

The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 7, 2026

8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

VISITORS AND MEMBERS

Good morning and welcome! Attendance cards and offerings will be collected at the door as you enter or leave, or you can do both electronically using the QR code on the back cover of this bulletin. We are glad you're here and look forward to meeting you. If you wish, you may also send an email to pastor@redeemerchurch.org.

AS WE GATHER

God has done a tremendous thing for us through Jesus' life and death. For it, God deserves our thanks, praise, and acknowledgment of the gift of forgiveness and eternal life by confessing our hope in Christ alone.

LESSON FOR DISCIPLES

Expressing the Gospel accurately is our top job.

PRESERVICE MUSIC *"God's Love Shine On You"* by J.S. Bach arr. Edwards

Today's service uses portions of Divine Service II

✠ **PREPARATION** ✠

OPENING HYMN

“Sing Praise to God the Highest Good” (LSB 819 v.1-4)



1 Sing praise to God, the high - est good, The au - thor of cre -
2 What God's al - might - y pow'r has made, In mer - cy He is
3 We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy
4 He nev - er shall for - sake His flock, His cho - sen gen - er -



a - tion, The God of love who un - der - stood
keep - ing. By morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness
a - tion; He is their ref - uge and their rock,



Our need for His sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm our
His eye is nev - er sleep - ing. With - in the king - dom
And came with peace to cheer us. For this we thank and
Their peace and their sal - va - tion. As with a moth - er's



souls He fills And ev - 'ry faith - less mur - mur stills:
of His might All things are just and good and right:
praise the Lord, Who is by one and all a - dored:
ten - der hand, He leads His own, His cho - sen band:



To God all praise and glo - ry!
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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

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

(We take a moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Savior.)

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

People: 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.

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

A musical score for a hymn in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of ten staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord, You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men."

A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.

B Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and
Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we
praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

† WORD †

(readings from the English Standard Version Bible (ESV))

FIRST READING

1 John 2:18-25

Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come. Therefore we know that it is the last hour. ¹⁹They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us. ²⁰But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge. ²¹I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and because no lie is of the truth. ²²Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. ²³No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also. ²⁴Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you too will abide in the Son and in the Father. ²⁵And this is the promise that He made to us—eternal life.

(following the reading ...)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

Galatians 5:1-6

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

²Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept circumcision, Christ will be of no advantage to you. ³I testify again to every man who accepts circumcision that he is obligated to keep the whole law. ⁴You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace. ⁵For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness. ⁶For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love.

(following the reading ...)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:25-30

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

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

Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name bear witness about Me, ²⁶but you do not believe because you are not among My sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one."

(following the reading ...)

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

(LSB 576)



1 My hope is built on nothing less Than
2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I
3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup -
4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh,

