



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### “His Path through the Valley to the House”

Thursday & Sunday, May 5 & 8, 2022

#### **As We Gather**

It is Good Shepherd Sunday, and the familiar twenty-third Psalm is echoed throughout our worship. Our Lord went through the valley of the shadow of death in our place, leading from death to eternal life. There is work to do before we get to eternity, for following our Shepherd entails confessing our faith even when death's shadow falls on us. It means vigilance against wolves attacking amid Christ's flock, as Paul warns in the First Reading. But in his vision, John tells us that Christ is now the victorious Lamb on His eternal throne. We can be confident that what we believe by faith we shall know by experience in the unending joy of the Father's house.

**10:45 AM Pre-Service Song** “God Of Wonders”

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn** “Savior, like a Shepherd  
Lead Us” *LSB 711*

**10:45 AM Opening Song** “Today Is The Day”

### **Invocation**

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy  
Spirit. **C: Amen.**

### **Easter Acclamation**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### **Opening Sentences** *Psalm 23:1, 6b; Revelation 7:17*

P: The LORD is my shepherd; **C: I shall not want.**

P: For the Lamb in the midst of the throne **C: will be their shepherd,**

P: and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

**C: And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord, **C: who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: Lord, our God, **C: we confess that we have strayed from  
hearing the voice of Your Son, our Shepherd, who went  
through death to eternal life for us. We have failed to trust in  
You fully. We have sinned in our thoughts, words, and  
deeds. Forgive us and renew in us faith and trust. Grant us  
to hear anew our Shepherd’s voice and to follow wherever  
He leads, until we see Him with You in Your eternal house.**

P: Fellow sheep within Christ’s fold, our Lord Jesus was God’s  
sacrificial Lamb and has gone through death, paying for the sins  
of all people, and He now reigns in eternity. Therefore, in His  
stead and by His command, I forgive you all your sins in the name  
of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

### **Introit**

P: I am the good shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me,  
and I lay down My life for the sheep.

**Hymn** “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb” [St. 1]: *LSB 740*

**1. *I am Jesus' little lamb, Ever glad at heart I am; For my Shepherd gently guides me, Knows my need and well provides me, Loves me ev'ry day the same, Even calls me by my name.***

P: He chose David His servant and took him from the sheepfolds;

**C: from following the nursing ewes He brought him to shepherd Jacob His people, Israel His inheritance.**

P: With upright heart he shepherded them

**C: and guided them with his skillful hand.**

P: But we Your people, the sheep of Your pasture, will give thanks to You forever;

**C: from generation to generation we will recount Your praise.**

*Hymn "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb" [St. 2]*

**2. *Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay. When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, Into pleasant pastures leads me; When I thirst, He bids me go Where the quiet waters flow.***

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P: 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.

**C: I am the good shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me, and I lay down My life for the sheep.**

*Hymn "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb" [St. 3]*

**3. *Who so happy as I am, Even now the Shepherd's lamb? And when my short life is ended, By His angel host attended, He shall fold me to His breast, There within His arms to rest.***

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Praise "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" LSB 710**

**10:45 Song of Praise "Mighty to Save"**

**Salutation**

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

**Prayer of the Day**

P: Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, who has gone victoriously through death and into eternity for us,

**C: lead us through whatever trials may befall us here in time until we join to praise You in our Father's house;**

P: for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

**8:15 & 10:45 AM Special Music** “For God So Loved the World”;  
*words and music by Joseph M. Martin. Performed by Adult Choir*

**First Reading** *Acts 20:26–35*  
*(after the reading)...*

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle** *Revelation 7:9–17*  
*(after the reading)...*

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

L: Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Holy Gospel.

**Holy Gospel** *John 10:22–30*

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

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.** *(after the reading)...*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Children’s Message and Celebrate Song** 🎵

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of the Day** “The King of Love My  
Shepherd Is” *LSB 709*

**10:45 AM Sermon Song** “Your Grace Is Enough”

**Sermon** ‘Whose Voice Do You Hear?’ *John 10:22-30*

**Apostles’ Creed**

**Prayer of the Church** *Psalms 23*

P: Let us pray for ourselves, the Church around the world, and all people in their various conditions. We pray for those who do not listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd, asking the Holy Spirit to give them opportunity to come to faith and join us in saying:

**C: The LORD is my shepherd.**

P: We pray for all who lack the food, clothing, and shelter that they need for a fully human life, asking our Father in heaven to meet their needs using His caring people, including ourselves, for we are confident: **C: I shall not want.**

