



8th Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 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 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

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WELCOME AND SILENT PREPARATION

*GATHERING HYMN

For Everyone Born



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,



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,



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,



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.

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**Please stand, as you are able.*

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.

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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.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray:

Almighty God,
 you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church.
 Open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
 that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear,
 through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

Genesis 15:1-6

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people:

Our ears and hearts are open.

¹After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." ⁵He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

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

The holy Gospel according to Luke, the 12th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ³²“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

KIDS' MESSAGE | SERMON

Pastor David Hahn

HYMN OF THE DAY

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning



1	Keep your	lamps	trimmed	and	burn	-	ing, keep your
2	Dark-er	mid - night	lies	be - fore	-	us, dark - er	
3	Lo, the	morn - ing	soon	is	break	-	ing, lo, the
4	Keep your	lamps	trimmed	and	burn	-	ing, keep your



lamps	trimmed	and	burn	-	ing, keep your	lamps
mid - night	lies	be - fore	-	us, dark - er	mid - night	
morn - ing	soon	is	break	-	ing, lo, the	morn - ing
lamps	trimmed	and	burn	-	ing, keep your	lamps



trimmed and burn - ing, for this work's al - most done.
 lies be - fore us, for this work's al - most done.
 soon is break - ing, for this work's al - most done.
 trimmed and burn - ing, for this work's al - most done.



Chil-dren, don't grow wea - ry; chil-dren, don't grow wea - ry;



chil-dren, don't grow wea - ry, for this work's al-most done.

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COMMISSIONING OF THE TRANSITION TEAM

Will the following persons who have agreed to serve on the transition team please come forward as your name is read: Bob Carlson, Kari Guddal, Michael Hammett, Meagan Minus, and Lars Sveum-Hanson.

In Philippians we hear: If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ then make my joy complete, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit ... look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. *Philippians 2:1-4*

And to paraphrase First Corinthians: There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all of us. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. *1 Cor. 12:4-7*

Sisters and brothers, you have been appointed to a position of trust in this congregation as members of the Transition Team. You will be prayerfully working with the congregation to develop a "congregational snapshot in time" through the development of a Mission Site Profile. We now ask you to pledge your commitment to carrying out your responsibilities.

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Will you see to it that your words and your work reflect the One in whose name we gather?

Transition Team: Yes, with the help of God.

Will you be prayerful and open minded in listening to the congregation's hopes and concerns, sharing feedback and thoughtfully developing the Mission Site Profile?

Transition Team: Yes, with the help of God.

Will you be faithful in your attendance and support of this congregation?

Transition Team: Yes, with the help of God.

People of God, I ask you – will you affirm the leadership of our Congregational Transition Team supporting them with prayer and encouragement. Will honor their commissioning to serve as members of our Transition Team? If so say, We will.

We will.

Will you support these our Transition Team Members through your regular prayer for each of them by name? If so say, We will.

We will.

Let us Pray: Holy God – through your Spirit you have called, gathered and enlightened us with your reconciling love. You have gifted us for service in your kingdom. Bless now our Transition Team. By your Holy Spirit, empower them to use the gifts and skills you have given them to help us develop a “congregational snapshot in time.” Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray.

Amen.

As your Interim Pastor, called by the Synod and approved by the Church Council, I now declare that you are now installed as members of the Congregational Transition Team here at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church. May God bless you and strengthen you in this important task. Let the people say amen!

Amen!

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

A brief silence.

Let your loving kindness be upon your church. Fill all who proclaim the gospel with your Spirit. Equip your flock to speak your word of promise and hope in the midst of fear and uncertainty. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Let your loving kindness be upon your creation. Dwell among us and sustain our earthly home. In places of famine, provide nourishment. In places of plenty, fashion us to be good stewards of your bounty. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Let your loving kindness be upon your world. Be our helper and our shield in places torn by strife and violence. Raise up courageous leaders to govern with compassion and justice. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Let your loving kindness be upon your children. Look upon all who wait for your steadfast love. Console those who grieve and embrace those who cry out to you. Help us to trust your promise and not be afraid. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Let your loving kindness be upon this community. Fashion our hearts to strive for the way of peace. Strengthen the outreach ministries of this congregation and all who care for those in need. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

For what else do the people of God pray?

With thanksgiving we remember all who have died in faith and now rest in you. As they placed their hope in you, so strengthen us to trust in your promise of new life. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.
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

Stephanie Running

OFFERING

Music by Mitchell Fund

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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.

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!

Holy God,
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.

