

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY FEBRUARY 13, 2022
8:00 AND 11:00

WELCOME GUESTS If you're looking for a church home, we hope you'll consider Redeemer. If you're visiting with us for the first time, we'd like to present you with a coffee mug. Check out the faith-strengthening resources on the information cart, the library in the narthex, or www.redeemer-lutheran.net. If you have questions about this congregation or about the Lutheran Church, feel free to ask an usher or the Pastor. Please fill out the fellowship card in your bulletin and drop it in today's collection plate, providing a phone number and e-mail address so that we may serve you better. For prayer request, please fill out a blue "Prayer Card" found in the pews. Large print versions of this bulletin are available upon request at the Ushers' station. Thank you for worshipping with us.

PRAYER UPON ENTERING

Praise be to You, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For You chose us in Christ before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in your sight. In love You predestined us to be adopted as Your sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with Your pleasure and in the One You love. Redeem us through His blood. Forgive our sins in accordance with the riches of Your grace that You lavish on us with all wisdom and understanding. Make known to us the mystery of Your will according to Your good pleasure, which You purposed in Christ – to bring all things in heaven and earth together under one head, even Christ. Amen. (from Ephesians 1:3-20)

The Lord will Answer, A Daily Prayer Catechism, pg. 122.

MEDITATION (Luke 6:20-27) Jesus calls His disciples poor, for they will not enjoy the prosperity of the riches of the earth nor the prestige of those who have them. Why are they blessed, being poor? Because they are not truly poor! See, they possess the kingdom of God. One who possesses a kingdom, is he not rich? But as the kingdom of heaven comes not with observation, neither may its riches be measured with observation. So it is necessary to live by faith and not by sight, and to desire the things of faith. But those who thus live may find themselves impoverished here, and hungry, and weeping. For those who thus live to not desire the riches of this world, as it is written, *Mine eyes are ever toward the LORD*; and the world casts such as these aside, reviles them, and brings them to tears and grief. So now Christ therefore says that such grieving ones should rather rejoice, confident that faith as this will bring rich rewards, and a kingdom.

-- Every Day Will I Bless Thee, pg. 122.

PRELUDE

OPENING VERSE

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made.

Cong.: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

(Psalm 118:24)

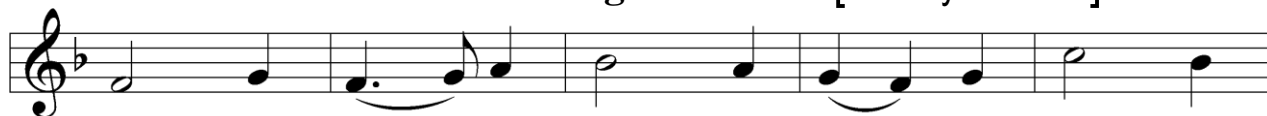
✠ PREPARATION ✠

Pastor: O Lord. Open my lips,

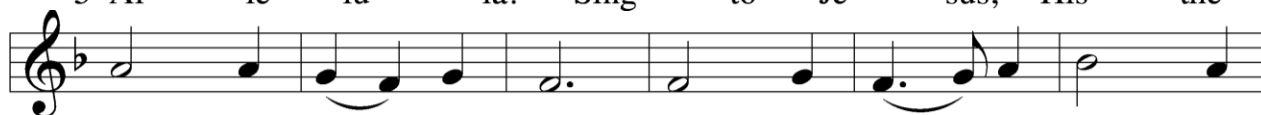
Cong.: and my mouth will declare Your praise.