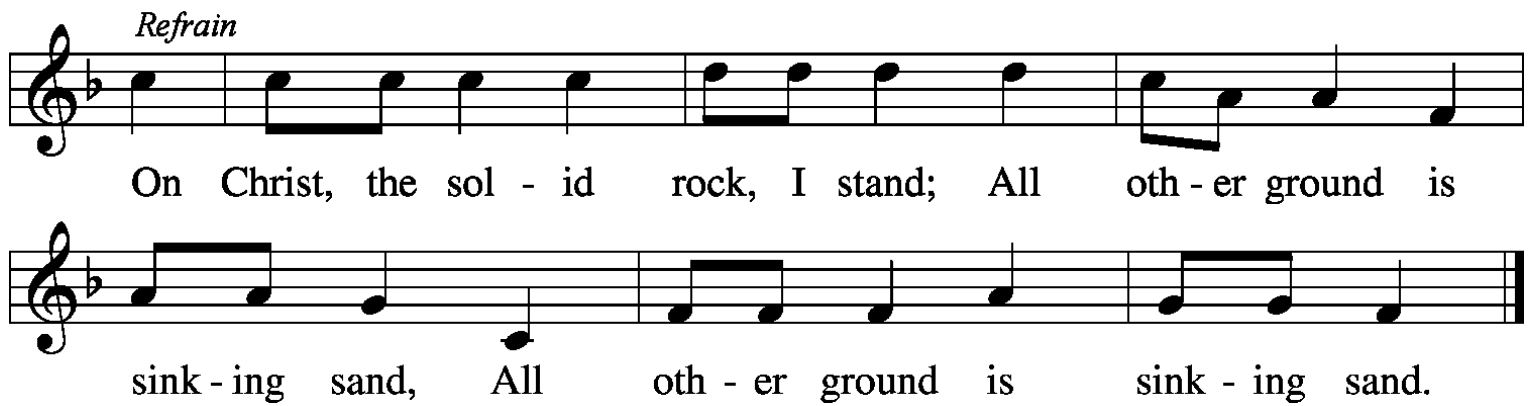


Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my
rest on His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and
port me in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly
may I then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is
sink - ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

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SERMON

“Distorting the Gospel” Galatians 5:1-6

Intro: The “good news”, but non-intuitive nature of the Gospel

I. Can you fall away from “good news”?

- A. You are in God’s hand (John 10:27)*
- B. You are born of imperishable seed (1 Peter 1:23)*
- C. Nothing can separate you from God’s love (Romans 8:35)*
- D. Sealed with the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 1:13)*
- E. The logic of divine monoergism*

II. Then comes the Galatians

- A. They accept “another gospel”*
- B. The plan of God turns from “gift” to “what is due”*
- C. Does Galatians 5:1-6 represent a biblical contradiction?*
- D. What do the verses in section I say?*
- E. It raises the possibility of not “remaining”*

III. The sensitivity of the Gospel

- A. Almost any sin can be forgiven and anyone saved*
- B. But the honor will not be taken from God*
- C. You diminish grace at your own peril*
- D. Where is the line?*
 - 1. Diminishing the promise (Galatians)*
 - 2. Diminishing the action (1 John)*
 - 3. Anything else?*

E. *Why wouldn't the Holy Spirit stop us?*

1. *What He does*
2. *The draw to make the Gospel more intuitive*
3. *Can we fight this?*
4. *What happens when a break is made?*

What gives you confidence that you remain "in Christ"?

How do the verses in section I above comfort you?

RESPONSE OF FAITH *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.

OFFERING

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"Jesus Turns the Water into Wine"

OFFERTORY

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

(LSB 955)



cup of bless-ing. Gath - er a har-vest from the seeds that were
 sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the
 hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we
 of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and
 give us A fore-taste of the feast to come.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

