

*The Day of Pentecost*  
**June 5, 2022**  
**8:30 a.m.**

**Redeemer Lutheran Church and School**

*Reaching Out into the Community*  
*To Do What's Best for the Community*

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**W**elcome to worship with the Redeemer family! We are pleased that you joined us for worship today. Our regular worship schedule each Sunday is **8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.** Adult and youth Bible classes are held at **9:45 a.m.** as listed in the information page. If infants/toddlers become restless during worship, you are welcome to use the parent's room, located at the right of the narthex as you leave the sanctuary, but please come back. Children's quiet bags for use during church services are available in the narthex.

## *Order of Worship*

*The worshipers are invited to sing or speak the words in **bold print** throughout the worship service.*

### *Welcome and Announcements*

#### *Call to Worship*

“The Spirit of the Lord”

Billy Funk

*Chorus:* **The Spirit of the Lord is great and mighty, the Spirit of the Lord is my victory;**

**The Spirit of the Lord is great and mighty, great and mighty in me.**

*(repeat)*

**Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world;**

**I am more than a conqueror by the power of His Word, of His Word.** *(chorus)*

**In the name of Jesus I can do anything; by the power of His Spirit,**

**Through the One who strengthens me, strengthens me.** *(chorus)*

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#### *Confession and Forgiveness*

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In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another. Holy and gracious God,

**I confess that I have sinned against You. Some of my sin I know-the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed-but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

#### *Song of Praise*

“Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer”

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**Jesus, draw me ever nearer as I labor through the storm.**

**You have called me to this passage and I'll follow though I'm worn.**

**May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith;**

**And at the end of my heart's testing, with Your likeness let me wake.**

**Jesus guide me through the tempest, keep my spirit staid and sure.**

**When the midnight meets the morning, let me love You even more.**

**May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith;**

**And at the end of my heart's testing, with Your likeness let me wake.**

**Let the treasures of the trial form within me as I go.**

**And at the end of this long passage, let me leave them at Your throne.**

**May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith;  
And at the end of my heart's testing, with Your likeness let me wake.**

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### ***Prayer of the Day***

**Lord God, having to confuse language resulted from human sin and pride. But through repentance and the Gospel message You are working to breakdown walls and bring people together in love and peace. Help us proclaim this good news. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

### ***The First Reading***

Genesis 11:1-9 ESV

*In arrogance the people start to build a tower. The Lord puts a stop to it by confusing languages.*

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup> And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup> And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup> Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." <sup>5</sup> And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup> Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." <sup>8</sup> So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup> Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

### ***The Second Reading***

Acts 2:1-14a, 22-24, 32-41 ESV

*Pentecost, with the coming of the Holy Spirit and the proclamation of the Gospel in many languages, begins to reverse the Tower of Babel.*

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. <sup>5</sup> Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup> And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia,

Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup> both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup> And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup> But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” <sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: <sup>22</sup> “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup> this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup> God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup> Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, ““The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, <sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies your footstool.”” <sup>36</sup> Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.” <sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” <sup>38</sup> And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” <sup>40</sup> And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” <sup>41</sup> So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

### ***The Gospel Reading***

John 15:26-16:15 ESV

*Jesus promises after the Ascension He will send the Holy Spirit.*

“But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. <sup>27</sup> And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. <sup>16</sup> “I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. <sup>2</sup> They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. <sup>3</sup> And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. <sup>4</sup> But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you. “I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup> But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup> But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup> Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup> concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> concerning

judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. <sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ!**

### *Children’s Message*

#### *Sermon Song of Praise*

“Holy Spirit”

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**Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Let the presence of the risen Lord come renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your word to come alive in me; Give me faith for what I cannot see,  
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.**

**Holy Spirit, come abide with in, may Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover eve’ry sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my strivings into works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.**

**Holy Spirit, from creation’s birth, giving life to all that God has made,  
Show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our pray’rs arise; Lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.**

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### *Message*

#### *The 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.**

## *Prayers of the People*

### *Gathering of the Tithes and Offerings*

*(Please stand when the pastor stands and approaches the altar.)*

“Consuming Fire”

Tim Hughes

**There must be more than this; O breath of God come breathe within.**

**There must be more than this; Spirit of God we wait for You.**

**Fill us anew, we pray; fill us anew we pray.**

*Chorus:* **Consuming Fire, fan into flame a passion for Your Name.**

**Spirit of God, fall in this place.**

**Lord, have Your way, Lord, have Your way with us.**

**Come like a rushing wind, clothe us in power from on high.**

**Now set the captives free; leave us abandoned to Your praise.**

**Lord, let Your glory fall. Lord, let Your glory fall. (*chorus*)**

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### *The Offering Prayer*

### *The Lord’s Prayer*

### *The Words of Institution*

### *The Sharing of the Peace*

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

### *Distribution Songs of Praise*

*(Holy Communion is a special meal for the baptized followers of Jesus. Jesus is present in the bread and wine. He says, “This is My body...This is My blood.” If you share this belief in His real presence, are repentant of your sins, and are baptized in the Triune God, you are welcome. Children who have not received instruction in the meaning of Holy Communion are invited forward for a blessing; please fold your arms in front of you. Wine is offered via the common cup and individual glass. Non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center of each tray. Hand your connection card to the usher as you go up for communion..) (Please join in singing:)*

“Lamb of God”

Marty Haugen

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world:**

**Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You are the way of mercy and love:**

**Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You pour Your Holy Spirit on us:**

**Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world:**

**Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.**

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“Who You Say I Am”

Fielding

**Who am I that the highest King would welcome me.  
Who am I that the highest King would welcome me.  
I was lost but He brought me in. Oh, His love for me. Oh, His love for me.  
Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed. I’m a child of God, yes, I am.  
Free at last He has ransomed me. His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me Yes, He died for me.  
(Chorus) Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed. I’m a child of God, yes I am.  
In my Father’s house there’s a place for me. I’m a child of God, yes I am.  
(Bridge) I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who You say I am.  
You are for me, not against me. I am who You say I am. (Repeat Bridge)  
I am who You say I am. (Chorus)**

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“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Hatch/Jackson

**Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew  
That I may love all that You love and do what You would do.  
Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
Until with You I will one will, to do and to endure.  
Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die  
But live with You the perfect life of Your eternity.**

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### ***The Communion Blessing***

### ***The Prayer of Thanksgiving***

### ***The Benediction***

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 give you peace.

**Amen.**

Forgiven and fed, you are now entering the mission field.

**Here am I, Lord, send me!**

Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

### ***Closing Song of Praise***

“Oh How Good It Is”

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**Oh how good it is when the fam’ly of God  
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity;  
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love  
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.**

*(Chorus)* **So, with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,  
And with one heart we'll live out His word;  
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come,  
For He dwells in the presence of His people.**

**Oh how good it is on this journey we share  
To rejoice with the happy, and weep with those who mourn;  
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace,  
When we offer the blessing of belonging. *(chorus)***

**Oh how good it is to embrace His command  
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives;  
When we live as one we all share in the love  
Of the Son, with the Father, and the Spirit. *(Chorus)***

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