

# The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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**THE DAY OF PENTECOST**

**May 31, 2020**

*8:00 a.m. Holy Communion*

## **VISITORS AND MEMBERS**

As we join in offering up our worship to our Lord and Savior, we welcome you. Offerings will be collected at the door. No attendance cards will be used. We ask that you observe social distancing to the best of your ability. *Please remember to “Share” the worship service if you are watching on Facebook. If you are new to our online community, please consider letting us know that you are with us. Type “new” in the comments on Facebook or send us an email at [pastor@redeemerchurch.org](mailto:pastor@redeemerchurch.org).*

## **AS WE GATHER**

Today is the celebration of Pentecost. We are still in this phase of the Lord’s work where He works through His people and power of the Holy Spirit. May the Spirit help you to worship in spirit and truth.

## **A THOUGHT FOR DISCIPLES**

We cannot accomplish anything meaningful for the Kingdom of God by ourselves. We depend on the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

## **VERSE OF THE WEEK**

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. - John 1:1* Meditate on this verse throughout the week. Families can discuss the verse at family devotions, during meals, in the car or at bedtime. How does the verse apply to your life and the things God is doing? Can you have it memorized by the end of the week?

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**    *“God’s Love Shine on You”*    by J.S. Bach arr. Edwards

✝ **PREPARATION** ✝

OPENING HYMN

“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

(LSB 913)

913 O Holy Spirit, Enter In



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts  
 2 Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts  
 3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word,



Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.  
 from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,  
 in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing



Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in  
 That in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty We faith - ful wit -  
 That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love



us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us  
 ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.  
 and ho - ly faith, From You true wis - dom learn - ing.



That we may be Tru - ly liv - ing, To You giv - ing  
 Hear us, cheer us By Your teach - ing; Let our preach - ing  
 Your grace and peace On us show - er; By Your pow - er



Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.  
 And our la - bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.  
 Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

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INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**Pastor:** Father, throughout our lives, You have forgiven us for many sins. Some of those sins we need to confess every week. Be patient with us and do not take Your Spirit from us.

**People:** **Grant us Your ongoing mercy and hear our prayer.**

*(Silence for reflection on the Word of God and for self-examination.)*

**Pastor:** For our failure to forgive others as we have been forgiven,

**People:** **Forgive us and change us, Lord.**

**Pastor:** For taking offense at others easily,

**Pastor:** **Forgive us, Lord.**

**Pastor:** For carrying around bitterness and failing to pursue Your qualities,

**People:** **Forgive us, Lord.**

**Pastor:** For all our sins of thought, word and deed.

**People:** **Forgive us, Lord.**

**Pastor:** God is merciful and patient. He is eager to forgive and to foster change. Because He loves you and has chosen you to be in Christ, your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

## HYMN

*“Holy Spirit, Light Divine”*

*(LSB 496 v.1-3)*

### 496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine

*sts. 1-3*



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;  
2 Let me see my Sav - ior's face, Let me all His beau - ties trace;  
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day.  
Show those glo - rious truths to me Which are on - ly known to Thee.  
In Thy mer - cy pit - y me, From sin's bond - age set me free.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

# ✠ WORD ✠

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Numbers 11:24-30*

*<sup>24</sup> So Moses went out and told the people what the LORD had said. He brought together seventy of their elders and had them stand around the Tent. <sup>25</sup> Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took of the Spirit that was on him and put the Spirit on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied, but they did not do so again.*

*<sup>26</sup> However, two men, whose names were Eldad and Medad, had remained in the camp. They were listed among the elders, but did not go out to the Tent. Yet the Spirit also rested on them, and they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup> A young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.”*

*<sup>28</sup> Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses’ aide since youth, spoke up and said, “Moses, my lord, stop them!”*

*<sup>29</sup> But Moses replied, “Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the LORD’s people were prophets and that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” <sup>30</sup> Then Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.*

