



Redeemer Lutheran Church
April 21, 2024
The Fourth 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

Sunday, April 21, 2024

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Pastor: Ken Schaub

Organist/Keyboard: Oleg Rudnytsky

God's Spirit Gathers Us

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to worship

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here" #443

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Hymn "Children of the Heavenly Father" #781 v 1, 2 & 4

Baptism *Walker Wayne Schrader*

Profession of Faith

Thanksgiving at the Font

Baptism

Welcome

Presentation of Gifts

Baptism Hymn "Borning Cry" #732 v 1 & 4

God's Word Enlivens Us

Readings: **Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 10:11-18;**

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Message – Pastor Ken Schaub

Hymn "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" #445

Prayers of Joys and Concerns

Sharing the Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn "Alleluia, Jesus is Risen" #377 v 1 & 4

Offertory Prayer

God's Meal Nourishes Us

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer ELW Page 134

Hymn "As The Grains of Wheat" #475

Post Communion Prayer

Special Music – Solo by Oleg Rudnytsky – "Beautiful Day"

God's Spirit Sends Us

Blessing

Hymn "Shine, Jesus, Shine" #671

Dismissal

Prayers

We hold in prayer this week those who have immediate concerns: Judy Cuff; the family of Alex Lee (friend of Bob and Helen Risgaard), who passed away recently; Donna Arnold-Bosch, Nancy Washington's cousin; the family of Robin Purcell; Reverend Jerome (Jerry) Pribbenow; Carol and Danny Follman (Val Way's sister and brother-in-law); 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; 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.

Baptism Participants

Walker Wayne Schrader

Parents: Michael and Carmen Schrader

Siblings: Harper Schrader

Godparents: Cody Gentz, Stefanie Doyle, and Shawna Fagan

Update on Calling a New Pastor/Updates to Parsonage

The Call Committee and Council both unanimously agreed to move forward with our candidate.

To give you a chance to meet the candidate prior to the congregational vote, there will be a meet and greet on Sunday, April 21st from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm in fellowship hall (basement). Refreshments will be provided.

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, April 28th, following worship, to vote on calling a new Pastor and related updates to the 2024 Spending Plan. (continued on back side)

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 \$1,600 in donations for that purpose.

Beth Laufenberg, Council President

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!

April 28	Worship – No Communion – MUSIC SUNDAY
May 5	Worship with Communion
May 12	Worship with Communion
May 19	Worship with Communion
May 26	NO WORSHIP AT REDEEMER Memorial Day Service at Bonnet Prairie – 9:30

OFFICE HOURS

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