



Lifted Up to Lift High the Cross
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Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9, 2021

AS WE ENTER: Dear Father, we know that time is in Your hands and that You would have all persons to be saved. Grant us Your grace to do Your will by bringing others to You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Today's Service

Ringling of the Bell
Words of Welcome

Hymns: Opening- **457**; Sermon- **543**; Distribution Hymns –**637, 556, 602 270** (OAR); Closing- **643**.

Divine Service IV with Holy Communion - **pg. 203** (*Lutheran Service Book*)

Sermon: "The Blood of God's Love" 1 John 5:1-8

Serving the Lord's house:

Jan Polzin, Organist: Renee Beck, Pianist: Rick Oberheu, Elder

LORD'S SUPPER: On the basis of 1 Cor. 11:27-30, we believe that each Christian should be thoroughly instructed in Christian teaching and the meaning of the Lord's Supper, and publicly confess that they believe these truths *before* partaking of the Holy Sacrament. We therefore honor our Synod's practice of "close communion" and ask that only confirmed members of our fellowship register for or partake. You may make arrangements with the pastor to establish Communion fellowship.

ALTAR FLOWERS were given to the Glory of God by Dale & Carol Rustebakke in Celebration of Aaron's Birthday and Mother's Day.

OFFICE HOURS: Pastor will be in the office Tuesday through Friday, 9:00am to 1:00pm or by appointment. Bobbi will be in the office Monday through Thursday 8:00am to 1:00pm. Please have your bulletin notices in the office by Wednesday.

The Church Moves Forward in Christ

TODAY	Divine Service with Communion	9:00am
	Coffee Fellowship	
	Bible Class & Sunday School	10:30am
MON – FRI	Tiny Treasures	8:30am
TUESDAY	Board of Elders	9:00am
	Church Council	6:00pm
FRIDAY	Tiny Treasures Graduation	6:00pm
	Tiny Treasures Open House	6:30pm
SUNDAY	Divine Service with Communion	9:00am
	Bible Class & Sunday School	10:30am

TINY TREASURES PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN'S

Graduation Day is next Friday, May 14th at 6:00pm, and will also include an Open House at 6:30pm for members of the public who may be interested in Redeemer expanding it's school to include 1st and 2nd grades and beyond. Therefore we will be doing some painting and general sprucing up work inside the classrooms and outside in the playground this coming week. Your help would be greatly appreciated! Please call Paul Althaus at (970) 596-5476 or Jace Holden at (970)240-6130 to schedule a time to help or for further information.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the General Assembly will be held on Sunday, May 23rd at 10:30am. The purpose for this meeting is to discuss and vote on funding to support the expansion of our school at Redeemer.

TINY TREASURES earned \$245.11 from the City Market Shares Program for the last quarter.

THE COMMITTEE FOR THE CELEBRATION of Redeemer's 75th anniversary are looking for any pictures you may have: the old church, the building of the existing church, etc. If you have any, please give to Bobbi in the office. Thank you.

REDEEMER HAS SOME upcoming special events (75th Anniversary Celebration on June 27th, updating the Church Directory, stripping and sealing the Family Life Center Floor, etc.) that have not been budgeted for and could use some additional funding or donations.

EASTER 6 John 15:9-17: Jesus chose His disciples to go and bear much fruit through their love and their witnessing. The Spirit empowered them and still empowers us to share the greatest true story ever told!

OFFERINGS FROM THE Adult Bible Class for the month of May will go towards the Pregnancy Resource Center.