

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY (DS4)

APRIL 21, 2024
8:00 AND 11:00

WELCOME GUESTS If you're looking for a church home, we hope you'll consider Redeemer. Check out the resources on the information cart, the library in the narthex, or www.redeemer-lutheran.net. If you have questions about this congregation or about the Lutheran Church, feel free to ask an usher or the Pastor. Please fill out a fellowship card (found in this worship bulletin) and drop it in today's collection plate, providing a phone number and e-mail address. To offer a special public thanksgiving prayer or for those in need, please fill out a blue "Prayer Card" found in the narthex. Give the card to an usher or place it in the offering plate. Large print versions of this bulletin are available upon request at the ushers' station. Thank you for worshiping with us.

PRAYER UPON ENTERING

Almighty God, grant that all preachers may proclaim Christ and Your Word with power and blessing everywhere. Grant that all who hear Your Word preached may learn to know Christ and amend their [sinful] ways. Graciously remove from the Church all preaching and teaching which does not honor Christ and Your Word. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD "I Am the Good Shepherd." (John 10:14) These are comforting words, which set before our eyes a gracious picture of our Lord Jesus Christ, and teach us what sort of a person He is, what sort of work He does, and how He is disposed towards men. And if you ask me whether Christ is saintly, I answer without hesitation 'Yes', and I place Him like a shield before my own saintliness, and I trust in Him with my whole heart. For I was baptized into Him and have received in the Gospel a letter and seal, that I am His dear lamb, and that He is my Good Shepherd, who seeks His lost lamb and deals with me in no legalistic way. He demands nothing of me, neither does He drive me on; He does not threaten or frighten me, but He shows me His sweet grace, and lowers Himself to me, even beneath me, and takes me upon Himself, and am carried by Him. Why then should I be afraid at the quaking and thundering of Moses or even of the devil? I am under the protection of the Man who has given me His saintliness and all that He has, who supports me and upholds me that I cannot be lost – so long as I remain His lamb and do not doubt Him or willfully fall away from Him.

-Martin Luther (1532)

PRELUDE

TODAY WE WELCOME our Preschool families to our 8:00 AM worship service.

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Cong.: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

(Revelation 19:1; Matthew 28:6)

✠ PREPARATION ✠

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips,

Cong.: and my mouth will declare Your praise.

HYMN

“Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain” [LSB hymn 487]



1 Come, you faith-ful, raise the strain Of tri - um-phunt glad - ness!
2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ has burst His pris - on
3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright With the day of splen - dor,
4 For to - day a-mong His own Christ ap-peared, be - stow - ing
5 Al - le - lu - ia! Now we cry To our King im - mor - tal,



God has brought His Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness,
And from three days' sleep in death As a sun has ris - en;
With the roy - al feast of feasts Comes its joy to ren - der;
His deep peace, which ev - er - more Pass - es hu - man know - ing.
Who, tri - um - phant, burst the bars Of the tomb's dark por - tal.



Loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,
All the win - ter of our sins, Long and dark, is fly - ing
Comes to glad - den faith-ful hearts Which with true af - fec - tion
Nei - ther could the gates of death Nor the tomb's dark por - tal
Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain Of tri - um - phant glad - ness!



Led them with un-moist-ened foot Through the Red Sea wa - ters.
From His light, to whom is giv'n Laud and praise un - dy - ing.
Wel - come in un - wea - ried strain Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!
Nor the watch - ers nor the seal Hold Him as a mor - tal.
God has brought His Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness!

Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Cong.: Amen.

(Matthew 28:19b)

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Cong.: who made heaven and earth.

(Psalm 124:8)

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

Cong.: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

(Psalm 130:3-4)

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

(Luke 18:13b)

Cong.: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: 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.

Cong.: Amen.

(John 20:19-23)

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠ INTROIT

(Psalm 23; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b)

Pastor: I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Cong.: He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

Pastor: He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Cong.: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Pastor: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**Cong.: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

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**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.**

Pastor: I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

KYRIE

(Mark 10:47)



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

(Luke 2:14; John 1:29)



1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION

(2 Timothy 4:22)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And with your spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have awakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

Sit

ANTHEM

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” by Dan Forrest

*The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine forever.*

*Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.*

*Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me, And on His shoulder gently
laid, And home, rejoicing brought me. My shepherd is, my Shepherd is the King of love;*

*And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever, forever,
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house for forever.*

READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Elder: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

First Reading (page 911 in the pew Bibles)

Acts 4:1-12

As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God. (John 20:31)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The musical score consists of four staves of music in treble clef with a 7/8 time signature. The first staff is the Alleluia chorus. The second and third staves contain the Gospel reading with lyrics. The fourth staff is a second Alleluia chorus. The lyrics are: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' followed by 'These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God. (John 20:31)' and finally 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.'

