

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
**July 2, 2023**  
**The Fifth Sunday of Pentecost**  
**9:00 am Worship**

Welcome to Worship!

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**Pastor:** Jack Way

**Organist/Keyboard:** Claudine Hanson

### God's Spirit Gathers Us

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Confession and Forgiveness

**Gathering Hymn "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me" #513**

Greeting

Kyrie (spoken) ELW p. 147-148

Canticle of Praise (spoken) **"Glory to God in the Highest"**

ELW p. 148-149

Prayer of the Day

### God's Word Enlivens Us

**2 Peter 1:1-11**

**Matthew 13:44-46**

Message – **Steve Gilbert**

**Hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #817**

Apostle's Creed ELW p. 127

Prayers of Joys and Concerns

Sharing of the Peace

### Offering

**Offering Hymn "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus" #802**

Offertory Prayer

### God's Spirit Sends Us

Blessing

The Lord's Prayer ELW, Page 154

**Hymn "This Is My Song" #887**

Dismissal

## Prayers

**We hold in prayer this week those who have immediate concerns:**

Pam Jaynes; the family of Judi Huber, who recently passed away; Grace Hinzman; Dennis Moran, Kathy Johnson's brother; Lisa Priske, friend of Larry and Geri Gorman; Terry Braatz; Alex Lee, friend of Bob and Helen Risgaard; Brian Kearney, son of Norm and Donna Kearney; and Nancy Drehmel.

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## Flowers Given in Thanks

*Flowers on the piano today are given with **Thanks to God** in honor of Katherine Ann (Katie) Gorman Pilston and her twin brother, Jacob Kenneth Gorman by Larry and Geri Gorman. Today is their 39<sup>th</sup> Birthday!*

*Please see the insert in today's bulletin regarding their journey.*

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<b>Sunday, July 9</b>	Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow.
<b>Sunday, July 16</b>	Worship, no Communion. <b><i>Christmas in July.</i></b> Fellowship to follow.
<b>Sunday, July 23</b>	Ecumenical Service at Fireman's Park. <b><i>No worship at Redeemer.</i></b>
<b>Sunday, July 30</b>	Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow.

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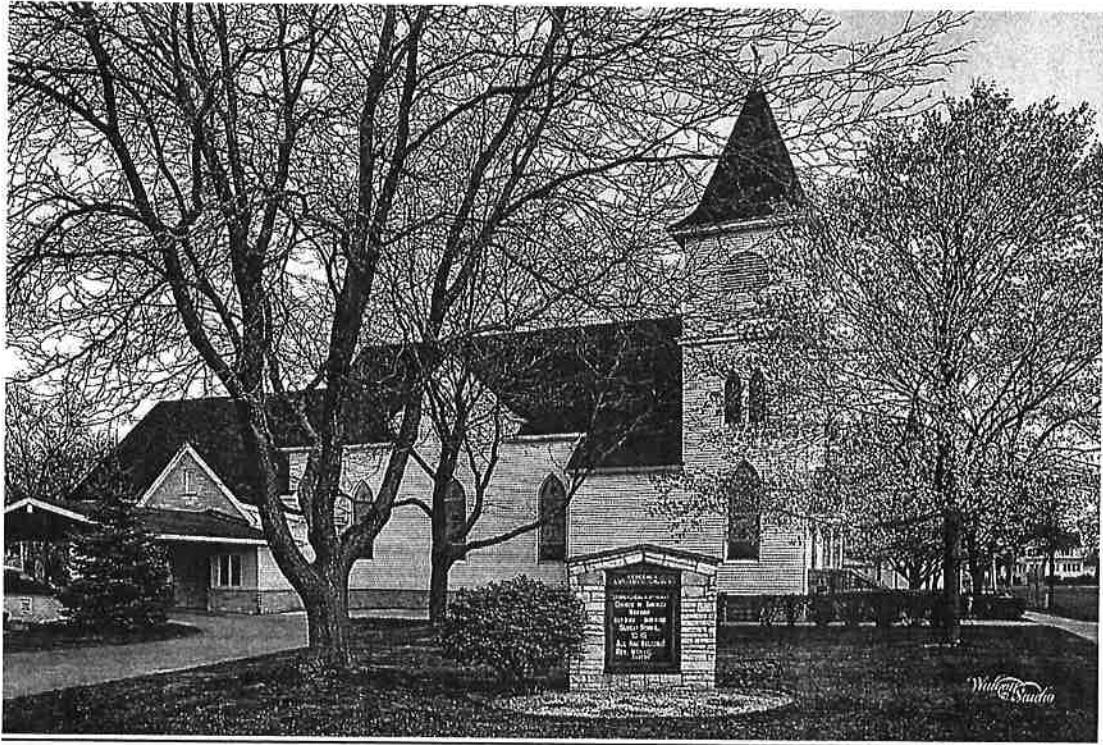
When Katie and Jacob were born in 1984 only half of children with Cystic Fibrosis lived to age six. We spent many hours helping do their PT when they were little and living in Rio. We always said that we beat our children because we loved them.

