

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 11, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.
The Holy Eucharist Rite Two



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Holy Eucharist – Rite II

The congregation says the portions of our service in bold italics.

Prelude

Song of Faith

J. Kuhnan

The people stand

The Processional

God, my King, thy might confessing

Hymnal 414
vv. 1, 2, 5, and 6

1 God, my King, thy might confessing, ever will I
2 Honor great our God befit teth; who his majes -
3 They shall talk of all thy glory, on thy might and
4 Nor shall fail from memory's treasure works by love and
5 Full of kindness and compassion, slow to anger,

1 bless thy Name; day by day thy throne address - ing,
2 thy can reach? Age to age his works transmit - teth,
3 greatness dwell, speak of thy dread acts the sto - ry,
4 mercy wrought, works of love surpass - ing mea - sure,
5 vast in love, God is good to all cre - a - tion;

1 still will I thy praise pro - claim.
2 age to age his power shall teach.
3 and thy deeds of wonder tell.
4 works of mercy pass - ing thought.
5 all his works his good - ness prove.

6 All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee;
thee shall all thy saints adore;
King supreme shall they confess thee,
and proclaim thy sovereign power.

The Word of God

The people remain standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Celebrant may say

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The following song of praise is sung, all standing

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest

Hymnal S-280



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly



King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we



give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mcr - cy



on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a-lone are the Lord, 7. you a-lone are the Most
 High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the
 glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Collect on the Anniversary of 9/11

O Almighty God, who brings good out of evil and turns even the wrath of your children towards your promised peace: Hear our prayers as we remember those of many nations and differing faiths whose lives have been cut short by the fierce flames of anger and hatred. Hasten the time when the menace of war shall be removed. Cleanse both us and those perceived to be our enemies of all hatred and distrust. Pour out the spirit of peace on all the rulers of our world that we may be brought through strife to the lasting peace of the kingdom of your Son; Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson *(sit)*

Exodus 32:7-14

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your

descendants, and they shall inherit it forever." And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Response Psalm 51:1-11 *Miserere mei, Deus*

A B



A 1 *Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-/kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my of-/fenses.*

B 2 *Wash me through and through from my /wickedness *
and cleanse me from my / sin.*

A 3 *For I know my trans-/gressions, *
and my sin is ever be-/fore me.*

B 4 *Against you only have I / sinned *
and done what is evil in your / sight.*

A 5 *And so you are justified when you / speak *
and upright in your / judgment.*

B 6 *Indeed, I have been wicked from my / birth, *
a sinner from my mother's / womb.*

A 7 *For behold, you look for truth deep with-/in me, *
and will make me understand wisdom / secretly.*

B 8 *Purge me from my sin, and I shall be / pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean in-/deed.*

A 9 *Make me hear of joy and / gladness, *
that the body you have broken may re-/joice.*

B 10 *Hide your face from my / sins *
and blot out all my in-/iquities.*

B 11 *Create in me a clean heart, O / God, *
and renew a right spirit with-/in me.*

The Second Lesson

1Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The people stand

The Sequence Hymn

The King of love my shepherd is

Hymnal 645



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
 5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion
 6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if
 2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant
 3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der
 4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my
 5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port
 6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.
 2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-les-tial feed-eth.
 3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.
 4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.
 5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!
 6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 15:1-10

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together

her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon Rev. Bill Combs

The Nicene Creed (*standing*)

We believe in one God,

*the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

*the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.*

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

*he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People – Form III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to John Waters, Paul Pleak – father of Peggy Cooley, and all the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We pray for health and wholeness for all who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit, especially Jenny, Stan, Margaret, Steve, Scott, Lewis, Lynne, Jackie, Carolyn, Nancy, Ben, Judy, Deb, the Waters family, the Cooley family, the victims of the war in Ukraine, those affected by COVID, those on the Redeemer prayer list, and those we now name, either silently or aloud (pause).

We pray for all first responders and members of our armed forces, that they be shielded from any harm or injury.