HYMN

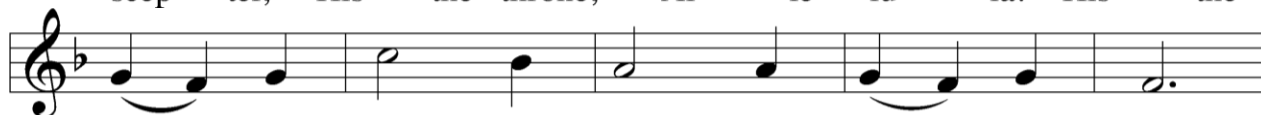
“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” [LSB hymn 821]



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, Here on
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om -
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the



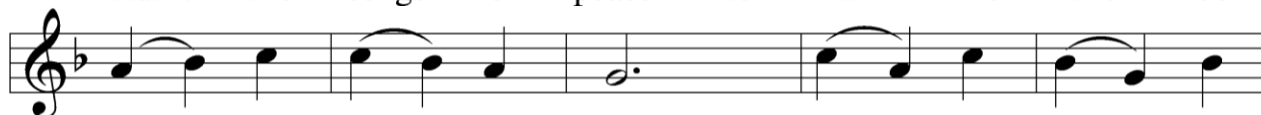
scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the
 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is
 earth our food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! Here the
 nip - o - tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of
 scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the



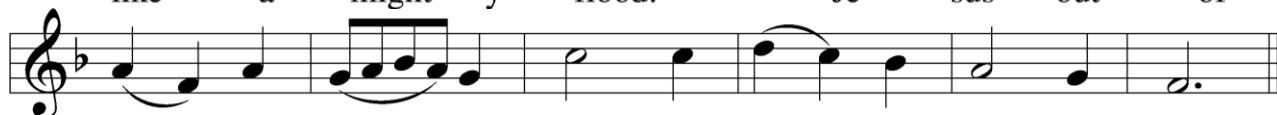
tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
 near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.
 sin - ful Flee to You from day to day.
 Mar - y, Earth Your foot - stool, heav'n Your throne.
 tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.



Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived Him When the
 In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, Earth's Re -
 As with - in the veil You en - tered, Robed in
 Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der



like a might - y flood: “Je - sus out of
 for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -
 deem - er, hear our plea Where the songs of
 flesh, our great High Priest, Here on earth both
 like a might - y flood: “Je - sus out of



ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood.”
 get His prom - ise: “I am with you ev - er - more”?
 all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 priest and vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood.”

Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism

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

Cong.: Amen.

(Matthew 28:19b; [18:20])

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Cong.: 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

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Cong.: 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.

Pastor: 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)

Cong.: Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

INTROIT

(Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5; *antiphon*: Psalm 119:7))

Pastor: I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your just and righteous decrees.
Blessèd are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD!

**Cong.: Blessèd are those who keep his testimonies,
who seek him with their whole heart.**

Pastor: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

Cong.: Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

**All: 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.**

Pastor: I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your just and righteous decrees.

KYRIE

(Mark 10:47)

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A 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 Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise

let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

C A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

(Luke 2: 14; John 1: 29)



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord,



You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

SALUTATION

(2 Timothy 4:22)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: **And with your spirit.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

Sit **READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE**

Elder: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

Old Testament Reading (page 645 in the pew Bibles) Jeremiah 17:5-8

Thus says the LORD: “Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD. He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. “Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

Epistle (page 961 in the pew Bibles) 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

Stand **ALLELUIA** (John 6:68)

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.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Holy Gospel (page 862 in the pew Bibles)

Luke 6:17-26

[Jesus] came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.

And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. “Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. “Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. “Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

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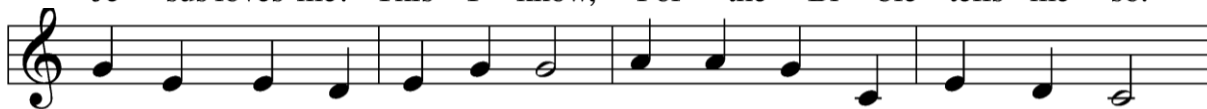
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The congregation is invited to sing the hymn as the children come forward

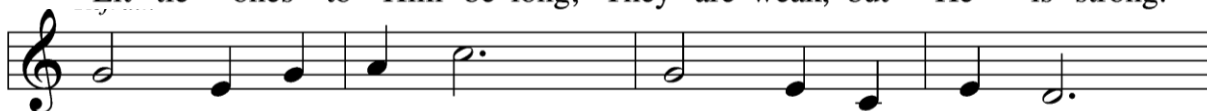
“Jesus Loves Me” [LSB hymn 588:1]



Je - sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so.



