



**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
**May 14, 2023**  
**The Sixth 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, May 14, 2023  
The Sixth Sunday of Easter  
**Pastor:** Jack Way  
**Organist/Keyboard:** Claudine Hanson

**God's Spirit Gathers Us**

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call to worship  
Confession and Forgiveness  
**Gathering Hymn "Lift High the Cross" #660**  
Greeting  
Prayer of the Day  
**Choir Anthem – There's Something About That Name**

**God's Word Enlivens Us**

**Romans [3:28-30]; 5:1-11**  
**Matthew 11:28-30**  
Message – Pastor Jack Way  
**Hymn – "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" #597**  
New Members Received – Don and Nancy Washington  
**Hymn "All Are Welcome" #641 v1 & 5**  
Prayers of Joys and Concerns  
Sharing of the Peace

**Offering**

**Offering Hymn "Lord Let My Heart Be Good Soil" #512**  
Offertory Prayer

**God's Meal Nourishes Us**

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW Page 152  
**Holy, Holy, Holy – ELW Page 143**  
Words of Institution  
The Lord's Prayer ELW Page 154  
**Lamb of God -ELW, Page 154**  
Distribution  
**Hymn "Bread of Life From Heaven" #474**  
Post Communion Prayer

**God's Spirit Sends Us**

Blessing  
Sending **Hymn "How Great Thou Art" #856**  
Dismissal

## Prayers

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

The family of Dorothy Stark (Darlene Cutsforth's Mother), who passed away recently; Alex Lee, friend of Bob and Helen Risgaard; Lynn Bubolz; Brian Cutsforth; Brian Kearney, son of Norm and Donna Kearney; Dianna Pryse; Preston Pope; Bill and Nancy (Skare) Mitchell; and Nancy Drehmel.

**We continue to hold in prayer those who have requested ongoing prayer:**

Sally Hohlstein; April Landphier; Donovan Selle; Bob Adams; Janet Corning; Alfred and Barb Nelson; Bev Stankiewicz; Janet Jevens; Sandy Amis, Spencer and Nancy Wescott's daughter; Joel Wescott, Spencer and Nancy Wescott's son; Bob Strauss; Marissa Follman (Val and Pastor Jack's niece); Duane Nelson; Gloria Lang; Knute Nelson, Susan Brusveen's brother, who has prostate cancer; Max Pribbenow and Family; Sue Pulver; Brenda Vogeler, Harry Thompson's daughter; Beth Welter, Julie Thompson's niece; Virginia Olson; Betty Laper; Ken Wescott; Sarah Thompson; Heidi Bimrose; and Raymond Endres.

### We Need Your Help!

Redeemer's Property Committee and Redeemer's Council have worked together to give a trial run on creating a gathering/fellowship area in the back of our Sanctuary. Feedback has been very positive, and we are now ready to make this a more permanent space.

Our goals include a new floor covering in this area, two round tables with padded folding chairs for seating; two tall tables for people to stand near but have a place to set their beverage, etc.; a safe and portable coffee server; and perhaps eventually a counter/cupboard for serving and storage.

We have been getting estimates on what funds we may need to develop this space and are looking at up to \$2500 to make it an attractive area in our Sanctuary.

Anyone choosing to help support this endeavor is invited to designate additional offerings for this purpose.

Sincerely,

*Redeemer Council and Property Committee*

## Sound System

The sound system is currently scheduled to be upgraded/finished during the last week of May.

## Thank You from the Rio Community Library

We received the following in a Thank You card from the Rio Community Library Board of Directors:

***“Dear Members of Redeemer Lutheran Church: Thank you for the donation towards the “Swing Into Spring”. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.”***

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday, May 21</b>	Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow
<b>Sunday, May 28</b>	<b><i>No Service at Redeemer</i></b>
	Memorial Day Service at Bonnet Prairie
<b>Sunday, June 4</b>	Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow.
<b>Sunday, June 11</b>	Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow.
<b>Sunday, June 18</b>	Worship – <b><i>Hymn Sing</i></b> . No Communion. Fellowship to follow.
<b>Sunday, June 25</b>	Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow.

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# Glory Way Concert

Saturday May 13, 2023

Family Life Center  
N3974 Williams Road  
Rio, WI 53960



6:00  
PM