

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

SETTING ONE

JUNE 14, 2009



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

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Prelude

Call to Worship Bells

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn: “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

LSB 901

Stand

Confession and Absolution

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

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

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

C **Amen.**

1 John 1:8–9

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.**

Kneel/Stand

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.**

John 20:19–23

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

PASTOR’S CLASSES HAVE BEGUN! If you happen to have missed the first class this past Wednesday, it’s not too late to join. So consider this....Have you found yourself attending worship services here at Redeemer Lutheran Church regularly, but realize you’re not a member? Or perhaps you’re a member of a Lutheran Church, but new to this area and wondered how to make Redeemer Lutheran Church your new home church? Or perhaps you are a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church but have never attended a Pastor’s Class? If you have doubts about whether or not you should or shouldn’t be attending these classes, speak to Pastor Kress and he’ll be glad to give you direction. See you all there!

JOB BUS: Career opportunities provided by Helping Hand who will be involved with this job fair hosted at the Englewood United Methodist Church on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, from 9AM to 12PM.

USHER?: Have you ever thought about being an USHER, but are unsure? Tom Kirkland will be doing a walk through on Usher Procedures on Saturday, June 13th at 10:00 AM in the narthex. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you are already an USHER, please pick your date and sign-up on the calendar for June, July and August on the sheet posted in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Kirkland at (941) 474-6407 or by email at kartom2@verizon.net.

FREE MAILBOXES: For people who are homeless at Christ Lutheran Church. Contact: (941) 474-1989 or christlutheran@daystar.net. Office Hours: Monday-Fri.

SCRIP: Pat Wilcoxon will be taking orders after today’s Worship in the narthex. Orders will be returned on June 21st. *Scrip is “Gift Cards”!* A complete list of retailers and order blanks are available on the desk in the narthex. The *proceeds support the missions of the Ladies Guild/LWML*. If you have any questions please feel free to ask me.

THANK YOU: Lisa Vassallo and Jim Wright want to thank everyone who donated pet food for the Suncoast Humane Society Youth Group Outing on June 12th. The animals and the youth thank you as well.

ENGLEWOOD HELPING HAND: The Redeemer Congregation will be providing volunteers to work at Helping Hand food pantry from July 6th – 9th. Anyone who would like to help, please call 475-3060. The pantry is in need of the following items: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Tuna, Mac-N-Cheese and Rice.

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY:

9:15 Elder on Duty: George Cancellieri
Acolyte: Matthew Geist
Coffee Hour: Sharon Greevic
Organist: Dennis Crowley
Altar Guild: Pam DeGourse
Ushers: Rick Vassallo, Leta Stender, Ray Stender and Tom Kirkland

CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 15th THRU JUNE 21st

MONDAY: 3:30 PM Child Care Chapel
5:30 PM Weight Watchers
7:30 PM Englewood East Homeowner's Meeting

TUESDAY: 7:00 PM School Board
7:00 PM AA Meeting

THURSDAY: 10:00 AM Senior Fellowship
6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting

SUNDAY: 9:15 AM Worship Service
9:15 AM Summer Sunday School
10:30 AM Adult Bible Class

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: This Sunday's altar flowers are given in celebration of Russ and Carol Spooner's 44th anniversary.

Service of the Word

Introit

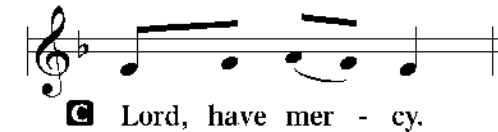
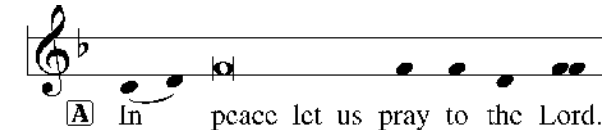
Ps. 92:12-15; antiphon: Ps. 92:1

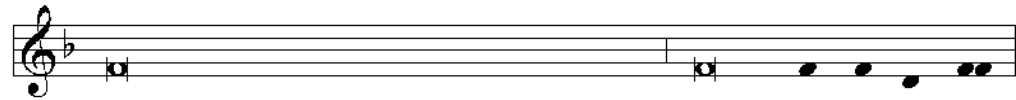


It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*
to sing praises to your name, | O Most High;
The righteous flourish like the | palm tree*
and grow like a cedar in | Lebanon.
They are planted in the house | of the LORD;*
they flourish in the courts | of our God.
They still bear fruit in | old age;*
they are ever full of | sap and green,
to declare that the LORD is | upright;*
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness | in him.
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.
It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*
to sing praises to your name, | O Most High;

