

GOD'S GREATER STORY



Summer Sermon Series on Romans 6-14



Our Redeemer
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Third Sunday after Pentecost
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Our Mission:

*True to God's Word, We Walk with Christ:
Welcoming, Loving, Serving, Sharing.*

Good Morning and Welcome! What a great joy to have you here with us today praising God and receiving His gifts! Please join us for refreshments and a time of fellowship right after church. If you are a guest or visiting with us, please do sign our guest register located in the narthex—we'd love to connect. Should you need it, there is a "cry room" next to the church office on the main level. Feel free to ask an usher if you need assistance. Welcome!

A Word about Holy Communion

We celebrate the Lord's Supper every Sunday at ORLC. In this meal, instituted by the Lord Himself, we receive the True Body and True Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. We believe that the Lord is truly present during this Holy Meal, and we approach the altar in humility and gratitude. Baptized believers in Christ who also believe and confess this are welcome to commune.

COMMUNION CUPS The cups directly behind the white markers are alcohol-free.

GLUTEN FREE WAFERS Available upon request; simply ask the pastor or an elder.

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AS WE GATHER *Our summer series takes a look at Romans 6-14 as Paul offers his theological vision: a vision of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit at work to raise a people for His purpose in the world. Experience God's claim upon your life as He joins you to a people who have a purpose in His plan to renew creation and reclaim all nations for Him.*

Call to Worship - Welcome

Hymn of Invocation

Father Most Holy

LSB 504

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Congregation: **Amen.**

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.**

1 John 1:8-9

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

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.

John 20:19-23

C: **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit – *Psalm 56:3-4, 10-11, 13*

P: For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,
that I may walk before God in the light of life.

C: **When I am afraid,
I put my trust in you.**

P: In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.
What can flesh do to me?

C: **In God, whose word I praise,
in the Lord, whose word I praise,**

P: in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

C: **What can man do to me?**

**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.**

Kyrie ~ Lord, Have Mercy

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: 
C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: 
C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: 
C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: 
C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: 
C A - men.



Hymn of Praise ~ This Is the Feast

Refrain

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb _____ who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



Final Refrain
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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

Salutation & Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

The First Reading..... Jeremiah 20:7-13

(Jeremiah's Complaint; pg. 658 of your pew bible)

O LORD, you deceived me, and I was deceived; you overpowered me and prevailed. I am ridiculed all day long; everyone mocks me.⁸ Whenever I speak, I cry out proclaiming violence and destruction. So the word of the LORD has brought me insult and reproach all

day long. ⁹ But if I say, "I will not mention him or speak any more in his name," his word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot. ¹⁰ I hear many whispering, "Terror on every side! Report him! Let's report him!" All my friends are waiting for me to slip, saying, "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we will prevail over him and take our revenge on him."

¹¹ But the LORD is with me like a mighty warrior; so my persecutors will stumble and not prevail. They will fail and be thoroughly disgraced; their dishonor will never be forgotten. ¹² O LORD Almighty, you who examine the righteous and probe the heart and mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. ¹³ Sing to the LORD! Give praise to the LORD! He rescues the life of the needy from the hands of the wicked.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Reading.....Romans 6:1-14

(Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ; pg. 953 of your pew bible)

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? ² By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³ Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

⁵ If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection. ⁶ For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin-- ⁷ because anyone who has died has been freed from sin.

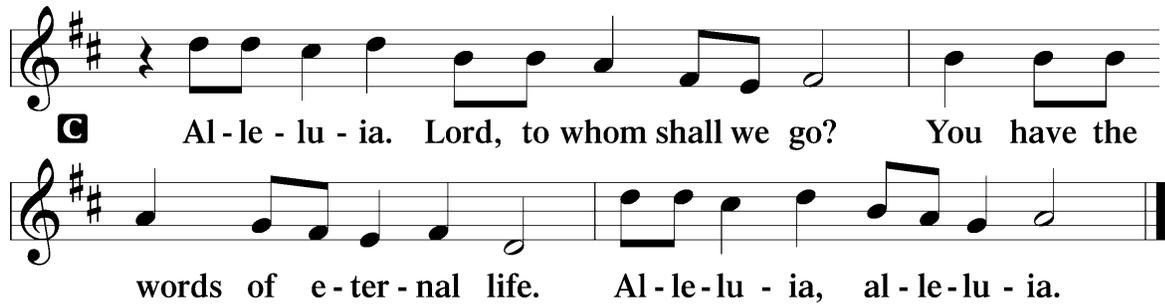
⁸ Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

¹¹ In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. ¹² Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. ¹³ Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The Gospel Reading.....Matthew 10:5a, 21-33 (Jesus sends out the Twelve; pg. 821 of your pew bible)

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions:

²¹ "Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. ²² All men will hate you because of me, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved. ²³ When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. I tell you the truth, you will not finish going through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes. ²⁴ "A student is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵ It is enough for the student to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebub, how much more the members of his household!