*(following the reading ...)*

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE READING

*Acts 2:1-21*

*When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.*

*<sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. <sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: “Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans?”*

*<sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” <sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”*

*<sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”*

*<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup> These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:*

*<sup>17</sup> ” ‘In the last days, God says,*

*I will pour out my Spirit on all people.*

*Your sons and daughters will prophesy,*

*your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.*

*<sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women,*

*I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.*

*<sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heaven above*

*and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.*

*<sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood*

*before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.*

*<sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’*

*(following the reading ...)*

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 7:37-39*

**Reader:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.

**People:** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*<sup>37</sup> On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.” <sup>39</sup> By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.*

*(following the reading ...)*

**Reader:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## 497 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your grac - es  
 2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, Now cause the Word of  
 3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, Grant us the will Your



now out - poured On each be - liev - er's mind and heart;  
 life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right  
 work to do And in Your ser - vice to a - bide;



Your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the  
 And call Him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry  
 Let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by Your



bright - ness of Your light In ho - ly faith Your Church u - nite;  
 er - ror keep us free; Let none but Christ our mas - ter be  
 pow'r pre - pare each heart, And to our weak - ness strength im - part



From ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry tongue This to Your  
 That we in liv - ing faith a - bide, In Him, our  
 That brave - ly here we may con - tend, Through life and



praise, O Lord, our God, be sung: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 death to You, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

# SERMON

## *“Filled with the Holy Spirit”*

*Intro: Emphasis on the Holy Spirit*

### *I. Pentecost & the Holy Spirit*

- A. Jesus promises to give the Spirit – John 7:39*
- B. But the Spirit has always been around – Numbers 11:25*
- C. A landmark demonstration of the Spirit – Acts 2*

### *II. “May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my Redeemer.” – Psalm 19:14*

- A. The Holy Spirit at work in David*
- B. Sin begins in the heart*
- C. The work of the Holy Spirit begins in the heart – John 7:38*

### *III. “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.” – Joshua 1:9*

- A. The Holy Spirit at work in Joshua*
- B. The Apostles transformed from fear to courage*
- C. “Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” – Acts 2:21*

### *IV. “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, first for the Jew and also for the Greek.” – Romans 1:16.*

- A. The Holy Spirit at work in Paul*
  - 1. “Eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome” – Romans 1:15*
  - 2. “Both to the wise and to the foolish” – Romans 1:14*
- B. “I wish that all the LORD’s people were prophets and that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” – Numbers 11:29*
  - 1. Holy Spirit given to all who believe and flows out – John 7:38–39*
  - 2. “He took of the Spirit who was upon Moses and placed Him upon the seventy elders.” – Numbers 11:25*

*How does the ongoing presence and power of your Redeemer bring you encouragement?*

*How is the Holy Spirit specifically and uniquely at work in your life?*

**RESPONSE OF FAITH** *Nicene Creed*

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;**

**who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven**

**and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

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'online giving', or text the word GIVE to (812) 362-2848 and follow the  
link\*\*\*\*You can make a one-time gift OR sign up for a recurring  
donation\*\*\*\*Recurring donations can be changed or canceled at any time.\*\*\*\***



## OFFERTORY

“More Precious Than Silver”

by Lynn DeShazo

**Lord, You are more precious than silver,  
Lord, You are more costly than gold;  
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,  
And nothing I desire compares with You.**

