



Redeemer Lutheran Church
May 21, 2023
The Seventh 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 21, 2023
The Seventh 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 "This Is the Spirit's Entry Now" #448
Greeting
Prayer of the Day

God's Word Enlivens Us

Romans 6:1-14
Matthew 6:24
Message – Pastor Jack Way
Hymn – "Baptized and Set Free" #453
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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 153
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer ELW Page 154
Lamb of God -ELW, Page 154
Distribution
Hymn "We Come to the Hungry Feast" #479
Post Communion Prayer

God's Spirit Sends Us

Blessing **"Choir Anthem – May the Good Lord
Bless and Keep You"**
Hymn "Jesus Loves Me" #595
Dismissal

Prayers

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

Terry Braatz; Samantha Jaynes and the extended Agnew family; the family of Dick Olson (Scott Olson's father), who recently passed away; Alex Lee, friend of Bob and Helen Risgaard; Lynn Bubolz; Brian Kearney, son of Norm and Donna Kearney; Dianna Pryse; Preston Pope; 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.

Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers today are given by Kathleen Johnson in memory of Clifford Johnson.

Sound System

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

Sunday, May 28

Reminder: There is no worship at Redeemer on Sunday, May 28. You are welcome to worship at the Bonnet Prairie Cemetery on Sampson Road at 9:30 am. In the event of inclement weather, worship will be moved indoors.

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

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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| Sunday, May 28 | No Service at Redeemer
Memorial Day Service at Bonnet Prairie at the cemetery – 9:30 am |
| Sunday, June 4 | Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow. |
| Sunday, June 11 | Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow. |
| Sunday, June 18 | Worship – Hymn Sing . No Communion. Fellowship to follow. |
| Sunday, June 25 | Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow. |

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