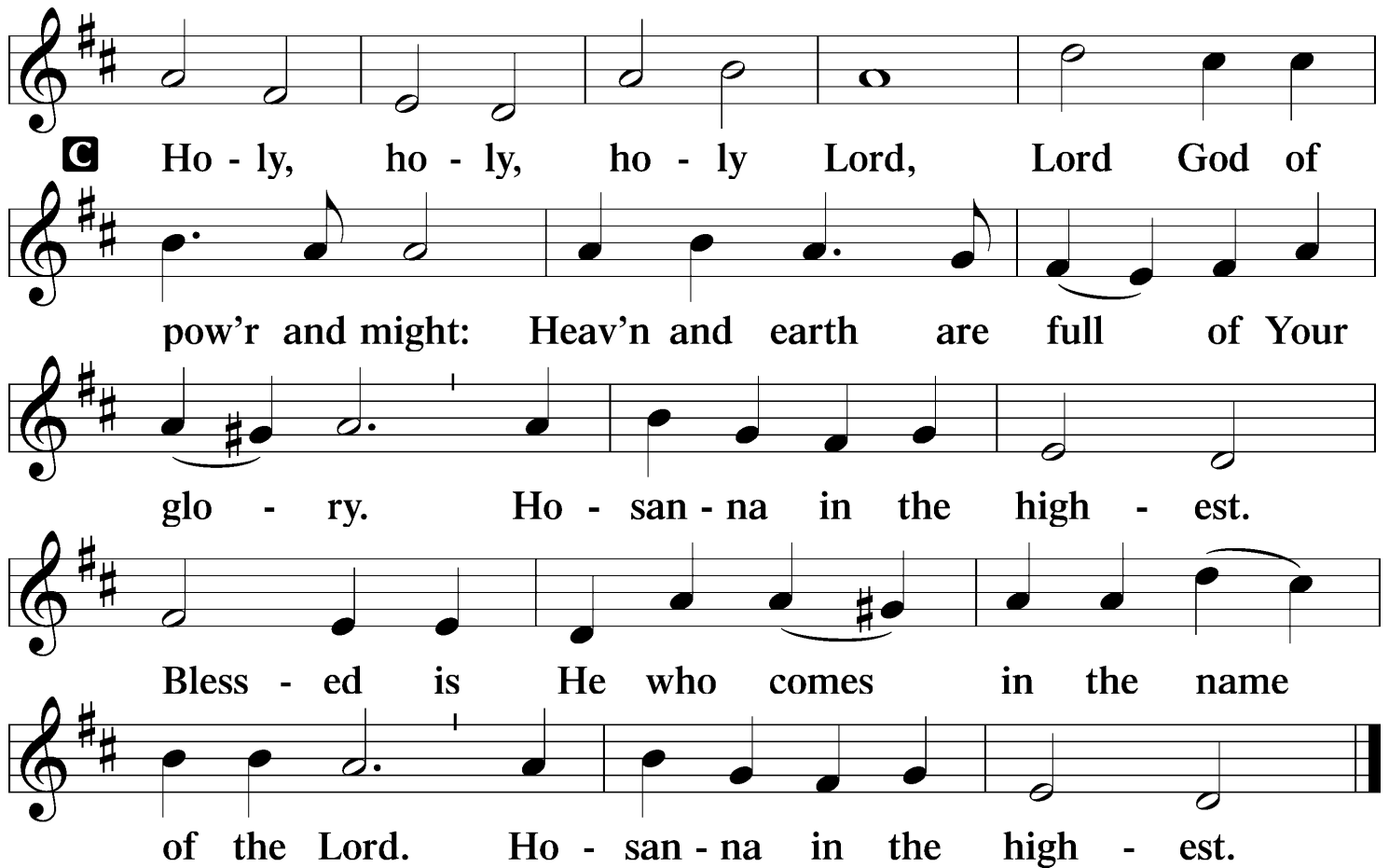
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension in heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

