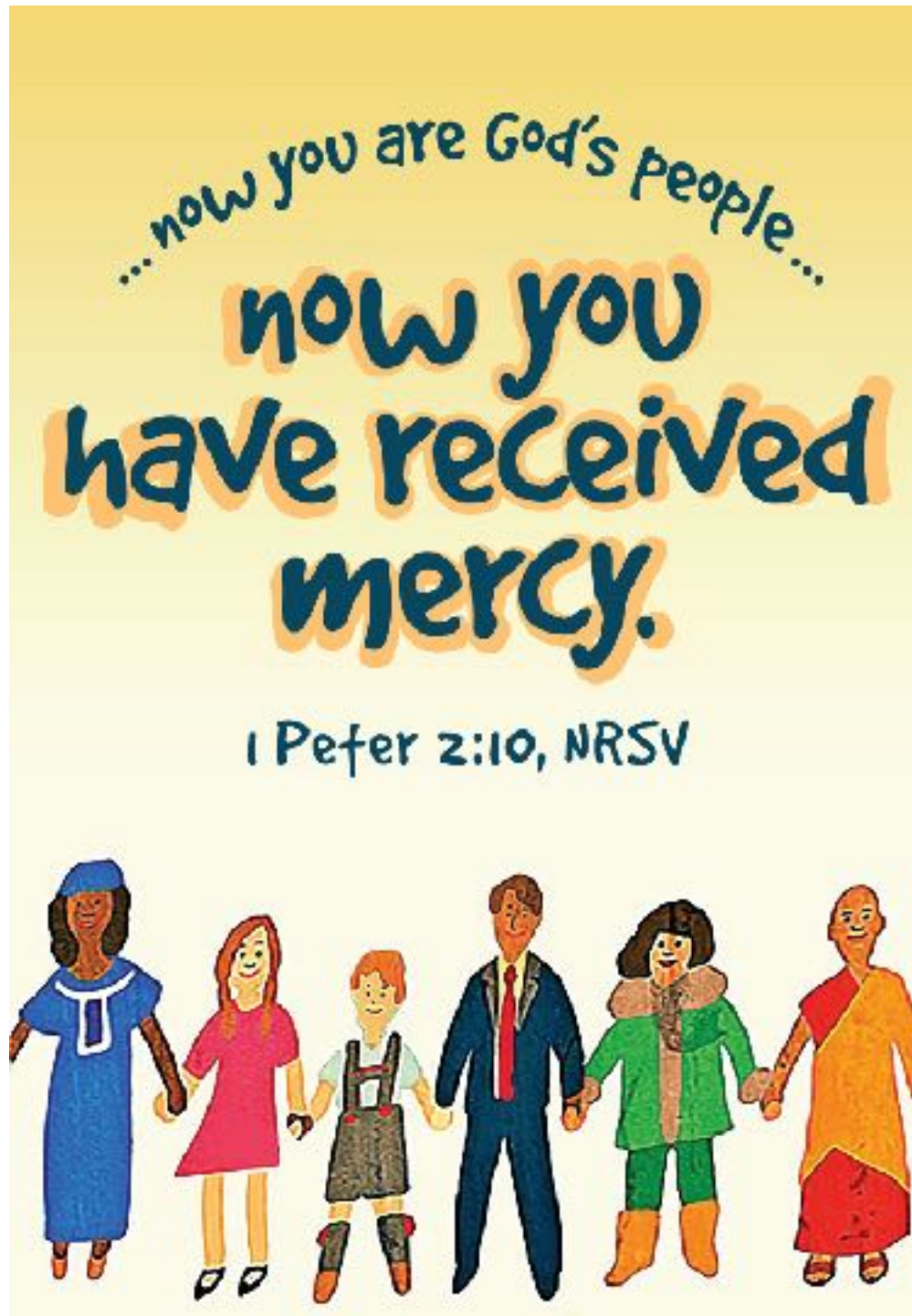


Redeemer Lutheran Church

You have a place at God's table. You have a place here.