Lit - tle ones to Him be - long; They are weak, but He is strong.



Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!



Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” [LSB hymn 394]



1 Songs of thank - ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to Thee we raise,
2 Man - i - fest at Jor-dan's stream, Proph-et, Priest, and King su-preme;
3 Man - i - fest in mak-ing whole Pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;
4 Sun and moon shall dark-ened be, Stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee;
5 Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Pres - ent in Thy ho - ly Word—



Man - i - fest-ed by the star To the sa - ges from a - far,
And at Ca - na wed - ding guest In Thy God-head man - i - fest;
Man - i - fest in val - iant fight, Quell-ing all the dev - il's might;
Christ will then like light - ning shine, All will see His glo - rious sign;
Grace to im - i - tate Thee now And be pure, as pure art Thou;



Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem In Thy birth at Beth - le - hem:
Man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, Chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
Man - i - fest in gra - cious will, Ev - er bring-ing good from ill;
All will then the trum - pet hear, All will see the Judge ap - pear;
That we might be - come like Thee At Thy great e - piph - a - ny



An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
Thou by all wilt be con-fessed, God in man made man - i - fest.
And may praise Thee, ev - er blest, God in man made man - i - fest.

SERMON

“Oh! For Me?”

(Pastor Jim Toma)

Stand

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.**

Sit

OFFERTORY

(Psalm 51:10-12)

C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

OFFERING

You may place your offering in the plate as you exit the service.

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(1 Timothy 2: 1-4)

Pastor: *Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.*

Heavenly Father, Your kingdom has been made manifest in the preaching and miracles of Jesus Christ. Gather together Your great multitude from every Gentile nation and from Judea's remnant, that many may know Wisdom come in our flesh. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Grant, O Lord, that Your people may always hold fast to the Word that has been preached to them and not believe it in vain. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Preserve the family and all godly Christian homes. Give parents diligence and persistence in their duties to teach the faith in word and example. Keep all children in the promise You made to them in their Baptism. Let the patience, kindness and endurance of Christian love have no end among us. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O God, do not let our rewards and blessings consist in the treasures and goods of this world. Give us joy in every sorrow, knowing that if we have You, we lack nothing and will receive an eternal reward in Christ that cannot fail. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Be near to those who are troubled by any unclean spirit, memory or thought, and to the sick and all who need Your healing, *especially*.... Send forth Your power in the name of Christ Jesus, that they would hear Your Word and be cured. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Lord, Your Son is risen from the dead and has promised that He will only be the firstfruits from among those who sleep. Preserve us in Christ Jesus with hope beyond this life. Comfort those who mourn with the certainty of Christ's resurrection, and let us live in confident expectation. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We entrust all these petitions to Your care, loving Father, confident in Your great mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who is worshiped together with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6: 9-13)

Pastor: Remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

COLLECT FOR PEACE

Pastor: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

BENEDICTION

(Numbers 6: 24-26)

Pastor: May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

May the Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you His peace.

Cong.: Amen.