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

Cong: Glory to You, O Lord.

Holy Gospel (page 896 in the pew Bibles)

John 10:11, 27-31

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

The Jews picked up stones again to stone him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Our Lord

Cong: Praise to You, O Christ.

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.**



Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” [LSB hymn 709]



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant
love He sought me And on His shoul - der
Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever!

SERMON

“You Don’t Have To Be Afraid Anymore”

(Rev. Dr. Glenn Fluegge)

OFFERTORY

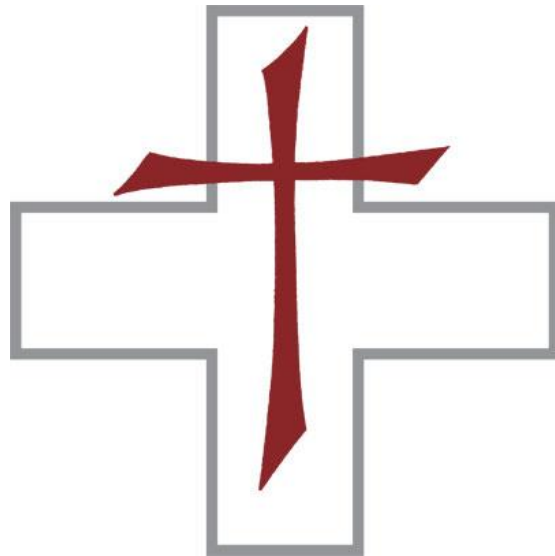
(Psalm 51:10-12)



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.

PRESCHOOL ANTHEM (8:00 AM)
"Love in a Box"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Pastor Miller)



“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It” [LSB hymn 594:1-2]

The congregation is invited to sing the hymn as the children come forward



1 God’s own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap - tized
2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap - tized



in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,
in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong - er:



Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth’s
Je - sus’ cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y



trea - sures man - y? I have one worth
con - science seize me Since my Bap - tism



more than an - y That brought me sal -
did re - lease me In a dear for -



va - tion free Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!
giv - ing flood, Sprin - kling me with Je - sus’ blood?

OFFERING

You may place your offering in the plate as you exit the service.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(1 Timothy 2:1-4)

Stand

Pastor: *Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.*

Shepherd of Israel, in Your Son, Jesus Christ, You have sought out Your sheep and gathered us into Your flock. Keep us always in Your fold, and guard us from every wolf and snare. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: **hear our prayer.**

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Pastor: Heavenly Father, You alone gather us as Your sheep and send faithful shepherds to us. Call all who have wandered from Your flock, and bless the faithful shepherds who gather them through the voice of Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Heavenly Father, Your Son has called us to love our brothers. Turn us in love toward the neighbors closest to us, especially within our own homes, that we may daily show our confidence in God by deed and truth, laying down our lives as Christ first did for us. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Eternal Lord, through the Paschal Lamb You have wrought peace between man and God. By Your gift of good government, grant peace and good days also to our citizens and between the nations of the world, that we and all our neighbors may lead quiet lives in godly contentment. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Heavenly Father, by the firstfruits of Christ's life from the dead, You secured forgiveness for our troubled consciences. Bless also with temporal health and well-being those who suffer among us *especially*.... Grant them aid in this moment and, even more so, true, immortal health in the world to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord God, out of Your fatherly goodness You have remembered us poor, miserable sinners and given Your beloved Son to be our Shepherd — not only to nourish us by His Word, but also to defend us from sin, death and the devil. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, that even as this Shepherd knows us and helps in every affliction, we also may know Him, trust Him, seek help and comfort in Him, heartily obey His voice, and obtain eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9-13)

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

COLLECT FOR THE CHURCH

Pastor: Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Cong.: Amen.

BENEDICTION

(Numbers 6: 24-26)

Pastor: 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 His peace.

Cong.: Amen.

HYMN

“Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love” [LSB hymn 900]



1 Je - sus! Name of won-drous love, Name all oth - er names a - bove,
2 Je - sus! Name de - creed of old, To the maid-en moth - er told,
3 Je - sus! Name of price - less worth To the fall - en of the earth
4 Je - sus! Name of mer - cy mild, Giv - en to the ho - ly Child



Un - to which must ev - 'ry knee Bow in deep hu - mil - i - ty.
Kneel - ing in her low - ly cell, By the an - gel Ga - bri - el.
For the prom - ise that it gave, “Je - sus shall His peo - ple save.”
When the cup of hu - man woe First He tast - ed here be - low.

5 Jesus! Only name that's giv'n
Under all the mighty heav'n
Whereby those to sin enslaved
Burst their fetters and are saved.

