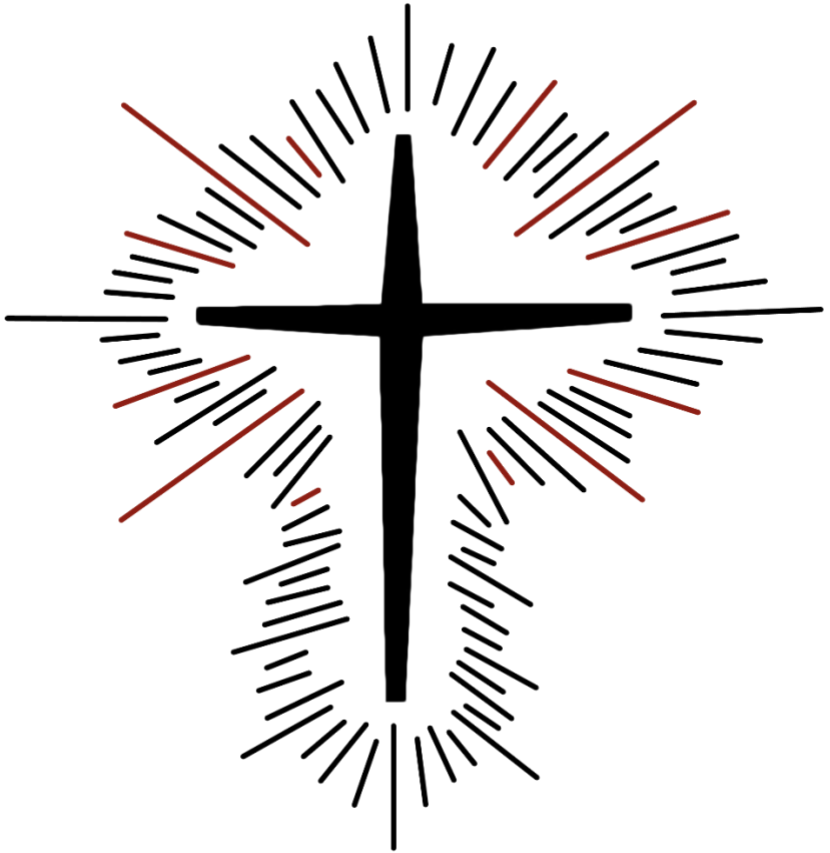




Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church

“The Church of the Lighted Cross”

1024 West Sixth Street
Williston, North Dakota 58801
701-572-3724
August 2, 2026
9:00 AM

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost/ Holy Communion

God's abundance is not always having everything we want; it is having a faithful Savior who gives us everything we truly need. Our Get Acquainted slips are located at the center aisle of each pew. Please sign your name and pass it down, noting any changes in address, etc. and check the Communion box if you plan to receive Communion today.

PRELUDE

Pat Lund

OUR REDEEMER'S HOLY COMMUNION STATEMENT

We rejoice in this celebration of Holy Communion as the Lord Jesus indeed comes to us in a very intimate manner, giving us His true Body and Blood to eat and drink in the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. This is what Jesus promised. If this is your confession and you are Baptized in the name of the Triune God, you are welcome at this altar. If you are unable to come to the altar, just ask one of the ushers and Pastor will bring the elements to you where you are seated.

(Matthew 26:26, 28; 1 Corinthians 11:12-24; 1 Corinthians 11:27-29).

WELCOME

SHARING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

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(Please stand as you are able on the last verse.)

Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird or star in heaven
Such a refuge ne'er was given.

God His own doth tend and nourish;
In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them;
In His mighty arms He bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

***INVOCATION**

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

***CONFESSION OF SIN**

P: Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

C: **Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

P Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: **Almighty and merciful Father,
we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed what we have devised
and desired in our hearts.**

**We have offended You and sinned against
Your Holy law.**

**We have done those things that we should not have
done, and we have not done those things that we
should have done.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord!
Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,
according to Your promises in Christ Jesus.**

Silence for meditation and reflection

***ABSOLUTION**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you. And in the stead and by the command of my Lord, Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. *[John 20:19-23]*

C: **Amen.**

***INTROIT** Psalm 105:39-43; antiphon: vs.1

P: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name;

C: **make known His deeds among the peoples!**

P: He spread a cloud for a covering,

C: **and fire to give light by night.**

P: They asked, and He brought quail,

C: **and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.**

P: He opened the rock, and water gushed out;