We give thanks for those celebrating the anniversary of their birth, especially Cheri Salisbury and Everett Price, and those celebrating the anniversary of their marriage, especially Amy & Scott Schneider. We praise you for the windfalls of birth, and wedded life.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Confession and Absolution

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

Most merciful God,

*we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

The Celebrant, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements, Birthday and Anniversary Blessings.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

A Kind Thought

L. von Beethoven

The people stand for the presentation of the gifts

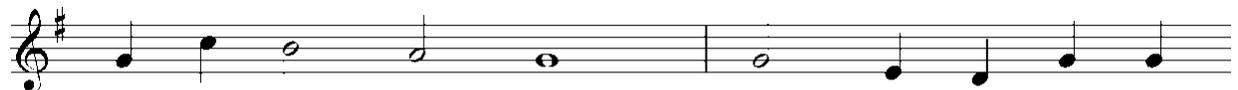
The Presentation Hymn

New songs of celebration render

Hymnal 413
vv. 1 and 3 only



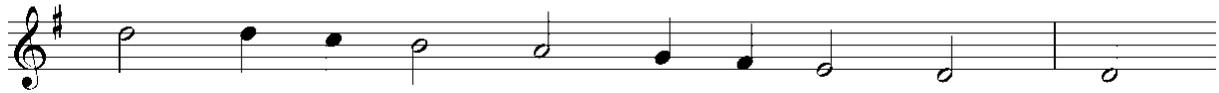
1 New songs of cel - e - bra - tion ren - der to him who
2 Joy - ful - ly, heart - i - ly re - sound - ing, let ev - ery
3 Riv - ers and seas and tor - rents roar - ing, hon - or the



has great won - ders done; awed by his love his
in - stru - ment and voice peal out the praise of
Lord with wild ac - claim; moun - tains and stones look



foes sur - ren - der and fall be - fore the Might - y One.
 grace a - bound - ing, call - ing the whole world to re - joice.
 up a - dor - ing and find a voice to praise his Name.



He has made known his great sal - va - tion which
 Trum - pets and or - gans set in mo - tion such
 Right - eous, com - mand - ing, ev - er glo - rious, prais -



all his friends with joy con - fess; he has re - vealed to
 sounds as make the hea - vens ring: all things that live in
 es be his that nev - er cease; just is our God, whose



ev - ery na - tion his ev - er - last - ing right - eous - ness.
 earth and o - cean, make mu - sic for your might - y King.
 truth vic - tor - ious es - tab - lish - es the world in peace.

The Great Thanksgiving – Prayer A

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus & Benedictus

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Hymnal S-129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven 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.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major and 3/4 time. It features a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a bracket) in the second, third, and fourth staves. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

The people remain standing, or kneel. The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People and Celebrant

***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,
for ever and ever. Amen.***

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Lamb of God

Hymnal S-161

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation
The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcomed to receive Communion by coming to the altar rail and extending their hands together toward the priest for the bread. If you do not wish to receive the bread, cross your arms over your chest, and you will receive a prayer of blessing. We are now resuming the use of the Common Cup; when COVID levels of transmission are “medium” or “high,” we will be intincting (dipping) only from the chalice.

Communion

Andante

C. W. Gluck

The Post-Communion Hymn

What wondrous love is this

Hymnal 439

Unison

1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
2 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to
3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and
won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this that
God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To God and to the Lamb who
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free I'll
caused the Lord of bliss to lay a - side his crown for my
is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing
soul, for my soul, to lay a - side his crown for my soul.
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme I will sing.
on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

The Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says
Let us pray.

*Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,*

*and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The Blessing

The Processional Hymn

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound

Hymnal 178

1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his
4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
*5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

1 saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
2 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
3 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
4 have al - rea - dy come; 'tis grace that brought me
5 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

1 now am found, was blind but now I see.
2 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
3 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
4 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
5 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

The Celebrant, dismisses the people with these words
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

The Postlude

Marche Religioso

C. W. Gounod

Participants in the Liturgy

Organist	Hue Jang
Reader	Cathy Crosby
Greeter	Gina Canavan
Acolyte	Dere'on Smith
Altar Guild	Team 2: Peggy Cooley, John Fox, Katie Price, Brinkley Pound
Celebrant	Rev. Bill Combs

**The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer Announcements
September 11, 2022**

Weekly Email Newsletter and Bulletins

Please contact the church office at redeemer1868@gmail.com or 706-453-7171 by Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. if you have any announcements to go in the weekly printed bulletin and email newsletter



The altar flowers this Sunday are given by Jim and Danelle Borland to the glory of God, and in loving memory of their son Graham.

