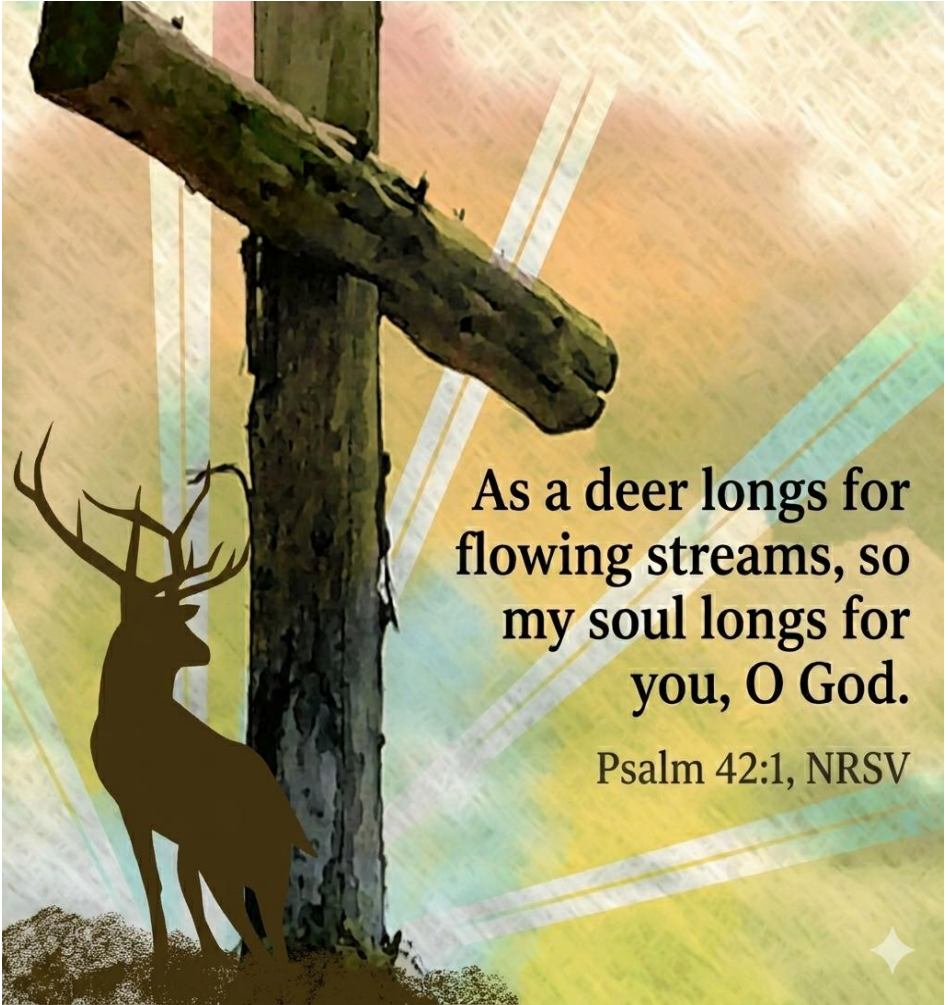


# REDEMPTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pentecost Sunday





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**Pre-Service Meditation:**

**Psalm 42:11** <sup>11</sup> Why are you in despair, my soul? And why are you restless within me? Wait for God, for I will again praise Him *For* the help of His presence, my God.

**Prayer:** Dear Lord God Almighty, how greatly do we desire to come before You! How greatly do we need Your presence and grace. On this day of Pentecost, renew us with the Holy Spirit that He may lift our souls out of anguish, lead us to seek You in all things, and rejoice in the hope and comfort that only He can provide through the Gospel. Lord, instill in us a desire to come to Your temple, to be refreshed by Your Word, and to receive from Your hand what is necessary for eternal life: the forgiveness of our sins. May Your love never leave us; may Your grace never fail us; and may the fellowship with the Holy Spirit always guide us. In the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever, Amen.

**Opening:** TLH 233 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest vs 1-4,7

**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. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a mix of quarter and eighth 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.
- G** And also with you.
- P** Let us pray... O God, You have enlightened the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them Your Holy Spirit. Grant us by that same Spirit to grow in faith and knowledge of our Lord Jesus, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever,
- G** Amen.

**Old Testament Lesson Ezekiel 36:22-28**

22 "Therefore say to the house of Israel, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "I do not do *this* for your sake, O house of Israel, but for My holy name's sake, which you have profaned among the nations wherever you went. 23 "And I will sanctify My great name, which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst; and the nations shall

know that I *am* the LORD," says the Lord GOD, "when I am hallowed in you before their eyes. <sup>24</sup> "For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land. <sup>25</sup> "Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. <sup>26</sup> "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup> "I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do *them*. <sup>28</sup> "Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God.

