

Welcome to Worship

August 13, 2022

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The word of God is a refining fire. Jesus is the great divide in human history. He invites our undivided attention and devotion. Today in worship we are surrounded by a great "cloud of witnesses." In the word and in holy communion we are invited yet again to look to Jesus, "the pioneer and perfecter of our faith."

Holy Communion

We will celebrate communion this afternoon. If you are joining us online, please have bread and wine (or juice) ready.

What's happening this week at Our Redeemer

Stretch and Prayer,
Monday at 5 pm
The Love Ladies (and gents) meet Wednesday, at 9 a.m. for quilting and fellowship, Join us!



† Medical: David Lopez (son of David and Rosalie Lopez at Our Saviours) hospitalized with pneumonia; Marilyn Helms; Deb and Carl (Jan Reaver); Carl Tenbus ; Gail Tenbus, Tami Cobb, Tina Cobb (Gail Tenbus's daughters); Lupe Dean; Mary Ellen Lefler; Len Christianson recovering from heart surgery; Peggy Schreiber; Pastor Nancy; all affected by COVID surge.

† Nation and World: the end of war; for those suffering the excessive heat; for an end to gun violence.

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful God,

C: **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way.**

Instead of putting others before ourselves,

we long to take the best seats at the table.

When met by those in need,

we have too often passed by on the other side.

Set us again on the path of life.

Save us from ourselves

and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

P: Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins

but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Song:

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly (461)

Prayer of the Day

P: God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen**

First Lesson: Hebrews 11:29 –12:2

²⁹By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned....

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia," (Pompey)

Gospel: Luke 12:49-56

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke in the 12th chapter

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] ⁴⁹"I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled...

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Nancy

Hymn of the Day:

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind (400)

Prayers of the Church

Sharing of the Peace.

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Loving God, loving neighbor

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and Preschool – 721 Doris Avenue, Oxnard

We need volunteers!
If you can help with sound and Zoom it will be very helpful for our hybrid worship (we can teach you what to do). We also need worship assistants. Please let Pastor Nancy know how you can help.

We are thankful for those helping with worship today

Worship Leader
Julie Jensen

Reader
Karin Wilcox

Ushers
Lloyd Tribbitt,
Robin Tribbitt,
Teddy Ipock

Scan below to see this week's grace notes!



Did you know?
We have a YouTube Page. Scan the Qr code below to re-watch a missed worship service



Offering, Offertory
We continue to be grateful for your generosity. If you would like to give an offering please place it in one of the trays located at the back of the church. If you are online you can drop off or mail a check or give online (info on website www.lcoor.org).

Offering Prayer
A: God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.
C: **Amen**

Great Thanksgiving
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 our thanks and praise.**
P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy, (Pompey)

Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen

Communion Songs
Lamb of God, (Pompey)

Prayer after Communion
A: Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.
C: **Amen.**

Announcements
Blessing
P: The God of peace, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.
C: **Amen**

Sending Song:
On Our Way Rejoicing (537)

Sending
A: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Birthday greetings for Juanita Scott!