P: We pray for those falsely imprisoned or denied true justice, asking our Lord to free them and open doors of opportunity for them, as He so graciously has done for us:

**C: He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.**

P: We pray for all who are depressed in spirit or unsure of God's will for them, asking the Holy Spirit to lift them up and guide them, that with us they may rejoice to say:

**C: He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.**

P: We pray for those who are facing sudden crises or long-term ills, and all who are grieving the loss of loved ones, [*including . . .*], asking our risen Lord to lift their eyes to His eternal home so that they may each declare:

**C: 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.**

P: We pray for first responders and police at home and for armed forces deployed, asking our Father in heaven to guide and protect them, and for all who grow crops and tend herds that He would bless them with bountiful harvests so that they may thank Him, praying:

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

P: Finally, we pray for ourselves and all who gather around Word and Sacrament, that the Holy Spirit would keep us firm in the faith so that we may joyfully profess:

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

## **8:15 AM Video - Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards**

### **Prayer for the People**

P: Blessed are You... one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer *Matthew 6:9-13***

## **10:45 AM Dedication of Fleece Blankets to Redeemer's 2022 High School Seniors / Video**

**P** Let us pray together...

**C** Heavenly Father, we are giving these fleece blankets as symbols of how our Redeemer members have wrapped their love around our high school graduates through Word and Sacrament, and now, we give these blankets to them as you, Lord, offer your loving arms to them as they graduate from high school and go out into the world. Amen.

**Benediction**

P: The blessing of God Almighty—the Father who sent His own Lamb to rescue us, the Son, whose voice we hear as our Good Shepherd, and the Holy Spirit, who nourishes our faith and trust in all the promises of God—be upon you, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

**Dismissal**

P: Go in peace as you serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Hymn** “Children of the Heavenly Father” *LSB 725*

**10:45 AM Closing Song** “River Of Life”

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome!** A cordial welcome to everyone worshipping with us today. We are happy to have you share the joy of this Lord's Day with us. A special welcome to those worshipping with us for the first time. If you are looking for a church home and would like to know more about our congregation, please speak to a pastor after service or call the church at 712.276.1125.

**Our worship services** will continue to be available, traditional &/or contemporary, on our website: [www.redeemersiouxcity.com](http://www.redeemersiouxcity.com) or you can like us on Facebook or find us on YouTube.

**Children's Bulletins and Quiet Bags** are in the back of the church. Please place the Quiet Bags in the plastic container (next to the bags) when finished. Thank You!

**Large-Print Bulletins** and hearing devices are available from Ushers.

**Please take home**, or discard into a waste basket, your church bulletins as you leave the sanctuary. Thank You

**Prayer requests** may be shared with the Prayer Leader in the Choir Loft after service. We also welcome prayer requests through our church e-mail: [redeemerchurchsc@gmail.com](mailto:redemerchurchsc@gmail.com). You don't have to be a member to request prayers.

**If you would like** to give a charitable donation, you may drop off at the church or mail to RLC, 3204 S. Lakeport, Sioux City, IA 51106.

**Altar Flowers** are given by Garlyn & Mary Lyman in honor of their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Pulpit Flowers** are given by Brian & Robin Johnson.

**Please stop by Care Corner** to sign an *anniversary* card for Jim & Marilyn Arends celebrating 50 years together.

*Birthday* cards for Barb Atwood and Priscilla Young.

***The quilting ladies of Redeemer had another busy and successful year. Thank you to all who donated new and used material, sheets, blankets. etc. Thanks to Doug Camarigg for setting up the tables and chairs every Monday. 139 quilts were completed for the Orphan Grain Train which will be delivered to Norfolk by WIT student truck drivers. 23 quilts were made for Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch at Minot, North Dakota and 18 baby quilts for preemies born at St. Luke's.***

***Thank you to all of our Redeemer friends for your prayers, kind words, and cards after the passing of Alex's brother. A special thank you to Pastor Zirpel for coming to his funeral service.~~ Alex & Linda Erickson***

***The outgoing Redeemer LWML leadership thank and praise God for the opportunity to serve Him. Thank you and God's blessings to the membership for your support and assistance during our tenure of service!***

**“Jan Null and her Family** would like you to join them for Birthday Cake to celebrate her 80th Birthday next Sunday, May 15. It will be in the Parish Hall during coffee time after the first service- around 9:15 AM.”

