



# *Welcome to Worship*

**What a joy to worship together!**

**Psalm 100:2**

**OUR REDEEMER**  
LUTHERAN

September 13-14, 2025

## *Welcome! You Belong*

Welcome to worship at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.  
YOU BELONG. YOU WERE MADE TO KNOW GOD. YOU ARE CALLED TO SHARE HIS LOVE.  
Members and guests are invited to complete a Get Connected card, located on the table at the entrance to the gym.

## *Made to Know Him*

### WE BELIEVE...

...The only absolute truth is written in God's Word, the Bible.

... In the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; One God, three Persons.

... That God the Father created all things, Jesus Christ is the only Savior of the world, and no one can believe or be saved without the work of the Holy Spirit in our hearts and minds.

...Faith is a gift given through Baptism and strengthened through the forgiveness of sins, especially in the Lord's Supper.

### HOLY COMMUNION

We believe Christ was clear when He gave the Lord's Supper to His church saying, "Take eat, this is My Body; take drink, this is My Blood poured out for the forgiveness of sins." (Matthew 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:14-23; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34) Those who trust Christ at His Word, have examined themselves, desire forgiveness through the Lord's Supper, are committed to the Christian faith and participate in its fellowship are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. We ask that our beliefs about the Lord's Supper be respected and request that those with questions about the meal talk with a pastor or elder before receiving communion.

When receiving the sacraments, gluten-free wafers are available. Additionally, non-alcoholic wine is located at the center of each communion tray.

## *Called to Share His Love*

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# Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

4:30PM, September 13, 2025

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## Welcome to Worship!

### LSB 686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to  
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -  
4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,  
help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,  
strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter  
love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less  
Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a  
Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I  
How I'll sing Thy won - drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me  
strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to  
feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my  
tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.  
res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.  
an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

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## Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✙}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** Amen.

## Confession and Absolution

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

*Ezekiel 34:11-24*

<sup>11</sup> “For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup> As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup> And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup> I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup> I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup> I will seek the lost, and I will bring back

the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.<sup>17</sup> “As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats.<sup>18</sup> Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet?<sup>19</sup> And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?<sup>20</sup> “Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep.<sup>21</sup> Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad,<sup>22</sup> I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep.<sup>23</sup> And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd.<sup>24</sup> And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God

## Epistle Reading

*1 Timothy 1:5-17*

<sup>5</sup>The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. <sup>6</sup>Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, <sup>7</sup>desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions.<sup>8</sup> Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, <sup>9</sup>understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, <sup>10</sup>the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, <sup>11</sup>in accordance with the gospel of the glory of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.<sup>12</sup> I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, <sup>13</sup>though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup>and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith

and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup>But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup>To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 15:1-10*

<sup>1</sup> Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." <sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' <sup>7</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup> "Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> And 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.' <sup>10</sup> Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God

## Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

### **Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

#### **Verse 1**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

#### **Verse 2**

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

#### **Chorus**

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace

### **Verse 3**

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

### **Verse 4**

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine

But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

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## **Sermon**

**Preacher:** Wayne Schroeder, Pastor Emeritus

**Text:** Luke 15:1-10

**Title:** Lost and Found

Have you ever been lost? No, I don't mean that you had to stop and ask for directions, I mean really lost – totally lost. It is a frightening experience. And whether most people know it or not, they are lost – lost in sin without hope. But then Jesus comes and finds us. No, we can't find Him. He must find us. And He does! Jesus went all the way to the cross to find us. And now we are filled with joy—joy in knowing that we have been found—for eternity!

### **Questions:**

1. Have you ever been lost – hopelessly, totally lost?
2. If you were lost, who found you? What was that like to know that someone was searching for you?
3. What does it mean for you to know that God has found you and given you life everlasting?



## Offering

### 611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His  
2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the  
3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the  
4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in  
5 O my Sav - ior, help af - ford By Your Spir - it



blood for me, Died that I might live on high,  
heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,  
wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,  
all to me; All my wants to Him are known,  
and Your Word! When my way - ward heart would stray,



Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is  
Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—  
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to  
All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the  
Keep me in the nar - row way; Grace in time of



to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.  
won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.  
walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.  
hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.  
need sup - ply While I live and when I die.

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## Prayers of the Church

- P** Lord in your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

## Lord's Prayer

**C** 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  
forever and ever. Amen.

## Benediction (Aaronic)

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.  
**C** Amen.

## The Blessing

### Verse

The Lord bless you  
And keep you  
Make his face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn his  
Face toward you  
And give you peace

### Chorus

Amen  
Amen  
Amen

### Bridge 1

May his favor

Be upon you  
And a thousand generations  
And your family  
And your children  
And their children  
And their children

### **Bridge 2**

May his presence  
Go before you  
And behind you  
And beside you  
All around you  
And within you  
He is with you  
He is with you

### **Bridge 3**

In the morning  
In the evening  
In your coming  
And your going  
In your weeping  
And rejoicing  
He is for you  
He is for you

### **Tag**

He is for you  
He is for you

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# *A Look Ahead*

## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP IN THE CAFETERIA!**

Worship services are being held in the cafeteria during the final phase of our sanctuary renovation. We look forward to welcoming you back to a beautifully updated sanctuary in mid- to late October. Our newly renovated restrooms are located in the hallway at the back of the cafeteria. The skylight restrooms also remain open.

