

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER!** We welcome all who are visiting with us this morning. We are delighted to have you with us. Please fill out one of our visitor cards so that we can get to know you. If you have any questions about COTR, feel free to ask one of our elders, our ministers, or members. We're glad you're here!

**Tonight-HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP:** All high school students are invited to the Fellowship Hall for pizza and fellowship following evening worship.

**Monday-SUMMER SANCTUS BUS:** Summer Sanctus begins tomorrow. Our bus will begin loading at 8:00 a.m. with a planned departure at 8:30 (PLEASE BE ON TIME!). And remember to bring money for lunch.

**Monday-Thursday-SUMMER SANCTUS (2026):** The 2026 edition of "Summer Sanctus" begins tomorrow evening. Please pray for all the students and teachers and helpers that the Lord will bless all the preparations and pour out His blessings throughout this week.

**Thursday-SUMMER SANCTUS (2026):** Our bus will be returning our young people this Thursday afternoon between 4:00-4:30.

### UPCOMING:

**JUBILATE DEO MUSIC CAMP:** Our 2026 Music Camp will be held beginning Monday, June 15, through Saturday, June 20. It's always a great time for our children and for adults (don't forget the Bach Lectures!) and this year is no exception. Please pray for safe travel for all the families coming from outside our area and for God's blessing upon our speakers, workers, and students the entire week.

**IMAGO DEI ART CAMP:** The first annual Imago Dei Art Camp will be held the last week in July (July 27-31). All high school aged students (13-18) will be able to participate in a variety of visual art projects (which will include painting, drawing, print making, calligraphy, and more!), culminating in the Imago Market and the Collective Showcase. Registration fee is \$200 (which includes supplies) and is limited to 50 students – so register today!

**ATHANASIUS PRESS BOOKSTORE:** Don't forget that the AP bookstore offers you the best in theological reading and study – including Jeff Meyers' latest Answers in a Hour book, *What Did God Promise to the Jews?* This amazing book can be yours for only \$8.00. Come to the church office to get your copy and to see all the other books you need in your library!

## CALENDAR

June 8-11 – Summer Sanctus 2026  
14 – Second Sunday  
Pizza afterwards  
15-20 – 2026 Jubilate Deo Music Camp  
21 – Happy Father's Day!  
21 – High School Fellowship (movie)

July 4 – Independence Day  
5 – High School Fellowship  
10 – Moreau-Clarke Wedding  
12 – Second Sunday  
Pizza afterwards  
19 – no High School Fellowship  
27-31 – Imago Dei Art Camp

August 1 – Imago Market and Showcase

### NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

**Infant:** AM: Shannin Moreau, Shannon Trisler  
Floater: Savannah Nash

**Toddler:** AM: Heidi Lang, Emily Hilleke  
Floater: Brooklyn Gullette

### NEXT WEEK:

Morgan Lang, Layla Booth  
Grace Barnes

Hunter Cassidy, Arthur Richey  
Tallis Wilkins

**CHURCH of the REDEEMER** is a member of the Communion of Reformed Evangelical Churches (CREC). The CREC is an international church community with member congregations all across North and South America, Western and Eastern Europe, and Eastern Asia. We are evangelical believers who embrace the historic Christian faith, in the Protestant Reformation tradition. More information may be found at <https://crechurches.org>.

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## THE LORD'S SERVICE

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THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# JUNE 7, 2026

10:00AM MORNING SERVICE

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## THE LORD CALLS US TO DRAW NEAR

MINISTER: “In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, let us worship God.”

† HYMN #50 *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

† SALUTATION:

Minister: “Grace to you and peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The Lord be with you.”

**Cong: “And with your spirit”**

Minister: “Before the face of the Master, tremble, O earth,”

**Cong: “Before the face of the God of Jacob.”**

Minister: *“In the exodus of Israel from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange lip, Judah became His sanctuary, Israel His dominion. The sea saw it and fled, Jordan turned backward. The mountains cavorted like rams, hills like sons of the flock. . . . Before the face of the Master, tremble, O earth, before the face of the God of Jacob, who changes the rock into a pool of water, the flint into springs of waters.” Amen.*

## THE LORD CLEANSSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:

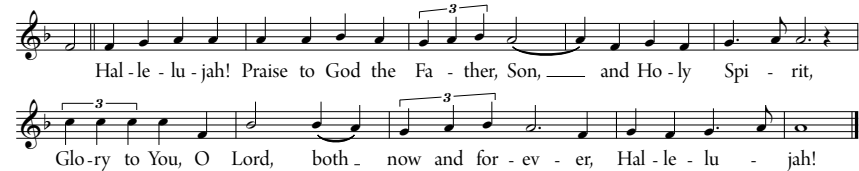
Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”

**Cong: Most holy and merciful Father, we confess before You our sinful natures and all our shortcomings and offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, & in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy on us. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins and for the sake of Your dear Son, grant that we may henceforth live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

†ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Minister: “Arise and hear the good news of God’s forgiveness: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

†OPENING ACCLAMATION

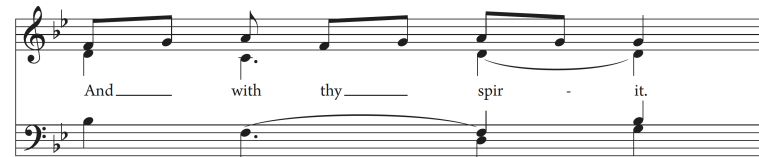


Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise to God the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit,  
Glo - ry to You, O Lord, both - now and for - ev - er, Hal - le - lu - jah!

†ASCENSION (Sung Preface & Sursum Corda):

Minister: The Lord be with You.

**Congregation:**



And with thy spir - it.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**Congregation:**



We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

**Congregation:**



It is meet and right so to do.

†The Congregation will please stand

Minister: “It is truly meet, right, and salutary, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee. O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty Everlasting God: Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying:”

† SANCTUS (p. vii, SH)

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

† CANTICLE #8 (SH) *“Beatitudes”*

## THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Hosea 5:15-6:6

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

**Cong: “Thanks be to God.”**

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalm 104:24-35a

THE EPISTLE

Romans 4:13-25

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

**Cong: “Thanks be to God.”**

† HYMN #174

*“Praise the Savior Now and Ever”*

† READING OF THE GOSPEL

Matthew 9:9-13

Minister: “The Gospel of our Lord.

**Cong: “Praise be to You, O Christ.”**

† THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

† READING OF THE TEXT:

Psalm 103:8-18

SERMON

*“Following The Father”*

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #133 (SH)

*“As the Hart, About to Falter”*

(the congregation will sing this hymn)

† DOXOLOGY

(We lift our hearts, voices, and hands in praise to God)

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†The Congregation will please stand

## THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US

HYMN #372

*“Arm of the Lord, Awake”*

† PRAYER OF INTERCESSION:

Minister: Lord, in your mercy,

**Congregation: Hear our prayer.**

† THE LORD’S PRAYER: page ix (SH)

† NICENE CREED:

**WE 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 the 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 Ghost 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 on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

**AND WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY GHOST;** 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 in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead; And the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LORD’S SUPPER:

Words of Institution

Thanksgiving for the Bread

Communion Hymn #160 (SH)

Thanksgiving for the Wine

Passing the peace of Christ

*“Before Thee Let My Cry Come Near”*

Minister: “The Body and Blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith unto life everlasting; in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” **Amen.**

## THE LORD COMMISSIONS US

† HYMN #5 (SH)

*“Nunc Dimittis”*

† BENEDICTION

† THREE-FOLD AMEN

†The Congregation will please stand