**During the 10:45 today**, each of our confirmed graduating seniors will receive a fleece blanket, lovingly made by members of Redeemer: **Erin Bridge, Bryce Click, Drew Dvorak, Katelyn Engle, McKenna Hammer, Isaac Jackson, Addison Johnson, Kyle Karrer, Kieran McWashington, Lucy Mehlhaff, Jack Ping, Emma Revell, Jack Sanderson, Cora Shull, and Emma Smallcomb.** This is sponsored by our ConneCTeam and Thrivent Action Team.

**Today for Mother's Day** Redeemer has a gift for all ladies.

**Leadership Council:** We have our regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm. If you are unable to attend please tell Jim Arends.

**One of our missionary families, Adam Lehmen & family of Puerto Rico**, will be visiting Mission Central on Saturday, May 14, 1:00 pm. If you are interested in attending, Pastor Zirpel has room. Just contact him if you wish to attend. We would leave from the North parking lot at Noon.

**New-member orientation** will be held for those wanting to join Redeemer Lutheran Church: Sunday, May 15, 9:30, Conference Room. For more information, feel free to visit with either pastor.

**Men's Bible Study** has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:30 AM.

**Congratulations to the newly elected officers**, please pray for the Lord's continuing guidance for the new officers as they serve the Lord with gladness. **President** - Andrea Van Peurseem, **President Elect** – Angie Corderman, **Treasure** (2021-2023)- Carol Bobolz, **Secretary** (2022-2024) – Michaela Uhl, **Ruth Naomi Circle Chair** - Roxanne Flammang, and **Esther Lydia Circle Co-Chairs** - Karen Grieme & Jackie Krueger.

**Principal Position Available:** St. Paul's Board of Ed is searching for the next principal of our school. We ask for your continued prayers and support of our school as we go through this transition. If you have any names that you would like to be considered please send them to Nick Gunn at [Nicholas.gunn@cune.org](mailto:Nicholas.gunn@cune.org).

**School Secretary Job Wanted:** The Board of Ed is searching for a part time school secretary who has a high school diploma, computer

and word processing skills, able to work a multi-line phone/intercom. Two years' experience is needed. Must be able to communicate effectively with friendly customer service. Part-time hours (5 hours/day M-F). May help with extended care of the children the hour before school. If interested, call 712-258-6325.

**Volunteer Opportunities!** Prayerfully consider serving the Lord by volunteering to be a worship assistant. We are in need of men and women to fill the following worship assistant positions. No experience is necessary! We will train you! **USHERS-** Looking for people to assist the Pastors in people management during services such as seating, collection of offerings, and maintaining a safe and welcoming environment while worshiping. **TECHNOLOGIST-** Looking for people to run the service projected on the big screen. **GREETERS-** Looking for people to welcome members/guests at worship entrances prior to worship services. If interested, sign-up sheets are at the back of the sanctuary.

**Volunteers attempting to schedule home visits** for the "Every Member Visit" initiative this past month discovered quite a bit of inaccurate demographic information for our members. As it is important to maintain an accurate database of our membership, we are going to begin contacting members to confirm demographic information. Julie Barto, Pastor Zirpel's Assistant, will begin reaching out to the membership on Monday, April 18th. We would also like to encourage you to update the attendance card when you attend worship in case you have any changes in your address, phone, or email. Thank you!

**A T-bone steak fundraiser for St. Paul's Lutheran School** is being held presently. Because of significant increase in purchasing the steaks, we have had to increase the price. T-bones are 2 for \$20, similar in size to last year (about 12 oz each). Available in our kitchen freezer. You can buy a whole case of 12 for \$120 or 6 for \$60 if you wish. Talk to either pastor, or during the week ask at the office. ~~Pastor Zirpel

**To Receive reminders and important information please add all the following groups that apply to you. Remind Groups:**

Redeemer Middle School (text "@redeemms" to 81010)  
Redeemer High School (text "@redeemyg" to 81010)  
Redeemer Young Adults (text "@rlcya" to 81010)  
Rock Sunday (text "@redeemsun" to 81010)  
Rock Wednesday (text "@redeemrock" to 81010)  
Redeemer Family Events (text "@redeemfam" to 81010)  
Redeemer Lutheran Church (text "@rlc3204" to 81010)

**If you have** "new" flats (lids) and/or new/used canning rings (narrow or wide), you no longer need, we would gladly accept your donation.

Just put in a sack or box and place outside Pastor Zirpel's door.  
Canning jars also accepted. --Thank You!