Kyrie

Mark 10:47





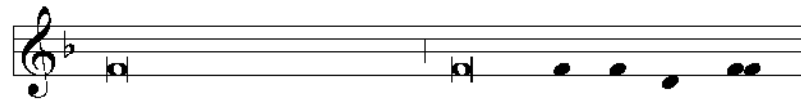
A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



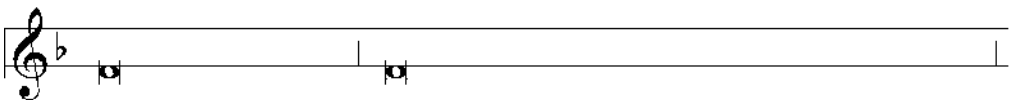
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



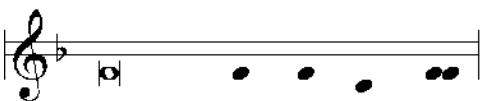
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.

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: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10: St. Paul reminded the Corinthians and continues to remind us that God created and redeemed us so that our goal in life is to please Him. What a beautiful way to describe who we are as God’s stewards and what we do as His children.

PRAY FOR

SHUT-INS: Ilse Berner, Gloria Carlson, Evelyn Etheridge, Earl Gossett, Ruth Jansch, Clara & Walter Mitchell, and Ruth Sutley.

HEALING: Members: Henrietta Appold, Marie Elphick, Sharon Eisele, Roland Hansen, Tanyua Hollis, Bob & Joan Johnson, Charles Keller, Cliff Larsen, Leona Morrison, Harriet Payne, Carolyn Plesner, Don Plesner, Tom Poyer, Sharron Schultz, Ed Sita, Pastor Thomason, Arlene Twombly, Lisa Vassallo, John Wacker, Pat Wilcoxon and Eileen Zwick.

Friends & Relatives: Elaine Baron, Alice Borowski and family, Georgia Bush, Carly DeFeos, Sharon Eisele, Bruce Gnatkowski II, Debbie Harrison, Larry Headun, Michelle Hickner, Aaron Hingos, Jeremy Hoivik, Rachel Kagay, Howard Kagay, Rev. Howie Krienke, Estella Lewis, John Lichty, Marie Liebl, Elsie Malecki, Dan Mason, Ann McCullough, Kaye Ann Nagel, Judy Nagel, Charles Pentecost Jr., Sherrie Rhoades, Paul Rosser, David Sinowetski, Audrey Slusher, Nancy Sly, Michael Stio, Marion Talley, Polly Tice, Phyllis Tucker, Kathy Walsh, Helen Weishaar and Andrew Wolgast.

Military Personnel: Daniel Anderson, Adam Buchner, Eric Byrne, Kevin Copeman, Christopher Dutch, Stephen Geib, Brian Hollis, Nathan Hudson, Brian Jackson, Jennie Janssen, Keith Janssen Joshua Jones, Steven Siegmundt, Jeremy Twombly, Matthew Walenta, and Charles Weishaar.

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.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

C A - men.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.
 C **And also with you.**

Benedicamus

L Let us bless the Lord.
 C **Thanks be to God.**

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 you with favor and T give you peace.
 C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

LSB 790

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 and Sacrament. *Guests* are kindly asked to refer to the guidelines for Holy Communion printed on the yellow placard in the pew rack. **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.**

