

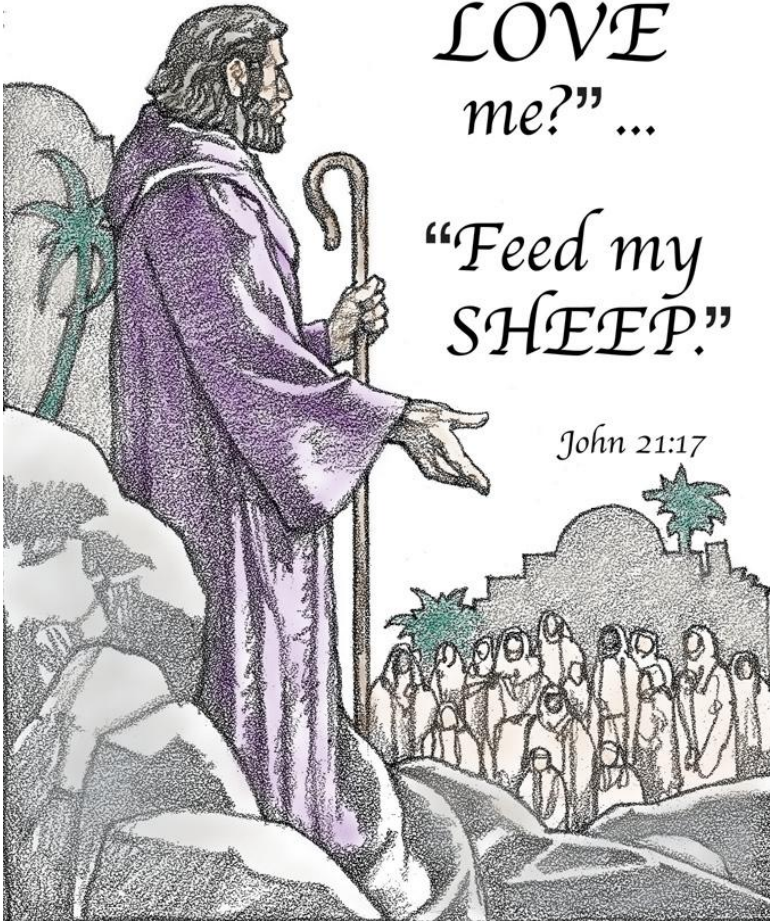
REDEMPTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

“Do you
LOVE
me?” ...

“Feed my
SHEEP.”

John 21:17





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Pre-Service Meditation:

John 21:15a ¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?"

Prayer: Lord Jesus, Often my heart swells with pride out of love for You. And yet, my heart reveals that I have not loved You to the fullest, nor have You been at the center of my love for others. Humble me, O Lord, with Your love. I plead for Your grace and mercy. Lead me to Your cross to find forgiveness for my pride and lack of love. Lead me to Your empty tomb where I am assured of God's forgiveness for Your sake. And send me Your Holy Spirit to fill my heart with a love that is pleasing to You. Through Your saving name, even as You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

Opening:

TLH 202 Welcome Happy Morning

Invocation

- P** In the Name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Confession and Absolution

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- P** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.
- C** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**
- P** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.
- C** Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation in treble clef. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy". The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us." The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.



C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
 3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
 You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
 At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
 O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
 Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
 Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
 With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray...Lord God, heavenly Father, you delivered Your Son for our offenses, and raised Him again for our justification. We ask You, grant us Your Holy Spirit, that He may always enlighten and sanctify us. Graciously keep us in the true faith, and after this life raise us to eternal life. This we pray through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever,

C Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 32:22-31

²² The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴ And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until

the breaking of the day. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷ And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸ Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 48 Selected Verses

- P** We have thought on Your steadfast love, O God
- C** **In the midst of Your temple.**
- P** As Your name, O God, so Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.
- C** **Your right hand is filled with righteousness.**
- P** Let Mount Zion be glad!
- C** **Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of Your judgments!**
- P** Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers, consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,
- C** **That you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.**

Epistle Lesson:

1 Peter 1:3-9

³ Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, ⁵ who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ that the genuineness of your faith, *being* much more

precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,⁸ whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see *Him*, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,⁹ receiving the end of your faith-- the salvation of *your* souls.

Confession of Faith:

Nicene Creed

☩ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn: TLH 206 Jesus Christ My Sure Defense vs 1-3,5,10

Sermon John 21:15-19

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third

time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹ (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me."

The Risen Jesus' Great Question of Love...

Offertory:

Create In Me

Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Hymn:

TLH 205 The Day of Resurrection

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Prayer & 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**

Order of the Sacrament

☐ The Lord be with you

☐ And also with you

☐ Lift up your hearts

C We lift them up to the Lord

P It is truly right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God... Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C: Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of Sa-ba-oth, a-dored; Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name. Sing ho-san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san-na to the Lord; Tru-ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Words of Institution

Agnus Dei



O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord, whose blood, once shed, true life re-stored, Im-part Your joy, our faith in-crease. Sus-tain with Your mer-cy and grant us Your peace.