6 Jesus! Name of wondrous love,
Human name of God above;
Pleading only this, we flee
Helpless, O our God, to Thee.

Sit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Cong.: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

(Revelation 19:1; Matthew 28:6)

POSTLUDE

SERVING OUR LORD AND HIS PEOPLE TODAY

	<i>8:00 Service</i>	<i>11:00 Service</i>
Acolytes:	Thomas Keller	Lucas Bissett
Ushers:	Klinton Keller Ron Smith	Mark Stenzel Paul Evans
Elder/Reader:	Reinhard Stenzel Dan Rugg	Brian Viers Rick Ritchie
Music:	Preschool	
Organist:	Matt Laub	
Music:	Sanctuary Choir	
Altar Guild:	Cherie Silcox, Judy Loughlin, Vicki Taylor	

LAST SUNDAY WE PRAYED FOR:

HEALING Frank Ohgi had a cardiac arrest. He is in stable but critical condition in the ICU and sedated because he is intubated. As of Sunday he is stable but will stay on the ventilator "for a little while more". Marsha Anderson who is still recovering from a fractured hip.

THANKSGIVING Praise for Autum Elisabeth Teitell born alive! Pray for the mother Sydney and baby from a traumatic birth, trouble with feedings. Pray for the father Olaf praying for mercy. This prayer request comes from Margie Medhus.

GUIDANCE Paul Evans is going to court this Friday to see if he gets his job back.

ASSURANCE Happy blessings & Birthday wishes for Michelle Andrews, 4/16/2024.

COMFORT FOR THOSE WHO MOURN Prayer for the family of Nanette Willis who passed away Friday afternoon.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS: Chris Ohlendorf 4/22; Steven Snyder 4/24;
Christopher Lundgren 4/24; Nicolle Aube 4/25; Christopher Coble 4/25

THIS WEEK'S BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Mark Hansen 4/22; Lauren Flores Martin 4/23

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NEWS AND NOTES

APRIL 21, 2024

Opportunities This Week To Serve Our Lord And Our Neighbor

21 Sunday	<i>The Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> Service of the Word	8:00 & 11:00 AM
	Guest Pastor Rev. Dr. Glenn Fluegge	
	Preschool Sunday	8:00 AM
	Sunday School/Confirmation Classes	9:30 AM
	Adult Bible Study “The Screwtape Letters”	9:30 AM
	(in the Sanctuary with Karen Miller)	
22 Monday	Church Office Closed	
	Al Anon	10:00 AM
	Boy Scouts	7:00 PM
	Celestial Ringers	7:00 PM
23 Tuesday	Preschool Chapel	10:45 AM
	Al Anon	6:00 PM
	Sanctuary Choir	7:00 PM
24 Wednesday	Preschool Trike-a-Thon	9:30 AM
25 Thursday		
26 Friday	Preschool Chapel	10:45 AM
27 Saturday	Oratio, Meditatio, Tentatio Prayer group	9:00 AM
	Sewing Group	9:30 AM-5:00 PM
28 Sunday	<i>The Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> Divine Service	8:00 & 11:00 AM
	Guest Pastor Rev. Dr. Michael Eschelbach	
	Sunday School/Confirmation Classes	9:30 AM
	Adult Bible Study	9:30 AM
	(in the Sanctuary with Rev. Dr. Michael Eschelbach)	

For Further Information Please Call the Church Office at 714-846-6330

Church Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM / 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Preschool Office Hours: Monday – Friday 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM

BIBLE STUDIES

“Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of Christ” (Romans 10:17)

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

“The Screwtape Letters” (9:30 AM with Karen Miller in the Sanctuary)

FIRST THURSDAY WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

“1 Corinthians” (7:00 PM with Karen Miller in the Music Room)

REDEEMER'S STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 109

*God has given each of us gifts and calls us in 1 Peter 4:10,11 to
"use them to serve one another that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ".*



SPOTLIGHT ON STEWARDSHIP John 10:14 – “I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.” What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord: He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him, and in knowing Him, we learn to imitate Him. That is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord's grace.

AROUND REDEEMER

WORSHIP SERVICES AT REDEEMER are offered in our Sanctuary on Sundays at 8:00 and 11:00 AM and available online at 8:00 AM on www.facebook.com/RedeemerLutheranHB/ as a Facebook live stream, and accessible from www.redeemer-lutheran.net. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM for Sunday School.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL the children will be studying the account of “**Joseph and His Brothers.**” Though the brothers didn't know it, God would use their treachery to bring about His plan to deliver His people and ultimately to deliver us from sin and death through Jesus. *A family discussion might include, “How can hatred and unkind thoughts lead to hateful words and actions?”* On the cross, Jesus saved us from the hurt and harm of our own sins and the sins of others.