Hymn of Praise

Gloria in Excelsis

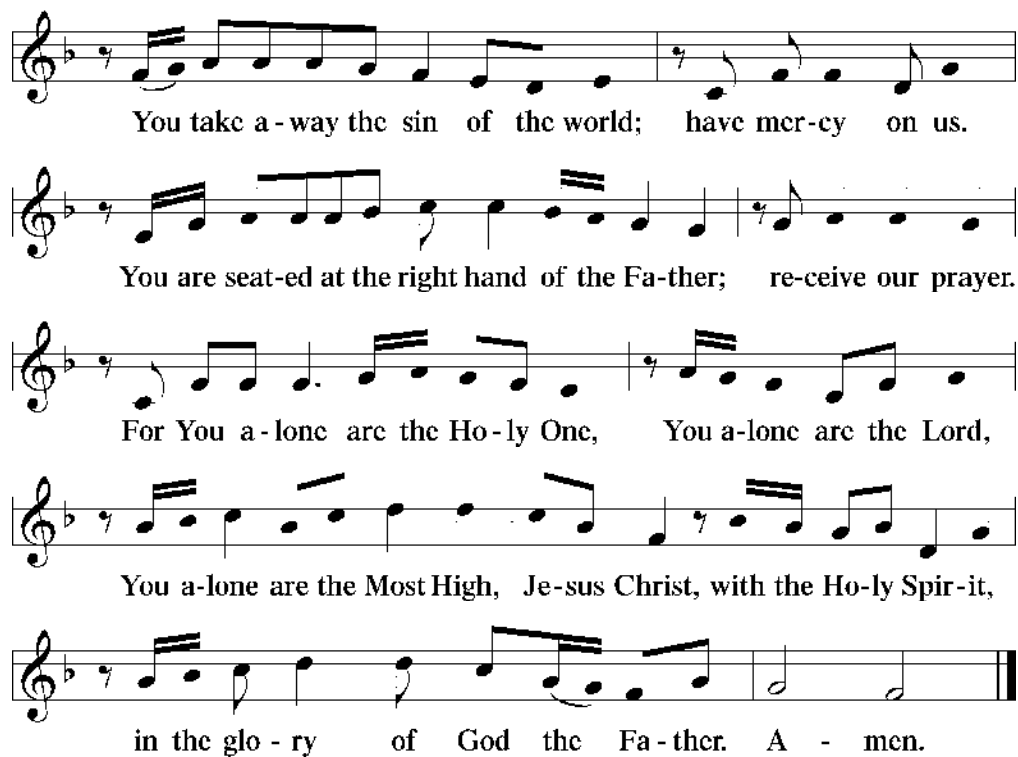
Luke 2:14; John 1:29

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.

C 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.

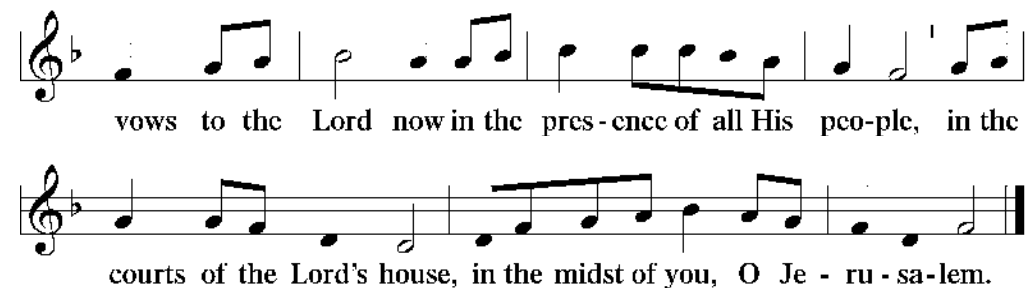
For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,

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.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
 C **And also with you.**
- P Let us pray.
- P Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**



vows to the Lord now in the pres-cnce of all His pco-ple, in the

courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

Sit

Gathering of our Tithes and Offerings – Organ Interlude

Stand

Prayer of the Church

- P It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to praise His name. We come to You, Lord, with grateful hearts and joyful spirits, to lay before You the prayers and petitions of Your Church and our supplications for all who stand in need.

Response following each petition

- P ... Lord, in Your mercy,
 C **hear our prayer.**

- P God of grace and mercy, we offer You praise not as we ought, but as we are able. Hear the humble prayers of Your people and grant us all such things as are good and wholesome for us. For into Your loving arms we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

- 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**

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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: “Children of the Heavenly Father”

LSB 725

Sermon: “Is There Anything Like It?”

Stand

Offertory

C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
 me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
 call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
 va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my

Sit

Feeding of the Lambs

“God Makes Us Bigger”

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 17:22–24

²²Thus says the Lord GOD: “I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. ²⁴And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it.”

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Ps. 145:3, 5b, 6b

Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised,*
 and his greatness is un- | searchable.
 On your wondrous works, I will | meditate,*
 and I will declare your | greatness.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 5:1–17

¹We know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ²For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, ³if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. ⁴For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵He who has

prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

⁶So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, ⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

¹¹Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. ¹²We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. ¹³For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

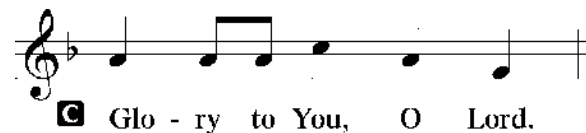


C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 4th chapter.



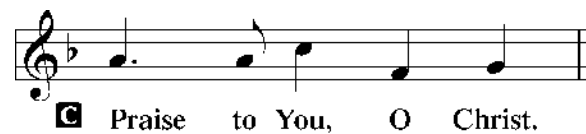
C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²⁶[Jesus] said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. ²⁷ He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. ²⁸ The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. ²⁹ But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.”

³⁰And he said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? ³¹ It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, ³² yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. ³⁴He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

P The Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

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.