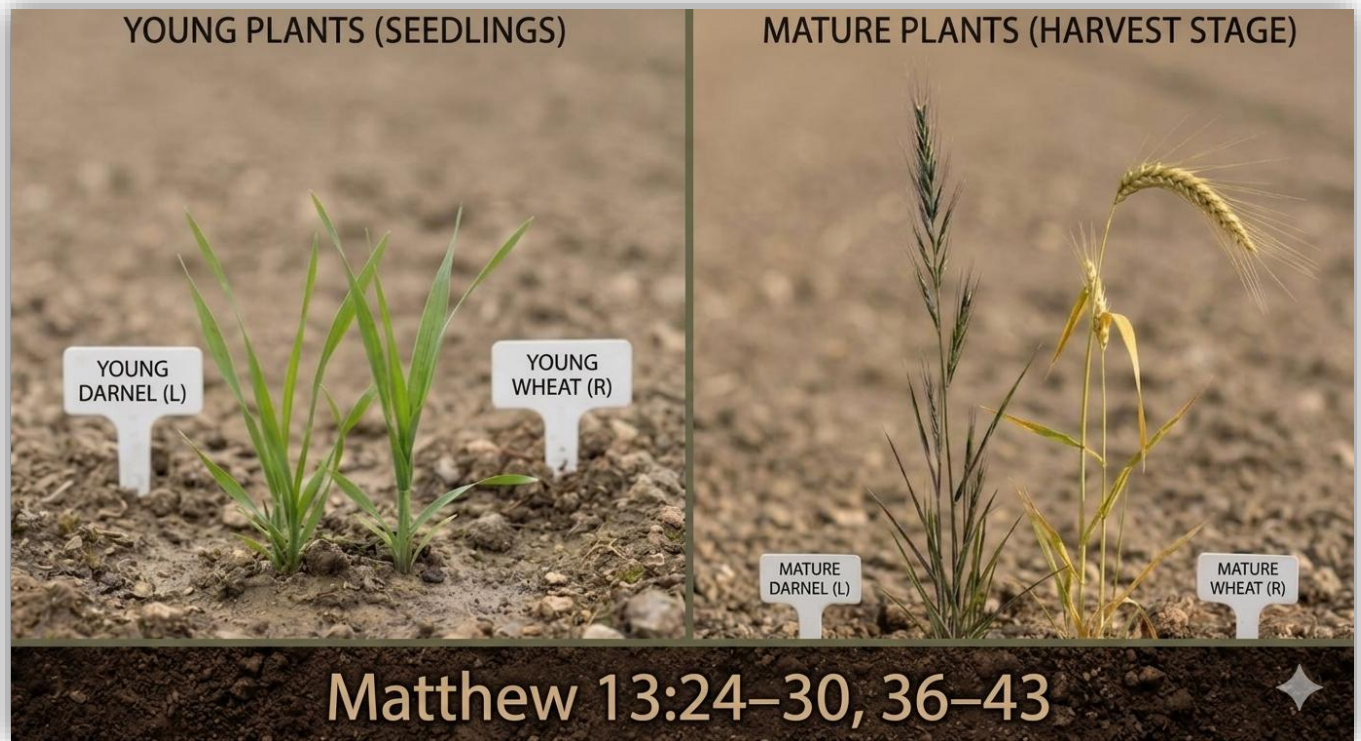




Seventh Sunday After Pentecost



July 19, 2026



**Redeemer Lutheran Ministries
Church & Child Care
Englewood, Florida
Sunday Divine Service: 9:15 a.m.**

Vicar.....Collins Sita

✠ PRELUDE - GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

You may remain seated until the Invocation.

How Firm a Foundation

LSB 728



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will lie,
 5 "Through - out all their life - time My peo - ple will prove
 Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
 For I am your God and will still give you aid;
 I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will be your sup - ply.
 My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;
 What more can He say than to you He has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,
 The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
 And then, when gray hairs will their tem - ples a - dorn,
 Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 Up - held by My right - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!
 Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.
 Like lambs they will still in My bos - om be borne."