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:

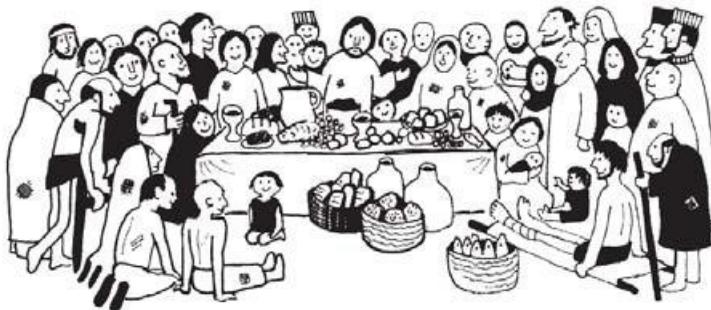
**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are 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).



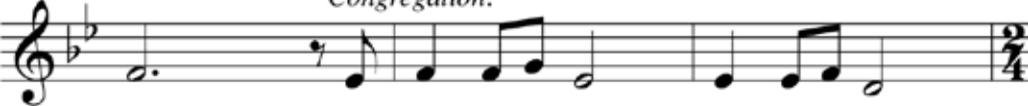
LAMB OF GOD

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 HYMNS

Stars by David Crowder Band

You should see the stars tonight
How they shimmer shine so bright
Against the black they look so white
Coming down from such a height
To reach me now, you reach me now

You should see the moon in the flight
Cutting 'cross the misty night
Softly dancing in sunshine
Reflections of this light
Reach me now, you reach me now

And how could such a thing
Shine its light on me
And make everything beautiful again

And you should feel the sun in the spring
Coming out after a rain
Suddenly all is green
Sunshine on everything
I can feel it now, I feel you now

And how could such a thing
Shine its light on me
And make everything beautiful

And you should hear the angels sing
All gathered round their King
More beautiful than you could dream
I've been quietly listening
You can hear 'em now, I hear em now

And how could such a King
Shine light on me
And make everything beautiful
And I wanna shine
I wanna be light
I wanna tell you it'll be all right
And I wanna shine and I wanna fly
Just to tell you now
It'll be all right, it'll be all right
It'll be all right.

'Cause I've got nothing of my own to give to you
But this light that shines on me shines on you
And makes everything beautiful, again.
It'll be all right, it'll be all right.

*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**

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**

Thankful Hearts – Gretchen Mertes

Thankful hearts and voices raise
In a melody of praise

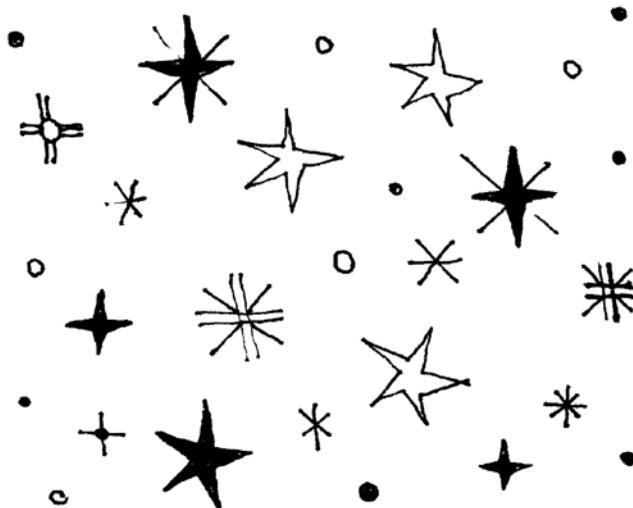
Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy
Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy

Al-le- lu- ia
Al-le- lu- ia
Al-le- lu- ia
Al-le- lu- ia

Thankful hearts and voices raise
In a melody of praise
Thankful hearts and voices raise
In a melody of praise

***DISMISSAL**

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



We Pray for...

Brenna Campbell, Aaron Cromwell, Alan Cromwell, Barbara Cromwell, Priscilla Cromwell, Katlin Dickenson-Laurence, Bill and Stella Eklund, John Ellingboe, Jean Hall, Debbie Lematta, Adrian Malatesta, MJ McDermott, Ann McIntyre, Bob McIntyre, Barbara Olsen, Sally Parker-Henderson, Charlie See, Charlotte Wallstrom, Eileen Weller, immigrant families remaining separated; Road to Housing guests; all teenagers and those experiencing mental health issues.

Grieving the Loss of...

