

**THE DAY OF PENTECOST  
FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY  
MAY 23, 2010**

**ORDER OF SERVICE  
SETTING THREE**

**Redeemer Lutheran Church & Child Care  
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Child Care Phone: 475-2631**

**WORSHIP SERVICE: 9:15 AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM  
ADULT BIBLE CLASS: 10:30 AM**

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*The First Pentecost*



## The Prelude

## The Call to Worship

## The Greeting and Introduction of Friends

*Please stand and face the processional cross*

**The Opening Hymn:** "Father Most Holy" *LSB 504*

## The Invocation

*The sign of the cross* **T** may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

**P** In the name of the Father and of the **T** Son and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*  
**C** Amen.

## The Confession and Absolution

*Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5*

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father, *John 20:19-23*  
**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the **T** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are in need of volunteers to assist with ongoing building and grounds tasks here at Redeemer. If anyone is willing and able, please contact Ed Sheahan at 941-875-6312.

**LOOK UP YOUR ELDER:** First we had "Meet Your Elder!", now we have "Meet Your Elder Family". Located on the narthex tables are two sets of the Elder Family's book; book one of two and book two of two. Look up your Elder and meet the rest of your Family. Books will be updated as changes occur.

**RED HATS:** The Redeemer Red Hats Lunch will be on May 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM at the Gulf View Grill. Please sign up at the sheet to the left in the narthex. Thank you.

**LADIES GUILD:** Any items you may be able to donate to the Ladies Guild "Treats and Treasures" taking place in November to benefit the Ladies Guild may be dropped off at Margie Cypher's garage. Please contact the office or speak with Margie for more information.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** Reminder TODAY is the deadline for all newsletter submissions. Please have everything to the church office by that time. Thank you.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY:** Stephen Ministry was featured on PBS "Religion and Ethics" news show on April 9, 2010. You can watch the video online on the PBS web site [www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/tag/stephen-ministry](http://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/tag/stephen-ministry). Click on the April 9, 2010 "Stephen Ministry feature". There is also a nine-minute interview with the founder and executive director of Stephen Ministries, Dr. Kenneth C. Haugk. It's a great way to see the life changing benefits of Stephen Ministry.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Volunteers are needed to help with this year's VBS program. Please contact Wendy Horvath if you are available. VBS runs the week of July 26<sup>th</sup> through July 30<sup>th</sup>.

**ROCOGNITION OF GRADUATES:** Today we recognize Hannah Altmann, Samantha Brewer, Erik Glidden and Miranda Leksche who are graduating this year! Congratulations to you all and blessings for all your future endeavors. Great job!

notes with rich devotional insights to provide meaningful perspective for both young and mature Christians.

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:** Bible class resumes this Tuesday in the study of the Lutheran Liturgy. We will look closely at the Church Year and Sunday, the Lord's day, Class will conclude at the end of the month.

**LADIES THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS:** Ladies Bible class continues with the study of "Strength When You Are Discouraged". This class will also conclude at the end of the month.

**GOOD NEWS MAGAZINE:** If anyone would like to subscribe to the *Good News* magazine, please contact the office and Jen will assist you.

**CELL PHONE FOR SOLDIERS:** A "Cell Phone for Soldiers" drop box is located in the narthex. Drop off your old cell phone and our troops serving overseas will receive sixty-minute calling cards good anywhere in the world. Thank you for your help.

**ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS!:** You can now designate your "Choice Dollars" contribution to Redeemer School and Day Care. Contributions received from Thrivent Choice will go into our dedicated building fund account. For more information see Ron Beaber or Tim Byrne.

**T-SHIRTS:** T-shirts for sale! Sign-up in narthex with Lisa Vassallo. They are TURQUIOSE and say Redeemer Lutheran Church...\$10.00 each. Get yours today!

**NORTHERN MEMBERS:** Please alert the office of your departure date to return north for the summer, as Jen can then update the mailing addresses accordingly. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:** If you have not yet picked-up your pictorial directory, they are available on the activities desk in the narthex. Make sure you get your copy!

**TWITTER:** Pastor Kress is now on Twitter. To follow him, please add the name **revdupone** to your Twitter account! Any questions about Twitter, setting up an account, etc, please contact the office. Give Pastor a tweet!

**SERVICE TIMES:** Beginning in May, there will be only one worship service at 9:15 AM on Sunday. Adult Bible Study and Sunday School will meet at 10:30 AM. Regular service times will resume beginning in October.

## The Service of the Word

### The Introit

*Ps. 104:24, 27-28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text*



**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,\*  
and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alle- | luia.**

**O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you | made them all;\*  
the earth is full of your | creatures.**

**These all | look to you,\*  
to give them their food in due | season.**

**When you give it to them, they gath- | er it up;\*  
when you open your hand, they are filled with | good things.**

**When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,\*  
and you renew the face | of the ground.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,\*  
and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alle- | luia.**

### The Kyrie

*Mark 10:47*



**Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -**



**on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.**

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward  
 men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
 O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.  
 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;  
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.  
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.  
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-  
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's altar flowers are given by Dee Baird in memory of Robert (Bob) Baird.