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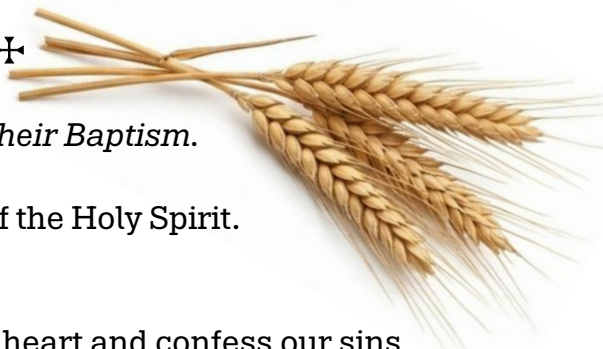
Please Stand

✠ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION ✠

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

V In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

V 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.



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

V O almighty God, merciful Father,
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.**

V Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of 'God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C **Amen.**

Please Stand

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

Introit

Psalm 86:11–15; antiphon: v. 6

- V** Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.
C **Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.**
V I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.
C **For great is your steadfast love toward me;**
V you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.
C **O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men seek my life, and they do not set you before them.**
V But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.
C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
V Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.



C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



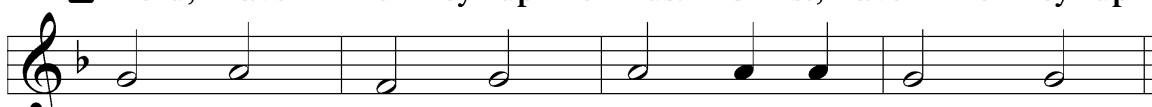
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie

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



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

Gloria in Excelsis

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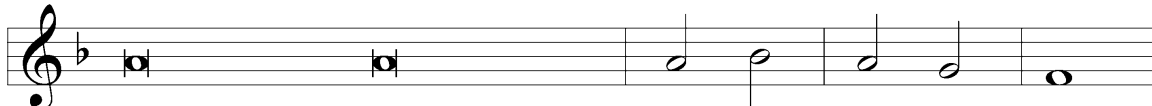
V Glory be to God on high:



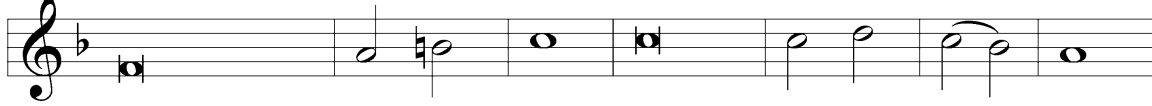
C and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



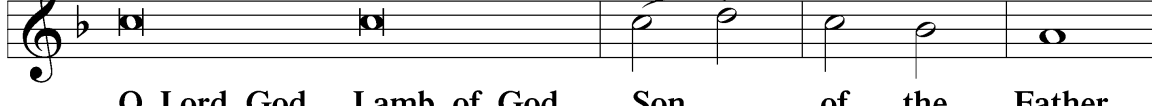
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



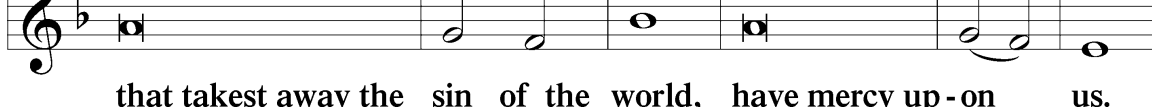
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



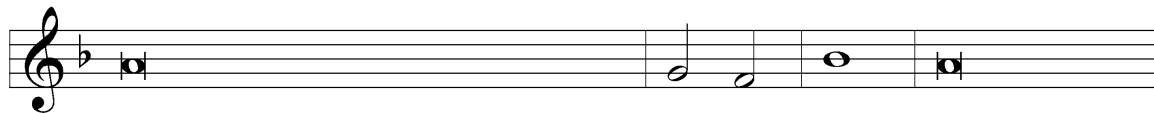
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



