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*Years*



**1924-2024**

*We know that  
Our Redeemer lives!*  
Job 19:25



**OUR REDEEMER**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

**DAY OF PENTECOST**

Sunday, 19 May A+D 2024, 9:00 A.M.

Wednesday, 22 May A+D 2024, 7:00 P.M.

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**WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU WITH US TODAY AS WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S GIFTS OF FORGIVENESS, LIFE, AND SALVATION.** If you are with us for the first time, please take a moment to introduce yourself to our pastor. Should you be looking for a church home, please indicate so when you sign the Record of Fellowship tablet. We would love to take the opportunity to tell you more about our congregation and what it means to be a part of the people of God here in the Twin Cities area.

**A WORD TO OUR GUESTS ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION:** In the Sacrament of the Altar, our Lord Jesus Christ gives us His very Body and Blood to eat and drink. Receiving the Sacrament is not merely a matter between God and the person, but a "communion," something done in "community." It is a public confession of our faith and expression of the unity that exists between Christians. Because of these reasons, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church practices closed communion. We invite those who are members in good standing of LCMS congregations to join us at the altar today. All those communing for the first time should speak with the pastor before doing so.



**PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR:** Christ offers His very body and blood, with the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. Those who come before the holy altar of God to receive this body and blood do so having prepared to receive this holy gift.

1. Have you confessed your sins before God in heaven? (See the Ten Commandments, *LSB* page 321.)
2. Are you able to come forward in a spirit of unity with those communing with you? (See 1 Corinthians 1:10; 11:18-19.)
3. Do you share the confession of faith proclaimed in this congregation and church body? (See Acts 2:42, 1 Corinthians 11:26.)
4. Do you believe that this bread and wine is truly the body and blood of Christ? (See *LSB*, page 326, "What is the Sacrament of the Altar?")
5. Do you believe that this body and blood are given for your forgiveness, life, and salvation? (See *LSB* page 327, "What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?")

**Our Redeemer is a congregation of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.  
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*Lutheran Service Book,*  
**Divine Service, Setting Three, pg. 184**

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### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

#### HYMN OF INVOCATION

*“O Day Full of Grace” LSB 503*

*Stand*

#### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*LSB 184*

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

#### INTROIT

*Psalm 68:1, 4a, c, 11a, 33b, 35a; antiphon: Liturgical Text; Psalm 68:3*



The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alle- | luia.\*

The righteous | shall be glad.

**They shall exult be- | fore God;\***

**they shall be jubilant with joy! Alle- | luia.**

God shall arise, his enemies shall be | scattered;\*

and those who hate him shall flee be- | fore him!

**Sing to God, sing praises | to his name;\***

**exult be- | fore him!**

The Lord | gives the word;\*

behold, he sends out his voice, his | mighty voice.

**Awesome is God from his sanctu- | ary;\***

**the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his | people.**



**Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;**



**as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.**

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alle- | luia.\*

The righteous | shall be glad.

**They shall exult be- | fore God;\***

**they shall be jubilant with joy! Alle- | luia.**

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Genesis 11:1-9*

<sup>1</sup>Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup>And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup>And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” <sup>5</sup>And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. <sup>6</sup>And the LORD said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.” <sup>8</sup>So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup>Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

## SECOND READING

*Acts 2:1-21*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams;  
<sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.  
<sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;  
<sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.  
<sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord  
shall be saved.”

*Stand*

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

*LSB 190; LSB 190; Psalm 104:30; Liturgical Text*

Alleluia. When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground. Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 14:23-31*

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.

<sup>25</sup>“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. <sup>30</sup>I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, <sup>31</sup>but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.”

