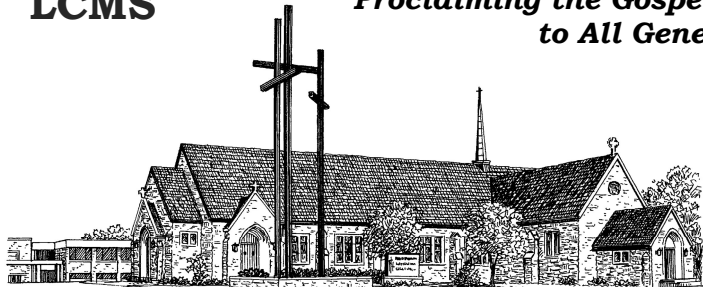


Redeemer Lutheran Church

LCMS

*“Proclaiming the Gospel
to All Generations”*



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THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

***Saturday, May 9, and
Sunday, May 10, 2026***

WELCOME! We ask that all worshipers sign an attendance card. Members may hand their cards to an usher. Guests, please hand your card to the Pastor as he greets you by the door. If you are interested in membership at Redeemer, please speak to one of the Pastors.

PARENTS OF INFANTS AND TODDLERS: Here at Redeemer, we strive to help parents as they accompany their children’s walk with Christ. We encourage families of all ages to worship with us. We understand that there are times when children’s attention spans falter. To assist parents, we have activity bags located in each narthex. We have a nursery with an audio-video feed located in the southeast corner of the lower level of the church. A diaper changing station is in the nursery as well as in the main narthex bathroom and the women’s bathroom on the lower level. If you have any questions, please ask an usher to assist you. At 9:45AM on Sunday, we also provide Sunday School in the Family Education Center for children from preschool through high school.

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LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HYMNALS: Large print bulletins with hymns included are available at all services. Also, large print LSB hymnals are available. Ask an usher if you would like a bulletin or to use one of the hymnals.

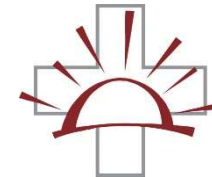
LISTENING DEVICES are available for those who need assistance in hearing the service. Please speak to the Elder on duty (main narthex) if you need one.

PLEASE RESPECT the prayerful atmosphere of this holy place. We ask you to turn off all cell phones and electronic devices. Thank you!

DID YOU FORGET your offering envelope? Extra envelopes are located in the pew pockets and in the tract rack of each narthex.

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office (402-477-1710 or valerie.coleman@redeemerlincoln.org) or write it on your attendance card.

THE PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: *O Lord my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.*



ORDER OF WORSHIP *(LSB, pp. 151-166)*

THE PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION

THE HYMN: 477 – “Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”
(Please stand for the last stanza)

THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P (Pastor): In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C (Congregation): **Amen.**

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.

(Silence for reflection and 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.

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 ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE INTROIT (*Spoken*)

P: Your word is a lamp to my feet

C: and a light to my path.

P: Forever, O Lord, your word

C: is firmly fixed in the heavens.

P: Your faithfulness endures to all generations;

C: you have established the earth, and it stands fast.

P: By your appointment they stand this day,

C: for all things are your servants.

P: If your law had not been my delight,

C: I would have perished in my affliction.

P: I will never forget your precepts,

C: for by them you have given me life.

All: 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.

P: Your word is a lamp to my feet

C: and a light to my path.

Psalm 119:89–93; antiphon: v. 105

THE KYRIE (*Chanted; LSB, p. 152*)

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: 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 mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: “Gloria in Excelsis” (*LSB*, p. 154)

P: (*Sung*) Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

All: (*Sung*) Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE SALUTATION (*Spoken*)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

All: O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE FIRST READING: Acts 17:16–31

P: The First Reading for the Sixth Sunday of Easter is from the 17th chapter of Acts.

¹⁶While Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols. ¹⁷So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. ¹⁸Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with him. And some said, “What does this babblers wish to say?” Others said, “He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities”—because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection. ¹⁹And they took hold of him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, “May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? ²⁰For you bring some strange things to our ears. We wish to know therefore what these things mean.” ²¹Now all the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there would spend their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new.

