



**Redeemer Lutheran Church  
May 17, 2026  
The Seventh Sunday of Easter  
9:00 am Worship**

Welcome to Worship!

What a joy it is to come together as beloved children of God!  
God invites us. God accepts us as we are. In this spirit of acceptance, we are brought together to live and grow as companions on this journey of faith. We are joined together by the river of life flowing through each of us. In our diversity we are formed into one by the love of God in Christ. Together we gather to give thanks and praise and to walk alongside each other in love.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
May 17, 2026  
The Seventh Sunday of Easter  
**Pastor Stacy Gahlman-Schroeder**  
**Organist: Claudine Hanson**

**God's Spirit Gathers Us**

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements  
Thanksgiving for Baptism  
**\*\*Gathering Hymn**            **"God is Here!"**            **#526**  
Greeting  
Kyrie                    ELW p. 138  
Canticle of Praise **"Glory to God in the Highest"** ELW P. 139-140  
Prayer of the Day

**God's Word Enlivens Us**

**Acts 1:6-14; John 17:1-11**  
Message – *Pastor Stacy Gahlman-Schroeder*  
**Sermon Hymn**            **"I Come With Joy"**            **#482**  
Apostle's Creed  
Prayers of The People  
Sharing of the Peace

**Offering**

**Offering Hymn**            **"Jesus Shall Reign"**            **#434, v 1&4**  
Offertory Prayer

**God's Meal Nourishes Us**

Communion  
The Great Thanksgiving – ELW Page 144  
**Holy, Holy, Holy – ELW Page 144**  
Words of Institution  
The Lord's Prayer    ELW Page 145  
**Lamb of God – ELW, Page 146**  
Distribution  
**Communion Music by Claudine Hanson**  
Post Communion Prayer

**God's Spirit Sends Us**

Blessing  
**\*\*Sending Hymn**            **"Rise, O Son of Righteousness"**            **#657**  
Dismissal

## Prayers

***We hold in prayer this week those who have immediate concerns:*** Kathy Johnson; Lila Mae Smith; Bernie Spink; Stewart Pribbenow, and Kevin Stoddard.

### Bio for Pastor Stacy Gahlman-Schroeder

I grew up in Neshkoro WI and after I graduated from Westfield High School I moved to Madison. I received an Associates Degree from what is now Madison College, and as I was working full time at WPS (Wisconsin Physicians Service) I received my Bachelor's degree from Concordia University of Wisconsin. While working at Bethel Lutheran in downtown Madison, I spent my time discerning ordained ministry. In 2016 I graduated from Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago and began my call at Norway Grove Memorial Lutheran Church in DeForest. In 2024 I entered semi-retirement and am currently living in DeForest with my husband, Scott, and our 2 cats: Fury & Carnage. I currently work with our synod's first call ministers and coordinate the yearly gathering for statewide first call ministers. I enjoy traveling and spending time with my great nieces & nephews who range in age of 6 months - 11 years old along with getting my hands dirty as I TRY to center clay on a potter's wheel. I look forward to worshiping with the people of Redeemer!

***\*\* Denotes Please Stand \*\****

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

***Sunday, May 24***

**NO SERVICE AT REDEEMER**  
***Memorial Day Service at***  
***Bonnet Prairie Cemetery – 9:30***

***Sunday, May 31***

**Day of Pentecost at Redeemer**

Worship with Communion – 9:00 am

***Sunday, June 7***

Worship with Communion – 9:00 am

***Sunday, June 14***

Worship with Communion – 9:00 am

***Sunday, June 21***

Worship – No Communion – 9:00 am

***Sunday, June 28***

Worship with Communion – 9:00 am

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