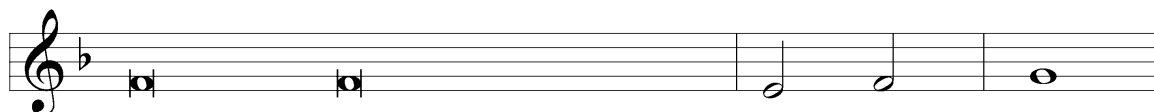
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



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.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

✠ SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY ✠

V The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

V Let us pray.

O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Please Sit

- V** ⁶Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel
 and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:
 “I am the first and I am the last;
 besides me there is no god.
⁷Who is like me? Let him proclaim it.
 Let him declare and set it before me,
 since I appointed an ancient people.
 Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen.
⁸Fear not, nor be afraid;
 have I not told you from of old and declared it?
 And you are my witnesses!
 Is there a God besides me?
 There is no Rock; I know not any.”

- V** This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm

Psalm 119:57–64; antiphon: v. 89

HETH

- V** ⁵⁷The LORD is my portion;
 I promise to keep your words.
C ⁵⁸**I entreat your favor with all my heart;**
be gracious to me according to your promise.
V ⁵⁹When I think on my ways,
 I turn my feet to your testimonies;
C ⁶⁰**I hasten and do not delay**
to keep your commandments.
V ⁶¹Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me,
 I do not forget your law.
C ⁶²**At midnight I rise to praise you,**
because of your just and righteous decrees.
V ⁶³I am a companion of all who fear you,
 of those who keep your precepts.
C ⁶⁴**The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love;**
teach me your statutes!

Gradual

Romans 11:33, 36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
 How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!
 For from him and through him and to him are all things.
 To him be glory forever. Amen.

Epistle

Romans 8:18–27

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

V This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

Alleluia

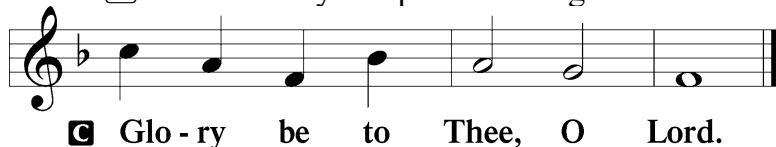
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Holy Gospel

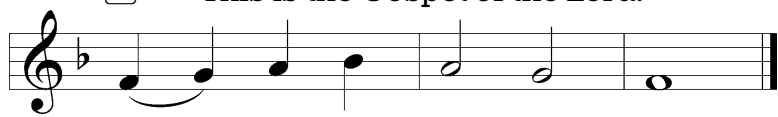
Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

V The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.



²⁴[Jesus] put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?’ ²⁸He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ So the servants said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹But he said, ‘No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’” . . .

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." ³⁷He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴²and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear."

V This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

✠ 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

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

LSB 575



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'
2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on
3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me
4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my
His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and
in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly
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.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797-1874, alt. Tune: John Stainer, 1840-1901 Text and tune: Public domain

✠ SERMON ✠

V The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Please Stand





C 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.

✠ PRAYER OF THE CHURCH ✠

V Let us pray for the whole church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Response following each petition

V Lord, in Your mercy,
C ...hear our prayer.

V We entrust all these petitions to Your care, loving Father, confident in Your great mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who is worshiped together with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

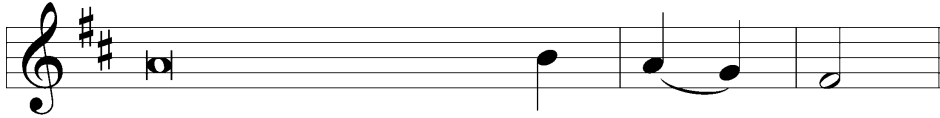
Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread;

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.