²²So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: “Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. ²³For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription, ‘To the unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. ²⁶And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, ²⁷that they should seek God, in the hope that they might feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, ²⁸for

“‘In him we live and move and have our being’;
as even some of your own poets have said,
“‘For we are indeed his offspring.’”

²⁹Being then God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. ³⁰The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.” (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL (*Spoken*)

P: Christ has risen from the dead.

C: [God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.

P: He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

C: he has put all things under his feet.

Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6

THE EPISTLE: 1 Peter 3:13–22

P: The Epistle is from the 3rd chapter of 1 Peter.

¹³Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; ¹⁶yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

¹⁸For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, ²⁰because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. ²¹Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him. (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

THE VERSE *(Sung; LSB, p. 156)*

All: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia. *John 6:68*

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 14:15–21

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapter.

C: *(Sung)* Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁵[Jesus said:] "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

¹⁸"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him." (ESV)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: *(Sung)* Praise to You, O Christ.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All: 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 \times everlasting. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: 501 – "Come Down, O Love Divine"

THE SERMON

THE OFFERING

(Please stand)

THE OFFERTORY *(Sung; LSB, pp. 159-160)*

All: What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.



NEWS & NOTES



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Lord Jesus Comforts Us with the Preaching of His Resurrection

“The God who ... gives to all mankind life and breath and everything” (Acts 17:24–25) wants all people to seek Him that they might “feel their way toward him and find him” (Acts 17:27). But in our sinful ignorance, we humans turn instead to idols “formed by the art and imagination of man” (Acts 17:29). Therefore, God appointed the Man of Righteousness, Jesus Christ, and “has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead” (Acts 17:31). Because He lives, we also live (John 14:19) in His forgiveness, and thus we love Him and keep His commandments (John 14:15). While the risen Lord prepares us for His ascension, He will not leave us “as orphans” (John 14:18), but He gives “another Helper,” the Holy Spirit, to be with us forever (John 14:16) through the preaching of “Jesus and the resurrection” (Acts 17:18). Because He “suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous” (1 Peter 3:18), we “honor Christ the Lord as holy” and are always “prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks” for the reason for our hope (1 Peter 3:15). Our Baptism “now saves” us “as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 3:21).

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND, May 16 & 17:

- Acts 1:12–26
 - 1 Peter 4:12–19; 5:6–11
 - John 17:1–11
- Prepare to worship by reading and meditating on these sections of Scripture.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by loving daughters: Shari Pratt, Susan Bredthauer, and Sandy Galois in loving memory of their mother, Bev Scheerger. Also, in honor of their father, Don Scheerger, whose 97th birthday is on May 6th.



THE BULLETIN today is given to the glory of God by Susie Hilderbrand in remembrance of her mother, Orleatha Kuhl, and mother-in-law, Phyllis Hilderbrand.

OPEN DATES AND NUMBER OF BOUQUETS available to sponsor the chancel flowers: May 24-2, 31-1; June 7-2, 14-1, 21-1, 28-2; July 5-1, 12-2, 19-2, 26-1. The cost of each bouquet is \$30. To reserve a date, please contact the church office. *Payment is due the week prior to the date reserved.* **Please return the black liner pot to the church office within a week.**

OPEN DATES TO SPONSOR THE BULLETIN: June 7, 28; July 5, 19, 26. The cost of bulletin sponsorship is \$25. To reserve a date, please contact the church office. *Payment is due the week prior to the date reserved.*

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Fred Maddox. Fred was called to eternal rest on Thursday, April 30th. The funeral service was at church on Saturday, May 9th.

REHABILITATION: Ruth Abbott (Gateway Vista), JoAnn Ficke (Home)



HOSPICE: Pauline Brandt (Tabitha Journey House)

PRAYERS: All those listed above as hospitalized, in rehabilitation, or hospice care, Rev. Dr. Michael Bingenheimer, Nancy Brown, Darlene Hagel-Pitt, Myra Lindemann, Ron Meyer, Sandy Miller, Joy Pohlmann, Noah Ramirez, Cassandra Roeber, Dr. David Stein, Andrew Scherbarth, Greg Van Vark, all military personnel, countries of Ukraine, Sudan, Nigeria, and nations of the Middle East.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORT		
May 2 & 3		
Worship Attendance: 324 (51-153-120)		
Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: 116 (30-86)		
Online Service Stream: 142		
Budget YTD	Actual Expenses YTD	Ahead (Behind) Budget YTD
\$353,295	\$315,798	(37,497)
Actual Expenses YTD	Actual Giving YTD	Ahead (Behind) Actual Expenses YTD
\$315,798	\$367,110	\$51,312

Online Giving: To give an offering online, you can use this QR code to easily get to the Redeemer donation webpage. You can also go to redeemerlincoln.org and click on the “Giving” icon at the top of the page.