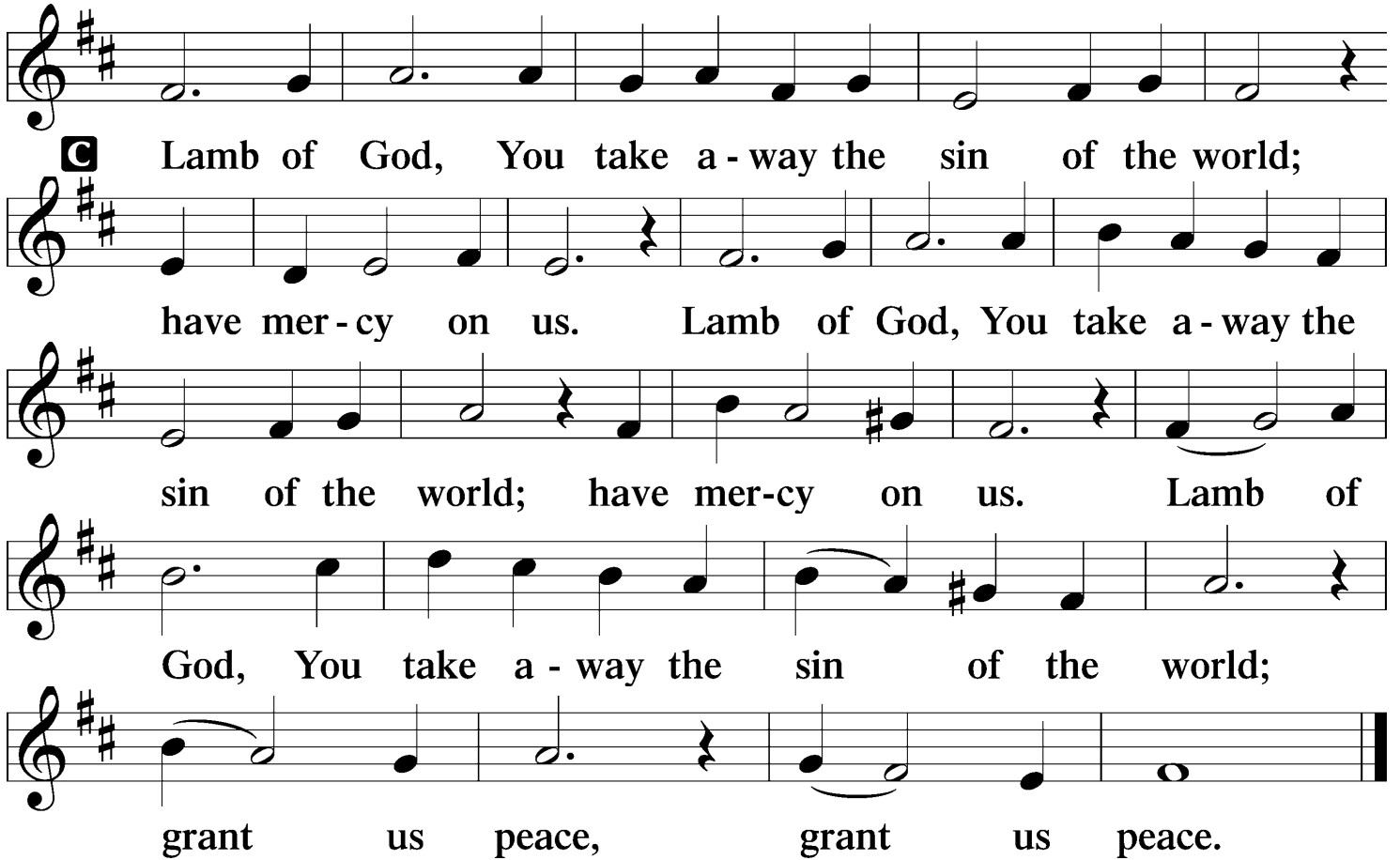
All: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine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

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

PLEASE NOTE: Because the sacrament can be taken to one's spiritual harm if not properly understood, *1 Corinthians 11:27*, we ask all visitors to refer to our statement of belief found inside the back cover of this service folder before communing. We are eager for you to participate fully in every aspect of this ministry, but we do not want to compromise any portion of God's Word among us.

Even if you are not partaking in this Sacrament, we invite you to come forward to receive a blessing. Please indicate your desire to receive a blessing by crossing your arms across your chest. Children are invited to come forward and receive a baptismal blessing.

Gluten-free wafers are available if your health requires it. Please ask the Pastor for one when communing. For those who prefer not to have alcohol, there is white grape juice in the cups toward the center of the tray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord" (LSB 634)



1 The death of Je - sus Christ, our Lord, We cel - e -
 2 He blot - ted out with His own blood The judg - ment
 3 That this for - ev - er true shall be He gives a
 4 His Word pro - claims and we be - lieve That in this



brate with one ac - cord; It is our com - fort
 that a - gainst us stood; For us He full a -
 sol - emn guar - an - tee: In this His ho - ly
 Sup - per we re - ceive His ver - y bod - y,



in dis - tress, Our heart's sweet joy and hap - pi - ness.
 tone - ment made, And all our debt He ful - ly paid.
 Sup - per here We taste His love so sweet, so near.
 as He said, His ver - y blood for sin - ners shed.

5) We dare not ask how this can be,
 But simply hold the mystery
 And trust this word where life begins:
 "Given and shed for all your sins."

7) But blest is each believing guest
 Who in these promises finds rest;
 For Jesus shall in love remain
 With all who here His grace obtain.

6) They who this word do not believe
 This food unworthily receive,
 Salvation here will never find—
 May we this warning keep in mind!

