michaels, Barbara Moe, Judy Naegeli, Mandy Neill, Bill Nelson, Julie Osinski, Trina Prisk-Hall, Shawn Raymond, Iko Rodenberger, David Schrader, Jennifer Seyler, Pauline & Harold Sigurdson, Sharon Stearns, Carolyn Swanson, Arlene Templin, Charlotte Wallstrom, Kathe Warner, Jon Wright; asylum seekers, refugees, and those seeking housing and a home; those living with mental illness and loneliness; children and parents; immigrant families remaining separated; Road to Housing guests.

Grieving the Loss of

Vicky Hobbs, Charlie Gouge,
Karen Weiss Mulder

*To include someone in the prayers, email the church
-or- fill out the online prayer request form: [LINK](#).*

IN OUR SERVICES TODAY

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more details, check the website or current newsletter.



worship

Prayers of the People Online

Do you have a prayer you'd like shared during the prayers of the people, but cannot attend services in person? Please submit prayers to Pastor Thomas (pastorthomas@ourredeemers.net) no later than Thursdays, to be read aloud during services. As the Spirit calls us together, know that we are present with you and you with us in spirit.

Summer Worship and Special Music - Sundays thru 9/15

Music during the summer offers opportunities for special music. **If you have interest in singing or playing an instrument as a soloist or in a small group, please let Karen Lee and/or Gianfranco Foddai know.** We'll be happy to welcome you and the gifts you offer!



Help out at our Sunday service this summer. Use the QR Code to sign up online. Thank you for what you do!



social justice

A FORCE FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

Shop Back-to-School Sales for Youth Around the World!

We're collecting school supplies to assemble 100 school kits for Lutheran World Relief this summer and early fall! Can you help out? Back-to-school sales are on now! Target or Fred Meyer have the best sales! Thanks for what you can do. A basket will be available at church or you to bring in school supplies or pick up a shopping list. In September, we will assemble them to share with children around the world!

[DOWNLOAD A SHOPPING LIST OF NEEDS](#)

Ballard Sunday Dinner Needs Your Help This Summer

Now more than ever, we need your help! We're calling for volunteers to join us in making a difference! Each month on the third Sunday, we gather to cook, serve, and clean up at Ballard Sunday Dinner (BSD). We're looking to expand our team and would love your help in these key roles. No experience necessary. Join us for rewarding fellowship and service! BSD is hosted at Ballard First Lutheran Church. Sign up today or inquire about how you can get involved! **[SIGN UP](https://rb.gy/dkvefb)** (<https://rb.gy/dkvefb>).



community

Church Lady Beer Night

Monday, August 5, 5 PM | Old Stove Gardens, 1550 NW 49th St.

Join us on August 5th at 5:00 pm for an evening of great conversation with Our Redeemer's church ladies! Our new meeting spot is Old Stove Gardens Brewery. Have questions or need a ride? Contact Connie Sandstrom at conniesandstrom05@gmail.com or Kari Guddal at kari_guddal@outlook.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

Welcoming Wisdom

Sunday, August 18, 10 AM | Our Redeemer's

Join us as we come together to honor and celebrate the cherished members of our church family who are 80+ years wise! After the 10am service on Sunday, August 18th, we invite you to join us for a delightful gathering filled with lunch, music, laughter, and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and glean wisdom from those who have rich experiences to share with us. See you on August 18th!

Grounds Crew Summer Opportunites

Thank you to everyone who helped to spread mulch in Our Redeemer's gardens. More opportunities to garden are coming up this summer on these dates:

- Thursday, August 8, 7-9 pm
- Monday, August 26, 9am - noon

Please feel free to contact Connie Sandstrom at conniesandstrom05@gmail.com with any questions. See you in the garden!



faith formation

TRANSFORMING SPIRITUALITY

Sunday, September 8: Our Redeemer's Involvement Fair & God's

Work, Our Hands: We'll join in the God's Work, Our Hands celebrations and projects across our nation and have an Involvement Fair so you can discover the places your hands can be instrumental for God's work as the church.

Sunday, September 15th: Faith Formation BBQ: Come to hear what's offered in the year ahead. We'll gather outside for a meal, with fun activities for kids of ALL ages - even your teenagers! Location TBD.

September 22: Kick Off Sunday: On September 22nd we kick-off the return to our 9:00 am and 11:00 am services. That day our children, youth, and adult faith formation programming also starts up. Finally, The Journey has its first meeting at 4:00 pm!

This Week at Our Redeemer's

Today, Sunday, August 4

10 AM - Summer Worship

Monday, August 5

5 PM - Church Lady Beer Night | Old Stone
Gardens, 1550 NW 49th

Tuesday, August 6

2:30 PM - Staff Meeting

Sunday, August 11

10 AM - Summer Worship

Email administrator@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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