**Additional Listening on Sundays:**

1. Good Shepherd Hour- 8:00 AM KSCJ
2. Lutheran Hour- 8:30 AM KSCJ
3. Main Street Living- 10:00 AM KCAU, Channel 9.

**May 8 airing** - This is the Life – “Dead End” – Because of frustration with his life, a man turns to drinking and another woman. Worship Service – Rev. Erik Christensen of Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne, NE, delivers the message “Staying Alive” based on Acts 20:17-35. If you would like to watch **Main Street Living** at a different time other than Sunday morning, 10:30, you can log on to the website ([www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)). Just hit “Sioux City.”

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**Always clearly mark your “special” offerings**, so that the office can make sure that you are credited properly. Missionary support is always sent to Mission Central (Gary Thies, Mapleton, IA) through Redeemer Lutheran Church. Your quarterly statements will reflect your “special” offerings if clearly marked.

**Redeemer's Missionaries** of the year for 2022 are the Adam Lehman Family and the JJ Wolf Family. Contributions may be made to their accounts to Redeemer Lutheran and earmarked as such at any time. Contributions are then sent through Mission Central (Gary Thies, Mapleton) by Redeemer. Thanks for your consideration!

**God bless you and be safe!** Redeemer Lutheran Church  
Leadership Council, Elders, & Staff.

**Youth Collecting Cans & Bottles!** Please bring in all your RINSED IOWA 5¢ cans and bottles (**PLASTIC ONLY-NO GLASS**) and place in the containers outside the Youth Room Door! Thank You!

**Building Healthy Families:** Scripture is full of references to mothers and their unique qualities. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 isn't typically thought of as one of them but think of mothers you know who are living examples of the high calling of love described there: *Love is patient*

and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. Happy Mother's Day to all women who so lovingly care for others. (P.S.: Call your mother!) **Lutheran Family Service** - [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).

**SERVING THIS WEEK- (May 5 & 8, 2022):** Sunday 8:15 AM Team 2 (Scott Ernst, Roy Olsen, Lamont Onken, Phil Schauer, Brian Duff) 10:45 AM- Team 5- (Mark Shapiro). **GREETERS:** Sunday 8:15 AM- Lori & Dave Albrecht. 10:45 AM- Marty & Marcia Delperdang. **ACOLYTES:** Sunday 8:15 AM- Jonathan Wittman. 10:45 AM- Emma DuBois & Addy Hildman. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM TBD; Sun. 8:15 AM- TBD; 10:45 AM- Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM:** #1 (Buckley & Lessmann). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** John & Anita Stansell

**SERVING NEXT WEEK- (May 12 & 15, 2022):** **USHERS:** same as last week. **GREETERS:** Sunday 8:15 AM- Scott & Brenda Ernst. 10:45 AM- open. **ACOLYTES:** Sunday 8:15 AM- Jonathan Wittman. 10:45 AM- Peyton Schutt. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM TBD; Sun. 8:15 AM- TBD; 10:45 AM- Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM:** #2 (Mack & Hermelbracht's). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein

**Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending May 1, 2022**

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 43+116+113=272 (19%)

Adult Bible Study: 13; ROCK Sun: 28; ROCK Wed: N/A

Sudanese: 11

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
May 1, 2022	\$13,571	\$14,046	97%
Year-to-date	\$306,011	\$252,836	121%

**Building Fund Income:**

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$7,110	\$20	\$7,130

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

**Sunday, May 8, 2022**

**Mother's Day**

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation  
10:45 AM Fleece Blanket Dedication for Seniors  
1-3 PM Sudanese Worship  
4-6 PM Pickleball

**Monday, May 9, 2022**

5:30 PM Adult Fitness  
6:30 PM Pickleball

**Tuesday, May 10, 2022**

1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg  
5:00 PM Aktion Meal/MWM

**Wednesday, May 11, 2022**

10:30 AM Women's Bible Study-*Conference Rm.*  
1:00 PM Pickleball  
6:00 PM Women's Bible Study- *Oscar Carl Winery*

**Thursday, May 12, 2022**

9:15 AM Siouxland MOM's Group Mtg.  
5:30 PM Adult Fitness  
6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion  
7:30 PM Leadership Council Mtg

**Friday, May 13, 2022**

9:00 AM - Noon Food Shelf

**Sunday, May 15, 2022**

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship w/Holy Communion  
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study  
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday  
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation  
1-3 PM Sudanese Worship  
4-6 PM Pickleball  
7:00 PM Young Adult Night