**CHILD CARE BASKET:** Don't miss the Child Care basket located near the men's restroom for needed supplies of non-scented baby wipes, paper towels, trash bags, and snacks. Thank you very much for your support.

**ENGLEWOOD HELPING HAND:** The pantry is in need of the following items: Shampoo, Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper, Tuna, Chicken, Spaghetti-Os, Jelly, Condiments (Mayo, Ketchup, Mustard) and Diapers (sizes 2 – 6). Thank you.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTE:** Today's Sunday School lesson taught the children that Jesus, our risen Savior, ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us there with Him (Acts 1:1–11). As a family, talk about heaven and what it will be like. Look up passages in God's Word that speak of heaven, especially look at Revelation 22. Ask the children to tell you about Jesus' ascension and what it means for them.

**TALK RADIO FOR LUTHERANS AND FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO KNOW...  
 CONTENDING FOR TRUTH IN AN AGE OF ANTI-TRUTH...**Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio. Topics include: Preparation for Christian Marriage, The Neanderthal Man, Christian Vocation, Marriage & Family, The Ascension Hymn "Up Through Endless Ranks of Angels" and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

**USHERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED:** If you would like to volunteer as an usher, please pick your date and service time (8:00 AM or 10:30 AM). Sign up on the board in the narthex. If you have any questions, or are unsure about being an usher, call Tom Kirkland at 474-6407. He will do a walk through of usher duties upon request.

**DONATIONS TO CHILD CARE AND/OR ANGEL FUND:** Members and visitors – If you make a donation to the Child Care or Angel Fund, please make checks payable to Redeemer Child Care. They now have their own checking account. Thank you.

**HULA CLASS:** Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM – Hula class in the Fellowship Hall! Cost is \$6.00 per session. It is absolutely the best thing you can do for yourself! Great loads of fun!

**THE LUTHERAN STUDY BIBLE:** The Hardback Edition from Concordia Publishing House is now available. This new Bible is the first in English to be developed from the ground-up with notes that are uniquely Lutheran. *The Lutheran Study Bible* draws together a depth of scholarly



**CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MAY 24<sup>th</sup> THRU MAY 30<sup>th</sup>**

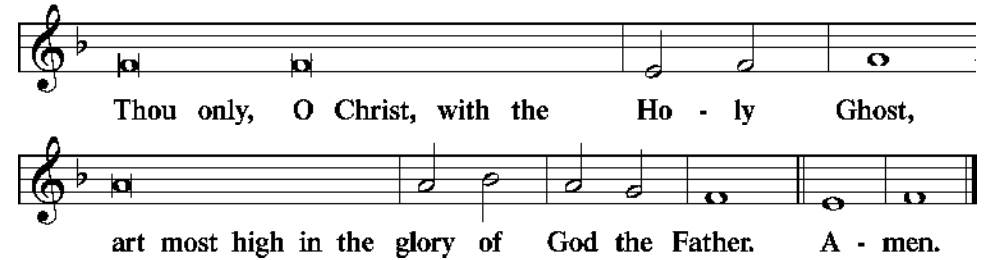
**MONDAY:** 3:45 PM Child Care Chapel  
5:30 PM Weight Watchers

**TUESDAY:** 9:00 AM Hula Class  
10:00 AM Bible Class Conclusion  
7:00 PM AA Mtg.

**WEDNESDAY:** 10:00 AM Christian Support

**THURSDAY:** 10:00 AM Sr. Fellowship  
10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study Conclusion

**SUNDAY:** The Holy Trinity  
9:15 AM Worship  
10:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class  
Youth Sunday



**The Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*  
**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Please sit*

**The Feeding of the Lambs:** *“Blocks for Building”*

**Old Testament Reading**

*Genesis 11:1-9*

<sup>1</sup>Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup>And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup>And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” <sup>5</sup>And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. <sup>6</sup>And the LORD said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.” <sup>8</sup>So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup>Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

**P** The Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## The Gradual

Acts 2:17b; Rom. 10:10



**I will pour out my Spirit | on all flesh,\*  
and your sons and your daughters shall | prophesy,  
with the heart one believes and is | justified,\*  
and with the mouth one confesses | and is saved.**

## The Second Reading

Acts 2:1–21

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams;

<sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

## PRAY FOR

**SHUT-INS:** Gloria Carlson, Evelyn Etheridge, Ruth Jansch, Laura Simis and Ruth Sutley.

**HEALING: Members:** Henrietta Appold, Delores Baird, Doris Dykhuizen, Gene Eiler, Becky Heichelbech, Wendy Horvath, Dick Hughes, Bob Johnson, Cliff Larsen, Clara Mitchell, Leona Morrison, Bob Mortenson, Herb Petersen, Don Plesner, Tom Poyer, Henry Rudolph, Jerry Schriener, Duwayne Schoeneck, Ashley Schultz, Sam Simonson, Ed Sita, Anna Smith, Russ Spooner, Arlene Twombly, Lee Vandercook, Ronald Woller, Barbara Wolgast.

