

# **Christ Our Redeemer**

## **Lutheran Church**

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Monday, Wednesday: 9:00 – 11:30 am  
Tuesday, Thursday: 3:00 - 4:30 pm  
Other times: By Appointment

## Our Mission

*“Redeemed by faith in Christ, this family of Christians is committed to sharing the Good News of Jesus through meaningful worship, loving fellowship and community service.”*

## Welcome to Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Welcome to Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. We are pleased and excited that you have joined us today for worship.

If you have any personal or pastoral needs, please contact Pastor John Ninke, here at Christ Our Redeemer or (256)502-9831 (home) or (706)662-1900 (cell).

**HOLY COMMUNION is a central part of our worship experience at Christ Our Redeemer. We share this Sacrament believing that the true body and blood of the Risen Christ is present in the bread and wine, and that when we receive communion we receive the forgiveness and salvation that has been won for us through Jesus Christ. If you accept Jesus' body and blood are present in the bread & wine, repent of your sins, and seek to amend your sinful lives with God's help, you are welcome and encouraged to receive the blessings God offers in this sacrament. If you have not been instructed regarding Holy Communion or are unsure of your ability to confess the above, you should not feel obligated to come forward. If you have questions, please speak with Pastor John.**

## LET ANXIETY BE

### AS WE GATHER

How easy it is to become anxious when things go differently than we had hoped. We worry about ourselves and our loved ones. We experience everyday anxieties and big cosmic ones too. Sometimes anxiety can become so serious that professional help is needed. Paul writes in Philippians 4:6, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Easier said than done, Paul! Jesus invites us to let anxiety be. Concerning the things most of us worry about—like food, clothing, provisions—Jesus observes that just as the birds, the lilies, and the grass are well-provided for, we will be taken care of as well. The adventure of life is one of faith: entrusting ourselves to the care of God, seeking first God's reign, and experiencing the rich provision enjoyed by all of creation as a gift.

### 712 SEEK YE FIRST

(LSB 712)



1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His  
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and  
3 Man does not live by bread a - lone, But by



righteous - ness. And all these things shall be  
ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be  
ev - 'ry word That pro - ceeds from the



add - ed un - to you! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
o - pened un - to you, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
mouth of the Lord, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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### INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

### OPENING SENTENCES

Psalms 33:20–22

- P** Our soul waits for the Lord;
- C** He is our help and our shield.
- P** For our heart is glad in Him,
- C** because we trust in His holy name.
- P** Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
- C** even as we hope in You.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** Loving God,

**C** we confess our alienation from You both by nature and by choice. Help us to know and believe how much You love us. Let us abide in Your love even as You abide in us always. Heal us with forgiveness for Jesus' sake.

**P** Our dear Holy Trinity in mercy has given the Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Jesus and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\dagger$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## KYRIE

**P** O Lord, who by Your promise of a child was Abraham's shield and great reward,

**C** have mercy on us.

**P** O Christ, who inspired the faith of Your saints of old,

**C** have mercy on us.

**P** O Lord, who richly cares and provides for all Your children,

**C** have mercy on us, and grant us Your peace. Amen.

## 947 ALL GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH

(LSB 947 st. 1)



1 All glo - ry be to God on high And thanks for all His



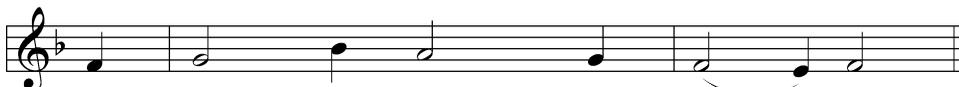
fa - vor; No harm can touch or ter - ri - fy A



child of God for - ev - er. God shows His good and



gra - cious will And grants His peace, the world to fill—



All strife at last has end - ed.

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## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 15:1–6

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

Hebrews 11:1–16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## MUSICAL MEDITATION

# HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 12:22–34

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

**G** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus] said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## 735 HAVE NO FEAR, LITTLE FLOCK

(LSB 735 sts. 1–2)



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; Have no fear, lit - tle  
2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; Have good cheer, lit - tle



flock, For the Fa - ther has cho - sen To  
flock, For the Fa - ther will keep you In



give you the King - dom; Have no fear, lit - tle flock!  
His love for - ev - er; Have good cheer, lit - tle flock!

