



# REDEEMER

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

FAMILY OF BELIEVERS

### Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Thursday, June 24, 2021 – 6:00 pm

Sunday, June 27, 2021 – 8:00 and 9:30 am

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GROW IN CHRIST • SHARE HIS LOVE • ENCOURAGE

#### OTHERS

**Our Mission Statement:**

*“As Christians based on the solid foundation of God’s Word, empowered by the Holy Spirit we strive to live out, lift up, and share our faith in Jesus Christ – welcoming all into our Family of Believers.”*

**Values:**

Truth, Prayer, Family of Believers, Teaching, Community Engagement, Healing/Caring, Joy

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**OUR THEME FOR TODAY:** Living with grace means that we are “stewards of God’s grace” who share it with others. This happens as we live in society, in our community, and in our families. What happens when we make the central question in any relationship: How can I share Christ’s love with the person/people around me?

**THURSDAY OUTDOOR WORSHIP:** Listen on your radio at 92.1 FM.

**CONNECT CARDS:** During this COVID time, we ask that EVERYONE who worships to please fill out the Connect Card and drop it into the little house located in the Narthex as you leave.

**MASKS:** Masks inside Redeemer are optional, yet they are recommended, especially during singing. As we thank God for where He has brought us in this journey, we also recognize the needs and life situations of all in our Family of Believers and so our guiding principle is : in Christ, we will love each other deeply.

*(\*) Those who are able are asked to stand during these parts of the Service.*

**+ We Come Into God's Presence +**

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**(\*) OPENING PRAYER**

**OPENING HYMN**      "God Loved The World So That He Gave" ..... LSB 571

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| <p><b>1 God loved the world so that He gave<br/>His only Son the lost to save,<br/>That all who would in Him believe<br/>Should everlasting life receive.</b></p> <p><b>2 Christ Jesus is the ground of faith,<br/>Who was made flesh and suffered<br/>death;<br/>All then who trust in Him alone<br/>Are built on this chief cornerstone.</b></p> <p><b>3 God would not have the sinner die;<br/>His Son with saving grace is nigh;<br/>His Spirit in the Word declares<br/>How we in Christ are heaven's heirs.</b></p> | <p><b>4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son<br/>Forgives all sins which you have<br/>done;<br/>And, justified by Jesus' blood,<br/>Your Baptism grants the highest<br/>good.</b></p> <p><b>5 If you are sick, if death is near,<br/>This truth your troubled heart can cheer:<br/>Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;<br/>That is the firmest ground of faith.</b></p> <p><b>6 Glory to God the Father, Son,<br/>And Holy Spirit, Three in One!<br/>To You, O blessed Trinity,<br/>Be praise now and eternally!</b></p> |
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**(\*) CALL TO WORSHIP, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *(Please stand.)*

*Taken from Lamentations 3 and 1 Peter 4*

P: Because of the Lord's great love, we are not consumed.

**C: His mercy is new for us every morning.**

P: So we begin this day in the name of the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: It is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord,

**C: to lay our head in the dust and sit in the silence, acknowledging our sin.**

P: That we do not always wait quietly for the Lord,

**C: We toil and strive, we scratch and claw, we do everything we can to secure for ourselves a hope and a future.**

P: We are quick and thoughtless when we accept grace and slow and stingy in giving it.

**C: We are quick to demand from God and others, and slow give without strings attached.**

P: We are quick to judge and compare ourselves to others,

**C: And we are quick to take pride in being better or quick to despair of not being good enough.**

P: But there is yet hope in the Lord and His steadfast love.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P: Great is God's unfailing love. Through faith, you know there will always yet be hope in His love. Through baptism, you are saved by the resurrection of Jesus and you arise each day a child of God with a clear conscience in Christ. The crucified and risen Jesus shows and gives God's unfailing love for you to receive. In Christ, God forgives you. In Christ, God accepts you and shows you grace.

**C: Amen, we believe this. Jesus, now help us to be stewards, givers of that grace to others. Amen** *(Please be seated.)*

**+ God Speaks to Us +**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

L: The Old Testament Reading for Fifth Sunday After Pentecost is from the third chapter of Lamentations.

<sup>22</sup>Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. <sup>23</sup> They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. <sup>24</sup> I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." <sup>25</sup> The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; <sup>26</sup> it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. <sup>27</sup> It is good for a man to bear the yoke while he is young. <sup>28</sup> Let him sit

alone in silence, for the LORD has laid it on him. <sup>29</sup> Let him bury his face in the dust — there may yet be hope. <sup>30</sup> Let him offer his cheek to one who would strike him, and let him be filled with disgrace. <sup>31</sup> For no one is cast off by the Lord forever. <sup>32</sup> Though he brings grief, he will show compassion, so great is his unfailing love. <sup>33</sup> For he does not willingly bring affliction or grief to anyone.