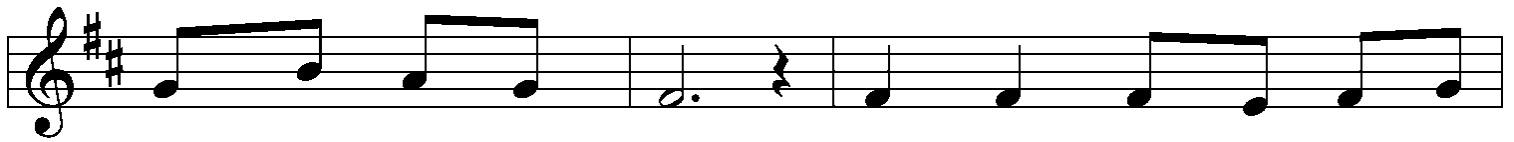
8) Help us sincerely to believe
 That we may worthily receive
 Your Supper and in You find rest.
 Amen! They who believe are blest.

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"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (LSB 711)



1 Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us; Much we
 2 We are Yours; in love be - friend us, Be the
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and
 4 Ear - ly let us seek Your fa - vor, Ear - ly



need Your ten - der care. In Your pleas - ant pas - tures
 guard - ian of our way; Keep Your flock, from sin de -
 sin - ful though we be; You have mer - cy to re -
 let us do Your will; Bless - ed Lord and on - ly



feed us, For our use Your fold pre - pare.
 fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray.
 lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
 Sav - ior, With Your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have



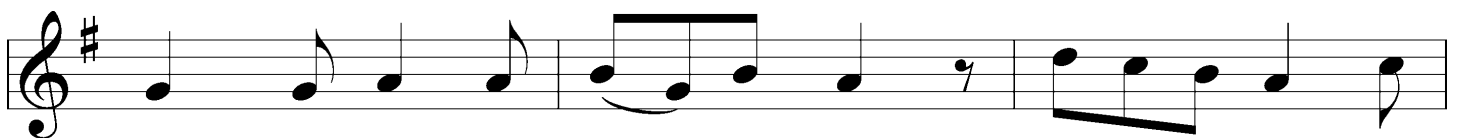
bought us; we are Yours. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 chil - dren when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 let us turn to You. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,



bless - ed Je - sus, You have bought us; we are Yours.
 bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us chil - dren when we pray.
 bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to You.
 bless - ed Je - sus, You have loved us, love us still.

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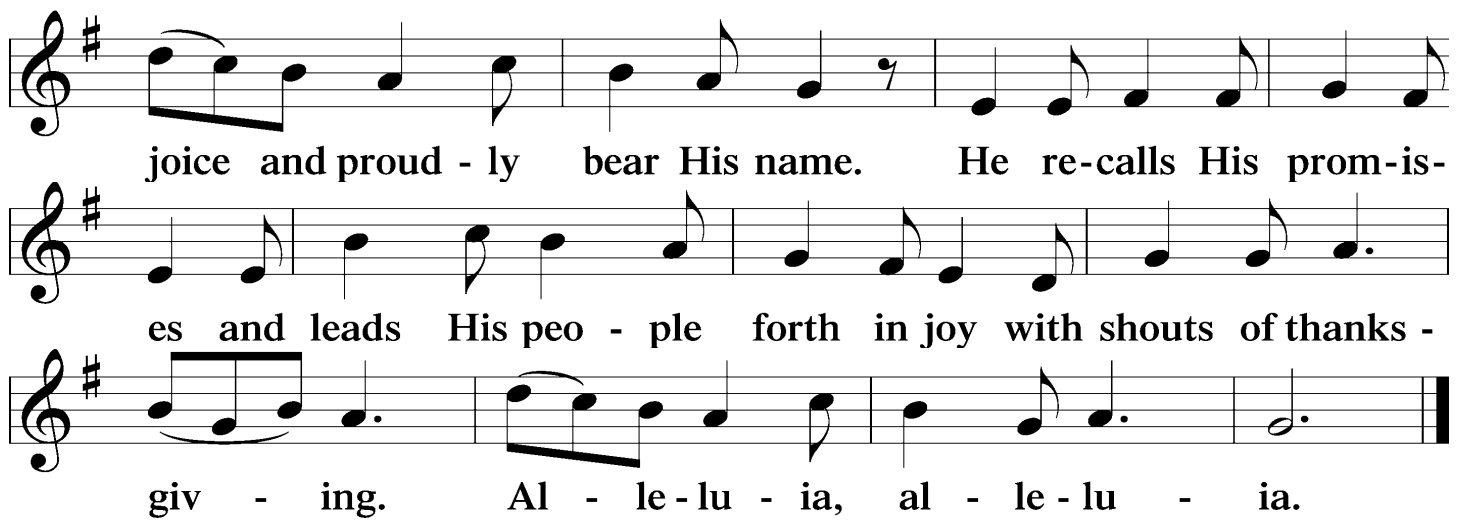
POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev - 'ry-one what