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## SERMON

# 711 SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US

(LSB 711 sts. 1-2)



1 Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us; Much we  
2 We are Yours; in love be - friend us, Be the



need Your ten - der care. In Your pleas - ant pas - tures  
guard - ian of our way; Keep Your flock, from sin de -



feed us, For our use Your fold pre - pare.  
fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us



bought us; we are Yours. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
chil - dren when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,



bless - ed Je - sus, You have bought us; we are Yours.  
bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us chil - dren when we pray.

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## APOSTLES' CREED

**G** 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  $\dagger$  everlasting. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** Let us pray together in Christ Jesus for all people according to their needs.

Loving God, grant us the freedom to let anxiety be. Lord, in Your mercy,

**G** hear our prayer.

**P** Loving God, grant us eyes that see and hearts that appreciate Your grace in calling people out of the nothing of darkness into the kingdom of Your beloved Son, Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

**G** hear our prayer.

**P** Loving God, grant us wise and faithful pastors who speak Your truth in love and Your love in truth. Lord, in Your mercy,

**G** hear our prayer.

**P** Loving God, grant us civil leaders in every society that serve for the good of all people. Lord, in Your mercy,

**G** hear our prayer.

**P** Loving God, grant healing to the sick and all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, [*especially* . . .]. Lord, in Your mercy,

**G** hear our prayer.

**P** Loving God, grant us all the good that You have prepared for us today in the Holy Supper of Jesus' body and blood. Lord, in Your mercy,

**G** hear our prayer.

**P** Loving God, grant us together with all Your saints life eternal in Your kingdom, which has no end.  
Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ,  
our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## OFFERING

### 956 CREATE IN ME

(LSB 956)



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new



a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way



from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;



and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

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## PREFACE

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## SANCTUS

LSB 208



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - 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!

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

### PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## LORD'S PRAYER

**C** 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.

## PAX DOMINI

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** And also with you.

## AGNUS DEI

LSB 210

**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

**DISTRIBUTION VIDEO - HOME FREE - HOW GREAT THOU ART**

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**C** Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

## BENEDICAMUS

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

**P** 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.

**C** Amen.

## 733 O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

(LSB 733 sts. 1–3)



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,  
2 Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re - ceived her frame,



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:  
Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.

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## SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

**Worship Leader**  
**Elder**  
**Reader**  
**Ushers**  
**Pianist**

John Ninke  
 Bo Parris  
 Ellis Wayand  
 Bob Hasse  
 Laurie Ninke

## SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

**Worship Leader**  
**Elder**  
**Reader**  
**Ushers**  
**Pianist**

John Ninke  
 Ellis Wayand  
 Gina Decker  
 Chonita Walker  
 Laurie Ninke

### CHRIST OUR REDEEMER BUILDING USAGE

<b>MONDAY</b>	4:30 a.m.	Chic Fit Bootcamp
	8:00 a.m.	Yoga
	9:30 a.m.	Flex and Stretch
	5:00 p.m.	Pilates Fusion
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:00 p.m.	Chic Fit Bootcamp
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	8:00 a.m.	Pilates Fusion
	9:30 a.m.	Flex and Stretch
<b>THURSDAY</b>	5:00 p.m.	Pilates

As of Date	Budget Income	Adopt-A-Bill	Joyful Noise	Total	Weekly Budget Needs
7 July	\$2,580	\$84	\$54	\$2,718	
14 July					
21 July					
28 July					
4 Aug					
Chancel renovation				\$1,000	\$2,000 Goal

Month to Date Income					Monthly Budget Needs
May	\$7,820.25	\$340	\$37.10	\$8,195.30	
June	\$7,569.79	\$220	\$45.75	\$7,845.54	
July	\$2,580	\$84	\$54	\$2,718	
August					

# August Birthdays

**12 – Martha Huffstutler**

**14 – Isabella Jessup**

**21 – Shelby McClellan**

**26 – Lauren Anderson**

**26 – Warren Ruland**

# Copy paper Thrivent project for the 3 Elementary Schools Collecting through Aug 25th

- White
- cream
- florescent blue
- Donate reams
- Staples.com  
(Church delivery)