*Lamentations 3:22-33 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Epistle Reading is from the third and fourth chapter of 1 Peter.

<sup>21</sup> And this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup> who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand —with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

<sup>7</sup> The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. <sup>8</sup> Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a

multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup> Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup> Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. <sup>11</sup> If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen. 1

*Peter 3:21-22, 4:7-11 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.** *(Please stand.)*

**(\*) RESPONSE**

*(LSB 829, st. 1)*

**Christ the eternal Lord,  
Whose promise here we claim,  
Whose gifts of grace are freely poured**

**On all who name Your name;  
With thankfulness and praise  
We stand before Your throne,  
Intent to serve You all our days  
And make Your glory known.**

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**(\*) GOSPEL READING**

**L:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifth chapter.

**C:** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>21</sup> When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. <sup>22</sup> Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. <sup>23</sup> He pleaded earnestly with him, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live." <sup>24</sup> So Jesus went with him.

A large crowd followed and pressed around him. <sup>25</sup> And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. <sup>26</sup> She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. <sup>27</sup> When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup> because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." <sup>29</sup> Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

<sup>30</sup> At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who

touched my clothes?"

<sup>31</sup> "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?'"

<sup>32</sup> But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

<sup>35</sup> While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher anymore?"

<sup>36</sup> Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid; just believe."

<sup>37</sup> He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. <sup>38</sup> When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup> He went in and said to them, "Why all this commotion and

wailing? The child is not dead but asleep.”  
<sup>40</sup> But they laughed at him.

After he put them all out, he took the child’s father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup> He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha koum!” (which means “Little girl, I say to you, get

up!”). <sup>42</sup> Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. <sup>43</sup> He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat. *Mark 5:21-43 NIV*

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.** (*Please be seated.*)

### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**HYMN** “Son Of God Eternal Savior” ..... LSB 842

**1 Son of God, eternal Savior,  
Source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us  
Hallows all our human race,  
You our Head, who, throned in glory,  
For Your own will ever plead:  
Fill us with Your love and pity,  
Heal our wrongs, and help our need.**

**2 As You, Lord, have lived for others,  
So may we for others live.  
Freely have Your gifts been granted;  
Freely may Your servants give.  
Yours the gold and Yours the silver,  
Yours the wealth of land and sea;  
We but stewards of Your bounty  
Held in solemn trust will be.**

**3 Come, O Christ, and reign among us,  
King of love and Prince of Peace;  
Hush the storm of strife and passion,  
Bid its cruel discords cease.  
By Your patient years of toiling,  
By Your silent hours of pain,  
Quench our fevered thirst of  
pleasure,  
Stem our selfish greed of gain.**

**4 Son of God, eternal Savior,  
Source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us  
Hallows all our human race:  
By Your praying, by Your willing  
That Your people should be one,  
Grant, O grant our hope’s fruition:  
Here on earth Your will be done.**

**SERMON** “Citizens of Heaven: Living With Grace” – 1 Peter 3:21-22, 4:7-11

**+ We Respond To God's Word +**

**(\*) THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**MUSICAL OFFERING** Piano Medley with "God Himself is Present"- Alaina Beckman

*God Himself is present: Let us now adore Him  
And with awe appear before Him.  
God is in His temple; All within keep silence;  
Humbly kneel in deepest rev'ence.  
He alone, On His throne is our God and Savior;  
Praise His name forever!*

**(\*) PRAYERS** *(Please stand.)*

**P:** Lord in your mercy,

**C:** Hear our prayer.

**(\*) LORD'S PRAYER**

**All:** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**(\*) BENEDICTION**

P: As you go, having received God's grace, be sober minded.

**C: We will be alert and attentive**

P: Both to God's grace in your life and the ways that you can give that grace to others.

**C: We are stewards of God's grace.**

P: Go in peace and free to love in Christ,

**C: Amen. (Please be seated.)**

**CLOSING HYMN** "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

**We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that unity will one day be restored:**

*Refrain:* **And They'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: *Refrain***

**We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride: *Refrain***

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son,  
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one: *Refrain***

# Redeemer Lutheran Church

## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY!

### JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

**Live Stream Worship Sundays at 8 am on:**

**Facebook page:** Redeemer Lutheran Church - Rochester, MN

**YouTube:** RLC - Family of Believers

**Summer Outdoor Worship : Thursdays** at 6:00 pm

**Summer Indoor Worship: Sundays** at 8:00 & 9:30 am

### DIGGING DEEPER

✝ Join a Life Group or use materials located on the website under the Life Group heading. Please contact the church office (507-289-5147) if you have any questions or would like to join a Life Group!