*Sit*

**NICENE CREED**

*LSB 191*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord” LSB 497*

**SERMON**

*“Let the Nations Hear and Call upon the Name of the Lord” Acts 2:1-21*

*Stand*

**OFFERTORY**

*LSB 192*

*Sit*

**OFFERING**

*Stand*

**CONFIRMATION**

**RITE OF CONFIRMATION**

*LSB 268 (Sun. only)*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**PREFACE**

*LSB 194*

**SANCTUS**

*LSB 195*

**LORD'S PRAYER**

*LSB 196*

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*LSB 197*

**PAX DOMINI**

*LSB 197*

**AGNUS DEI**

*LSB 198*

*Sit*

**DISTRIBUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

*"Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices" LSB 811 (Sun. only)*

*"Come Down, O Love Divine" LSB 501 (Sun. only)*

*"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" LSB 623 (Sun. only)*

*Stand*

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

*LSB 199*

**THANKSGIVING**

*LSB 200*

**SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS**

*LSB 201*

**BENEDICTION**

*LSB 202*

**HYMN TO DEPART**

*"Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid" LSB 500*

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# News & Notes

**CONFIRMED IN CHRIST:** On this morning, Drake Michael Henry, Pearl Jemma-Jean Kline, Jaidyn Rayne Lindow, and Riley Sue Patton confess their Christian faith. We pray that God the Holy Spirit would fill their hearts and move their lips to proclaim His praises throughout their lives.

**BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST:** Aden Joseph Hicks, infant son of Anna Pacheco & Taylor Hicks, was baptized in the name of the Triune God in a private service yesterday. Sponsors for Aden are Trent Pacheco & Emily Figueroa. May God grant His blessing to baby Aden throughout his life!

**DONATIONS FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE** may be brought to the church fellowship hall during office hours starting Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, on Sundays between now and June 8<sup>th</sup>, or by arranging drop-off with Jeff & Lisa Swanson.

**THE NORTH WISCONSIN DISTRICT PASTORS CONFERENCE** will take place at Our Redeemer over the next few days. The entire Our Redeemer community is invited to join us for the worship services occurring during that time: Divine Service on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M.; Matins on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 A.M.; and Matins on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 A.M.

**IF YOU HAVE NOT HAD YOUR PICTURE TAKEN** for our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary history book & directory, please make an appointment with Claire to stop by the church during office hours before the end of May.

**SPRING CLEANING?** Help our local Habitat for Humanity by donating furniture! Notify Pastor Tom Mackey and he will even pick it up and deliver it 308-216-0563!

**BOTTLES/CANS:** The Youth Group wants your bottles and cans! You may drop off your bottles/cans at the church entrance bottle bin.

**LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR – Day of Pentecost:** The tower of Babel used God-pleasing technology but not in a way that pleased God (Genesis 11:1-9). The technology to cure disease and to enhance and prolong life is a gift from God. The misuse of this technology, therefore, is an affront to God. The Spirit of Christ enables the believer to discern between what one is able to do and what one ought to do based upon the Word of God. *Almighty God, let Your Spirit fill me through Your Word and Sacraments so that all I say and do may bring Your glory to my neighbors in need. Amen.*

# Serving in God's House

## MUSIC

## ELDERS

## ALTAR GUILD

### Week of 5/19

Sunday, 9:00 A.M.	Bruce Rasmussen	Rob Kuehl Jim Reed	Cindy Koller
Monday, 4:00 P.M.	Bruce Rasmussen	Dana Bey Rob Kuehl	Cindy Koller
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.	Digital Music	Bradley Linsmeyer	Cindy Koller

### Week of 5/26

Sunday, 9:00 A.M.	Marian Volek Choir	Dana Bey Rob Kuehl	Sue Rochon
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.	Digital Music	Jim Sleik	Sue Rochon

# This Week's Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Sunday (19)	9:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M.	Divine Service Adult Bible Study
Monday (20)	4:00 P.M.	NWD Pastors Conference @ Our Redeemer Divine Service
Tuesday (21)	8:30 A.M. 5:30 P.M.	NWD Pastors Conference @ Our Redeemer Matins Choir Practice
Wednesday (22)	8:30 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	NWD Pastors Conference @ Our Redeemer Matins Divine Service
Thursday (23)	10:00 A.M.	Rummage Sale In gathering Begins Bible Study
Friday (24)		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday (25)		
Sunday (26)	9:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M.	Divine Service Adult Bible Study

# Attendance Report

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>
Sun., May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 9:00 A.M.	100	82
Weds., May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 P.M.	9	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>91</b>