## ***Christ Our Redeemer Prayer Concerns***

**For those with special needs:** \*Gene Barrows; The Peeble family; The Ballentine family; Donna Asselin; Johnny & Debbie Fry; Janie Powers, Elaine Osborne; Mary Ann; Rob and Paula Bramblett, friends, family, & Auburn fans; Mickey and daughter Linda; Phillip Waltrip; Aliya Wronley; Nick Moore; Bruce Wurdeman; James F. Dutton; Family of Olivia Alred; Gene Barrows; Family and friends of Paula Diane Glinsmann; Savannah Aldridge, Marilyn Todd; Joan; Phillip Waltrip; Caroline Ward; Jonathan & Anna Pund; Christian; Leonard; Stephen Varga; Bobby Head; Isabella Jessup; Harry & Michael Downer; Linda Ruland; Graig Leuhrs; David Smith; Kristie Durand; Baby Jackson; Joel Booth; Janice Booth; Jeanett Cagle; Jimmy Harbin; Iva Johnson; Scharlyce Butler; Linda Sanford; Family & Friends of Pat King; Abigail Wilson; Chris Pewitt & Family; Michael Short; Nikola Karovic; Bill Weimerslag; Family & Friends of James Huffstutler; Scott Wiley; June Barnes and Family; Frank and Nancy Hayes; Nicole, & Nicholas Varga; Cheryl Taylor; Teresa Smith; Taylor Ledbetter; Susan Minor; Donna Firpo; Margaret Stallings, Marta Williams; David Sandlin; Pam Yates; Linda Christian; Allison Firpo; Brian Villanueva; Remington; Gary & Margaret Johnney; Donna Bessken; Family & Friends of Bennie and Fay Moore; Jane Wilcox; James Popdan; Marilyn Ballentine; Chase Smith; Rita Williams; Michael Smith; Cathy Freytag; Rachel Landers; Shirley Teal; Caroline & Eddie Brummitte; Ida Mansanga; Darlene Randal; John & Martha Nelson; Linda Bell Nelson; Kasey Walker; Helen Gurley; Family of Carmine Johnson; Roger Martinez; Michael Sheffield; Lisa Brooks; Charles Stokes; Ethan LyBrand; KLR; Chonita's parents; Bill; Joe Steele; Ben Smith; Dee Steele; Ashley Devers; Jeff Tanner; Laura Reese; Josh Carner; JoAnn Donald; Sandra Wolf; Cassandra Russell; Jake Wayand & Family; Owens Family; Grubbs family; Kim Hutcheson & Family; Brenda; Carrie Hill; Kaye Hartley; Cheryl Johnney; Brandy Lewter; Scott Underwood; Benny Childress; Brenda Lee; Beverly Thatcher; Jarret Wolff; Mr. McKelvey; Katey Siqueira; Sandy Leftwich and family; Tony Fetner; Guerin Scherpf; James Clark; Hunter Lanford; Walter Childers; Suzette Wyatt; Jack Speegle & family; Rita Kincaid; Beverly Fortenberry; George Truitt. *Write name in the "Remove from prayer list" section of the bulletin board to remove a name from the prayer list. An asterisk \* indicates new additions.*

**Our church families this month:** Chonita & Bret Walker; Josh Walker; Ellis, Velvet, Jake, & Grace Wayand; Mike & Rita Williams; Cynthia Withrow.

**Our church members who are shut in:** Daisy Kube

**For those in Mission Work:** Brian, Terri, Amy and Caleb Firpo; Scott, Tara, Grayson, Ella and Will Henry Slate.

**For those who serve:** We especially remember members and friends of Christ Our Redeemer who serve on active duty in our nation's armed forces and as civilian contractors: Robert Turney; James Pollhein; Cameron Cunningham; Jonathan Evans; Steve Adams; Tim Beach; Dominic Chiaverotti; Zack Kube; Robert Kurz; James Lewis; Scott Martin; Zachary Roberts; Scott Vanholveln; Corey Blankenship; and Jesse Ward.

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### ***INSTRUCTIONS TO WRITE ESTHER ON-LINE***

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