## Weekly Announcements and Highlights

### Special Prayer Opportunities:

#### Health Concerns:

✝ Gloria Poch, Mary Roehrick, Donna Bussell, Susan Nagel, Don Ebling, Jennifer Pralle, Jan Walters, Sharon Thede, Elaine Gittus, Gloria Nihart, Tom Burton

#### Receiving Hospice Care:

✝ Eldora Krueger

#### Faith:

✝ Faith for missionaries of the Gospel, both near and far

### Praying for our Family of Believers:

✝ Marion Mueller  
✝ Beverly Mundell  
✝ Terry and Sharon Muller  
✝ Sue Henry  
✝ Herb and Betty Mueller  
✝ Jerry Kuehn

**PRAYER CHAINS** – If you have a prayer request, call Gail Sim (289-2087), the church office (289-5147), or send an email to Lori Hameister at [littlebitmoo@gmail.com](mailto:littlebitmoo@gmail.com).

### SUMMER REFRESHMENTS

Light refreshments will be served between services this Sunday, at 9:00 am. Thank you to Karen Gerke for organizing and serving this Sunday. Proceeds benefit the Redeemer Lutheran Church Work Scholarship Fund. If you would like to volunteer to serve, please contact the church office at 507-289-5147. **Upcoming open dates: July 4th and 25th — August 15, 22, and 29th!**

### ADDITIONAL GREETERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES!!

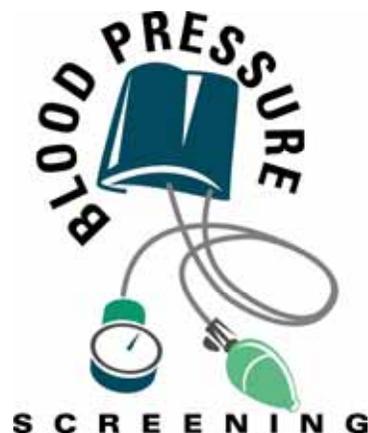
Want to share a friendly smile and warm hello? Please consider this volunteer opportunity! Contact Larry Stoen at: **507-251-7139** or email him at: [lstoen@charter.net](mailto:lstoen@charter.net)

### TUESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Will not meet on Tuesday, June 29. Please plan to resume on Tuesday, July 6, at 9:00 am, at Redeemer in the North Fellowship Hall. Any questions, please contact Bill Cochran.

### BLOOD PRESSURES THIS SUNDAY

A Parish Nurse will be taking Blood Pressures between worship services on Sunday, June 27, in the Parish Nurse Office.



### FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL

♥ Are in honor of Germaine Randall who will celebrate her 88th birthday on Monday, June 28.



## This Week At Redeemer

### SATURDAY, JUNE 26

### SUNDAY, JUNE 27

WORSHIP—Livestream—8:00 am

WORSHIP —Sanctuary—8 am

WORSHIP —Sanctuary—9:30 am

### MONDAY, JUNE 28

Quilters—NFH—8:00 am

Emmanuel CC—Upper Rm—4:00 pm

Friendship Team—Library—7:00 pm

### TUESDAY, JUNE 29

Men's Bible Study—9:00 am

Staff Meeting—Rm 102—9:30 am

Faithfully Fit Exercise—9:30 am

Adult Softball—6:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

Youth Softball-McQuillan Park; Field 1—7:15 pm

### THURSDAY, JULY 1

Faithfully Fit Exercise—SFH—9:30 am

HOLY COMMUNION OUTDOOR WORSHIP —  
6:00 pm

VBS Team—Room 102—7:00 pm

### FRIDAY, JULY 2

### SATURDAY, JULY 3

### SUNDAY, JULY 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY

HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP—Livestream—8am

HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP —Sanctuary—8 am

HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP —Sanctuary—  
9:30 am



## Blessed to Serve

Preaching ..... Pastor Ben Loos

### Elder:

6:00 pm ..... John Grudem

8:00 am..... Randy Hellickson

9:30 am..... Jeff Ihrke

### Greeters:

8:00 am..... Jan and Kurt Rump

9:30 am..... Dan Kluge

### Lay Readers:

6:00 pm ..... Megan Grudem

8:00 am..... Judy Borgschatz

9:30 am..... Tim Strohschein

### Technology:

6:00 pm ..... Chris Senne

8:00 am..... Tim Rossman

9:30 am..... Dan Zeccardi

### Ushers:

6:00 pm ..... Megan Grudem / Paul Lewis

8:00 am..... Paul Diercks / Dan Kluge

9:30 am..... Mark Fister / Lynn Gaunt



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**JULY 12-15 / 5:30–7:30 PM**  
**LAST CHANCE! REGISTER NOW!**

Registration information can be found on the Redeemer website ([www.redeemer-rochester.com](http://www.redeemer-rochester.com)).

Want to volunteer to help? Wonderful! Volunteer registrations links are available on Redeemer website. Questions, contact Josh Heirigs ([joshheirigs@redeemer-rochester.com](mailto:joshheirigs@redeemer-rochester.com)).

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