

**Acts 2:1-4**

**The Coming of the Holy Spirit**

2When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

**1 Corinthians 12:1-13**

**Spiritual Gifts**

12Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. 3Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says ‘Let Jesus be cursed!’ and no one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ except by the Holy Spirit. 4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; 6and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 7To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

**One Body with Many Members**

12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. 13For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

<b>Worship Host</b>	Bruce Ring & Rita During
<b>Ushers</b>	Jessica Morgan, Kari Keating, Dick & Sharon Peterson
<b>Greeters</b>	Nora Smeed, Jessica Ryden
<b>Lector</b>	Hilary Hinrichs
<b>Gift Cards</b>	Vicki Anderson
<b>Kitchen Help</b>	Dick & Sharon Peterson



**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**

*Transforming Lives & Building Community by Loving God & Serving Others*

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**Sunday, May 15, 2016  
11:00am**

**Sunday, May 15 Bucks for our Building**

8:45am Traditional Worship  
10:00am Creation Stations, Middle School SS  
11:00am Contemporary Worship  
1:00pm Spring of Eternal Life Church

**Monday, May 16**

**Tuesday, May 17**  
9:30am OWLS Mtg  
7:00pm SEL (S), Church Board

**Wednesday, May 18**

9:30am Bible Study  
6:00pm Bell Choir

**Thursday, May 19**

6:45am Men’s Bible Study  
9:00am Widows Group  
6:00pm Girl Scouts  
6:30pm Knitting & Crochet Group offsite,  
Trivia Night

**Friday, May 20**

**Saturday, May 21**  
9am-3pm Scrapbooking  
5-9pm SEL (S)

**Sunday, May 22**

8:45am Traditional Worship  
10:00am SS Year End Party  
11:00am Contemporary Worship  
1:00pm Spring of Eternal Life Church  
3:00pm Luther Seminary Graduation at Central Lutheran

**Welcome to worship!** If you are visiting, thank you so much for joining us in worship! If this is your first time here or if you have been here before and would like to know more about this church, please fill out a Visitor Information Card (located in the card racks in front of you on the pew) and place it in the offering plate. Please feel free to join us after service for conversation and fellowship. Thank you for visiting and experiencing the power of God and hearing the promise of His Word with us!

**Holy Communion** This morning we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. All baptized believers who profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior are welcome to participate. To accommodate those participating in communion that would prefer to have a gluten-free wafer (instead of bread), they are available for you to take in the silver bowl on the baptismal font. There is also white grape juice (instead of wine) available from the inner circle of the communion tray. Please fill out a communion participation card and hand it to the usher as you come forward.

## Gathering

## Welcome

## Worship Songs

## Children's Message

**Lesson of the Day** Acts 2:1-4, 1 Corinthians 12:1-13  
P: Word of God, Word of life **C: Thanks be to God**

**Message** Pastor Karsten Nelson

## Response Song/Offering

## Prayers

## Communion/Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

## Benediction

## Sending Song

## Announcements

## Sending

**P:** Go in peace to serve the Lord by loving God. **C: Thanks be to God**

**Help Dorothy Day get funding**—Two years ago many of you reached out to our homeless brothers and sisters, and others living on the edge, by sending postcards to your legislators to appropriate funds for building the new Dorothy Day Center. You can make a difference again today by signing two cards with your name address and adding a brief message (information and examples are on the narthex table) asking them to appropriate bonds for the second phase of Dorothy Day Center. These cards will be delivered to your legislator (thus the need for your address) this week, before the 2016 legislative session ends.

**Last Day to Purchase Plants!** - Special thank you to all who purchased plants to help support our youth ministry program. Your generous support helps send youth to camp, provides fun summer activities and helps to pass along the faith to the next generations! Today is the last day to purchase blooming plants - please visit the plant table if you haven't had a chance to do so. May the flowers bring you joy as you enjoy them!

**Pictures**—Thanks to all who have had their photos taken for our new church directory. If you missed your appointment or were not able to sign up there are three options - 1. You can visit another local congregation in this next two weeks (a list is at the Gift Card Table today or call the office). 2. You can sign up for photos to be taken next Sunday from 12:15-1:00 by Ellie Peterson (sign up at the Gift Card table). 3. You can submit one of your own photos to be included - drop this off at the office by May 22. Come join us for worship on **Sunday June 5th** as immediately following worship we will take a congregational picture. If the weather is good this will be done outside from the rooftop. Come to smile then stay to eat treats, drink coffee and visit.

**Gardening gets going** - Our front flower gardens are taking shape. The side rain garden got a workout this past week. And yesterday the back vegetable gardens got weeded and planted as we worked with the Bhutanese immigrants who will be growing food in thirteen of the raised beds while we will again tend to five beds and donating the produce to the food shelf. If you are interested in helping with any of these gardens please speak with Pastor Karsten, Bruce Ring or Carol Rodriguez.

**Rummage Sale**—We are having a Rummage Sale on June 3-4. Save your stuff! We will be collecting the week before. Contact Claire Sexton if you would like to help at 651-336-2975.

**Gift Card Challenge Winner**—The winner of the April Gift Card Challenge is Melrose Diekman. She will receive a \$25 gift card of her choice. Congratulations Melrose!

**Trivia Night! - Thursday, May 19th 6:30 pm - 8 pm Sign-up TODAY on a Trivia Team!** Sign-ups are on the Welcome Desk! Don't forget your funky hat and join with friends in a time of laughter, silliness, and good fun. Bring a snack to share and refreshments will be provided. Prizes for the top three teams. All ages welcome - nursery care will be provided. For more information contact Intern Pastor Anne.

**Summer Stretch**—Students entering grades 6-12 are invited to this fun ministry! We meet once a week for seven weeks on Wednesdays (except Valley Fair Day). Students gather in the morning at 8 am for some ice breakers and prayer. By 9 am we are headed out to various service sites (Sole Hope, Feed My Starving Children, Merrick, street clean-up, Scout Base Camp). We volunteer at the sites for about 2 hours and then break for lunch. After lunch, we go to various recreational sites (Como Park, Comedy Sportz, Cascade Bay, Movie, Canoe Day Trip). Each day ends by 4 pm. The last day of the ministry is a Thursday worship service with Summer Stretch youth from all over the Twin Cities followed with all-day rides at Valley Fair! Adults are needed to help provide transportation and chaperone event days. Contact Intern Pastor Anne for more information.

## **S.U.N.N.Y (Serving Up Nutrition Now for Youth) - Sunday, May 29 meeting between service in Intern Pastor Anne's Office**

Interested in helping fight hunger in our own community? Want to help educate families about nutrition? Do you have a passion for caring for children? Join with members and community volunteers in helping serve lunches two days a week here at ORLC! Together we can and will make a difference in the name of Christ! To join the email chain and become a partner in this project please contact Intern Pastor Anne.

**Creation Stations Party**—Join us for our end of the year party on May 22. Thank you for being part of our Creation Stations.

**OWLS (Older Wiser LutheranS) May Event** Join us for the St. Paul Police Department's annual K-9 graduation ceremony and demonstration on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at their training facility on Roselawn Avenue. This event will take place outdoors rain or shine and will involve considerable walking. Bring a lawn chair as there is limited seating. We will be stopping afterward for an afternoon treat at the Taste of Scandinavia on Rice Street. The event is free; the afternoon treat is at your expense. We will meet at church at 12:30 pm to carpool and return at approximately 4:30 pm.