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

# ✠ SACRAMENT ✠

## PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

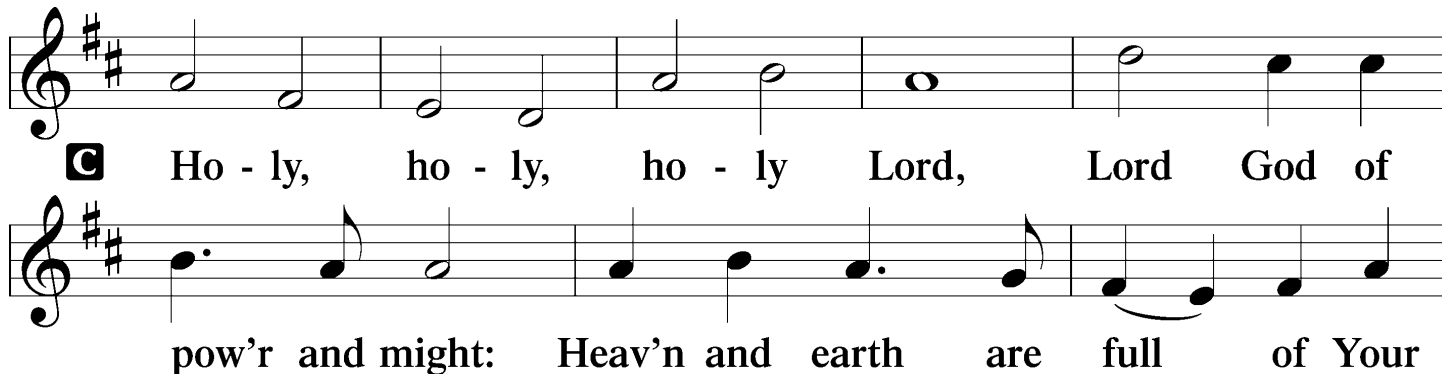
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

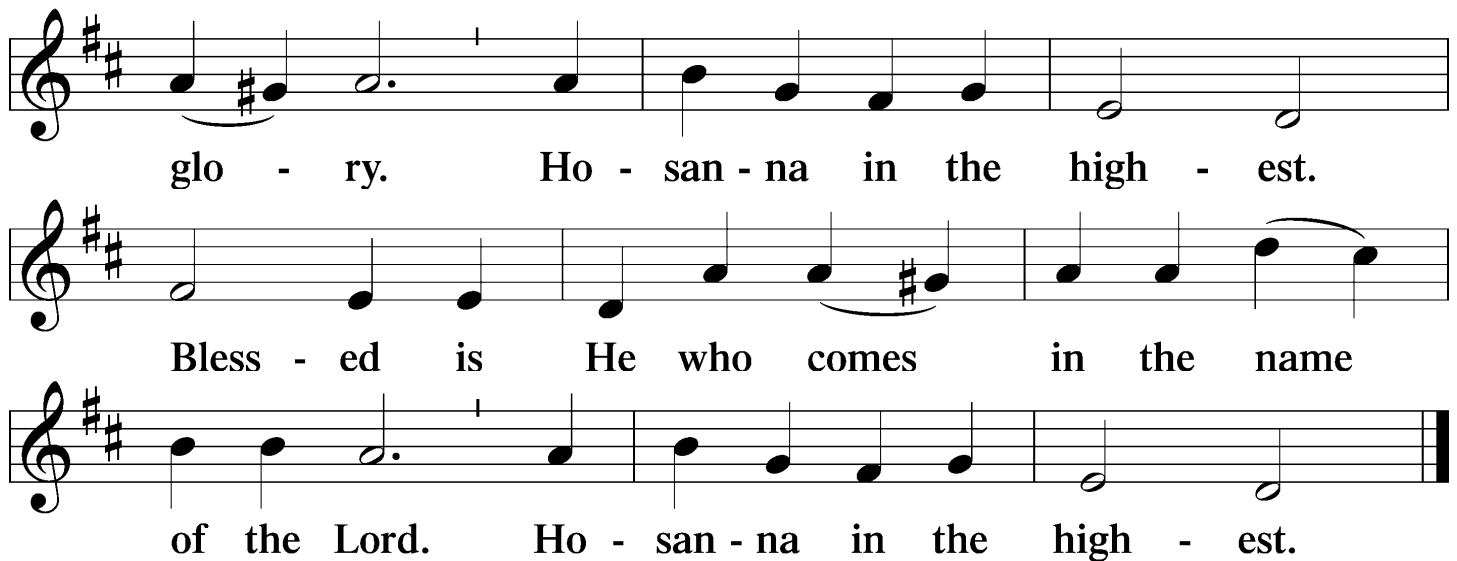
People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## PROPER PREFACE