He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -



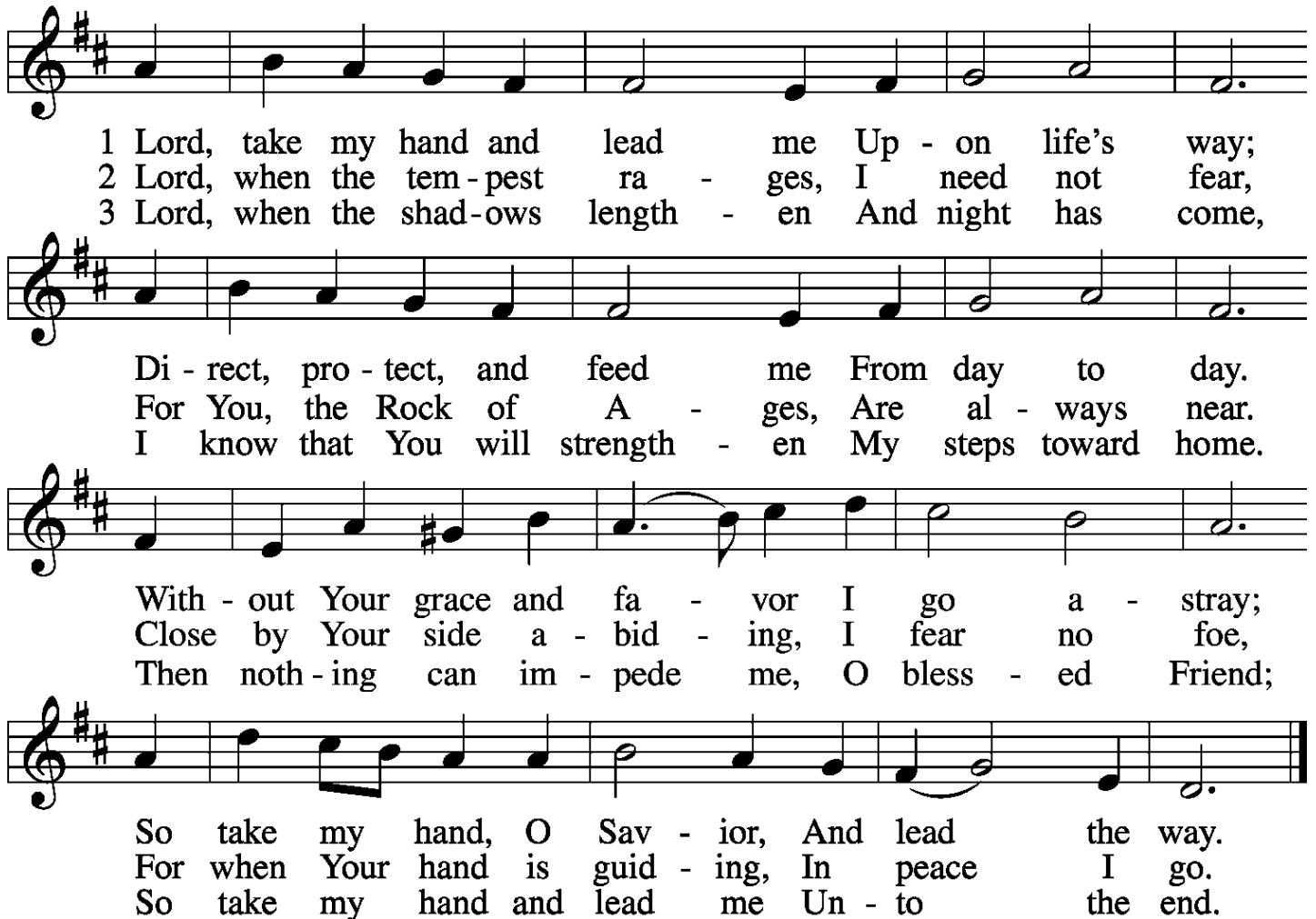
joyce and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-
 es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
 giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