Sandra Hixon, Janet Kalina, Loraine Radtke, Marcia Weller

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

Preaching/Presiding: Pastor David Hahn
Assisting Minister: Diana Myers
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worship

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

During summer there is one service on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am. 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!



faith formation

Save the Date! Faith Formation Fall BBQ

Saturday, September 10, 4 - 7 PM | Location TBD

Your family is invited to celebrate Our Redeemer's Faith Formation program and see what's offered in the year ahead. We'll gather outside for a catered barbecue, with fun activities for kids of ALL ages - even your teenagers! All are welcome to enjoy:

- A (free) delicious family BBQ dinner (no cooking or dishes to do!)
- The chance for you to weigh in on the future of faith formation programs through intentional, facilitated discussions about what you'd like to see in our faith formation programs in the coming years
- Community-building in a beautiful setting outside
- Fun activities/ entertainment for your kids of all ages, and...
- S'mores around the fire! What could be better?!

RSVP by August 24th if you plan to be there so food and supplies can be ordered for everyone: email welcome@ourredeemers.net.

Faith Formation Volunteers Needed

If you enjoy working with children and can commit to just 90 minutes one Sunday a month, this volunteer opportunity may be a fit for you! O-ROCK, (Our Redeemers Outstanding Church Kids), needs teachers who can commit to one Sunday a Monday from 10:00 – 11:00 am starting in September. Easy-to-follow lesson plans are sent via email ahead of Sunday, and all materials and snacks will be set up and ready to go that morning. We are hoping to have 2 elementary classes: one for K-2nd graders; one for 3rd – 5th graders. PLEASE CONTACT PHILLIPA DUGAW at volunteer@ourredeemers.net if you are interested in this very important endeavor.



community

You're Invited: Welcoming Wisdom Celebration

Sunday, August 21, 11 AM | Narthex & Outside Patio

Everyone is invited to honor the generosity of those 80+ years young who have laid the foundation for future generations in our community. The Caring Community Team is hosting and providing brunch. Everyone is welcome to come for a bite to eat, music and singing, and sharing of wisdom at this special celebration!

Madonna's Book Group

Sunday, August 21, 4PM | Location TBD

This all-women book group is meeting again on August 21 at 4 PM - location TBD. The group is reading LITTLE BEE by Chris Cleave. All are welcome if you have or have not read the book. King County and Seattle libraries has copies. Contact Lynne McNeill (buckomcneill@yahoo.com) with any questions about the group.



social justice

Ballard Sunday Dinner Needs Volunteers

Sunday, August 21st | Ballard First Lutheran Church [SIGN UP](#)

We still have several open slots to help prepare, serve, and clean up for this month's Ballard Sunday Dinner on August 21st. If you are available, please consider signing up (and bring a friend!) to help us support this important community resource! SIGN-UP LINK: <https://rb.gy/tuwavk>.

Provide School Supplies to Children Around the World

We still need many more pencil sharpeners, crayons, pens, pencils, and 1-subject notebooks to complete 100 school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Also needed: flat bed sheets in darker colors or prints for our quilters. Drop off new school supplies or flat sheets in the narthex throughout August. In September we will assemble all to share with children around the world. **Find a shopping list for all school supplies needed [HERE](#).** Thank you!

Social Justice Book Discussions of "See No Stranger"

Sunday, August 14 & 28, Noon - 1:30 PM | In-Person & [Zoom](#)

This summer we are reading and discussing Valarie Kaur's *See No Stranger: A Memoir and Manifesto of Revolutionary Love*. You're invited to join Racial Justice Advocates to discuss this phenomenal book. We will have two separate discussion dates. Come to just one or both!

- Sunday, August 14th, noon to 1:30 pm (in-person and on Zoom)
- Sunday, August 28th, noon to 1:30 pm (in-person and on Zoom)

Learn more and preview the discussion questions for the book at this [LINK](#).

Lend a Hand by Volunteering!

Information about all volunteer opportunities at Our Redeemer's can be found by using this **LINK**, or scanning the QR Code at right. When there, use the tabs at the top of the page to navigate. Contact volunteer@ourredeemer.net with any questions.



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This Week at Our Redeemer's

Today, Sunday, August 7

10 AM - Summer Worship

7 PM - Holden Prayer | Our Redeemer's

Monday, August 8

9 AM - Quilters

Tuesday, August 9

12:30 PM - Staff Meeting

Friday, August 12

Church Office Closed

Sunday, August 14

10 AM - Summer Worship

Noon - "See No Stranger" Book Discussion |
Our Redeemer's & Zoom

7 PM - Holden Prayer | Our Redeemer's

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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