C: **it flowed through the desert like a river.**

P: For He remembered His holy promise,

C: **and Abraham, His servant.**

P: So He brought His people out with joy,

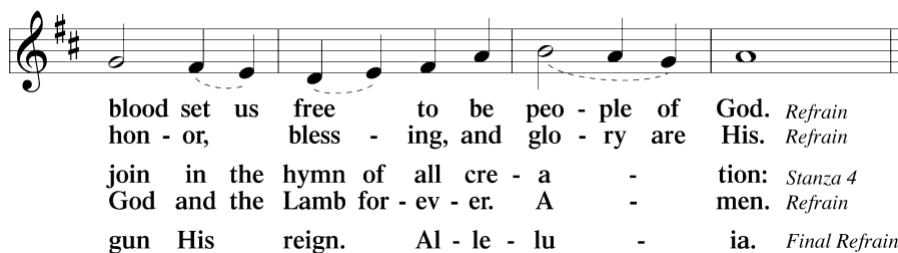
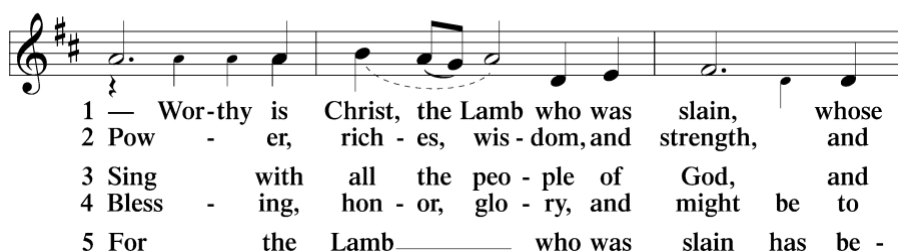
C: **His chosen ones with singing.**

***GLORIA PATRI** (sung by the congregation)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“This Is the Feast”



***PRAYER OF THE DAY** (in unison)

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING

1 Kings 17:1-6

page 555 in the Pew Bible

In dark times with a wicked king, the Lord provided food for His faithful prophet.

¹Now Elijah the Tishbite, from Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, “As the LORD, the God of Israel, lives, whom I serve, there will be neither dew nor rain in the next few years except at my word.”

²Then the word of the LORD came to Elijah: ³“Leave here, turn eastward and hide in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. ⁴You will drink from the brook, and I have ordered the ravens to feed you there.”

⁵So he did what the LORD had told him. He went to the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan, and stayed there. ⁶The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3-10

page 1817 in the Pew Bible

God provided for our eternal needs by choosing us to be His beloved children.

³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁴For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness

of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸ that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. ⁹ And he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰ to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment—to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ.

PSALM 136 – ESV (Let us pray this responsively)

- ¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
- ² Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
- ³ Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ⁴ to him who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ⁵ to him who by understanding made the heavens,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ⁶ to him who spread out the earth above the waters,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ⁷ to him who made the great lights,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ⁸ the sun to rule over the day,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ⁹ the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ¹⁰ to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ¹¹ and brought Israel out from among them,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ¹² with a strong hand and an outstretched arm,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ¹³ to him who divided the Red Sea in two,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ¹⁴ and made Israel pass through the midst of it,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹⁵ but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹⁶ to him who led his people through the wilderness,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹⁷ to him who struck down great kings,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹⁸ and killed mighty kings,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹⁹ Sihon, king of the Amorites,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

²⁰ and Og, king of Bashan,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

²¹ and gave their land as a heritage,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

²² a heritage to Israel his servant,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

²³ It is he who remembered us in our low estate,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

²⁴ and rescued us from our foes,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

²⁵ he who gives food to all flesh,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

²⁶ Give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13-21

page 1520 in the Pew Bible

Jesus graciously provides for the needs of a great multitude.

¹³ When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

¹⁵ As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.”

¹⁶ Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.”

¹⁷ “We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered.

¹⁸ “Bring them here to me,” he said. ¹⁹ And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹ The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

READING RESPONSE

P: Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name;

C: **Make known among the nations what He has done!**

SERMON HYMN

“O Living Bread From Heaven”

(Sung to the tune “O Jesus, I Have Promised”)

O living Bread from heaven,
How well You feed Your guest!
The gifts that You have given
Have filled my heart with rest.
Oh, wondrous food of blessing,
Oh, cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing,
With praises overflows!

My Lord, You here have led me
Within Your holiest place,
And here have kindly fed me
With treasures of Your grace;
For You have freely given
What earth could never buy,
The bread of life from heaven,
That now I shall not die.

You gave me all I wanted;
This food can death destroy.
And You have freely granted
The cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit
The favor You have shown,
And all my soul and spirit
Bow down before Your throne.

Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened
With heav'nly food, while here
My course on earth is lengthened,
To serve with holy fear.
And when You call my spirit
To leave This world below,
I enter, through Your merit,
Where joys unmingled flow.

SERMON

Pentecost Series II— What Makes Christians Different
“Christians Trust God to Provide—Bring Them Here to Me”
Pastor Greg Stenzel

***NICENE CREED** (Please stand as you are able.)

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary**

**and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge
both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC

“Create in Me A Clean Heart”

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord,
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And renew a right spirit within me.

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all
creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

HOLY COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C: **It is good and right, so to do:**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who raised Jesus from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms and placed all things under His feet for the benefit of the Church. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of God and the authority of His Christ. To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

***THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** (In unison)

***AGNUS DEI**

“Lamb of God”

Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become the Lamb of God.