What's Happening...

<i>Saturday, Sept 10</i>	3:30 p.m. Adult Christian Ed. – In-person, Lake Oconee Lutheran Church 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist – In-person, Lake Oconee Lutheran Church
<i>Sunday, Sept 11</i>	9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist – Redeemer - In-person and Facebook Livestream 11:00 a.m. Adult Christian Education – Bible Study – In-person and Zoom
<i>Monday, Sept 12</i>	3:00 p.m. Centering Prayer – Zoom Conference
<i>Wed., Sept 14</i>	3:00 p.m. Living Gracefully – Zoom Conference
<i>Saturday, Sept 17</i>	11:00-1:00 p.m. Our Father's Kitchen – First United Methodist Church 3:30 p.m. Adult Christian Ed. – In-person, Lake Oconee Lutheran Church 5:00 p.m. FOLK MASS – In-person, Lake Oconee Lutheran Church
<i>Sunday, Sept 18</i>	9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist – Redeemer - In-person and Facebook Livestream 11:00 a.m. Adult Christian Education – Bible Study – In-person and Zoom

Passings: John Waters and Paul Pleak

Our dear friend and fellow parishioner, John Waters, died on Monday, August 29. John's passing was unexpected. At this time we do not have details about funeral arrangements, but we will inform the parish when we learn more. For a fascinating remembrance of John, follow this link: [https://mailchi.mp/georgiitrust/johncwaters?fbclid=IwAR2D1L1I89Iz5YsO5sIPNmGKt3wf - TIR6jeIQDxRh5bUrZmM1H4xKbG7gk](https://mailchi.mp/georgiitrust/johncwaters?fbclid=IwAR2D1L1I89Iz5YsO5sIPNmGKt3wf-TIR6jeIQDxRh5bUrZmM1H4xKbG7gk)

This week Paul "P. A." Pleak, the father of Peggy Cooley, passed on as well, in the Cooley's home on Wednesday, August 31. Paul's health had been declining for some time, but his passing on was peaceful, and in the company of his family. An interment service is being planned for the early fall in Marietta. P. A.'s obituary may be found here: <https://www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com/obituary/Paul-Pleak>

Please keep the families and friends of John and P. A. in your prayers.

Folk Mass

Please join us for our next **Folk Mass**

Saturday, September 17th

5 pm @ LOLC

Light refreshments following the service

In addition to our "in-house" talent of Ken, Hue and Steve, we will have music students from Georgia College and State University joining us as vocalists and instrumentalists. Looking forward to having as wonderful a turnout as we did in May!

Below is the listing of songs that we will be singing along with a YouTube link so that you can become familiar with the songs. Note: The You Tube arrangements are for familiarity purposes only.

Processional	<i>Put Your Hand in the Hand</i> https://youtu.be/nh4Y9IT75Kw
Sequence Hymn	<i>He Ain't Heavy...</i> https://youtu.be/Jl5vi9ir49g
Offertory	<i>O Happy Day</i> https://youtu.be/EfGDvDGE7zk
Post Communion	<i>Follow Me</i> https://youtu.be/Gcu8XgWePMM
Recessional	<i>We Are the World</i> https://youtu.be/9AjkUyX0rVw

All are welcome!

The Lilly Grant

Unfortunately, our proposal for the Sabbatical Grant from the Lilly Foundation was not among those selected. This is a grant to help support churches and their clergy in their sabbaticals. Lilly gives up to \$50,000 to 150 congregations across the country. Needless to say, it is a popular

grant, with a very high volume of applicants. Our Sabbatical Planning Committee worked very hard on our proposal, and they are to be highly commended for their support, energy, enthusiasm, and gifts. It was an excellent grant proposal, and we trust that God is directing these resources where they are most needed.

Our Sabbatical Planning Committee (SPC) is made up of John Cawthon, Linda Chesbro, Cathy Crosby, John Fox, Ann Goff, Jenny Moore, and Carl Stollenmeyer. I still intend to take a sabbatical in the summer of 2023; it just may be different from our original plans. Our committee will meet again in the next few weeks to revisit our plans with fresh eyes.