²⁶ "So do not be afraid of them. There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. ²⁷ What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. ²⁸ Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. ³⁰ And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

³² "Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. ³³ But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown him before my Father in heaven.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day

Lord of Our Life

LSB 659

Sermon “Baptized into God’s Greater Story” Romans 6:1-14

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

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P: The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



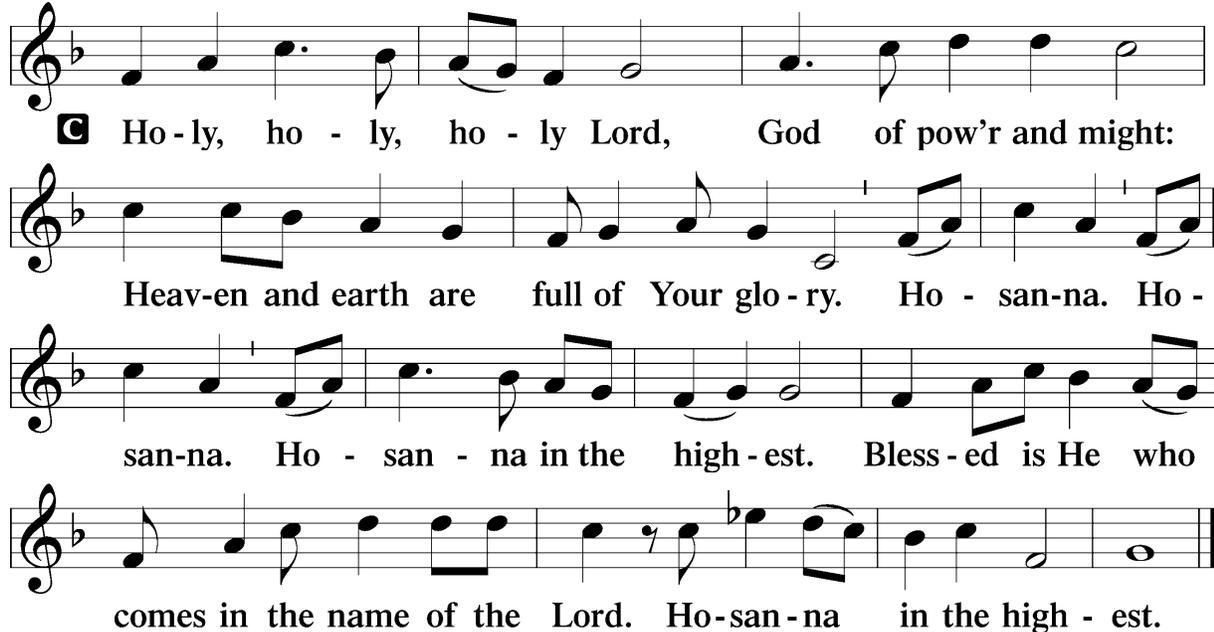
C We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: 
It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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 Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

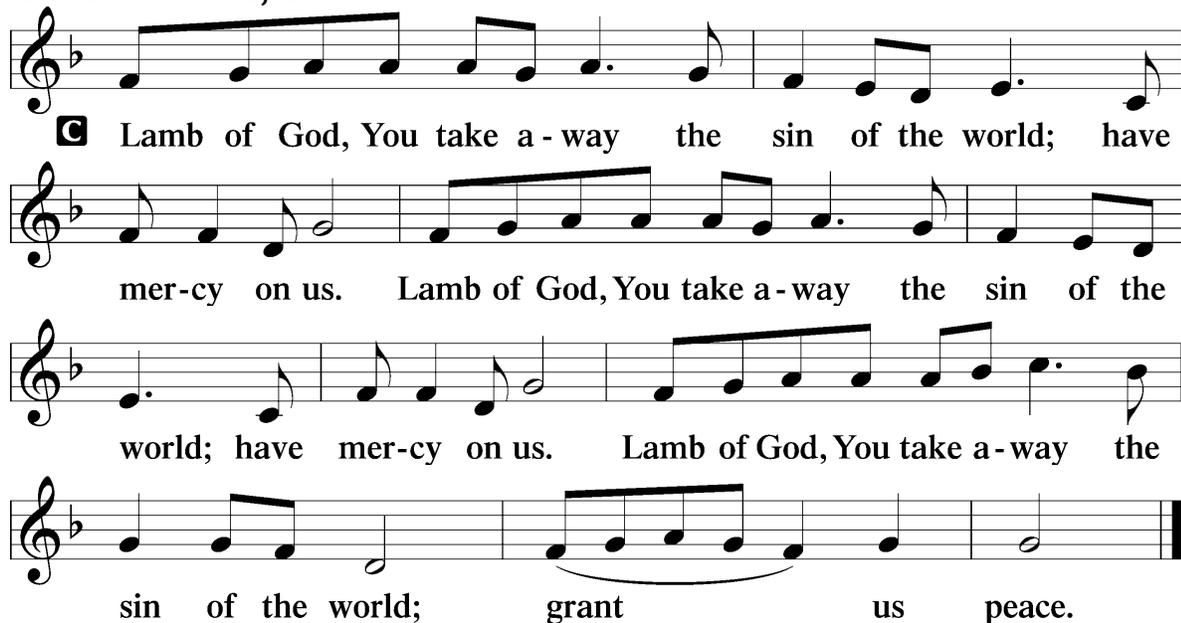
The Words of our Lord

Pax Domini ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: 
A - men.