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HYMN OF THE MONTH

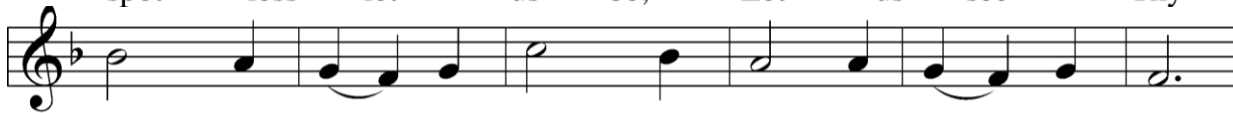
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” [LSB hymn 700]



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of
2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us
4 Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and



heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy
ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in
all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -
spot - less let us be; Let us see Thy



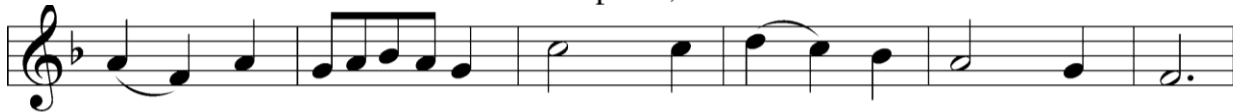
hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.
turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.
great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee,



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -
Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in



bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee
heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our



Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

(Psalm 103:1)

POSTLUDE

SERVING OUR LORD AND HIS PEOPLE TODAY

	<i>8:00 Service</i>	<i>11:00 Service</i>
Acolyte:	Will Barnes	EJ Lesniewski
Ushers:	Scott Prior	Jason Duffey Ken Lesniewski
Elder/Reader:	Steve Snyder	Roman Jurenka
Organist:	Matt Laub	

LAST SUNDAY WE PRAYED FOR:

HEALING **Bill Woodbury** is still in the hospital as they are monitoring his oxygen.
THANKSGIVING **Larry Mickelson's** heart procedure was a success and he is feeling much better.
ASSURANCE/ENCOURAGEMENT **Dick & Sally Erickson** are recovering from COVID.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS: Sally Erickson 2/13; Shelley Solis 2/14; Mary Ann Crowley 2/16; Manny Flores 2/16; Kathy Lee 2/16; Rachel Evans 2/16; Kyle Onak 2/17.

THIS WEEK'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Chris & Robin Malvin 2/13.

THIS WEEK'S BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Nathan Treglia 2/15; McKenna Coble 2/19.

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NEWS AND NOTES

FEBRUARY 13, 2022

Opportunities This Week To Serve Our Lord And Our Neighbor

13 Sunday	<i>Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany</i> Service of the Word 8:00 & 11:00 AM Sunday School/Confirmation 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study "Matthew" 9:30 AM (in the Sanctuary with Pastor Toma)
14 Monday	<i>Pastor Toma's Day Off / Church Office Closed</i> Al Anon 10:00 AM Celestial Ringers 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM
15 Tuesday	Preschool Chapel 9:30 AM Al Anon 6:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 7:00 PM
16 Wednesday	Best Practices Ministry Conference in Phoenix, AZ Pastors Toma and Miller will be attending. February 17-19
17 Thursday	
18 Friday	
19 Saturday	Oratio, Meditatio, Tentatio Prayer group 9:00 AM Memorial Service for Jeffrey Heiner 11:00 AM
20 Sunday	<i>Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany</i> Divine Service 8:00 & 11:00 AM Pastor Miller will be leading the service Sunday School/Confirmation 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study "Matthew" 9:30 AM (in the Sanctuary with Paul Jurenka)

For Further Information Please Call the Church Office at 714-846-6330

Church Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM / 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Preschool Office Hours: Monday – Friday 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM

BIBLE STUDIES

"Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of Christ" (Romans 10:17)

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT STUDY

"Matthew" (9:30 AM with Pastor Toma in the Sanctuary)

REDEEMER'S STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 113

*God has given each of us gifts and calls us in 1 Peter 4:10,11 to
"use them to serve one another that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ".*



Offerings for January: \$26,983.00
January Offering Goal: \$38,652.00

Expenses for January: \$31,527.00
February Offering Goal: \$27,471.00

SPOTLIGHT ON STEWARDSHIP Luke 6:20-21 “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.” The Beatitudes are largely about emptiness. If you’re poor, your pockets are empty. If you are hungry, your stomach is empty. If you are mourning, there’s an emptiness in your heart that used to be filled with the presence of a loved one. Jesus assures us in each case that the Lord will fill our emptiness. That assurance gives us not only peace, but also courage to follow the Lord faithfully.

AROUND REDEEMER

WORSHIP SERVICES AT REDEEMER will be offered in our Sanctuary on Sundays and available online at 8:00 AM on www.facebook.com/RedeemerLutheranHB/ as a Facebook live stream, and accessible from www.redeemer-lutheran.net. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM for Sunday School.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL the children study “**David and Jonathon**” (1 Samuel 18:1-5, 20).

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JEFFREY HEINER on Saturday, February 19th at 11:00 AM. If you would like to bring a salad, veggies, fruit, individual bags of chips or dessert for the reception, please call Ellen Prior at (714) 651-1881.

IMPORTANT VOTERS MEETING Redeemer members are encouraged to attend the Voters Assembly on February 27th at 1:00 PM. We will have a potluck lunch at 12:15 PM. If you would like to join the lunch, please bring food to share.

JOINING JESUS ON HIS MISSION WORKSHOP Rev. Greg Finke of Dwelling 1:14 will be at Redeemer on Saturday, March 12th to lead a workshop on "Joining Jesus on His Mission: How to Be an Everyday Missionary." The workshop runs from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and lunch will be provided. A registration link is available on our website www.redeemer-lutheran.net. Please call the church office if you have questions or need more information.

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR RINGERS! The adult handbell choir is recruiting new ringers. Looking for anyone High School age and up. No prior musical experience is required! If you have any interest please talk to Matt Laub as soon as he finishes playing the Postlude this morning or email him at mattalaub@gmail.com.

SOUP SUPPERS ARE COMING If you are willing to help by setting up, cleaning up or bringing food on March 9, 16, 23, 30 or April 6 please call Ellen Prior at (714) 651-1881 or Carol Waidner in the church office.

SAVE THE DATE - LADIES TEA is on Saturday, April 30th this year. If you would like to host a table or sign up, please let Carol Waidner know.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION AND COMMUNION are by appointment. Please call the church office to arrange a date and time.

AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

NEED AN AT-HOME CAREGIVER? Elmer Hahn who cared for Wayne Pereboom and his mom Betty Erickson is seeking work part-time on the weekends or full-time during the week. You can call Elmer at (562) 215-3317 for details.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER NEEDS We are looking for more Sunday School teachers and/or helpers. Please contact Bonnie Volkert at bonnievolkert@gmail.com or Brian Viers at bigbrianv1@gmail.com if you are interested.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

HELP A CHILD GO TO SCHOOL The Redeemer Lutheran Preschool Board has established a Preschool Scholarship Fund. We have had families visit our school who simply cannot afford the tuition and were not approved for governmental assistance. We would like to offer these families a good Christian education for their children. To donate to this fund, please make your check payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church with "Preschool Scholarship Fund" on the memo line. Thank you for your continued support of Redeemer Lutheran Preschool.



HYMN OF THE MONTH

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING LSB 700 Charles Wesley (1707-88), prolific hymn writer and brother of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, first published this hymn in the 1747 collection *Hymns for Those that Seek, and Those that Have Redemption in the Blood of Jesus Christ*. The text illustrates Wesley's tendency to write hymns that are dense with biblical references; Erik Routley has called Wesley's style "biblical mosaic."

Wesley frequently quotes from nonbiblical sources as well. The opening stanza is inspired by the "Song of Venus" from John Dryden's *King Arthur*, an opera of 1691 with music by Henry Purcell: *Fairest Isle, all Isles Excelling, Seat of Pleasures, and of Loves; Venus here, will chuse her Dwelling, and forsake her Cyprian Groves*. As Watson observes, Wesley sometimes "finds secular phrases (often concerned with love) and appropriates them, taking them over for Christ." Here Wesley reworks Dryden's text, replacing England's "fairest isle" with the human heart, making it a dwelling place not for Cupid's erotic love but for Jesus, the divine Love.

The second stanza if Wesley's text was eliminated in John Wesley's *Hymns for the Use of the People Called Methodists* (1780), and many hymnals have reprinted this three-stanza version. *LSB* essentially reprints the texts of *TLH* and *LW*, which used all four stanzas, with some minor editing. Wesley's second stanza originally asked that Jesus would take away "our power of sinning," which met with theological objections early on and was changed to "the love of sinning."

MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT

REV. DENNIS & DEACONESS LORNA MEEKER email at 4kenyaskids@gmail.com

REV. DANIEL & KATHY CONRAD for information see <https://www.lcms.org/conrad>

REV. RYAN AND EMILY MCDERMOTT serving the Lord in Madison, WI

For information on where you can send support, contact the church office.

SUPPORT PASTOR NADER HANNA'S MINISTRY

You can donate Thrivent choice dollars to Pastor Nader Hanna's work with Muslims, "**Salam Ministries**," which is a 501(C)(3) Lutheran Charity. He is part of "Muslims for the Messiah," led by Rev. Hesham Shehab, an LCMS pastor. Please find below short instructions on how Thrivent members can donate their choice dollars online: 1. Log in to your Thrivent account, scroll down Thrivent main page. 2. Under "resources," click on "livegenerously.com." 3. Scroll down to "Thrivent choice," click on "direct choice dollars." 4. Search with the organization name; click on "Muslims for the Messiah," then "log in to direct now." 5. Under "direct choice now" click on "direct all" OR "direct this amount" and fill in the amount. You can contact Pastor Nader Hanna at PastorNador@gmail.com or (714) 724-2985. **Salam Ministries** brochures are available in the church office. *Salaam: as in shalom "peace and well-being in God." "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." John 16:33.*

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

Even Christian lips can dishonor God and endanger neighbors (James 3:9). When we permit assisted suicide or promote abortion, we cause more destruction than forest fires (James 3:5). But words also serve the Lord's gracious purposes. Gospel promises have delivered us. Even our sinful tongues can become instruments of His miracles. When we proclaim how God treasures every human life, He changes hearts and saves lives more than any laws or elections.

PORTALS OF PRAYER APP

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Redeemer Church & Preschool
Baby Store Collection
For Horizon Pregnancy Center

February 1st – February 28th

One way we support HPC within our community is to collect donations for their Baby Store. This collection will help Moms that choose life to earn needed items as they learn more about caring for their baby. Points are earned as classes are completed. These points may be used to choose items from the store.

Items Needed:

Dr. Brown's Baby Bottles (8 oz)

Tommee Tippee Bottles (9 oz)

Crib Sheets

Bath Towels, Wash Cloths

Size 3 Diapers

2-3 Piece outfits for boys and girls (NO individual onesies)

Muslin Swaddle/Cover Blankets.

(NO used items, please).

Also wanted = The Beginner's Bible.

We have them for purchase in the church office for \$7.50.

There is a marked box
in the narthex to drop off
the donated items.



DAILY, CHRIST OFFERS HIS RICH BLESSINGS THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES. SUGGESTED READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13, 2022:	
Sunday, February 13:	Job 9:1-35; Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26
Monday, February 14:	Job 10:1-22 & John 5:1-18
Tuesday, February 15:	Job 11:1-20 & John 5:19-29
Wednesday, February 16:	Job 12:1-6, 12-25 & John 5:30-47
Thursday, February 17:	Job 13:1-12 & John 6:1-21
Friday, February 18:	Job 13:13-28 & John 6:22-40
Saturday, February 19:	Job 14:1-22 & John 6:41-59
Sunday, February 20:	Job 15:1-23, 30-35; Genesis 45:3-15; 1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42; Luke 6:27-38

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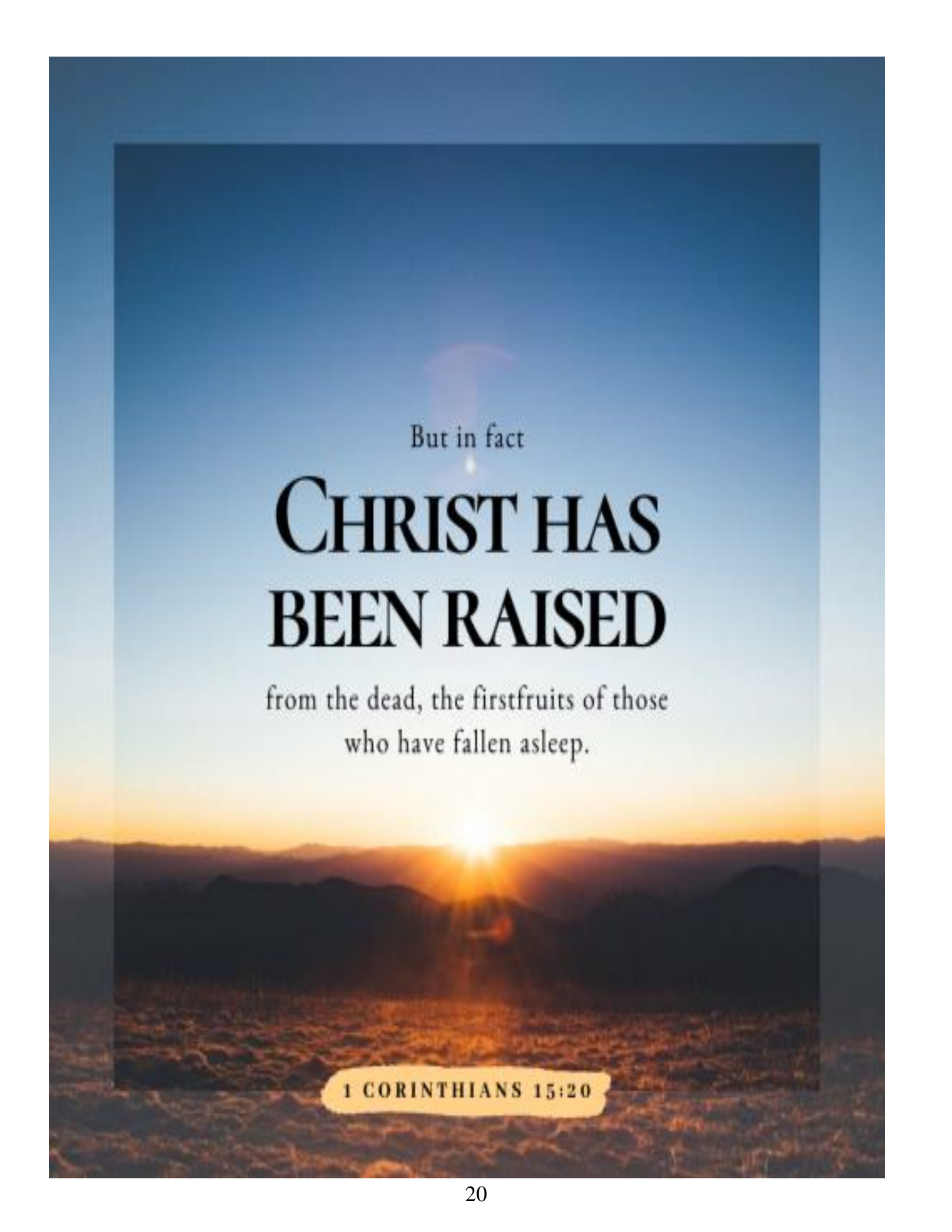
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Our mission is to receive God’s gifts of Word and Sacrament, worship Him and grow in His grace, and to share those holy gifts, by making disciples for Christ, who reach out joyfully to the world around them.

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But in fact

CHRIST HAS BEEN RAISED

from the dead, the firstfruits of those
who have fallen asleep.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:20