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is He who comes in the name  
 of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### LORD'S PRAYER

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

**All: 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.**

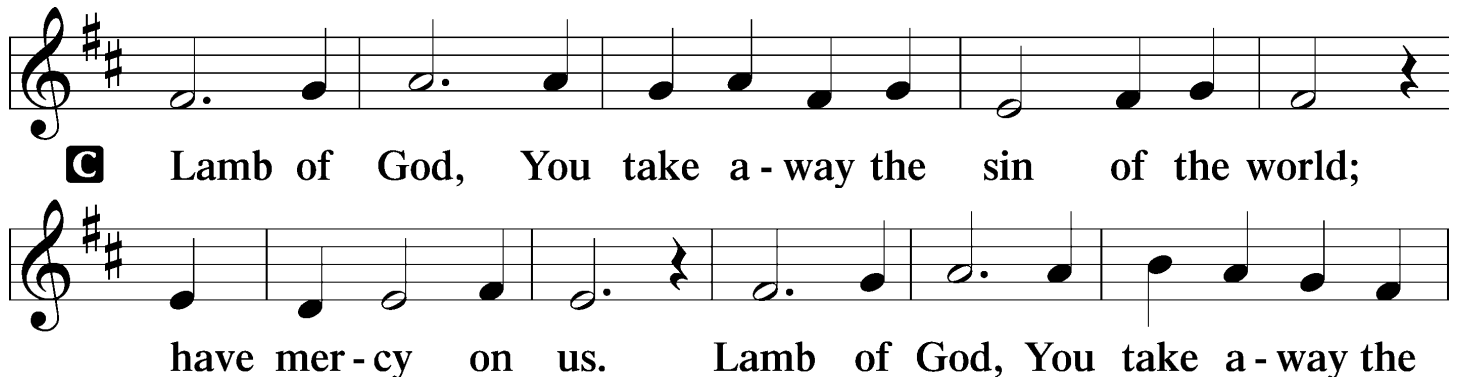
### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### SHARING THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

People: Amen.

#### AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;  
 have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of  
 God, You take away the sin of the world;  
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

## DISTRIBUTION

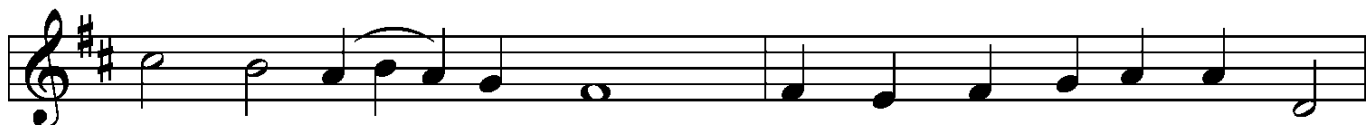
PLEASE NOTE: Because the sacrament can be taken to one's spiritual harm if not properly understood, *1 Corinthians 11:27*, we ask all visitors to refer to our statement of belief found inside the back cover of this service folder before communing. We are eager for you to participate fully in every aspect of this ministry, but we do not want to compromise any portion of God's Word among us.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

### 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to  
 2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His  
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread  
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide  
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—  
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go  
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5) **Mighty Victim from the sky,  
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;  
You have conquered in the fight,  
You have brought us life and light.  
Alleluia!**

6) **Now no more can death appall,  
Now no more the grave enthrall;  
You have opened paradise,  
And Your saints in You shall rise.  
Alleluia!**

7) **Easter triumph, Easter joy!  
This alone can sin destroy;  
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,  
Newborn souls in You to be.  
Alleluia!**

8) **Father, who the crown shall give,  
Savior, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, guide through all our days:  
Three in One, Your name we praise.  
Alleluia!**

### POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what  
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -  
joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-  
es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -  
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### BENEDICTION

