



Lifted Up to Lift High the Cross
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Third Sunday after Pentecost June 13, 2021

AS WE ENTER: Dear Lord, be with us whenever we, or those we love, face trials and troubles of life. Help us to know and believe You are always close by. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Today's Service

Ringling of the Bell
Words of Welcome

Hymns: Opening- **258** OAR; Sermon- **500**; Distribution Hymns – **357, 547, 801**; Closing- **588**.

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

Sermon: "Big Things in Small Packages" Mark 4:26-34

Serving the Lord's house:
Jan Polzin, Organist
Renee Beck, Pianist
Ralph Seeley, 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.

LOVING RESPONSES TO CHRIST'S WORD last week: Divine Service – 104; Communicants – 78; Adult Bible Class – 23; Sunday School – 9; Young Adult Class - 6.

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
	Choir Practice	
	Coffee Fellowship	
	Bible Class & Sunday School	10:30am
MON – FRI	Tiny Treasures	8:30am
SUNDAY	Divine Service with Communion	9:00am
	Choir Practice	
	Bible Class & Sunday School	10:30am

CHOIR MEETING TODAY: A brief meeting will be held in the balcony after the service today for anyone interested in singing in the choir for Redeemer's 75th Anniversary Celebration.

REDEEMER'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY celebration will be **Sunday, June 27th**. Stay tuned for more details.

PENTECOST 3 Mark 4:26-34: Every year farmers get to see a great miracle of God in the growth of their crop. The farmers may plant the seed, but God does the rest. The same is true for us as God's witnesses in the world. We are called upon to share the Word of God and to scatter the seed. We can leave the miracle of growth to the Holy Spirit, who gives us the promise that His Word will not return to Him empty but will accomplish the purpose for which it was sent (Is. 55:11).

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

THE LUTHERAN HOUR is broadcast over KNZZ – 1100 on the AM dial at 9:00am each Sunday Morning.