BENEDICTION

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

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”* (LSB 722)



1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;
 2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear,
 3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en And night has come,
 Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.
 For You, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.
 I know that You will strength - en My steps toward home.
 With - out Your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
 Close by Your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
 Then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend;
 So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.
 For when Your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.
 So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

POSTLUDE

“Voluntary in D”

by G.F. Handel arr. Kendall

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THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Alyssa Hanisch’s ninth birthday.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Ed and Rosie Cooper’s forty-second wedding anniversary.

THE NURSERY is available for the care of your little ones. It is located in the southwest corner of the Education Wing/Preschool Hallway and is clearly marked. Please use the nursery at your convenience or when you find that the younger members of your family are disturbing your time of worship.

THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK @ 9:15 a.m. ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

- Zechariah with Pastor Tom in the Fellowship Hall

WEEKLY 9:15AM SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES FOR TODDLERS - HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SCHEDULE

Sunday Morning Littles & Live! (2 yr olds - 4th Grade) meets in Room 201
Redeemer Roots & Reach (5th-12th) meets in the Youth Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS STARTS NEXT WEEK! June 15-18, 9am-Noon @Redeemer Newburgh **If you live on the east side or in Newburgh, please take a yard sign to help us advertise!**

Love the Hungry! - Anyone 12+ is invited to help package meals that will be distributed to the hungry in Kentucky. This event will take place inside the Vanderburgh County 4-H Center Activities Building on Friday, June 26th. Sign up at Evansville or Newburgh for a slot 9-Noon or 1-3pm. Sign up by June 21 so organizers know how many volunteers to expect.

LWML Convention In-Gathering Collection - We are collecting needed items for Jacob’s Village and the LCOC Food Pantry. See last week’s mass email or posted flyer for detailed list of items. ***Deadline is NEXT SUNDAY June 14th.***

Photo Directory in July! - We want to get as many of our current family’s photos as possible for a new photo directory. If you are interested in helping take pictures before/after church in July, please let us know!

✠ In Our Prayers ✠

Grief

For the friends and family of Bill Keith

For the friends and family of Larry Kemper

Illness/Recovery

Dennis S Kelsey and Baby E Kristi Kathryn Phil M Carol M Eric

Intercession

For Lutheran Hour Ministries and all of their outreach efforts

For peace around the world and for persecuted Christians around the world

For our congregation and for our improvement plans beginning at Newburgh

For the success of Redeemer Preschool and Evansville Lutheran School

Wisdom for our country's leaders and all those in authority

For our military and their families; Kurt, Cason, Cody & Katy M

Redeemer Families

Jamie and Heather M

Darrel and Elaine L

Pat and Amy M

Serving Today

June 7, 2026

Worship Assistant: Greg Barnett
Attending Elder: Scott Kempin
Coffee Maker: Angela Carrel

8:00 am Traditional Worship:

Ushers: Darren and Kelly Birge
Communion Care: Monica Mills
Organist: Molly Wuertz

June 7, 2026

Worship Assistants: Pastor Jason Yunker, Michele Hosmon

Attending Elder: Chris Gamble

Coffee Maker: Angela Carrel Usher: Darrell Stevens Organist: Molly Wuertz

10:30 am Traditional Worship:

Serving Next Sunday

June 14, 2026

Worship Assistant: Erin Kieffner
Attending Elder: Damon Brown
Communion Care: Shauna Boom

8:00 am Traditional Worship:

Ushers: Darren and Kelly Birge
Organist: Molly Wuertz
Coffee Maker: June Schwengel

June 14, 2026

Worship Assistants: Pastor Jeremy Seger, Wendy Menke Coffee Maker: June Schwengel
Attending Elder: Scott Kempin Communion Care: Pam Keller Organist: Molly Wuertz

10:30 am Traditional Worship: