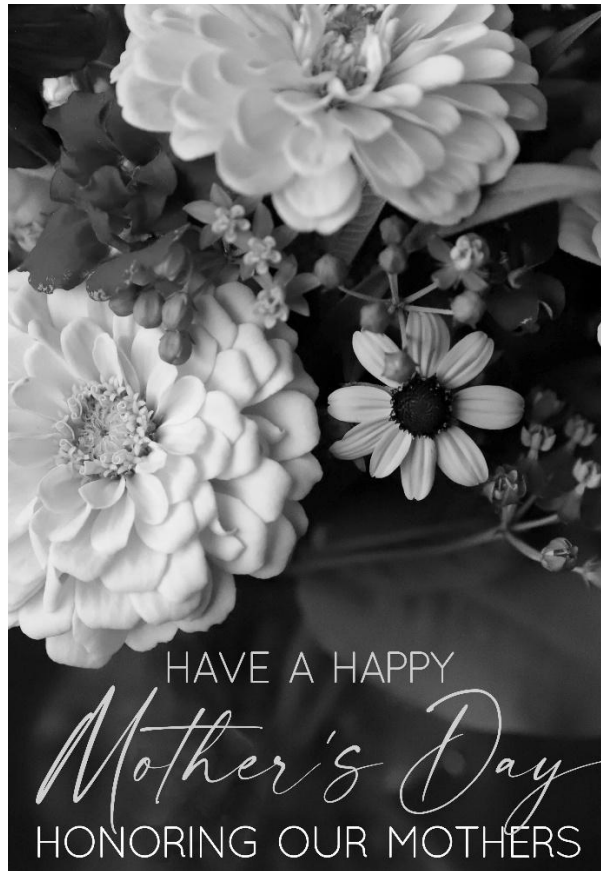


REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

37 Newton-Sparta Road
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Sixth Sunday in Easter
May 10, 2026



Sunday Service at 11am
Zoom and podcast available on-line
Table Talk with Pastor every Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

www.redeemernewton.net

Church Mouse

'Knowing Christ and making Christ known since 1954'

The Mission of Redeemer Lutheran Church is to reach the lost, comfort those in need, and build the body of Christ by proclaiming the truthfulness of God's word in love.

If you would like more information on reaching the lost and comfort those in need, please check us out at www.redeemernewton.net and follow us on

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Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Acts 1:12-26 **Epistle Reading:** I Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11

Gospel: John 17:1-11

The attendance for Sunday, May 03, 2026 was 34 Please make sure you fill in the attendance sheet so we can keep our records accurate. Financially supporting the many ministries here at Redeemer and seeing them thrive is a blessing. Please feel free to use our easy online giving for a onetime offering or a recurring donation. We have a direct link on our homepage <http://www.redeemernewton.net> or contact the church office for more information at 973-383-3945 Every small donation is a gift to us, thank you for your support!

The Mini-Mouse

To reach the REDEEMER PRAYER CHAIN call Joanne Naumowicz at 973-919-8144 (cell) 973-383-4793 (home) or Emilie Gewecke at 973-534-0127. All requests are confidential.

Ongoing Prayer Needs

Our president, Congress, and Supreme Court as they seek to govern, make their hearts and ears attentive to what pleases God so that they are doing what is right in His sight. For the men and women who serve our country now and, in the past, and for the sacrifices their families make so that we can all enjoy the blessing of freedom. Those struggling with physical afflictions, that they hear our prayers during their journey of healing. Please see Prayer Chain communication for current prayer requests.

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The Promise
May 10, 2026 – Easter 6A
John 14:15-21

They Devoted themselves to the Fellowship...:

As we gather:

- What are some promises you have made?
- What do you do when you can't keep a promise?
- How can we trust in God's promises?

Welcome and Invocation

AGPS – All God's People Sing **LSB** – Lutheran Service Book
P&W Info for organist.

Opening Song: "Ancient Words" (P&W 3 #319 p.118)

**Holy words, long preserved, for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart, O let those ancient words impart;
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope;
In this world, where'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.**

*Ancient words, ever true
Changing me, changing you;
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart.*

**Holy words of our faith handed down to this age,
Come to us through sacrifice, O heed the faithful words of Christ;
Holy words, long preserved, for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient words impart.**

Chorus

Prayer of the Day

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

...and to the Apostles' teaching...

We Hear the Word of the Lord:

Choir Anthem

Old Testament: Acts 17:16-31

Pew Bible page 1723

New Testament: I Peter 3:13-22

Pew Bible page 1890

Response: "I Love You Lord"

(AGPS 129)

Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21

Pew Bible page 1676

Sermon Song: "In Christ Alone"

(P&W 3 #138 p.82)

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this Solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the dead He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine, bought with precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Message: Promises, Promises!

John 14:15-21

...and to Prayer...

P: Let us pray to the Lord

C: Lord, have mercy.

The Lord's Prayer is spoken together

To the breaking of bread...

The Words of Institution are spoken

Distribution in continuous fashion

Distribution Song: "The Lamb"

LSB 547

The Thanksgiving Prayer

The benediction is given

The announcements are made

Closing Song: "The Church's One Foundation"

LSB 644

Common Doxology

Dismissal



Sunday May 10

10am

Sunday Sch/Adult Bible Study

11am

Worship service

Tuesday May 12

5-6:30pm

Manna House Spaghetti Dinner

7pm

Women's Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday May 13

7pm

Zoom Table Talk w/Pastor



Thursday May 14

Friday May 15

12pm

Senior Luncheon

Sunday May 17

10:00am

Sunday Sch/Adult Bible Study



Honoring our moms -Please join us after the worship service for some refreshments in Redeemer Hall to honor mothers of all kinds. Also please don't forget to take a carnation.

Manna House Monthly Spaghetti Dinner Tuesday, May 12, 5-6:30pm at the First Presbyterian Church in Newton. Enter the dining area from the back of the church. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, bread & cookies. Adults\$5, children 5-12 \$3 and children under 5 are free.

Senior Luncheon- This will be the last Senior Luncheon as they will not meet June, July and August. They will resume in September.

VBS Vacation Bible School will be held July 27-July 31st.The theme is Rainforest Fall; Exploring the Nature of God. Volunteer are needed in different areas. If you would like to help out, please See Krista Geisendorfer. There are also flyers on the Narthex table with information on how to register a child to attend this amazing adventure.

***Important dates to be noted:**

**Pastor Brian will be away May 18-20 to attend the Spring Pastoral Convention.
The church secretary will be taking a leave of absence from June 15-July 13.**