

*The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
**June 9, 2024**  
**8:30 a.m.**

**Redeemer Lutheran Church and School**

*Prepares, equips, and motivates adults and children to serve God  
while leading others to know and love Jesus Christ.*

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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***

### ***Reception of New members***

### ***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.**

### ***Call to Worship***

“Glory to God Forever”

Fee/Beeching

**Before the world was made, before You spoke it to be,  
You were the King of kings yeah, You were, yeah You were!  
And now, You're reigning still, enthroned above all things;  
Angels and saints cry out, we join as we sing:**

*(Chorus)* **Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God forever!  
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God forever!**

**Creator, God, You gave me breath, so I could praise  
Your great and matchless name all my days, all my days!  
So, let my whole life be a blazing offering  
A life that shouts and sings the greatness of our King! *(Chorus)***

**Take my life, and let it be all for You, and for Your glory;  
Take my life and let it be Yours.  
Take my life, and let it be all for You, and for Your glory;  
Take my life and let it be Yours.**

**We sing: *(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.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

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 the Word, and by His authority, I declare you forgiven of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

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

“He Knows My Name”

Tommy Walker

**I have a Maker. He formed my heart. Before even time began my life was in His hand.**

*Chorus:* **He knows my name. He knows my ev’ry thought.**

**He sees each tear that falls and hears me when I call.**

**I have a Father. He calls me His own. He’ll never leave me no matter where I go.**

*(chorus)*

**And hears me when I call.**

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

Let us pray:

**Lord Jesus, outwardly we are perishing, however by faith, we are inwardly renewed and restored. Help us to walk confidently by our faith in You. In Your name we pray, Amen.**

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

Genesis 3:8-15 ESV

8 And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” 10 And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” 11 He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” 12 The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” 13 Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What

is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” 14 The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. 15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

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

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 ESV

13 Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, 14 knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. 15 For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. 16 So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. 17 For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, 18 as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. 5 For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

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

Mark 3:20-35 ESV

20 Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. 21 And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.” 22 And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.” 23 And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25 And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. 26 And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. 27 But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house. 28 “Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, 29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— 30 for they were saying, “He has an unclean spirit.” 31 And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. 32 And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.” 33 And he answered them, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” 34 And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! 35 For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ!**

## *Children's Message*

### *Sermon Song of Praise*

“What Love My God”

Robinson

**What love, my God, could bring You down to earth?**

**What King would take a low and lonely birth?**

**Yet to this dark and broken place You came  
to sleep beneath the stars that You had made.**

**What love, my God, would send the Way of Life**

**To walk the road rejected and despised,**

**That You might know the weakness I possess**

**And be my rock of strength and righteousness?**

*(Chorus)* **O Your love, my God, like a flood as heaven opened up pouring out on us.**

**O praise the King who came to the world in His love like a mighty flood.**

**What love, my God, could hold You to the tree**

**To bear that overwhelming debt for me?**

**The Son of heaven leaves the Father's side,**

**The Healer bleeds, the Life was made to die. *(Chorus)***

**What love, my God, so gracious and extreme**

**Was strong enough to come and fight for me,**

**To go through hell and down into the grave**

**And raise me up to see You face to face?**

**You raise me up to see You face to face. *(Chorus)***

**In His love like a mighty flood.**

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### *Message*

“Eternal Glory Awaits”

### *Prayers of the People*

#### *The Lord's Prayer*

#### *Gathering of the Tithes and Offerings*

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

“Amen (Because He Lives)”

Cash/Tomlin

**I believe in the Son; I believe in the Risen One;**

**I believe I overcome by the power of His blood;**

*(Chorus)* **Amen, amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives;**

**Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends because He lives.**

**I was dead in the grave; I was covered in sin and shame;**

**I heard mercy call my name; He rolled the stone away. *(Chorus)***

**Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;**

**Because He lives, every fear is gone;  
I know He holds my life, my future in His hand. (Chorus twice)**

**Because He lives.**

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### ***The Offering 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 are the bread of life for us all:**

**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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“How Far Love Goes”

Johnson

**You gave up a throne for a manger, traded a crown for a cross,**

**Laid down Your life for a stranger and for all who are broken and lost.**

*(Chorus)* **You came down from the heavens so we would know**

**How deep, how high, how long and how wide and how far love goes.**

**You went to the darkest of places, walked down the loneliest roads.**

**You looked into lost empty faces and told us we're never alone. (Chorus)**

**To the ends of the earth You have been,**

**You have searched for the ones so far from home.**

**Jesus, You paid the price**

**What a great sacrifice You have made to call us Your own. (Chorus)**

**How deep, how high, how long and how wide and how far love goes.**

“O Praise the Name”

Sampson

**I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me.  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet. My Savior on that cursed tree.  
His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph’s tomb.  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone. Messiah still and all alone.**

*(Chorus)* **O Praise the Name of the Lord our God.**

**O praise His Name forevermore.**

**For endless days we will sing Your praise.**

**Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.**

**Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of Heaven rose again.**

**O trampled death, where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King. *(Chorus)***

**He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night.**

**And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus’ face. *(chorus)***

**Oh Lord, oh Lord, our God.**

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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*

“I Will Follow”

Tomlin/Ingram/Morgan

**Where You go, I’ll go; Where You stay, I’ll stay;**

**When You move, I’ll move. I will follow.**

**All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure; I will trust in You alone.**

**Higher than my sight, high above my life; I will trust in You alone.**

*(Chorus)* **Where You go, I’ll go; where You stay, I’ll stay;**

**When You move, I’ll move; I will follow You.**

**Whom You love, I’ll love; How You serve, I’ll serve.**

**If this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah.**

**I will follow You, yeah.**

**Light into the world, Light into my life – I will live for You alone.**

**You're the One I seek, knowing I will find all I need in You alone. (*Chorus*)**

**In You there's life everlasting. In You there's freedom for my soul.**

**In You there's joy, unending joy, and I will follow. (*Chorus*)**

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