Through the years their therapy changed as they grew larger and older, and so did their medications. Research keeps coming up with new drugs, with some even being hopeful of a cure.

On July 5, 2010, Katie was blessed with a double-lung transplant. She has had a wonderful 13 years. She is married, has two Master's Degrees, has traveled to Russia, Australia, and soon to Italy, Greece, and Spain. She has climbed a volcano, parachuted from an airplane, and gone up in a hot air balloon to mention a few things on her bucket list. Since she left her job as rape-crisis counselor she has worked with donor and recipient transplant families.

Jacob is married, has a five-year-old son, and he and his wife just adopted a little boy born on Good Friday this year. His PhD is in finance, and he raises beef cattle and restores houses on the side.

WE ARE SO BLESSED!



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**God's Spirit Gathers Us**

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call to worship  
Confession and Forgiveness  
**Gathering Hymn "O Morning Star, How Fair & Bright" #308**  
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**

**2 Peter 1:16-22, 15-19, Mark 13:5-7**  
Message – Pastor Jack Way  
**Hymn "Blessing and Honor" #854**  
Apostle's Creed ELW p. 127  
Prayers of Joys and Concerns  
Sharing of the Peace

**Offering**

**Offering Hymn "O Day Full of Grace" #627 v. 1&5**  
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  
**Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" #471**  
Post Communion Prayer

**God's Spirit Sends Us**

Blessing  
**Hymn "Crown Him With Many Crowns" #855**  
Dismissal

## Prayers

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**We hold in prayer this week those who have immediate concerns:**

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**Redeemer Lutheran Church  
July 16, 2023  
The Seventh Sunday of Pentecost  
Christmas in July 10, 2023  
9:00 am Worship**

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**Christmas in July**  
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**God's Spirit Gathers Us**

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Confession and Forgiveness  
**Gathering Hymn** *"When Morning Gilds the Skies"* #853  
Greeting  
Kyrie ELW p. 147-148  
Canticle of Praise *"Glory to God in the Highest"* ELW p. 148-149  
Prayer of the Day  
**Hymn** *"Awake! Awake and Greet the New Morn"* #242

**God's Word Enlivens Us**

**Gospel – Luke 1:26-38**  
**Hymn** *"Away in a Manger"* #277  
Apostle's Creed ELW p. 127  
**Song** *"O Christmas Tree"* **Projected**  
Prayers of Joys and Concerns  
**Special Music – Go Tell it on the Mountain – Steve Gilbert,  
Geri Gorman, Kurt Johnson, Trish McNeill, and Bob Risgaard.**  
Sharing of the Peace

**Offering**

**Offering Hymn** *"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"* #272  
Offertory Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer**

Modified version sung to the tune of "Away in a Manger"  
(projected)

**God's Spirit Sends Us**

Blessing  
**Hymn** *"Joy to the World"* #267  
Dismissal

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Donna Schwoch, friend Larry and Geri Gorman; Jay Skare, son of Bob and JoAnne Skare, who is recovering from 2 stent implants.

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***Thank you to our Sprouts and our Quintet,  
who participated in today’s service.***

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### Reminder!

There will be ***no worship at Redeemer next Sunday, July 23*** – there will be an Ecumenical Service at Firemen's Park at 10:00 am, with Pastor Jack preaching.

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**God's Spirit Gathers Us**

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Confession and Forgiveness  
**Gathering Hymn "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart" #750**  
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**

**Proverbs 8:1-11;22-36, Dramatic Reading;** John 8:56-58  
Message – Pastor Jack Way  
**Hymn "Have No Fear, Little Flock" #764**  
Apostle's Creed ELW p. 127  
Prayers of Joys and Concerns  
Sharing of the Peace

**Offering**

**Offering Hymn "We Are an Offering" #692**  
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  
**Hymn "As The Grains of Wheat" #465**  
Post Communion Prayer

**God's Spirit Sends Us**

Blessing  
**Hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness" #733**  
Dismissal

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<b>Sunday, Aug. 6</b>	Worship – No Communion. Outdoor Luau Service. ( <i>Indoors if weather does not cooperate</i> )
<b>Sunday, Aug. 13</b>	Worship with Communion.
<b>Sunday, Aug. 20</b>	Worship – No Communion.
<b>Sunday, Aug. 27</b>	Worship with Communion.



### **Lutheran World Relief Kits**

Please take a look in the Narthex at the various kits that are being put together for Lutheran World Relief. There are handouts available so that you can purchase the various items that are needed for each type of kit. There are School Kits, Baby Care Kits, and Personal Care Kits, along with the quilts that our quilters sew.

Assembly will take place in September on a date to be determined.

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