ASSOCIATE PASTOR UPDATE

The Lord has answered our prayers by providing us with a convertible vicar from the Ft. Wayne seminary. His name is Adam Holtz, and his wife's name is Kelly. They have three children, Lydia (almost 14), Luke (11), and Levi (2) and are originally from Minnesota. Adam has a BA in Business from Bethany College (Mankato, MN), an MA in Sports Management from Minnesota State (Mankato, MN), and has spent over a decade working for Thrivent before going to seminary. His wife is a registered nurse.

You might be asking yourself, "What is a convertible vicar?" For men who have an ample amount of life experience, the seminaries have the seminary student do three full years of classes and then go on vicarage for his fourth year with the understanding that, if all goes well, he will be called to the congregation where he serves as vicar. (This is different than a typical seminarian who would do two years of classes, one year of vicarage, and then back to the seminary for another year of classes before receiving his first call.) We look forward to welcoming Adam and his family to Redeemer!

In Christ, Pastor Bobby



Relief for Human Need Worldwide

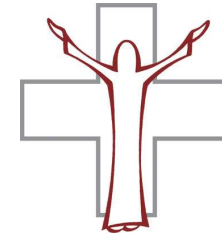
Sunday School Mission Project Orphan Grain Train

***** THE BLUE BARREL IS ALMOST FULL! *****

🎉 Our Sunday School kids are on a mission! 🎉 **Through May 18** they are collecting donations for Orphan Grain Train to help people in need around the world. Help us ****FILL THE BLUE BARREL**** with ****new underwear**** and ****new or gently used socks**** (all sizes)! Look for the barrel in the lower level of the FEC Foyer and join us as our children learn the joy of serving others! Here is the best part: you do not have to be at Sunday School to donate. If you have any questions, please contact DCE Rod Lane.

Ascension Day Worship Service

Thursday, May 14, 6:30PM



Often a forgotten Thursday, Ascension Day should not be ignored. The day does not merely commemorate the physical fact of Jesus' ascension, it is an essential part of the Easter event. The resurrection, ascension, and promise of Pentecost are all tied together.

The disciples had just become used to having Jesus with them again when they were left staring into the sky and He was gone. They remembered His words and went back to the city to wait for the Spirit whose presence would open their eyes to recognize the risen Savior in Word and Sacrament. The Spirit would unleash their wills and tongues to "tell everyone what He has done."

So today we trust and wait in the power of the Spirit. Though not having seen Jesus, we love Him. Until He comes again in glory, we wait for Him. Released from our fears by the Spirit, we boldly proclaim Him risen, ascended, and glorified!



Burger Madness

Join us for **Burger Madness before Ascension Day Worship** on Thursday, May 14th. This time of food and fellowship will take place from 5:00-6:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. Dining options include hamburger, cheeseburger, or hotdog basket served with waffle fries, spring salad mix, and option of iced tea, lemonade, or an orange float. A free-will offering will be taken. Funds will go to support men's ministry.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP --> Contact DCE Rod Lane.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:45AM in the Fellowship Hall



"A Longer Look at the Lessons" – Led by Pastor Bobby

Join us as we dive deeper in the Bible readings for each Sunday. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect worship with the study of God's Word!

SUMMER MUSIC!

Summer is a wonderful time to share your God-given musical talents with the congregation. Please consider reserving a Saturday or Sunday to sing or play. Solos and small groups of all ages are welcome!



Sign up in the main narthex or contact the church office (402-477-1710, susanb@redeemerlincoln.org) to reserve a service.

*** Please let the office know at least a week prior the name of the piece you have selected and who it was composed or arranged by.