I could not be more grateful for the tremendous support from our SPC, our vestry, and our wonderful parishioners. I am most grateful for the Lilly Foundation and this grant prospect: its structure and format guided us to explore sabbatical possibilities in great depth of mind and spirit. I am confident that God is guiding all of this process, and that – as one of our SPC members is fond of reminding me, quoting from Julian of Norwich – “All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well.” ~ Bill

Upcoming Parish Life Activities



FOLK MASS – Saturday, September 17, 5 pm @ LOLC
HARVEST GATHERING (aka Parish Picnic) – Wednesday, October 26, 5 pm – 8 pm @ The Landing Rec Building
ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP – Friday, November 18, 10 am @ LOLC Community Center (next to Silver Moon)
Details to follow as each event gets closer.

Thanksgiving Baskets For Families in the Community

OUR SHELVES ARE BARE!!!

Please help stock the Outreach pantry for Thanksgiving. It will be here before we know it. Five families will receive turkeys, fresh groceries and lots of staples to fill their kitchens for the holiday.

Ideas for breakfast: Cereal, grits and oatmeal (bulk or individual packets), granola bars, pop tarts, apple juice, any kind of non-refrigerated juices.

Pack and Deliver day will be Monday, November 21st.

As always, Redeemer makes a huge difference in the lives of our neighbors, and the Outreach Committee is most grateful for your generosity.

Outreach Update

The Outreach Committee would like to share with you some of the ways our "Little Red Church with the Big Heart" has been helping our community so far this year and to also let you know of our plans for the remainder of 2022.

--- We have assisted 9 individuals, some with children, with expenses related to shelter, rent, utilities, home repair, food and household items.

--- In March, we made a contribution to the Pete Nance Boys & Girls Club to help pay for the dinners they provide students.

--- In April, our Soup & Sandwich ministry combined forces with 4 other churches and Second Harvest, a food distribution program, to form Our Father's Kitchen. We are serving over 100 lunches each week to those in our community who may be experiencing food insecurity. Redeemer serves the third Saturday of each month.

--- At Easter, we provided hams and other food for 5 families, as well as treat-filled Easter Baskets for the 23 children in those families.

--- For Mother's Day, we provided over 20 goody bags to the ladies who reside at Legacy Nursing Home in Greensboro.

--- In July, we collected school supplies for the students in the Greene County schools.

--- Greene County Poverty/Homeless Strategy Team. We continue to be involved with the efforts of this group in exploring ways to help the homeless population in our community.

---In August, we made a donation to the Greene County Christian Outreach.

UPCOMING OUTREACH EVENTS

--- UPSCALE RESALE on Saturday, October 1. Connie Karpinsky is again organizing this highly successful event to raise money for the food pantries in both Greene and Putnam counties. Last year the total amount raised was \$12,000 and was equally divided between the two food pantries.

--- In October, we will be providing treat bags for the recipients for Meals on Wheels in Greene County.

--- COMMUNITY GARDEN coming soon! Thanks to Mimi Vickers' and Jim Borland's efforts, a community garden will be constructed at the Pete Nance Boys & Girls Club and will be run primarily by the students. Home Depot will be providing the materials, labor and instruction free of charge.

--- In November, we will be providing turkeys and all the trimmings for Thanksgiving dinner, as well as food for a week, to 5 families.

---- BOOK SIGNING & GIVEAWAY in early December. Andrea Cassell, a children's book author who lives in our area, will be signing and giving out her books at an event we are planning to host at the Activity Center. We will offer refreshments to those who come.

This is not a fundraiser, just a chance to brighten the lives of children in our area.

--- At Christmas, we will be sponsoring 5 families and provide them with turkeys and food for Christmas dinner, as well as food for the week. We will also provide gifts for the children in these families and will be asking for volunteers to sponsor a child.

As you can see, the Outreach Committee has been very busy. We are always open to new ideas and new members. If you are interested in being a part of this committee or would like to volunteer to help with a specific project, please contact Sharon Bryan. We would love to have you join us!

Living Gracefully

Living Gracefully will meet on Zoom Wednesday, September 14, 2022 from 3:00-4:30 pm to discuss the essays: Intersections III, *Asbestos Gelos*, Being There, and Olympics on a Smaller Scale on pages 149-163 in Robert Fulghum's book *What on Earth Have I Done?*

*3rd Wednesday, September 21st we'll meet on Zoom from 3:00-4:30 pm for Group Sharing Time.

