



Pastor James Hageman

Sunday Services at
8:00 a.m. and
10:45 a.m.

Monday Service at
6:30 p.m.

THE EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF
OUR REDEEMER

9135 Shelley Avenue
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THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

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SUNDAY MORNING
OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Bible Class – 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Children’s Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Ages 3 through 5th grade – Our Redeemer Lutheran School classroom, lower level of church.

Junior Bible Class – 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. – 6th

through 12th grades – Our Redeemer Lutheran School classroom, lower level of church.

Single Worship Services are held on the 5th Sunday of the month at 9:30 a.m. On those Sundays, Bible class and Sunday School begin at 8:15 a.m.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

If you need assistance in taking Holy Communion, the first two pews on the pulpit side are wheelchair and walker accessible. Those who are seated will be served individual cup.

Holy Communion

Lutheran Christians believe that in the Sacrament of the Altar we receive the true body and blood of Jesus, for the forgiveness of our sins. We also believe that communing at our altar is a confession that one believes what our church believes, teaches and confesses.

If you are a visitor, we ask that you please speak to the Pastor first. If you are not a member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we cannot admit you to Holy Communion. We encourage you to express in your heart a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

Individual cups are served on the left side and the Common Cup is served on the right.

Coloring Bags are available in the narthex for young children during the church service. Please return all items and bags to the stand after the service.

Attendance Pads have been placed in all the pews. We encourage you to complete it before worship or while offering is being collected. PLEASE WRITE/PRINT LEGIBLY! These pages are the basis of tracking attendance and communion participation at Our Redeemer. Thank you!

AS WE GATHER

In Jesus' final appearance to the eleven disciples, He tells them that they will be His witnesses, witnesses of His resurrection. Not only will they be witnesses in familiar places such as Jerusalem and Judea, but they will also be witnesses in Samaria, a foreign land where these Jewish disciples did not care to travel. And finally, the disciples will be witnesses of Jesus' resurrection to the ends of the earth. As we remember Jesus' ascension, we also remember the faithfulness of His disciples to be His witnesses and to go where they were sent, so that we could know the power of Jesus and His resurrection even though we are thousands of miles from Jerusalem.

+ SERVICE OF PREPARATION +

MUSIC FOR PRAYER & MEDITATION

THE ORGAN PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

Please stand

OPENING HYMN "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

LSB 493



1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New
2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up -
3 To them the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why
4 "You see Him now, as - cend - ing high Up



hymns through - out the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia,
on the Mount of Ol - ives stand. Al - le - lu - ia,
stand and gaze up - on the sky?" Al - le - lu - ia,
to the por - tals of the sky." Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
 al - le - lu - ia! And with His faith - ful fol - l'wers
 al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior," thus they
 al - le - lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall



trod,
 see
 say;
 see

As - cends un - to the throne of
 Their Lord as - cend in maj - es -
 "This is His glo - rious tri - umph
 Re - turn - ing in great maj - es -



God.
 ty.
 day!"
 ty."

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

5 Be now our joy on earth, O Lord,
 And be our future great reward.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Then, throned with You forever, we
 Shall praise Your name eternally.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

6 O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
All praise to You let earth accord:
Alleluia, alleluia!
You are, while endless ages run,
With Father and with Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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INVOCATION

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

OPENING SENTENCES

P Alleluia! Christ is risen and ascended!
C **Christ is risen and ascended indeed! Alleluia!**
P Today is a day of celebration, grief, and anticipation.
C **We celebrate our Lord's triumph and reign.**
P We grieve that He is not physically present with us.
C **We anticipate the coming of the promised Holy Spirit on Pentecost.**
P And we celebrate that His promise to always be with us remains and will never fade away.
C **Alleluia!**

THE TRUMPET FANFARE

INTROIT *Psalm 110:1, 4–5; antiphon: Psalm 47:5*

*(The Congregation speaks the words in **BOLD** print.)*

God has gone up with a shout,

the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

The Lord says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand,

until I make your enemies your footstool."

The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind,

"You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek."

The Lord is at your right hand;

he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.

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.

God has gone up with a shout,

the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

THE TRUMPET FANFARE

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Please sit

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

FIRST READING

Acts 1:1–11

¹In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ²until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³To them he presented himself alive after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

⁴And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ⁹And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

All heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord
Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord

*Forever He will be The Lamb upon the throne
I gladly bow the knee And worship Him alone*

I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord
Who once was slain to reconcile man to God

*Forever He will be The Lamb upon the throne
I gladly bow the knee And worship Him alone*

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THE EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 1:15–23

¹⁵For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²²And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head

over all things to the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

ALLELUIA and VERSE



☐ Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



☐ These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



☐ Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL & Sermon Text

Luke 24:44–53

⁴⁴Then [Jesus] said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."

⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and

said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³and were continually in the temple blessing God.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please sit

SERMON HYMN "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" *BOTB 151*

Lord, I lift Your name on high, Lord, I love to sing Your praises,
I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay,
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

Lord, I lift Your name on high, Lord, I love to sing Your praises,
I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay,
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,
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From the earth to the cross my debt to pay,
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

SERMON

"Ascension"

(based on the Gospel)

Please stand

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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 T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" *LSB 525*



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave
5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.
Whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won Which now His brow a-dorn:
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri-fied.
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who
Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.
down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.
Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

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