Sunday, May 7, 2023
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Rev. Sara Gorman

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C **Amen.**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one
another.
Gracious God,

C **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from
you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly
sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us
our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and
things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and
uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve
you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord. Amen.**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C Amen.

GATHERING SONG: *Firm Foundation*

Words and Music by
Nancy Gordon and Jamie Harvill

♩ = 112 CHORUS

C F G^{sus} C F G

Je - sus, You're my firm foun - da - tion, _ I know I can stand _ se - cure; _

5 Am⁷ C F E^{sus} E F C G Am⁷

Je - sus, You're my firm foun - da - tion, _ I put my hope in Your ho - ly Word, _____

VERSE

9 F C G C C G/C C G/C C

Fine

I put my hope in Your ho - ly Word. _

1. I have _ a liv - ing hope, (I have _ a liv - ing hope.)
2. Your Word _ is faith - ful, (Your Word _ is faith - ful.)

13 F G C F/A G/B C Am⁷ Cmaj⁷/G F²

I have _ a fu - ture; (I have _ a fu - ture;) God has _ a plan for me,
might - y _ in pow - er; (might - y _ in pow - er;) God will _ de - liv - er me,

16 C/E Dm⁷ F/G D.C. al Fine

(God has _ a plan for me,) of this I'm sure, _____ of this I'm sure. _____
(God will _ de - liv - er me,) of this I'm sure, _____ of this I'm sure. _____

REETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

KYRIE (Verses 1 & 3)


Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.




Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

Refrain



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A Let us pray.

C Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The assembly is seated.



WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Acts 7:55-60

R A reading from Acts.

⁵⁵Filled with the Holy Spirit, [Stephen] gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶“Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” ⁵⁷But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” ⁶⁰Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died.

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:2-10

R A reading from 1 Peter.

²Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

⁷To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner,”⁸and
“A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

¹⁰Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: John 14:1-14

P The holy gospel according to John.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The assembly is seated.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Cry of My Heart*

Chorus

It is the cry of my heart
To follow You
It is the cry of my heart
To be close to You
It is the cry of my heart
To follow
All of the days of my life

Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord
So I can walk in Your truth
Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord
And make me wholly devoted to You

CHORUS

Open my eyes so I can see
The wonderful things that You do
Open my heart up more and more
And make it wholly devoted to You

CHORUS

Ending - All of the days of my life (3X)

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Please stand.

CREED

C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

The assembly is seated.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

Offertory Song: *Sanctuary*

Words and Music by
John W. Thompson
and Randy Scruggs

$\text{♩} = 46$

D/A Em/A D A G Em⁷

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and ho - ly, tried and

4 D A F#m/A Em/A D

true; With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a

6 A G Em⁷ F#m/A A⁷ D

liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for You.

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Please stand.

OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray,

C **Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.



PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Taste and see that the Lord is good.
C Amen.

The assembly may be seated.

COMMUNION

All are welcome to the Lord's table. You do not need to be a member of this congregation nor a Lutheran. Communion is a gift from God for the people of God, no matter where they are on their faith journey.

Gluten-free bread is available, as is grape juice. If you have questions about Baptism, Holy Communion, or faith, please take a moment and speak with the pastor.

COMMUNION SONGS

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

♩=60

VERSE

G D G A D/F#



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

3 G D/F# Em⁷ G/A D G D G A D/F#



light, my strength, — my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id Ground, firm through the
God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the
world by dark - ness slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious Day, up from the
pow'r of Christ — in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com -

7 G D/F# Em⁷ G/A D D/F# G D/F# A^{sus} A D/F#



fier - est drought — and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
ones He came — to save. Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
grave He rose — a - gain! And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has
-mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er

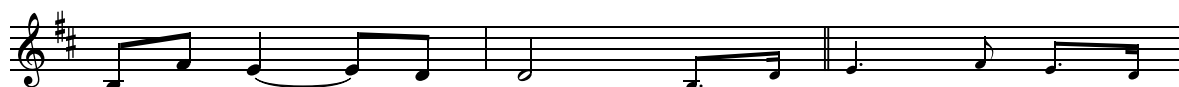
11 G Bm⁷ A^{sus} A G D G A D/F#



stilled, when striv - ings cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in All, here in the
God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the
lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the
pluck me from His hand; Till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the

