



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Thursday, July 1, 2021 – 6:00 pm

Sunday, July 4, 2021 – 8:00 and 9:30 am

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

OUR THEME FOR TODAY: Living with Jesus means living like Jesus. On this side of heaven, that might also mean suffering like Jesus. Peter says this is “suffering with” Jesus or sharing in His sufferings. How does this change the way we view suffering in this life?

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.

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

+ We Come Into God's Presence +

PRE-SERVICE – “America The Beautiful” – Matt Saxman, Trumpet

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN GOD WE TRUST: HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

(“God Bless Our Native Land”LSB 965*

**God Bless our native land; Firm may she ever stand through storm and night,
When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save, By Thy great might.**

**So shall our prayers arise to God above the skies; On Him we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh, Guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry: God save the state!**

(PRAYER FOR OUR NATION (Please be seated)*

OPENING HYMN “My Lighthouse”

**In my wrestling, and in my doubts,
In my failures, You won't walk out.
Your great love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea,
whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea.**

**In the silence, You won't let go.
In the questions, Your truth will hold.
Your great love will lead me through;**

**You are the peace in my troubled sea,
whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea.**

Chorus:

**My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness,
I will follow You! Oh,
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse,
I will trust the promise:**

**You will carry me safe to shore,
Safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to
shore.**

**I won't fear what tomorrow brings.
With each morning, I'll rise and sing.
My God's love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea,
whoa oh**

You are the peace in my troubled sea.
Chorus

**Fire before us, You're the brightest.
You will lead us through the storms.**
(REPEAT 3X)

Chorus

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(*) INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(Please stand.)*

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We
have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done
and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole
heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your
present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have
mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your
will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake
forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His
authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of
the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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

+ God Speaks to Us +

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testament Reading for Sixth Sunday After Pentecost is from the second chapter of Ezekiel.

¹ He said to me, “Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you.” ² As he spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard him speaking to me.

³ He said: “Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against

me; they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me to this very day. ⁴ The people to whom I am sending you are obstinate and stubborn. Say to them, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says.’ ⁵ And whether they listen or fail to listen — for they are a rebellious people — they will know that a prophet has been among them. *Ezekiel 2:1-5 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

¹² Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. ¹⁵ If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler. ¹⁶

However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name. ¹⁷ For it is time for judgment to begin with God’s household; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God? ¹⁸ And, “If it is hard for the righteous to be saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”

¹⁹ So then, those who suffer according to God’s will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good. *1 Peter 4:12-19 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

(*) RESPONSE

(LSB 832, st. 4)

**Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
The pris'ners leap, unloose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all who suffer want are blest.**

(*) GOSPEL READING

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third chapter.

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

⁴⁴ It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, ⁴⁵ for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. ⁴⁶ Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last. ⁴⁷The centurion, seeing what had happened,

praised God and said, "Surely this was a righteous man." ⁴⁸ When all the people who had gathered to witness this sight saw what took place, they beat their breasts and went away. ⁴⁹ But all those who knew him, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.

Luke 23:44-49 NIV

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN "When Peace, like a River" LSB 763

1 **When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.**

Refrain: **It is well (It is well)
with my soul, (with my soul),
It is well, it is well with my soul.**

SERMON "Citizens of Heaven: Living With Suffering" – 1 Peter 4:12-19

2 **Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.**

Refrain: **It is well (It is well)
with my soul, (with my soul),
It is well, it is well with my soul.**

3 **He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain***

4 **And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
Even so it is well with my soul. *Refrain***

+ 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.**

(Please be seated)

MUSICAL OFFERING - "I Will Rise" – Sounds Of Praise

*There's a peace I've come to know, though my heart and flesh may fail.
There's an anchor for my soul. I can say, "It is well."*

*Jesus has overcome, and the grave is overwhelmed.
The victory is won, He is risen from the dead.
And I will rise, when He calls my name,
no more sorrow, no more pain,
I will rise, on eagle's wings.
Before my God, fall on my knees, and rise. I will rise.*

*There's a day that's drawing near, when this darkness breaks to light.
And the shadow disappear - and my faith shall be my eyes.
Jesus has overcome, and the grave is overwhelmed.
The victory is won, He is risen from the dead.
And I will rise, when He calls my name,
no more sorrow, no more pain,
I will rise, on eagle's wings.
Before my God, fall on my knees, and rise.
I will rise.*

*And I hear the voice of many angels sing, "Worthy is the Lamb!"
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart, "Worthy is the Lamb!"*

*I will rise, when He calls my name, no more sorrow, no more pain.
I will rise, on eagle's wings, Before my God fall on my knees and rise.
I will rise.*

(*) 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.

+ God Serves Us His Holy Meal +

(*) THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

(Following the Words of Institution, we will take communion together as a Family of Believers at the same time when the Pastor speaks "Take and Eat...Take and Drink.")

(*) POST-COMMUNION DISMISSAL

(Trash bags are available in the pew racks for you to dispose of the Communion packaging. Please discard your trash bag when leaving the Sanctuary after worship).

+ God Sends Us Forth to Serve and Proclaim +

(*) BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon with favor and give you peace.

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

CLOSING HYMN "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" LSB 685

1 Let us ever walk with Jesus,
Follow His example pure,
Through a world that would deceive us
And to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in His footsteps treading,
Pilgrims here, our home above,
Full of faith and hope and love,
Let us do the Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide;
I shall follow where You guide.

2 Let us suffer here with Jesus
And with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness;
Where He is, there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter,

**We shall reap celestial joy;
All discomforts that annoy
Shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share Your woe;
Help me there Your joy to know.**

3 Let us gladly die with Jesus.
Since by death He conquered death,
He will free us from destruction,
Give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion
That would lead us into sin;
And the grave that shuts us in
Shall but prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus, here with You I die,
There to live with You on high.

**4 Let us also live with Jesus.
He has risen from the dead
That to life we may awaken.
Jesus, You are now our head.
We are Your own living members;**

**Where You live, there we shall be
In Your presence constantly,
Living there with You forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be,
Life eternal grant to me.**

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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:

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

Receiving Hospice Care:

✝ Eldora Krueger

Grieving:

✝ With Lowell Dale and his family upon the recent death of his mother.

Thanksgiving:

✝ For Glenn and Janet Dicke who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on July 1.

Praying for our Family of Believers:

✝ Wes and Donna Bussell
✝ Rhonda Rucker, Kirsten and Drew
✝ Chad and Becky Gustafson, George, Karlynn and Brennan

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

NO REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE BETWEEN SERVICES THIS WEEKEND

Refreshments will **NOT** be served between services this Sunday, at 9:00 am. Please consider signing up for additional open Sundays listed below. 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: August 22 and 29th!**

THURSDAY/SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE DISCUSSION—JULY 8

Mark your calendars to attend the *Thursday vs. Saturday Service Discussion* this coming **Thursday, July 8th, at 7:00 pm** (following the 6 pm worship service that evening). This is an opportunity to hear information and to share your thoughts on possible changes.

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

NO BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS FOR THIS SUNDAY

Due to the holiday weekend, the Parish Nurses will **NOT** be taking Blood Pressures between worship services.

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL

- ♥ Are in honor of Marion Mueller's 92nd birthday on July 6.
- ♥ Are in honor of Craig Nelson's 59th birthday on July 7th.



This Week At Redeemer

SATURDAY, JULY 3

SUNDAY, JULY 4

HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP—Livestream—
8:00 am

HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP —Sanctuary—8 am

HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP —Sanctuary—
9:30 am

MONDAY, JULY 5

OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF JULY 4TH

TUESDAY, JULY 6

Men's Bible Study—9:00 am

Staff Meeting—Rm 102—9:30 am

Faithfully Fit Exercise—9:30 am

Accordion Band - SFH - 1:00 pm

Stewardship— 5:30 pm

Adult Softball—6:00 pm

CC Equippers—Rm 102—6:30 pm

Elders—7:00 pm

Proverbial Women CC—Choir Rm.—7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

Family Ministry Team—Library—1:00 pm

THURSDAY, JULY 8

Faithfully Fit Exercise—SFH—9:30 am

OUTDOOR WORSHIP — 6:00 pm

Thursday vs Saturday Informational Mtg.—7:00 pm

VBS Training—Room 102—7:00 pm

FRIDAY, JULY 9

Wedding Rehearsal—Sanctuary—4:30 pm

SATURDAY, JULY 10

Britt/Duellman Wedding—2:00 pm

SUNDAY, JULY 11

INDEPENDENCE DAY

WORSHIP—Livestream—8am

WORSHIP —Sanctuary—8 am

WORSHIP —Sanctuary—9:30 am

VBS Training—11:00 am

Blessed to Serve

Preaching..... Pastor Adam Koglin

Elder:

6:00 pm.....Scott Feeder

8:00 am.....Scott Kleppe

9:30 am..... Mark Kuisle

Greeters:

8:00 am.....Linda and Stan Sohre

9:30 am.....Dan Kluge

Lay Readers:

6:00 pm..... Bob Vehrenkamp

8:00 am..... Virginia Miller

9:30 am..... June Storma

Technology:

6:00 pm..... **Volunteer Needed**

8:00 am..... **Volunteer Needed**

9:30 am..... Chris Senne

Ushers:

6:00 pm.....Ric Thieke, Dawn Shelstad

8:00 am Jerry Haack, Dan Kluge

9:30 am..... Nina Hesby, Carole Sorensen



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).

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

July 4th

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