



Redeemer Lutheran Church
June 21, 2026
The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
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 Robert Vetter
Organist: Carla Gerhardt

God's Spirit Gathers Us

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Confession and Forgiveness
****Gathering Hymn "Children of the Heavenly Father" #781**
Greeting
Kyrie ELW p. 138
Canticle of Praise "**Glory to God in the Highest**" ELW P. 139-140
Prayer of the Day

God's Word Enlivens Us

Genesis 21:8-21; Matthew 10:24-39
Message – *Pastor Robert Vetter*
Sermon Hymn "How Firm a Foundation" #796
Apostle's Creed
Prayers of The People
Sharing of the Peace

Offering

**Offering Hymn "We Are an Offering" Carla plays through
once, then congregation #692**
Offertory Prayer

God's Spirit Sends Us

Blessing
The Lord's Prayer ELW Page 145
****Sending Hymn "Will You Come and Follow Me" #798**
Dismissal

Prayers

We hold in prayer this week those who have immediate concerns: The family of Mary Jo Wickland, Pastor Anne's Aunt, who passed away recently; Kathy Johnson; Lila Mae Smith; Bernie Spink; Stewart Pribbenow; and Kevin Stoddard.

Biography of Pastor Bob Vetter

Bob's early years were spent on farms in western Minnesota. Later the family moved to Stoughton, WI, where he graduated from high school. He then spent 2 years at St. Olaf College. That was followed by 4 years in the United States Air Force. After discharge, he completed his bachelor's degree in philosophy at UW-Madison. After graduation, he worked for IBM Corporation for about 2 years. Finding corporate life unappealing, he pursued his love of flying. That led to an accumulation of more than 7000 hours flying time and an Airline Transport Pilot rating. He and his wife, Dee, owned Air One Ltd., an air charter company of which he was the chief pilot.

Bob attended Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN. After graduation he was ordained and installed as the pastor of Albany Lutheran Church, Albany, WI. Throughout the following years he served Wisconsin congregations in Orfordville, Janesville, Oregon, and Johnson Creek.

Bob is also a board-certified chaplain and a member of the Association of Professional Chaplains. Over the years he worked in all 3 Madison hospitals, Oakwood Lutheran Home, St. Mary's Hospital in Janesville, and in the Triangle Community, Madison, WI.

Bob and his wife, Dee, a retired UW-Madison professor, have been married 52 years. They have no children.

Bob's interests include reading, chess, gardening, traveling, and cooking. His volunteer activities include providing foster care for animals in need of a temporary home. Chase, a Husky mix, is the current, and 14th, canine guest in the Vetter home. Also, 2 foster cats have found temporary refuge with the Vettters.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<i>Sunday, June 28</i>	Worship with Communion
<i>Sunday, July 5</i>	Worship with Communion
<i>Sunday, July 12</i>	Worship – no Communion
<i>Sunday, July 19</i>	Worship with Communion
<i>Sunday, July 26</i>	Worship with Communion

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