LADIES SPRING TEA is May 4, 2024 at 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$25 on sale now. Join us for entertainment and great food. Tea sandwiches, desserts and scones will be served by men. Any men that would like to volunteer, please call Carol Waidner in the church office at (714) 846-6330.

BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY on May 11th at Redeemer. More information to follow.

OLD GUYS BREAKFAST AT DENNY'S (You don't have to be old) If you would like to join in on the fellowship and food (everyone pays for their own meal) we meet at Denny's at 18477 Beach Blvd. HB (cross street is Ellis), on Fridays at 11:30 AM. Call the church office if you would like more information.

SAY “THANK YOU” WITH FLOWERS Redeemer's altar guild reminds you of the opportunity to give thanks to our Lord on the occasion of a wedding anniversary, birthday, day of Holy Baptism, Confirmation Day, or day a loved one was called to the Church Triumphant, by sponsoring the altar flowers. The sign-up poster is in the narthex or call the church office and schedule your “thank you” with flowers. The cost of the flowers is \$70.00 each week.

SAVE THE DATE Vacation Bible School “**Celebrate the Savior-Jesus Gives us Joy**” will be June 24th -28th. Online registration starts May 1st!

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION AND COMMUNION are by appointment. Please call the church office to arrange a date and time.

GAME NIGHT Come join us in faith, friendship and Tabletop Board gaming every month on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 5:30 to 10 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This is intended for all members of the Congregation who like games, and we encourage you to come and invite your friends. This is a fun outreach opportunity, and we have a few regular attendees who are not members of our Congregation. You can also contact Christopher Lundgren via the Church Office for more information.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

HELP A CHILD GO TO SCHOOL The Redeemer Lutheran Preschool Board has established a Preschool Scholarship Fund. We have had families visit our school who simply cannot afford the tuition and were not approved for governmental assistance. We would like to offer these families a good Christian education for their children. To donate to this fund, please make your check payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church with “Preschool Scholarship Fund” on the memo line. Thank you for your continued support of Redeemer Lutheran Preschool.



APRIL HYMN OF THE MONTH

COME, YOU FAITHFUL, RAISE THE STRAIN-LSB 487 This hymn, written by John of Damascus (ca. 675-749), has been sung in the Church since the middle of the eighth century.

As the text progresses, the truth of Jesus’ resurrection crescendo until the Church of all time joins in praising the immortal King for her deliverance. The first stanza, based on the song of Moses in Exodus 15:1-18, connects Easter with Israel’s deliverance from Pharaoh. Stanzas 2 recalls the true bondage of humanity: the winter of the sin and death. The spring of souls has now replaced this long, dark winter, for the Sun of Righteousness has “burst His prison,” beaming forth the undying light of His resurrection. Eternal light brings eternal worship.

Stanza 3 evokes the joy brought by the “feast of feasts” that makes glad the hearts of the faithful, for nothing can ever again dampen their strains of praise to God. The fourth stanza relates the story of the first Easter evening, when the resurrected Jesus appeared in a locked upper room, bringing peace, breathing the Holy Spirit upon his disciples, and granting them authority to forgive and retain sins (John 20:19-23). Because only God can grant true peace, Jesus’ triumph over the gates of death, the tomb, the soldiers, and the sealed stone are all irrefutable witnesses to His deity and authority.

The final stanza shows that God has triumphed much more gloriously than when He threw horse and rider into the sea. Jesus. “who, triumphant, burst the bars of the tomb’s dark portal,” continues to deliver the new Israel until He returns to claim His own. This is the Israel that God has brought into joy from sadness, and so the Church continues to sing her resounding alleluias to the King immortal.

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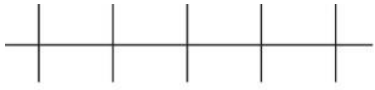


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Sunday, April 21:	Leviticus 8:1-13, 30-36; Acts 4:1-12; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11, 27-31
Monday, April 22:	Leviticus 9:1-24 & Luke 9:18-36
Tuesday, April 23:	Leviticus 10:1-20 & Luke 9:37-62
Wednesday, April 24:	Leviticus 16:1-24 & Luke 10:1-22
Thursday, April 25:	Leviticus 17:1-16 & Luke 10:23-42
Friday, April 26:	Leviticus 18:1-7, 20-19:8 & Luke 11:1-13
Saturday, April 27:	Leviticus 19:9-18, 26-37 & Luke 11:14-36
Sunday, April 28:	Leviticus 20:1-16, 22-27; Acts 8:26-40; 1 John 4:1-11; John 15:1-8

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