GOSPEL MAILER DONATIONS

Now that Scripture in various versions is readily accessible online, are there Bibles sitting idle in your home? Gospel Mailers needs Bibles, New Testaments and Luther's Small Catechisms to pack into boxes for Orphan Grain Train LINCOLN to ship overseas to relief-needy locations. So far this year, Gospel Mailers delivered just under a half ton of

ready-to-ship boxes to the local OGT branch, much of which has already been shipped to Liberia, South Sudan, Ukraine, and Haiti, so that "there is some of God's Word in every shipment" as Kathy Carter put it.

Please place Bibles, New Testaments and Luther's Small Catechisms in the Gospel Mailers workroom (FEC building, upper level, southeast corner by steps) or in the Gospel Mailers Tote in the church coatroom. Questions? Contact Linda Groothuis at lgroothuis4@gmail.com or call 402-464-5645.

Bulletin Assembly Volunteers Needed

Do you have an extra hour once a month?



We are in need of a couple more volunteers to help assemble bulletins. Time would be once a month on a Friday morning at 11:00AM for about an hour (subs are available). If you're interested but unsure – feel free to give it a try for a couple of months. Contact Susan Behrens in the church office (susanb@redeemerlincoln.org or 402-477-1710).

Mother's Day Diaper Drive: Redeemer's Board for Human Care would like to celebrate Mother's Day for the entire month of May again by collecting diapers and wipes for the Pregnancy Center. The center is always in need of diapers/wipes and has requested newborn and 4-5 size diapers, but any size diaper will be greatly appreciated. A tote in the coat room will be clearly marked for donations. If you have any questions, please call Julie Bachman at 402-488-4959. Thank you!



Soap Collection: During the months of March, April, and May, the Women of Redeemer (WOR) will be collecting bar soap for missions. Bath-size bars in original wrapping should be placed in the plastic tub marked "Soap" in the main narthex coat room. Thank you for your support!

Mercy Quilts: Thank you to everyone who donated fabric to Mercy Quilts. Our shelves are full once again and we appreciate the response. Thank you!



Save Best Choice Labels: Contribute to this WOR-LWML fundraiser for missions by saving BEST CHOICE UPC labels. Simply cut out the UPC labels from Best Choice products (available at Super Saver, Russ' Market, and Leons). Place your labels in the marked tub in the main narthex coat closet. This is an easy way to contribute to this fundraiser!








Vacation Bible School

July 20 – 24 from 5:00-7:30PM!

-  **Preschool–5th Grade**
-  **Light dinner included**

Throughout this program, we will go on an epic adventure through Australia and along the way be guided by our Savior, Jesus who is the way, the truth, and the life! Your child will participate in a week of crafts, music, games and more! Let's go on an unforgettable journey!

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

-  **Planning & Prep Crew:** Save-the-Date for June 20 --> See next page.
-  **Outreach Team:** Help spread the word, invite families, and get kids signed up for an amazing week of learning and discovery.
-  **VBS Week Volunteers:** Assist during the actual week of VBS with activities, crafts, games, a light meal, music, story time, and guiding our young explorers.

Scan Here to Sign Up Your Child or to Volunteer



For Questions or assistance contact:

Mariah Niemeyer: 402-890-3112, Mariah.connor.niemeyer@gmail.com

Bethany Werner: 712-310-7713, bethanyrwerner@gmail.com




Save-the-Date VBS Prep Day!

Saturday, June 20, 9:00am, FEC



Help bring our VBS Outback Adventure to Life! We're looking for helping hands of all kinds – whether you're a crafty creator who loves to design and build, or someone who simply enjoys pitching in wherever needed. There is a place for everyone!

We'll be working on:

-  Creating themed decorations and props.
-  Prepping materials for VBS activities.
-  Transforming our space into an Outback Adventure kids will never forget.

**** No experience or artistic ability required – just a willing heart! ****

Collecting Old Eye Glasses

MOST (Mission Opportunities Short Term) and the LCMS are collecting old eyeglasses for countries around the world. Place your old eyeglasses in the marked bin in the main narthex coat room.