Agnus Dei ~ *Lamb of God*



Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns – Offerings may be brought forward

Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing
Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

LSB 691
LSB 623

Post-Communion Canticle ~ Thank the Lord



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



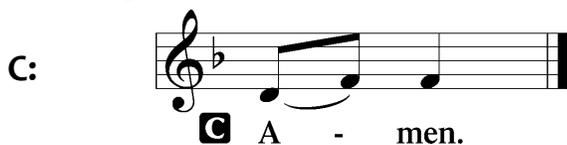
He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

P: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.



Announcements

Departing Hymn

Children of the Heavenly Father

LSB 725

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

For those worshipping online with us...

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OUR REDEEMER ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

06/14/2020-06/21/2020

Today	Worship Service 1	8:30am
	Worship Service 1	10:00am
Wednesday	Midweek Devotion (online)	
Friday-Sunday	Resurrection Pass Bike Trip	
Next Sunday	Worship Service 3	8:30am
	Worship Service 3	10:00am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Church Office

Church Member Updates - Help us keep our records up to date and keep you informed with what's happening at Our Redeemer. Please contact the office if your email, phone number, address or number of members in your family has changed.



SMILE!! -The congregation photo boards are ready for your photograph!! Photos should be 4x6 or 6x4. You are welcome to bring your own photo of that size (whether you are an individual, couple, or family), or find Terri Semmler who will be delighted to take your picture. Thank you for your participation!

Scholarship Fund - We're forming an exploratory group to see what it would look like to offer educational scholarships for young members of our congregation. This wouldn't be limited to church work scholarships as we've done in the past, but would be open to any career direction. If you're interested, talk to Pastor James!

Youth for Hire!-Calling all Youth... Are you interested in working misc. jobs for members of the congregation this summer? ORLC Members.... Are you needing help with summer projects? Let me know and I will connect you with a youth! Ericka Stoltenberg

VBS/Children's Summer Ministry- It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that all large group summer youth & children's activities are put on hold. With different comfort levels it makes planning very difficult. Be on the watch for some small group things that we can build on as they arise. If you have any questions please contact Ericka Stoltenberg.

Tour of Israel -- ORLC is hosting a 10-day tour of the Holy Land, January 12-21, 2021. Look for more info at the Connection Corner.

Summer Walks- Our weekly walks organized by Ingrid Roelfs has moved to the outside track at Gruening Middle school. Show up Mondays anytime between 8:30-9:00am and walk for as long as you like. We encourage you to use current distancing/health guidelines.

Resurrection Pass Bike Trip 2020-June 26-28th Cabins are reserved at East Creek on 26 June, and Juneau Lake 26 and 27 June. If you would like more information contact Chuck Semmler.



The Power of Prayer! ORLC has an electronic prayer group who will pray for you and/or your loved ones. Email your electronic prayer request to orlc.prayers@gmail.com. It is sent Bcc (blind) to a group of people who will pray for your concerns. Prayer requests are sent out Monday through Friday. Prayers are listed for one week unless the request is renewed. (If you do not have a computer, call the ORLC office and it will be added for you.)

Worship Service Schedule Update- For the unforeseeable future our worship is going to have two services, 8:30am (masks required) and 10:00am (masks recommended). The 10:00am worship will be live streamed on Facebook and later uploaded to our website and worship bulletins will be emailed.

Midweek Devotion- Join us for a short midweek devotion, posted each Wednesday morning. We'll work our way through the Psalms together, the hymnbook of the Bible which captures every single human emotion possible! Posted on Facebook or on our website: <https://www.orlc-ak.org/devotions>

Hymnal Check out- If you would like to follow along at home with a hymnal please sign one out at the connections corner.

Youth & Children's Ministry- We are on Summer Break!! See you back in the fall!

InteGR8 Jr/Sr High- On Summer Break!! We look forward to what God has in store for this youth ministry in the fall....



Spring Cleaning Sign-Up- Sign up online, link can be found in the What's Happening email, or there is a list at the connections corner (Ericka is keeping it updated when people sign up online).

Altar Flowers – Interested in providing flowers for the altar to mark a special occasion or simply your abundant joy in life? Check out the online schedule or contact the church office to reserve a Sunday. If you would like your occasion recognized in the bulletin, please email the church office.

Ushers Ministry- Are you interested in assisting as an Usher on Sunday mornings? If so please contact Ericka Stoltenberg.

Pre-worship prayer team-Volunteers needed to pray briefly with Pastor James before worship every Sunday.

New Church Sign - We have a nice church, we have nice grounds but when you drive by and see a broken worn-out sign as one of the first things you see, this is not a good first impression. Currently there is no money allocated or budgeted for a new sign even though we now have power run out to the sign location. The Elders have talked to council to start a fundraising drive with a goal of raising approximately 10 thousand dollars for a new sign. We are asking for people to consider donations specifically for a new sign, any amount be it one dollar or twenty dollars will help achieve the goal which can and will be achieved. Thanks, Elders