



Redeemer Lutheran Church
September 3, 2023
Fourteenth Sunday of 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
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

Those individuals who are listed on the "immediate concerns" list will stay on the list for 2 weeks, and then be moved to the "ongoing prayers" list. Of course, if an individual situation changes, the name can always be put back on the "immediate concerns" list by contacting the office.

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 10th, 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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