*4th Wednesday, September 28th we'll discuss the essays on pages 164-174 in *What on Earth Have I Done?*

All are welcome to join us on Zoom any Wednesday from 3:00-4:30 pm.

Sign in with Meeting ID 480 786 5810 Passcode 721901

Notify Margaret Rouse that you will attend so she can admit you.

Karen Klomp and Margaret Rouse

ECW September Lunch

*And when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left,
your ears shall hear a word behind you saying,
'This is the way, walk in it.'* Isaiah 30:21

A prayer of movement and openness to God's guiding Spirit, the labyrinth has long symbolized pilgrimage, inner and outer, in our Christian tradition. We look forward to seeing all Redeemer women Monday, September 19 to welcome labyrinth historian and facilitator Margaret Bosbyshell at the home of Cathy Crosby at 1011 Pine Bluff Circle in the Landing. Please come at 11 am for Margaret's brief presentation, a lunch of quiche and salad, and plenty of socializing. Let Danelle Borland know you're coming and if you'd like to help provide a quiche or some salad.

Our Father's Kitchen Update

Redeemer is scheduled to provide and serve lunch again at OFK on Saturday, September 17. We served 101 lunches last Saturday! Our recipients were so thankful and appreciative. We will begin serving soup again so will need a number of soup makers as well as cookie makers and volunteers to assemble and serve the lunches.

If you can only stay for part of the time, that is perfectly fine! Our busiest time is between 10:00 and 11:00 when we are making the lunches.

We also need a volunteer to deliver lunches to the 6 shut-ins we deliver to. This would be a great opportunity for one of our Redeemer men!

If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Kathy Kurelic or Sharon Bryan.

Upscale Resale 2022

This is your personal invitation to help with Upscale Resale.

As we prepare for our event, I would like to thank those who have been able to come out and help price the jewelry and handbags. We have a nice inventory and with only 7 weeks to go, I am hoping we can still bring in more donations. That being said, if we keep asking for donations, and keep getting them, there will be more pricing days scheduled, so if you have not already helped and want to, please just send me an email or text. It is a great time to just talk and get to know each other better....always lots of laughs, too. Please let Connie Karpinsky know if you would like to help.

The sale date is October 1 from 10 am – 2 pm. We need volunteers for the day of the sale as well as the day before the event to help with displaying all the handbags and jewelry. That is always a long day, but any time you can give will be welcome. All volunteers get the opportunity to buy one handbag before the sale. In addition, since we always have more than enough jewelry, volunteers get first pick of the jewelry, after it is priced.

We don't want to leave out our STRONG men.....so we can surely use their help on Thursday evening (September 29) beginning at 4:30 pm. There will be tables to load and unload and set up, as well as boxes to load and unload. And, if they are still willing, we will need them to help us close down Saturday afternoon after 2 pm.

I will also have flyer/handouts that will need to be distributed around the community.. I would be most appreciative of anyone who can help me with this.

As always, thank you all for your continued support in helping our families.

Final Pricing Date for Upscale Resale Items

September 14, beginning at 10 AM, will be our final day of pricing before upscale resale. I will need to know if you are planning to come. If we get a last-minute surge of donations, I might also need some last minute pricing so anybody who can volunteer to do that will be most appreciated. That date would be September 28.

Becoming a Member of Redeemer

It is amazingly easy!!!

- If you are an Episcopalian and are already a member of another parish, just let our office know of your desire to transfer your membership (redeemer1868@gmail.com). We will contact your previous church home and initiate the transfer.
- If you are not an Episcopalian, but you are baptized, then you either will be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church. *Confirmation* is for individuals who have never made an adult, public affirmation of their faith; *Reception* pertains to individuals who have made such an affirmation.
- If you have never been baptized, then we will baptize you into the Christian faith, as well as the Episcopal Church.

Baptism, reception, and confirmation require preparatory classes (usually 5-6 gatherings), which will begin in October. The rite of Confirmation and Reception typically occurs at the Cathedral

of St. Philip, and is a grand and glorious affair! Baptism may take place at Redeemer, or at the Cathedral. The next scheduled diocesan Confirmation/Reception will be in Mid-December.

Please contact the office at redeemer1868@gmail.com or Fr. Bill (revbillcombs@gmail.com) for more details.