**Friends & Relatives:** Lorraine Agens, Grace Blum, Georgia Bush, Julie Carroll, Shirley Chattin, Lisa Clemens, Carly DeFeos, John Denick, Don Francis, Family of Virginia Glotzhober, Bruce Gnatkowski II, Debbie Harrison, Larry Headun, Claudette Hendershot, Glory Herget, Bill Hillis, Robin Hincman, Casey Hoivik, Tom Holt, Bob Jamney, Douglas Johnson, Heather Johnson, Rachel Kagay, Howard Kagay, Janice Kahlich, Julie Keck, Louis Kirkland, Rev. Howie Krienke, Elsie Malecki, Dan Mason, Joe Manson, Patrick McCord, Linda Merisko, Pete Mogg, Kaye Ann Nagel, Judy Nagel, Charles Pentecost Jr., Sherrie Rhoades, Donna Santora-Vovcsko, Audrey Slusher, Nancy Sly, Michael Stio, Marion Talley, Phyllis Tucker, Helen Weishaar, and Andrew Wolgast.

**Military Personnel:** Daniel Anderson, Col. Dennis Beatty, Adam Buchner, Eric Byrne, Kevin Copeman, Christopher Dutch, Michael Garza, Stephen Geib, Christopher Hankins, Brian Hollis, Jonathan Hudson, Nathan Hudson, Brian Jackson, Keith Janssen, Josh Johnson, Joshua Jones, Eric Kieselburg, Michael Monson, Christian Mosser, Luis Oquendo, Jeremy Schaitz, Jeremy Twombly, Katherine Utroska, Matthew Walenta, and Charles Weishaar.

## SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

**Officiant and Preacher: Rev. James T. Kress, Sr.**

Elder on Duty:	9:15 AM – Ed Doenges
Acolyte:	9:15 AM – Matthew Geist
Coffee Hour:	Shirley Zatkalik and Outreach
Organist:	9:15 AM – Bill Bowers
Altar Guild:	Carolyn Jordan & Helen Sturzenbecker
Greeters:	9:15 AM – Ed & Ginny Doenges
Ushers:	9:15 AM – Tony & Sharon Grcevic, Vickie Fernald, Harold Hale

**The Salutation and Benedicamus**

**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Bless we the Lord.

*Psalm 103:1*

**C** Thanks be to God.

**The Benediction**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and **T** give you peace.

**C** Amen.

**The Closing Hymn:**

*“Rise, Shine, You People”*

*LSB 825*

*The Postlude*

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**WELCOME!** It is our pleasure to worship with you this morning here in God's house. It is our sincere desire that the Holy Spirit will deepen the faith of each one of us through God's holy Word. **We ask ALL members and visitors to please PRINT their name, children, local address and phone number in our Record of Fellowship book in the pew. Visitors,** please be sure to introduce yourself to our Pastor as you leave the sanctuary.

**A QUIET REMINDER:** Worshipers are reminded that the “quiet times”...during the pre-service Prelude and the Offering ...are intended for personal meditation and prayer. **Please keep conversation to a minimum.** You are encouraged to make use of our beautiful narthex for visiting. Thank you.

**Gratitude For God’s Blessings:** Acts 2:1-21: By the power of the Holy Spirit our Lord’s disciples became bold witnesses through words and actions that Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior. Their stewardship of the Gospel and of material possessions is for us a good reminder that all we are and have are gifts from God to manage in a way that pleases Him and blesses others.

<sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

<sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

**P** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand*

**The Alleluia and Verse**



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

**The Holy Gospel Reading**

*John 14:23-31*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.

<sup>25</sup>“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. <sup>30</sup>I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, <sup>31</sup>but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**The Apostles’ Creed**

**C** 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 T everlasting. Amen.

*Please sit*

**The Hymn of the Day:** “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

*LSB 497*

**The Sermon:** “Look Who’s Talking”

*Please stand*

**The Offertory**

*Psalms 51:10-12*

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -

tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

*Please sit*

**The Gathering of Tithes and Offerings:**

*(Marj Sterriker – “Abide with Us Our Savior”)*

*Please stand*

**The Prayer of the Church**

*[1 Timothy 2:1-4]*

**P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*Response following each petition*

**P** ... Grant us Your Spirit, O Lord,

**C** and teach us all things.

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

**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.