During the weeks of worship in the cafeteria, each of our services (4:30PM on Saturdays and 9/10:30AM on Sundays) will all follow a blended format. Now is the perfect time to explore an alternate worship time. Normally worship at 9AM? Give 4:30PM or 10:30AM a try to help better manage the number people worshipping at any given service. Our move to the cafeteria frees up the gym for Wauwatosa Lutheran School activities.

## **SAVE THE DATE! / FALL FEST RETURNS SATURDAY / OCTOBER 18 / 11AM TO 3PM**

Interested in hosting a car for Trunk-or-Treat? Contact Tammy Ziebell, [twintamz@yahoo.com](mailto:twintamz@yahoo.com)

## **THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING!**

Details are still being finalized but the pumpkins will return to our front lawn this October!

Can't wait to help? Contact Gail Woods, [gwoods214@gmail.com](mailto:gwoods214@gmail.com) or 414.378.0107

## **THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY / 9:30AM / CAFETERIA**

Join Pastor Schroeder for the conclusion of the Gospel of John,  
followed by a study of 1 Samuel

## **THEOLOGY IN DEPTH: FAVORITE BIBLE PASSAGES THAT PUZZLE YOU**

Led by Pastor Patt / Sundays / 9-10AM / Room 209

## **WILL YOU HELP SET UP AND TAKE DOWN OUR CAFETERIA SANCTUARY?**

### **SATURDAYS 9-10AM / SUNDAYS 11:30-12:30PM**

Volunteers are needed on Saturday mornings from September 12 through October 18 to set up the cafeteria for weekend worship. Volunteers are also needed Sundays, September 13 through October 19 to set up the cafeteria for WLS students during the week. Sign up for September dates outside the gym doors. Thank you for your support as we "worship in exile"!

## **JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN AND SO DO WE!**

Families with young children are welcome! For use during worship, activity bags are available inside the gym doors. For those needing a quiet place to feed infants, our Mother's Room is available on the second floor, next to the mailboxes. Additionally, changing stations are available in our newly renovated restrooms on the second floor, under the skylights.

### **PRAISE TEAM IS GROWING!**

Do you love singing or playing an instrument? There is a place for you in our Praise Team community. Contact [liz.badstuebner@orlctosa.org](mailto:liz.badstuebner@orlctosa.org)

### **CONNECT CARDS**

You are invited to complete a Connect Card. Please fill out one card per family. Cards are available at the cafeteria entrance.

### **ONLINE & AUTOMATED GIVING OPTIONS**



For your convenience, you are welcome to use the QR code or visit [orlctosa.org](http://orlctosa.org) for your financial gifts to the ministry of Our Redeemer. We thank you for your generosity. "And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:8

### **WHEN RECEIVING COMMUNION...**

Gluten-free wafers are available. Additionally, the center of each communion tray offers cups of non-alcoholic wine.

### **MONTHLY QUILTING MARATHON / FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH / 9AM TO NOON**

Join fellow quilters in the Fellowship Hall to help create quilts to be blessed and sent to those in need. No experience necessary

### **HOST A COFFEE HOUR**

Is your family, group, or organization interested in providing coffee and bakery between services on Sunday? For available dates and more information, contact [kirsten.johnson@orlctosa.org](mailto:kirsten.johnson@orlctosa.org).

### **SENIOR PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE**

Tim Young Eagle - Chairman

Josh Tice

Mary Irish

Elise Timm

Laura Kohlmeier

Julie Wessel

Rick Raabe

Jim Wrangel

### **NOW IS THE TIME BUILDING CAMPAIGN LOAN OPPORTUNITY**

Utilize your financial blessings to further Our Redeemer ministry while achieving financial growth for yourself. Your loan will help to cover remaining costs of our Phase One building project while you earn interest. Contact [mark.willer@orlctosa.org](mailto:mark.willer@orlctosa.org) or [eric.fiele@orlctosa.org](mailto:eric.fiele@orlctosa.org) for more information.

### **MOMCO WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS & SEEKS CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS**

Childcare volunteers are needed to help care for pre-school aged children during MomCo meetings. MomCo meets twice a month on Tuesdays with the next meeting being September 23 from 8:30 to 10:30AM. If you are interested in supporting our young moms, please contact [jnrberg67@gmail.com](mailto:jnrberg67@gmail.com). And if you are a mom of little ones looking for encouragement and relationship with Jesus, join us at our next meeting on September 23 in the Fellowship Hall. Motherhood is complicated. Mom friends help.

### **SUNDAY | September 14**

9AM Blended Worship

9AM Theology in Depth - Room 209

10:30AM Blended Worship

### **MONDAY | September 15**

6:30PM Building Committee Meeting - Room 209

### **TUESDAY | September 16**

### **WEDNESDAY | September 17**

6:30PM Praise Team Practice - Cafeteria

### **THURSDAY | September 18**

9:30AM Adult Bible Study - Cafeteria

6PM Women's Bible Study - Media Center

6:30PM Festival Choir Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall

### **FRIDAY | September 19**

### **SATURDAY | September 20**

9:30AM GriefShare - Chapel

4:30PM Blended Worship

SERVING

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BY SERVING

*Others*