*****IN 2025 MOST MINISTRIES SERVED IN 12 COUNTRIES*****

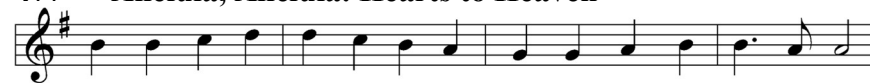
We had 19 teams consisting of 200 team members, distributed 10,950 eye glasses and 250 water filters while directly impacting over 9,000 community members! MOST Ministries team members come from all over the United States. **Redeemer has collected 72 eye glasses so far this year.** Thank you all for your continued donations!

May 10 – 17

Sun 10	8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services Mothers' Day Flowers Handed Out 9:45AM-Sunday School/Bible Classes (FEC & Fellowship Hall) 9:45AM-Young Adults Bible Study (FEC 2 nd Floor, Room 200*)
Mon 11	Pastor Bobby's Day Off 7:00-8:30PM-Men's Bible Study Group (FEC Room 107)
Tue 12	11:00AM-Staff Meeting (FEC Conference Room)
Wed 13	9:30AM-Women's Bible Study (FEC Conference Room) 6:30PM—I.E. Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00PM-Redeemer Choir (Choir Rehearsal Room)
Thur 14	Not Meeting-Ruth/Circle 2 5:00-6:00PM-Burger Madness (Fellowship Hall) 6:30PM-Ascension Day Worship Service
Fri 15	8:30AM-L.L. Middle School Volunteers (FEC) 11:00AM-Bulletin Assembly (FEC Conference Room) 12:00PM-CrossTalk Newsletter Deadline 7:00PM-Couples' Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
Sat 16	DCE Rod Lane's Day Off 6:00PM-Divine Service with Holy Communion LWML Mites for Missions
Sun 17	8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services with Holy Communion LWML Mites for Missions 9:45AM-Sunday School/Bible Classes (FEC & Fellowship Hall) (Last Day of Regular Sunday School) 9:45AM-Young Adults Bible Study (FEC 2 nd Floor, Room 200*)

* FEC = Family Education Center – Red Brick Building across from the Church.

477 – “Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”



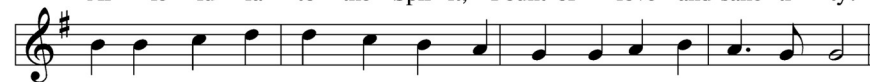
1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:
 2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:
 △ 3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:



Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;
 See the an-cient pow'rs of e - vil In con - fu - sion and re-treat;
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior Who has gained the vic - to - ry;



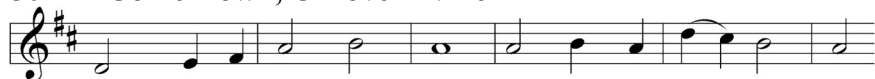
He who on the cross a vic - tim For the world's sal - va - tion bled—
 Once He died, and once was bur - ied: Now He lives for - ev - er - more,
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Fount of love and sanc - ti - ty!



Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.
 Je - sus Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, Whom we wor - ship and a - dore.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia To the tri - une Maj - es - ty!

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501 – “Come Down, O Love Divine”



1 Come down, O Love di - vine; Seek Thou this soul of mine,
 2 O let it free - ly burn, Till world - ly pas - sions turn
 3 Let ho - ly char - i - ty Mine out - ward ves - ture be
 4 And so the yearn - ing strong, With which the soul will long,



And vis - it it with Thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
 To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 And low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing—
 Shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;



O Com - fort - er, draw near; With - in my heart ap - pear,
 And let Thy glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my sight,
 True low - li - ness of heart, Which takes the hum - bler part,
 No soul can guess His grace Till it be - come the place



And kin - dle it, Thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 And o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.
 Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes His dwell - ing.

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821 – “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, Here on
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om -
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the



scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the
 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is
 earth our food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! Here the
 nip - o - tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of
 scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the



tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
 near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.
 sin - ful Flee to You from day to day.
 Mar - y, Earth Your foot - stool, heav'n Your throne.
 tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.



Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived Him When the
 In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, Earth's Re -
 As with - in the veil You en - tered, Robed in
 Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der



like a might - y flood: “Je - sus out of
 for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -
 deem - er, hear our plea Where the songs of
 flesh, our great High Priest, Here on earth both
 like a might - y flood: “Je - sus out of



ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood.”
 get His prom - ise: “I am with you ev - er - more?”
 all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 priest and vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood.”

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