Chorus:

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified,
They laughed and scorned Him as He died;
The humble King they named a fraud,
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

Chorus

I was so lost, I should have died,
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod,
And to be called a lamb of God.

Chorus

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

POST- COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

CLOSING HYMN

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

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Savior, like a Shepherd lead us,
Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us;
For our use Thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

We are Thine; do Thou befriend us;
Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock; from sin defend us;
Seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus,
Hear Thy children when they pray;
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus,
Hear Thy children when they pray.

Early let us seek Thy favor;
Early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
With Thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

POSTLUDE

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST is given in memory of Heidi Ryen from John Quie.

OUR REDEEMER'S PRAYER LIST

Names will remain on the prayer list for THREE weeks to keep our prayer requests current. If the need for prayer continues, please call the office (572-3724) and the name will be put back on.

LeRoy Benson	Kim Johnston	Janet Albert
Amy Heyward	David Park	Heather Hanagan
Jaxson Knutson	Blair Mitchell	Gayle Arnson
Dorothy Warhol	Travis Hagen	Chad Hammer
Ron Raymond	Vern Hendrickson	Andrea Osborn
Clint Jacobs	Alissa Reep	Wally Schmidt
Bonnie MaGandy	Michelle Halland	Darlene Benth
Kim Jacobs	Pastor Greg Stenzel	Stuart Kringen
Amy Jorgenson	Lisa Sauber	Jon Maristuen
Arlinda Hill	Bev Ashley	Gloria Twete
Roger Sackman	Mary Lundblom	Kari Moody
Kirk Groth	Peyten Flowe	Merle Schmidt
Karen Toavs		

A church member's son with bipolar issues

Residents of Bethel Home, Assisted Living and Shut Ins

PRAYING FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL:

Please remember ORLC members and other family serving in the military: Devin Polson Blake Toavs

Ayden Monson Noah (Peyten) Flowe and family

SUNDAY COFFEE HOSTS ARE NEEDED. Several dates are open in August and September. Check the sign-up sheet on the counter in Fellowship Hall or call the church office to volunteer.

W.O.L. RETREAT (Women of LIFE) – this Thursday, August 6th starting at 5:30 PM at Light of Christ Lutheran Church, Williston. All women of Our Redeemer's are invited to come for a time of fellowship, a light meal and presentation on the recent trip to Jamaica. The Retreat will be located at 512 17th St. W., Williston and will be hosted by the LOC Women of LIFE.

SHARING THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST TOGETHER

STAFF: Pastor Greg Stenzel, Senior Pastor
Mona Craft, Church Administrator
Gerald Reighard, Custodian
Gary Bickel, Financial Secretary
Christina Jungels, Treasurer

VOLUNTEERS

Ordean Erickson	9:00 AM Communion Assistant
Todd Thompson	11:00 AM Communion Assistant
Ordean Erickson	9:00 AM Head Usher
Allen Nygaard	11:00 AM Head Usher
Gary Bickel	9:00 AM Reader
Todd Thompson	11:00 AM Reader
Todd Thompson	9:00 AM PA
Howard Klug and Bob Eynon	10:00 AM Coffee Hosts
Betty Lund, Carolyn McNamee and Carolyn Nenow	9:00 AM Counters
Debbie Hendrickson and Kim Blotsky	11:00 AM Counters
Darrel Edenloff	9:00 AM Bus Driver
Millie Berg	Communion Preparation

ATTENDANCE:

July	19	Sunday Worship	9:00 AM	79
			11:00 AM	29
July	26	Sunday Worship	9:00 AM	84
			11:00 AM	23

CONSTRUCTION ON THE NEW GARAGE CONTINUES.

Donations received through the end of June total \$180,808.00. The Trustees wish to thank everyone for their continued support of this ongoing project.

PARISH OFFICE POSITION AVAILABLE

Our Redeemer's is seeking a dependable and organized **Administrative Assistant** to serve in our parish office. This position begins as **part-time (two days per week)** with the potential to grow into a **full-time role**. If you enjoy serving others and supporting the ministry of Christ's Church, we encourage you to apply. Applications are available in the church office.

ORLC'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun., Aug. 2	9:00 AM	Worship Service/Holy Communion
	10:00 AM	Coffee Fellowship
	10:20 AM	Adult Bible Study
	11:00 AM	Worship Service/Holy Communion (Chapel)
Tues., Aug. 4	7:00 PM	Open AA Meeting
Thurs., Aug. 6	5:30 PM	Women of LIFE Retreat at Light of Christ Lutheran Church
	7:00 PM	Open AA Meeting
Sun., Aug., 9	9:00 AM	Worship Service
	10:00 AM	Coffee Fellowship
		No Adult Bible Study
	11:00 AM	Worship Service (Chapel)