**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 peace.

**People:** Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Go My Children, with My Blessing”

(LSB 922)

922 Go, My Children, with My Blessing



1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing, Nev - er a - lone.  
 2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.  
 3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Clos - er to Me;  
 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My  
 Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you  
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free. Here My  
 I the Lord will smile up - on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you Mine for - ev - er.  
 heard My dear Son's sto - ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo - ry.  
 Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here His ten - der com - fort stilled you.  
 Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and Broth - er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing— You are My own.  
 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.  
 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.  
 Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

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POSTLUDE

“Spirit of the Living God”

by Jordan

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**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God in honor of our 2020 confirmands: Lucas Anderson, Emily Hoagland, Jackson Imes and Cole Yunker.

## † In Our Prayers †

### **Praise and Thanks**

For our 2020 Confirmands: Lucas Anderson, Emily Hoagland, Jackson Imes and Cole Yunker

For Pastor Tom Wenig's twenty years of service at Redeemer!

### **Grief**

For the friends and family of Eldena Weisman

### **Illness/Recovery**

Emma

Pat

### **Intercession**

For Abi, stationed in South Korea, working under quarantine restrictions

For Hannah, fellow teachers and students in Taiwan

For our country, military, veterans, president and all those in leadership

For Redeemer Newburgh and all of our outreach efforts

For Cody and Katy, stationed in northern Italy

For first responders, medical workers and all those in authority who are handling coronavirus response all around the world; protection for the vulnerable

### ***Serving Today -***

**May 31, 2020**

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Ushers: Darren Birge (8am), Joel Budke (10:30am)

Organist: Molly Wuertz

## **POSTED**

*As required by Executive Order 20-26*

### **Religious Entities and Places of Worship (Executive Order 20-26[14.b])**

Religious services are not subject to limits on social gatherings. Social distancing and other sanitation measures continue to apply.

#### **Distancing and Disinfecting/Sanitation Requirements**

- 1) Maintain six feet of distancing from other individuals and/or family units
- 2) Wash hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds as frequently as possible or use hand sanitizer (available as you enter/exit the building and before receiving the Lord's Supper)
- 3) Cover coughs or sneezes into the sleeve or elbow (not hands)
- 4) Enhanced environmental cleaning of commonly touched surfaces (this is done between each Service).
- 5) Do not shake hands

#### **Vulnerable Populations**

Separate appointments and/or visits are available for the elderly and vulnerable

**If You Are Sick or Symptomatic (cough, fever, etc.)**  
PLEASE DO NOT ENTER. Call Pastor from home.



# 75,000 FACE MASK CHALLENGE!

## HOW TO MAKE A FACE MASK WITH TIES

### SUPPLIES FOR 1 MASK:

- One (1) 8" x 14" piece of cotton fabric
- Two (2) 2" x 34" strips
- Thread & sewing machine

### PREPARE THE MASK:

- On 8" x 14" piece, right sides together, sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, creating tube.
- Turn right sides out, press seam and fabric.
- Make 3 pleats, approx. 1" each in size, using steam or pins to hold. Mask will be approx. 3" – 3.5" width.
- Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of mask, securing pleats.
- Trim seam allowance.

### PREPARE THE TIES:

- Fold in half and press (1"). Open tie back up.
- Fold each edge in to meet middle ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ") and press.
- Fold in half again, securing raw edges inside and press. Each tie will be approx.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " width.

### ASSEMBLY:

- Align center of tie with side of mask, open tie so edge of mask fits snugly inside. Pin.
- Sew tie to mask. Seam will be very short, get as close as able while still catching all fabric. You are just attaching the mask to the tie at this point, not sewing the whole tie yet.
- Repeat for other tie and other side of mask.
- Sew down edges of tie, securing raw edges inside. Seam is very short. You will stitch over where mask is already attached. This is good because it helps reinforce.
- Repeat for other tie and other side of mask.
- Clip any stray fabric.