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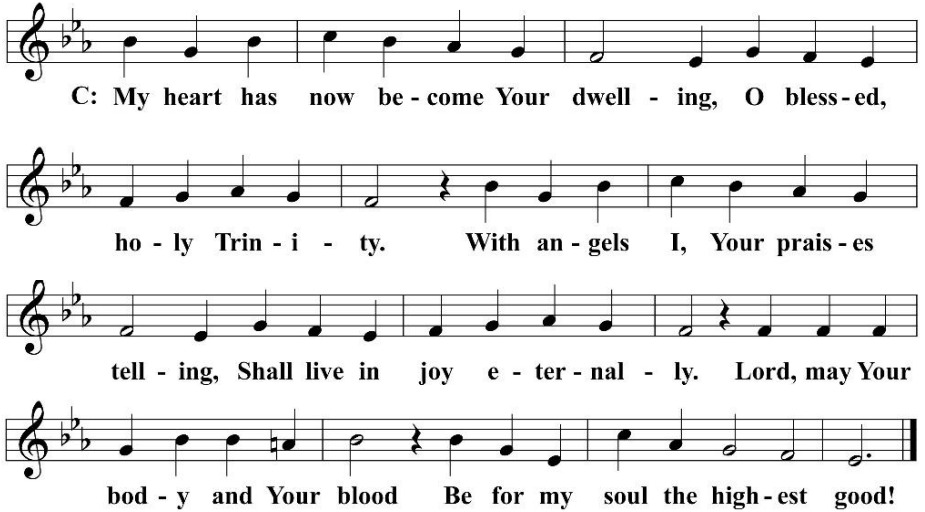
The Bible tells us to be "*perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.*" One way that unity is expressed is by communing together. For that reason, we ask that anyone who has not established this unity through membership in a CLC congregation, speak with the pastor or one of the Elders before coming to the Lord's Table. We hold this position in loving obedience to the Word of God. This is by no means a judgment of anyone's Christian faith, sincerity, or standing before God.

Nunc Dimittis

C: 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant, De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace: A
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One; For
light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord in Gladness

Thanksgiving



C: My heart has now be - come Your dwell - ing, O bless - ed,
ho - ly Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, Your prais - es
tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly. Lord, may Your
bod - y and Your blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

Hymn:

WS 728 Christ is Living

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WELCOME To all of you who are visiting our service this morning, we extend a most cordial welcome in Jesus' name. It is our hope that you will feel at home in our midst and will be blessed by our message of Christ crucified and risen for the sins of the world.

If you are looking for a church home or would like to know more about our beliefs and practices, please see the pastor. He will be glad to visit with you at your convenience. Be sure to join us again.

CLC Financial Report - March 2026

Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2025	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 9 Months	Balance 3/31/2026
General Fund	0	874,090	908,888	948,825	(34,798)
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	1,476,812	1,270,752	1,331,280	206,060
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	99,143	29,148	90,436		37,855
ILC Building Projects	2,066,713	421,660	340		2,488,033
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	148,402	263,352	182,427		229,327
Kinship	169,472	180,095	161,491		188,076
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	2,503,796	612,733	639,525		2,477,004
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	101,689	138,656	196,858		43,487
EduK8 Fund	70,311	63,547	30,000		103,858
Reserve Fund	103,629	2,923	0		106,552
Auxiliary Funds Totals	\$5,263,155	\$1,712,114	\$1,301,077		\$5,674,192

General Fund – The General Fund held its own in March and now sits at a negative balance of about \$35,000, compared to a negative \$64,000 at this time last year.

ILC Operations – The balance is ahead of last year at this time by about \$80,000.

Church Extension Fund – Year to date revenue consists of regular monthly payments received from congregations on loans they owe the CLC and a lump-sum payoff of one loan for a total of about \$430,000. Revenue also includes \$182,000 from increases in the market value of the investments. Disbursements include \$559,000 loaned to a member congregation for their building project and the \$43,000 payoff of an individual CEF loan.

ILC Improvement Fund – A new tractor at a cost of \$60,000 was purchased in March for the maintenance department on the campus of ILC.

Other Auxiliary Funds – The activity in the other funds in the table above is similar to the activity in the same period a year ago.

Stephen R. Lentz, CLC Treasurer

Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees

Announcements

Upcoming Events:

- **Voters Meeting:** We will begin our Voters Meeting shortly following the service today.
- **PCPC:** April 28th-30th we will be hosting the Pacific Coast Pastoral Conference. The pastors will be staying on Camano Island. If you'd like to help in any way, please speak to the Pastor, or Betsie.

Call News:

- Pastor Jonah Albrecht of Redemption Lutheran in Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran in Tacoma, WA ***is considering the call*** to Living Hope Lutheran in Appleton, WI
- Pastor Rob Sauers of Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL ***has returned the call*** to Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ
- Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Lutheran in West Columbia, SC ***is considering the call*** to Mt. Zion Lutheran in Madison Heights, MI
- Pastor Michael Wilke of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI ***is considering the call*** to Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI

Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday, April 19th Redemption Sunday Service at 9

Sunday, April 26th Redemption Sunday Service at 9

Wednesday, April 29th PCPC Communion Service at 6:30pm