### **Epistle Lesson:**

### **Ephesians 2:10-22**

<sup>10</sup> For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. <sup>11</sup> Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh-- who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands-- <sup>12</sup> that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup> For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, <sup>15</sup> having abolished in His flesh the enmity, *that is*, the law of commandments *contained* in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man *from* the two, *thus* making peace, <sup>16</sup> and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. <sup>17</sup> And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup> Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup> having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief *cornerstone*, <sup>21</sup> in whom the whole building, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, <sup>22</sup>

in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

**Responsive Reading**

**Psalm 80 [Selected Verses]**

- P** And the vineyard which Your right hand has planted, And the branch *that* You made strong for Yourself
- C** *It is burned with fire, it is cut down; They perish at the rebuke of Your countenance.*
- P** Let Your hand be upon the man of Your right hand,
- C** *Upon the son of man whom You made strong for Yourself.*
- P** Then we will not turn back from You;
- C** *Revive us, and we will call upon Your name.*
- P** Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;
- C** *Cause Your face to shine, And we shall be saved!*

**Gospel Lesson:**

**John 14:15-21**

<sup>15</sup> "If you love Me, keep My commandments. <sup>16</sup> "And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever-- <sup>17</sup> "the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. <sup>18</sup> "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup> "A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also. <sup>20</sup> "At that day you will know that I *am* in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup> "He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."

**Confession of Faith:**

**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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there 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.**

**Hymn:**

**TLH 227 Come, Holy Ghost, in Love**

**Sermon**

**Psalm 42 NASB**

<sup>1</sup> As the deer pants for the water brooks, So my soul pants for You, God.  
<sup>2</sup> My soul thirsts for God, for the living God; When shall I come and appear before God? <sup>3</sup> My tears have been my food day and night, While *they* say to me all day long, “Where is your God?” <sup>4</sup> I remember these things and pour out my soul within me. For I used to go over with the multitude *and* walk them to the house of God, With a voice of joy and thanksgiving, a multitude celebrating a festival. <sup>5</sup> Why are you in despair, my soul? And *why* are you restless within me? Wait for God, for I will again praise Him *For* the help of His presence, my God. <sup>6</sup> My soul is in despair within me; Therefore I remember You from the land of the Jordan And the peaks of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. <sup>7</sup> Deep calls to deep at the sound of Your waterfalls; All Your breakers and Your waves have passed over me. <sup>8</sup> The Lord will send His goodness in the daytime; And His song will be with me in the night, A prayer to the God of my life. <sup>9</sup> I will say to God my rock, “Why have You forgotten me? Why do I go about mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?” <sup>10</sup> As a shattering of my bones, my adversaries taunt me, While they say to me all day long, “Where is your God?” <sup>11</sup> Why are you in despair, my soul? And why are you restless within me? Wait for God, for I will again praise Him *For* the help of His presence, my God.

**My Soul Thirsts For God, For the Living God!**

**1. How painful this thirst!**

**2. How Blessed the Satisfaction!**

**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:**

**WS 740 Holy Spirit End our Sadness**

**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**

**Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-25

**☞ Amen.**

**Hymn: TLH 226 Come, Oh, Come, Thou Quickening Spirit 1-3,5-9**

**Silent Prayer**

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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.

# Announcements

## Upcoming Events:

- **Convention:** The 37<sup>th</sup> Convention of the CLC will be held from June 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Justin Penwell and Nathanael Gibbs will represent the congregation as delegates. We thank them for their service!
- **Bible Class:** We are on break until the Sunday after Labor Day.
- **Stained Glass Update:** Today is the last day to vote in the survey. If you have any questions, please ask the Pastor, a Council Member, or Tom Caulton.

## Call News:

- Pastor Chad Seybt of a Quad Parish in Western WI ***is considering the call*** to Living Hope Lutheran in Appleton, WI; he ***is also considering the call*** to St. Luke's Lutheran in Lemmon, SD
- Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Lutheran in West Columbia, SC ***has returned the call*** to Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, WI
- Pastor Ben Libby of Redeemer Ev. Lutheran in Cheyenne, WY ***is considering the call*** to Mt. Zion Lutheran in Madison Heights, MI

## Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> Redemption Sunday Service at 9

Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> Redemption Sunday Service at 9

Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> Redemption Communion Service at 9