Thanksgiving *LSB 200*

V O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

Salutation

LSB 201

V The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

V Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

V 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 give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

LSB 700



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of
2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us
4 Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and



heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy
ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in
all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -
spot - less let us be; Let us see Thy



hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.
turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.
great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee,



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -
Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in



bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee
heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our



Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

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Redeemer Lutheran Church News & Updates

Welcome, visitors and members!
Sign in using the red sign-in books at each pew.
Serving in our Lord's House today

Vicar.....Collins Sita

All Church Luncheon:

Next month's All Church Luncheon will be on **August 12, 2026, at 12:00pm at the the Big Bamboo Asian Fusion** (4104 El Jobean Rd., Port Charlotte, FL 33953). Sign up in the Narthex!

Quarterly Voters' Meeting:

The next Quarterly Voters' Meeting will be after Divine Services on Sunday, July 26, 2026. Agendas will be available in the Narthex two weeks prior to the meeting.

Healing Prayers for members:

Wayne Buel, Jean Cote, Ed & Jan DeTrow, Pat Finkenbine, Judy Guastella, Joyce Krug, Jerry Lindberg, Chuck & Elaine Malecki, Tom & Sue Poyer, Randy Schaub, Jim & Bonnie Schluentz, and Pauline Vickey.

Prayers for Friends and relatives:

Karen Bartram, Jacob Bennett, Joseph Caivano, Bonnie Chancellor, Michelle Cote, Carolyn Francis, family of Rosanne (Cherylann Galway's good friend), Glenn Galway, Mikayla Hacksunda & family, Brett King, Ann Ledesma, Esther Murphy, Michael Murphey, Karen Wasson-Geis, Basil & Debra Wetherington.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Altar Guild:

Our Altar Guild still needs volunteers! Please speak with Catalina Bakas if you are interested. (catalinabakas@gmail.com)

Church Council and Elders:

Have you ever wanted to have more information about what is going on with the church, make a positive impact by helping guide the direction Redeemer takes, or felt called to offer comfort or guidance to the Vicar, staff, and congregation? Please consider participating as an Elder or look into becoming a Council Member. If you're curious, please talk to Mike Nagel or Vicar Sita. (Vicar@redeemerfl.com, mcnagel25@gmail.com)

Coffee Hour:

Hosts are needed every Sunday to host coffee and bring small snacks. Thank you, Lana and Maureen, for hosting last week and thank you Yvonne for hosting this week! No one is signed up for next week yet. Sign-up Sheet is on the kitchen door in the Narthex.

School Cleanup:

The church needs volunteers to help sort and pack up items left over from our recently closed school. Please speak with Lori Wasson or Vicar Sita if you are interested in light duty packing and sorting. (Lori.Wasson@redeemerfl.com, Vicar@redeemerfl.com)

OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 07/18/26

General Offerings	\$ 1,910.00
Water Fountain	\$ 100.00
Total Offerings.....	\$2,010.00

Fundraisers

Water Fountain Replacement:

We are making great progress with our Water fountain replacement fundraiser! **We have Collected \$1,140 of the original \$2,000 goal.** Thanks everyone who is helping to make this fundraiser a! We will keep the congregation updated in the Sunday Bulletin, our Monthly Newsletter, and on our Facebook page and group!



† Upcoming Events in July 2026 †

(Calendars are available in the Narthex)

DATE	TIME	DAY	EVENT
 07/19/26	9:15am	Sun.	† Divine Worship (Green) – <i>Eighth Sunday After Pentecost</i>
 07/19/26	10:45am	Sun.	☕ Bible Study/Coffee Hour
 07/20/26	7:00pm	Mon.	🌀 Gulf Coast Bead Society
 07/26/26	9:15am	Sun.	† Divine Worship (Green) – <i>Ninth Sunday After Pentecost</i> <i>Communion with Pastor Mathews</i>
 07/26/26	10:30am	Sun.	👥 Quarterly Voters' Meeting, Coffee Hour

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