Updates on COVID-19 - NEW

[The data from the CDC is updated weekly every Thursday evening, meaning that the information below is not current (bulletins printed Thursday afternoons!). For a more up-to-date summary, please see the Friday newsletter]

Well, as of September 2, the CDC reported that the COVID transmission levels are now "Medium" in Greene County, and they remain "Low" in Putnam County. As our church gatherings draw from both counties, we will base our recommendations on the "highest" of the two county levels. The CDC recommends mask-wearing for individuals with medical conditions that place them at "high risk for severe illness from COVID."

Some good news: the new Pfizer vaccine for the newer Omicron variants will be available this week. This immunization injection is recommended for people 12 years of age and older for whom it has been greater than three months since one's last COVID vaccine injection/booster/infection (some outlets say "two months" rather than three - the CDC has not updated its website yet to help clarify).

You can find community level information at:

<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view?null=CommunityLevels&data-type=CommunityLevels&list select state=Georgia&list select county=13139>

We will continue to monitor the infection rates locally and statewide, and we will continue to be prepared for changes in mask-wearing recommendations as circumstances warrant it.

Please continue to pray for those who provide care for the sick, for those with COVID, and for those living with long-term complications from this disease.

Parish Administrator Changes

We continue our search for a Parish Administrator. We have posted the position on the Redeemer's FaceBook page. Please share it widely! And please pray for us in this process.

Vestry Elections

Vestry Nominations – On December 31, Linda Chesbro, Everett Price, and Mimi Vickers will be rotating off vestry after three years of faithful service. We are currently seeking to find candidates for the vestry election at the Annual Meeting on October 30.

If you are interested in serving on the vestry, and would like to nominate yourself (or another person), please contact Linda Chesbro. According to our bylaws, to serve on the vestry you must be “a confirmed communicant in good standing in the Parish who is a) not less than 18 years of age, b) a regular attendant upon the services in the year preceding the election, and c) known by the Treasurer to have made and maintained a stated financial commitment for church support in the year preceding election.”

[A “Confirmed Communicant” is a confirmed member of our parish who has received communion at least three times in the previous year (Canon I.17.2a of the Episcopal Church’s Canons, 2015). “Confirmed Communicants in Good Standing” additionally are those communicants who “for the past year have been faithful in corporate worship, unless for good cause prevented, and have been faithful in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God.”]

Adult Christian Education

An Altar in the World: On the weekend of September 10 and 11, we will begin a six-part series examining Barbara Brown Taylor’s “An Altar in the World.” The author explores a variety of familiar Christian/spiritual themes, and interprets them in a “lived-out, embodied way”, translating the theological into our daily lives. For example, her chapter on “Incarnation” is subtitled, “The Practice of Wearing Skin”; the chapter on “Reverence” is subtitled, “The Practice of Paying Attention.” ***Please consider purchasing this book and reading along as we work through these chapters. Since BBT focuses on “embodied faith” (experiencing God in our daily lives), we would like to devote our class time to developing these practices. It would be helpful to have read the chapters in advance, but certainly not mandatory. Used copies may be purchased for under \$5 on AbeBooks, Biblio, or EBay; new paperbacks are available on Amazon for roughly \$10, or may be purchased from the Cathedral Bookstore.

All are welcome to join us for all of our gatherings, either in-person or via Zoom at 11:00 a.m., on the second floor of the Activity Center.

The Zoom link for Sunday mornings continues to be:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/252192646?pwd=OGIBMU1ucXYwR2ErcXh0a0tBVWYrdz09>
Meeting ID: 252 192 646 Passcode: 032429

Sunday Coffee Hour at Redeemer - 2022

We are in need of volunteers for our Sunday AM, after the service, Coffee Hour. It is so nice that we are able to get together for a visit again. Please sign up for a Sunday to make coffee and provide something light... like cookies, small muffins, fruit... Volunteers are needed for 2022. If you can help with this please call Dorothy Holst at 762-243-8059.

Centering Prayer

All are invited to be a part of this group as we experience and explore the contemplative prayer practice of Centering Prayer, Monday afternoons at 3:00. No experience necessary!

Contemplative prayer is especially helpful in these uncertain times. All are always welcome!!

Our Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/192533433?pwd=b09wVGNuMHFFVWRSMs9Pa3ROSWJFUT09>
Meeting ID: 192 533 433 Passcode: 014705

Altar Flower Guild

THE 2022 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP CHART – All of our dates are filled in for 2022. Many thanks to all who faithfully give.

