



**Redeemer Lutheran Church  
April 14, 2024  
The Third Sunday of Easter  
9:00 am Worship**

Welcome to Worship!

What a joy it is to come together as beloved children of God!  
God invites us. God accepts us as we are. In this spirit of acceptance, we are brought together to live and grow as companions on this journey of faith. We are joined together by the river of life flowing through each of us. In our diversity we are formed into one by the love of God in Christ. Together we gather to give thanks and praise and to walk alongside each other in love.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**Pastor:** David Berggren

**Organist/Keyboard:** Carla Gerhardt

### God's Spirit Gathers Us

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Confession and Forgiveness

**\*\*Gathering Hymn "Awake! Awake and Greet the New Morn" #242**

Greeting

Kyrie ELW P. 147-148

Canticle of Praise "**Glory to God in the Highest**" ELW P. 148-149

Prayer of the Day

### God's Word Enlivens Us

**Acts 3:12-19**

**Luke 24:36b-48**

Message – Pastor David Berggren

**Hymn of the Day "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #789**

Nicene Creed ELW, Page 126

Prayers of Joys and Concerns

Sharing of the Peace

### Offering

**Offering Hymn**

**"Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!**

**#377 v 1,3**

Offertory Prayer

### God's Meal Nourishes Us

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW Page 152

**Holy, Holy, Holy – ELW Page 153**

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer ELW Page 154

**Lamb of God - ELW, Page 154**

Distribution

**Communion Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" #471**

Post Communion Prayer

### God's Spirit Sends Us

Blessing

**\*\*Hymn**

**"I Love To Tell the Story"**

**#661**

Dismissal

## Prayers

*Those individuals who are listed on the “immediate concerns” list will stay on the list for 2 weeks, and then be moved to the “ongoing prayers” list. Of course, if an individual situation changes, the name can always be put back on the “immediate concerns” list by contacting the office.*

**We hold in prayer this week those who have immediate concerns:** Judy Cuff; Donna Arnold-Bosch, Nancy Washington’s cousin; the family of Robin Purcell; Reverend Jerome (Jerry) Pribbenow; Stewart Pribbenow; LeRoy Zimmerman, Helen Risgaard’s brother-in-law; Pastor Yvonne Marshall; Lisa Priske; Dennis Brusveen (Susan Brusveen’s husband); Kay Meier (Susan Brusveen’s sister); Lee Roberts; Dennis Moran, Kathy Johnson’s brother; Vivian Black; Alfred and Barb Nelson; Janet Corning; Chris Jevens; Troy Walker; and Kathy Schliesman.

**We continue to hold in prayer those who have requested ongoing prayer:** Cindy Drehmel; Grace Hinzman; Alex Lee, friend of Bob and Helen Risgaard; Stacie Wheeler; Lisa Priske; Nancy Drehmel; April Landphier; Donovan Selle; Bob Adams; Bev Stankiewicz; Bob Strauss; Duane Nelson; Gloria Lang; Knute Nelson, Susan Brusveen’s brother, who has prostate cancer; Sue Pulver; Brenda Vogeler, Harry Thompson’s daughter; Beth Welter, Julie Thompson’s niece; Virginia Olson; Betty Laper; Ken Wescott; and Raymond Endres.

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*\*\* Please note \*\* Fellowship will only be available when there are volunteers to host. If you are interested in doing so, please sign up on the sign-up sheet that is circulated each Sunday, or feel free to leave a message on the phone at the office. Thank you!*

<b>April 21</b>	Worship with Communion – Baptism of Walker Schrader
<b>April 28</b>	Worship – No Communion – <b>MUSIC SUNDAY</b>

**\*\* Denotes “Please Stand”**

## Update on Calling a New Pastor/Updates to the Parsonage

The Call Committee and Council both unanimously agreed to move forward with our candidate. For confidentiality reasons, we cannot yet share the candidate's name with you.

There will be a **congregational meeting on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**, following worship, to vote on calling a new Pastor and related updates to the 2024 Spending Plan.

To give you a chance to meet the candidate prior to the congregational vote, there will be a meet and greet on **Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm** in fellowship hall (basement). Refreshments will be provided. The candidate's name will be shared with the congregation at the worship service on April 21<sup>st</sup>. For those not in attendance, the candidate's name will be provided during the week of April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

We hope you share in our excitement!

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If everything goes as planned with calling a new Pastor, they will live in the Parsonage with their family. As was indicated in announcements a couple of weeks ago, the Parsonage is in need of some immediate updates, as well as more longer-term updates. We are estimating approximately \$3,000 to do the immediate updates, which include a new refrigerator. To date, we have received \$1,150 in donations for that purpose.

*Beth Laufenberg*, Council President

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