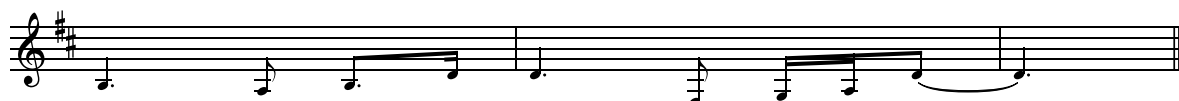
INSTRUMENTAL

15 G D/F# Em⁷ G/A D Am⁷



love of Christ — I stand.
death of Christ — I live.
pre - cious blood — of Christ.
pow'r of Christ — I'll stand!

18 Em⁷ D D^{sus} D



You Alone

You are the only One I need
I bow all of me at Your feet
I worship You alone

You have given me more
Than I could ever have wanted
And I want to give You my heart
And my soul

Chorus

You alone are Father
And You alone are good
You alone are Savior
And You alone are God

REPEAT FROM BEGINNING

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Draw Me Close To You

Draw me close to You never let me go
I lay it all down again
To hear You say that I'm Your friend

You are my desire no one else will do
'Cause nothing else could take Your place
To feel the warmth of Your embrace
Help me find the way bring me back to You

Chorus

You're all I want
You're all I've ever needed
You're all I want
Help me know You are near

REPEAT FROM BEGINNING

Ending

Help me know You are near

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Please stand.

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen
and preserve you in eternal life.
C **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name. Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

P The God of all,
who raised ✝ Jesus from the dead,
bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit
to live in the new creation.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG: *My Life Is In You Lord*

My life is in You Lord
My strength is in You Lord
My hope is in You Lord
In You it's in You (SING TWICE)

I will praise You
With all of my life
I will praise You
With all of my strength
With all of my life
With all of my strength
All of my hope is in You

My life is in You Lord
My strength is in You Lord
My hope is in You Lord
In You, it's in You
My life is in You Lord
My strength is in You Lord
My hope is in You Lord
In You, it's in You
In You

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DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

C **Thanks be to God.**



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Announcements

Check the weekly email (contact office@redeemplymouth.org to subscribe) or our website calendar (redeemplymouth.org) for more announcements and community events

Redeemer Calendar

May 7, 2023 Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday Worship
10:15 AM Sunday School

May 10, 2023 Wednesday

9:00 AM Quilting

May 14, 2023 Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday Worship

May 16, 2023 Tuesday

6:00 PM Christian Life Team
7:00 PM Council

May 17, 2023 Wednesday

9:00 AM Quilting

May 18, 2023 Thursday

5:30 PM Altar Guild

May 21, 2023 Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday Worship & Graduate Recognition
10:15 AM Children's Sunday School
10:15 AM VBS Planning Meeting
1:00 PM High School Youth Group

May 24, 2023 Wednesday

9:00 AM Quilting
6:00 PM Confirmation

May 28, 2023 Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday Worship

May 31, 2023 Wednesday

9:00 AM Quilting

June 4, 2023 Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday Worship

June 11, 2023 Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday Worship

June 18, 2023 Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday Worship

June 20, 2023 Tuesday

7:00 PM Council Meeting

June 22, 2023 Thursday

Concession Sale in the Park

Sheets Needed



Support our quilting ministry by donating full/double or queen size flat sheets.

Bring to Redeemer and place them in the Compassion Corner or drop off in the office.



PLYMOUTH FOOD PANTRY
HELP LOAD
OUR SHELVES

May Item of the Month: Baked Beans

Each month we focus on a specific food item, but any non-perishable items are welcome. There is a labeled bin across from the church member mailboxes where you can place your donations.

Vacation Bible School at Redeemer
JULY 16-20, 2023
5:30 - 8 PM