Dee’s Botanicals in town, Deer Run, and Susan Lack are glad to handle any orders. You may certainly arrange flowers yourself as well.

If you have any questions, you may contact Elizabeth Hassell at 770-853-6534.

Dee’s Floral and Botanicals – in town – **706-920-1325**

Hours are 9 AM – 5 PM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

9 AM – 12 PM -Wednesday and Saturday 9-12 - delivery in town is complimentary

Deer Run Florist - 706-484-0999

On Old Phoenix, small strip center - Kim Hodges is owner – delivery available

Susan Lack - 478-808-0267

Does flowers from her home in Harbor Club, delivery available

Redeemer by the Numbers...

For Period August 29 through September 4, 2022

	This Week	Year-to-Date
Pledge Revenue	4,045.00	148,886.20
Budgeted Pledges Revenues	4,380.00	157,680.00
Total Operating Revenue	4,095.00	171,748.01
Total Operating Expenses	9,900.90	169,983.73
Attendance		
Saturday, Sept 3, LOLC	5:00 pm Holy Eucharist: Congregants and participants: 11	
Sunday, August 28, Greensboro	9:30 am Holy Eucharist: Facebook Thru-Plays: 164 Video Recording Views: 2 Congregants and participants: 26	

September Birthdays

Sept. 4 Jack Schneider
Sept. 5 Jim Borland
Sept. 14 Cheri Salisbury
Sept. 14 Everett Price
Sept. 24 Anne Masemann

September Anniversaries

Sept 1 Peggy & Keith Cooley
Sept. 11 Amy & Scott Schneider

A Birthday Blessing

Watch over your *child*, O Lord, as *his* days increase; bless and guide *him* wherever *he* may be.
Strengthen *him* when *he* stands; comfort *him* when discouraged or sorrowful;
raise *him* up if *he* fall; and in *his* heart may your peace which passes understanding
abide all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Blessing for the Anniversary of a Marriage

We thank you, most gracious God, for the marriage of *N. and N.*
Bless and uphold their life together, and let their love be a
reflection of your love in Jesus Christ. Lead them further in companionship with each other and
with you. Give them grace to live together in love and fidelity, with care for one another.
Strengthen them all their days, and bring them to that holy table where, with those they love,
they will feast for ever in your heavenly home;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



Redeemer Prayer List

Please pray for the needs of this congregation and those they love, especially:

Anne Reed	Dana Winn	John Keyser
Brent Ogletree	Carol Moore	Evie
Broadus Bolling	Rebecca Reid	The victims of war in Ukraine
Martha Saldan	Scott & Janet Frederick	Laura
Joseph	Deloris Ramfos	Nikki
Justin	Scott Schneider	The Keyser Family
Libby	Diane	Jenny Moore
Susan	Patrick	Ed
Harry Braddy	Jacob	Lewis Hammet
Jessica	Allyn	Jennifer Guckert
Rick	Larry Moore	Lynne
Rhonda Allen	Susan Arnold	Rev. Scott Gunn
Mark Peters	Mark	Casey
Jeff Dean	Anne Masemann	Margaret Cauldwell
George	Don	Donna
Elaine Rivera	Everett	Susan Porter
Lisa	Michael Mileski	Ben Stevens
Ann	Stan Mileski	Judy
Gino	Will Aukamp	Nancy

For those who have died: John Waters
 Paul “P. A.” Pleak
 The 6,500,000+ victims of the Coronavirus worldwide.
 Those who have died in the war in Ukraine.

For all who served in the Armed Forces of the United States, and for all who currently serve.

Restrooms:

At LOLC- Located in the narthex, just outside the sanctuary doors.

At Redeemer- Located in the Children’s Center, immediately north of the church, and in the Church Activity Center behind the church.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

The Right Rev. Robert C. Wright, Bishop
The Right Rev. Don Wimberly, Assisting Bishop
The Right Rev. Paul Lambert, Assisting Bishop
The Rev. Bill Combs, Rector
Jenny Moore, Organist
Hue Jang, Organist

VESTRY

Linda Chesbro, Senior Warden, Administration
Les Reed, Junior Warden, Building and Grounds
Sharon Bryan, Outreach
Cathy Crosby, Christian Education
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