



**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
**September 3, 2023**  
**Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost**  
**9:00 am Worship**

Welcome to Worship!

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
Sunday, September 3, 2023  
The Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost  
**Pastor:** Jack Way  
**Organist/Keyboard:** Oleg Rudnytsky

**God's Spirit Gathers Us**

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Confession and Forgiveness  
**Gathering Hymn** *"Lift High the Cross"* #660  
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**

**Matthew 28:17-20**  
Message – Beth Laufenberg  
**Hymn** *"The Old Rugged Cross"* **Projected**  
Apostle's Creed ELW p. 127  
Prayers of Joys and Concerns  
Sharing of the Peace

**Offering**

**Offering Hymn** *"Loving Spirit" (Sung to #603)* #397 v1,2  
Offertory Prayer

**God's Spirit Sends Us**

Blessing  
The Lord's Prayer  
**Hymn** *"Jesus, Keep me Near the Cross"* #335  
Dismissal

## Prayers

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

Dick Reiersen; Norm and Donna Kearney and family on the recent passing of their son, Brian.

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

Donna Schwoch, friend of Larry and Geri Gorman; Dennis Moran, Kathy Johnson's brother; Lisa Priske, friend of Larry and Geri Gorman; Alex Lee, friend of Bob and Helen Risgaard; Brian Kearney, son of Norm and Donna Kearney; Nancy Drehmel; Sally Hohlstein; April Landphier; Donovan Selle; Bob Adams; Janet Corning; Alfred and Barb Nelson; Bev Stankiewicz; Janet Jevens; 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; and Raymond Endres.

## 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.

If you prefer to donate toward the purchase of items needed for the School Kits, you may do so by writing "School Kits" either on a giving envelope or in the memo section of a check and putting it in the offering plate.

Assembly of kits will take place next Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, after worship.

## God's Work, Our Hands

- Assemble School Kits on September 10
- Paint playground equipment at Firemen's Park – Date TBD

## 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!*

**Sunday, September 10** Worship with communion. Assemble school kits after worship.  
**Sunday, September 17** Worship with communion.  
**Sunday, September 24** Worship with communion.

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**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
**September 10, 2023**  
**The Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost**  
**9:00 am Worship**

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Sunday, September 10, 2023  
The Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost  
**Pastor:** Jack Way  
**Organist/Keyboard:** Claudine Hanson

**God's Spirit Gathers Us**

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Confession and Forgiveness  
**Gathering Hymn "Morning Has Broken" #556**  
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**

**Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7**  
Message – Pastor Jack Way  
**Hymn "There in God's Garden" #342**  
Apostle's Creed ELW p. 127  
Prayers of Joys and Concerns  
Sharing of the Peace

**Offering**

**Offering Hymn "Loving Spirit" (Sung to #603) #397 v1,3**  
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 Projected**  
Post Communion Prayer

**God's Spirit Sends Us**

Blessing  
**Hymn "When Peace Like a River" #785**  
Dismissal

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

Norm and Donna Kearney and family on the recent passing of their son, Brian.

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## Lutheran World Relief Kits

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**Sunday, September 24** Worship with communion.

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**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
**September 17, 2023**  
**The Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost**  
**9:00 am Worship**

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Sunday, September 17, 2023  
The Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost  
**Pastor:** Jack Way  
**Organist/Keyboard:** Claudine Hanson

**God's Spirit Gathers Us**

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Confession and Forgiveness  
**\*\*Gathering Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" #413**  
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**

**Genesis 2:4b-25**  
Message – Pastor Jack Way  
**Hymn "Children of the Heavenly Father" #781**  
Apostle's Creed ELW p. 127  
Prayers of Joys and Concerns  
Sharing of the Peace

**Offering**

**Offering Hymn "Loving Spirit" (Sung to #603) #397 v1,4**  
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 "Here is Bread" (Projected) #483**  
Post Communion Prayer

**God's Spirit Sends Us**

Blessing  
**\*\*Hymn "Lord of All Hopefulness" #765**  
Dismissal

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

James Daniel, the father of Pastor Jack and Val's daughter-in-law; Rebecca (Priske) Dalton; Lisa Priske, friend of Larry and Geri Gorman.

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## God's Work, Our Hands

- Assembled School Kits on September 10 – all kits were delivered to the train on September 16.
- Paint playground equipment at Firemen's Park – Date TBD

**\*\* Denotes “Please Stand”**

## Stoughton Norwegian Dancers at Faith Lutheran in Church - Columbus

Hold open the date of **Sunday, October 15** to watch the Stoughton Norwegian Dancers perform and the Columbus High School. The program starts at 2:00 pm and lasts about 45 minutes.

The dancers have toured the world since 1953. This past summer, they were in Norway – on tour.

- **Admission is free** – there will be a free will offering.
- Handicap seating is available.
- The community is invited!

Questions may be directed to one of the following Faith members: Joyce Lienke @ 920-623-9091, Erin Bussian @ 920-210-2342 or by calling the Faith Lutheran office @ 920-623-3610

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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<b>Sunday, September 24</b>	Worship with Communion.
<b>Sunday, October 1</b>	<b>Oktoberfest</b> , polka music, service. No Communion. German lunch after.
<b>Sunday, October 8</b>	Worship with Communion
<b>Sunday, October 15</b>	Worship – No Communion
<b>Sunday, October 22</b>	Worship with Communion
<b>Sunday, October 29</b>	<b>Reformation Sunday – please wear RED.</b> Worship with Communion

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**The Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost**  
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### God's Spirit Gathers Us

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Confession and Forgiveness

**\*\*Gathering Hymn "Great God, Your Love Has Called Us" #358**  
**(Sung to the tune of #597)**

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

**Genesis 32:[9-13] 22-30 and Mark 14:32-36**

Message – Pastor Jack Way

**Hymn "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" #769**

Apostle's Creed ELW p. 127

Prayers of Joys and Concerns

Sharing of the Peace

### Offering

**Offering Hymn "Loving Spirit" (Sung to #603) #397 v1,5**

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" (Projected) #471**

Post Communion Prayer

### God's Spirit Sends Us

Blessing

**\*\*Hymn "Have no Fear, Little Flock" #764**

Dismissal

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- 80 Quilts
- 99 School Kits
- 3 Health Kits

Paint playground equipment at Firemen's Park – Date TBD

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## Oktoberfest at Redeemer

Join us for a Polka service! **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**  
Fellowship immediately following the service with German Food:  
Brats-Hot Dogs-Sauerkraut-German Potato Salad-Root Beer and  
Beer! **Pre-registration is appreciated.** Please sign up by 9/28  
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