

REDEEMING GRACE

Lutheran Church



Come Holy Spirit!

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WELCOME TO OUR ONLINE WORSHIP

Thank you for worshiping with us today! We would love to keep connected with you, so make sure you like us on Facebook or subscribe to our YouTube channel: Redeeming Grace Rogers. If you'd like to know more about our congregation or want to become a member, please contact Pastor Mayer.

WORSHIP IN QUARANTINE

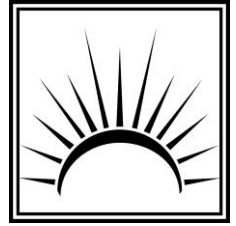
Jesus promises "Where two or three come together in My name, there am I with them." Though separated by distance we know that our Triune God still visits each of us personally through His holy Word to give us forgiveness, life, and salvation! Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28.

SERVING TODAY | *Our special thanks for your service*

Pianist	Deb Peterson
Choir	Ben and Elaina Adickes, Kayla Radke, Kevin and Margie LaBeau
Camera	Kevin LaBeau

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP | *See pages 10-11 in the Hymnal*

PREPARATION



Every Sunday with the rising sun, we recall Jesus' victory over the night of sin and death. Together, we rise with Christ from the sleep of sin into the new life of forgiveness.

GATHERING VERSE | *read together*

In Jesus, we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. Ephesians 1:7

OPENING HYMN

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word | 221

*Blessed Jesus, at your Word We are gathered all to hear you.
Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and fear you,
By your teachings, sweet and holy, Drawn from earth to love you solely.
All our knowledge, sense, and sight Lie in deepest darkness shrouded
Till your Spirit breaks our night With the beams of truth unclouded.
You alone to God can win us; You must work all good within us.*

*Gracious Savior, good and kind, Light from Light, from God proceeding,
Open now our heart and mind; Help us by your Spirits' pleading.
Hear the cry your people raises; Hear and bless our prayers and praises.*

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION | *please stand*

P: In the name of our God, to whom all hearts are open and from whom no secrets are hidden.

C: O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy, and in your faithfulness, come to my relief. Do not bring your servant into judgment, for no one living is righteous before You. Answer me quickly, O Lord; my spirit fails. Do not hide Your face from me, for I have put my trust in You. Show me the way I should go, for to You I lift up my soul. Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God.

Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and repentant sinner, confess that I have sinned against You in my thoughts, my words, and my actions. I have not loved You with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I am distressed by the sins that trouble me and am deeply sorry for them.

Silence for meditation on specific sins

P: Jesus says to His people: "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven." His death paid for the guilt of your sins and the sins of the whole world. Do you believe this?

C: Yes, I believe.

P: Because of the promise of our Savior, Jesus, I forgive you all your sins. Be assured that you are a dear child of God and an heir of eternal life. Go in Peace. The Lord be with you.

MORNING PRAISE

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Father, we praise You, now the night is over, Active and watchful, standing now before you. Singing, we offer prayer and meditation; Thus we adore you.

Monarch of all things, fit us for your mansions; Banish our weakness, health and wholeness sending. Bring us to heaven, where your saints united joy without ending.

All Holy Father, Son, and equal Spirit, Trinity blessed, send us your salvation. Yours is the glory, gleaming and resounding through all creation.

P: *O Lord, open my lips*

C: ***And my mouth shall declare Your praise.***

P: *Hasten to save me, O God.*

C: ***O Lord, come quickly to help me.***

P: *The Spirit of the Lord fills the world: let us worship Him.*

HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty | 195

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty.

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

WORD

"These are written that you may believe, that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name." John 20:31



OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Joel 2:28-29

"And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. ²⁹Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

SEASONAL RESPONSE | *read together*

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C: Come Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of Your faithful people, and kindle in us the fire of Your love. Alleluia!

EPISTLE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. ⁵Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: "Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and

Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” ¹²Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.” ¹⁴Then 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. ¹⁵These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ “ ‘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. ¹⁸Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. ²⁰The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. ²¹And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | *Children gather at the front*

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come, Oh, Come, Life-Giving Spirit | **181**

Come, oh, come, life-giving Spirit, God from all eternity!

May your power never fail us; Dwell within us constantly.

Then shall truth and life and light Banish all the gloom of night.

Show us, Lord, the path of blessing; When we trespass on our way,

Cast, O Lord, our sins behind you And be with us day by day,

Should we stray, O Lord, recall; Work repentance when we fall.

***With our spirit, Lord, bear witness That we are the saints of God
Who rely upon him solely When we're chastened by the rod;
For we know, as children should, That the cross is for our good.***

SERMON | *The Counselor Has Come*

John 16:5-11

“Now I am going to him who sent me, yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶Because I have said these things, you are filled with grief. ⁷But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; ¹⁰in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Your Name | **278**

***Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim; All in heav'n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain, Everlasting is your reign.***

***Hark! The glad celestial song Angel choirs above are raising;
Prophets, martyrs join the throng, In unceasing chorus praising
With the Church in one accord; Holy, holy , holy Lord!***

***Blest Redeemer, virgin's Son, Over death his vict'ry claiming,
Now ascended to this throne, Judge and king, his grace proclaiming,
Opens heav'n to all his own. Praise and thanks to God alone!***

***Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name you;
Though in essence only one, Undivided God we claim you,
Then, adoring, bend the knee And confess the mystery.***

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LORD HAVE MERCY | *please stand*

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P: In the morning, O Lord, I call to You; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.

C: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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.

RESPONSE HYMN

Come, Oh, Come, Life-Giving Spirit | **181**

*Prompt us, Lord, to come before him With a childlike heart to pray;
Sigh for us, O Holy Spirit, When we know not what to say,
Then our prayer is not in vain, And our faith new strength shall gain.*

*Grant our hearts in fullest measure Wisdom, counsel, purity,
That we always strive to please you, Working for you willingly.
Let the gospel spread and grow, Bringing Satan's overthrow.*

PRAYER & BLESSING

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P: O Lord, our Heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with Your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in Your sight, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: *Let us praise the Lord.*

C: Thanks be to God.

P: *The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Holy Spirit, Light Divine | 183

***Holy Spirit, Light divine, Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the gloom of night away; Turn the darkness into day.***

***Holy Spirit, Love divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In your mercy pity me; From sin's bondage set me free.***

***Holy Spirit, Joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Fill me with your heav'nly peace; Let it grow and still increase.***

***Holy Spirit, Pow'r divine, Dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down ev'ry idol throne; Reign supreme and reign alone.***

***See, to you I give me heart; Cleanse my life in ev'ry part;
Your own temple I would be Now and for eternity.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ON MY HEART TIME | *weekly home devotion guide*

Weekly Review	Catechism	The Third Petition
Bible Readings	Old Testament	Genesis 1:1-2,26-2:3
	Epistle	2 Corinthians 13:11-14
	Gospel	Matthew 28:16-20
Prayer and Praise	Hymn	Come, Now, Almighty King
	Psalm	Psalm 150

GROWING IN GRACE | *weekly schedule*

Monday	1-5 p.m.	Pastor's office hours
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	1-5 p.m.	Pastor's office hours
Wednesday	1-5 p.m.	Pastor's office hours
Thursday	1-5 p.m.	Pastor's office hours

If office hours don't work for you, contact Pastor Mayer to make a special appointment.

