

7TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY (DIVINE SERVICE 4)

FEBRUARY 23, 2025
8:00 AND 11:00

WELCOME GUESTS If you're looking for a church home, we hope you'll consider Redeemer. Check out the 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 a fellowship card (found in this worship bulletin) and drop it in today's collection plate, providing a phone number and e-mail address. To offer a special public thanksgiving prayer or for those in need, please fill out a blue "Prayer Card" found in the narthex. Give the card to an usher or place it in the offering plate. Large print versions of this bulletin are available upon request at the ushers' station. Thank you for worshiping with us.

PRAYER UPON ENTERING

Lord Jesus Christ, you bring me to your Father's house to show me my need of forgiveness, but more importantly, to place the gift of forgiveness into my ears, and into my mouth. Be my Savior this hour and always. Amen.

MEDITATION (Luke 6:27-38) "Love your enemies." With these words, Jesus overthrows the common ethics of human culture to emphasize the Father's way of love and mercy. Just as He acts in sending Jesus Christ to live, die and rise from death for mankind while we were still disobedient sinners and therefore enemies of God, so we should reflect that love upon those who are our enemies. As we say in the Lord's Prayer, "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." We have been redeemed by His grace through faith alone in Christ Jesus with no merit or worthiness in us. Therefore, we respond likewise to those who also have not merited our forgiveness. For Jesus said, "with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you."

PRELUDE

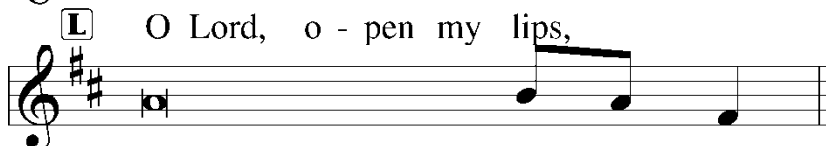
OPENING VERSE

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made.

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

(Psalm 118:24)

✠ PREPARATION ✠



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

HYMN

“Where Charity and Love Prevail” [LSB hymn 845]



1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail There
 2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear His
 3 For - give we now each oth - er's faults As
 4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; Let



God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er
 char - i - ty we learn; Let us with heart and
 we our faults con - fess, And let us love each
 all con - ten - tion cease; Be God's the glo - ry



by Christ's love By love are we thus bound.
 mind and soul Now love Him in re - turn.
 oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.
 that we seek; Be ours His ho - ly peace.

5 Let us recall that in our midst
 Dwells Christ, His only Son;
 As members of His body joined
 We are in Him made one.

6 For love excludes no race or clan
 That names the Savior's name;
 His family embraces all
 Whose Father is the same.

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)

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Cong.: who made heaven and earth.

(Psalm 124:8)

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

Cong.: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

(Psalm 130:3-4)

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. (Luke 18:13b)

Cong.: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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.

Cong.: Amen. (John 20:19-23)

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

INTROIT

(Psalm 37:1-5; *antiphon*: Psalm 37:7a, b)

Pastor: Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way.
Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers!

Cong.: For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.

Pastor: Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

**Cong.: Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

Pastor: Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

**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: Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way.

KYRIE

(Mark 10:47)



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

(Luke 2:14; John 1:29)



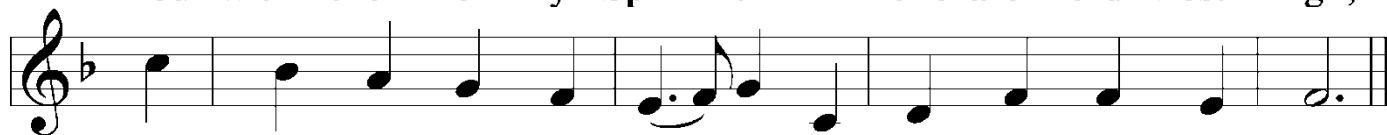
1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good - will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shi - ped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION

(2 Timothy 4:22)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And with your spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; 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

HANDBELL ANTHEM

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

(arr. Jason W. Krug)

READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Elder: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

Old Testament Reading (page 39 in the pew Bibles)

Genesis 45:3-15

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence. So Joseph said to his brothers, "Come near to me, please." And they came near. And he said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.' And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

Epistle (page 961 in the pew Bibles)

1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42

For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Why am I in danger every hour? I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." Do not be deceived: "Bad company ruins good morals." Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.

But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory

of the earthly is of another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA

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

These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God. (John 20:31)

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

The musical score is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four lines of music. The first line is the Alleluia chorus. The second line is the beginning of the Gospel reading. The third line is the end of the Gospel reading. The fourth line is the Alleluia chorus. The lyrics are written below the notes. The Bible verse reference (John 20:31) is written to the right of the third line of music.

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

Cong: Glory to You, O Lord.

Holy Gospel (page 862 in the pew Bibles)

Luke 6:27-38

[Jesus said:] “But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

“If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Cong: Praise to You, O Christ.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

“Jesus Loves Me” [LSB hymn 588]

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



1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so.
2 Je - sus loves me! He who died Heav-en's gates to o - pen wide.



Lit - tle ones to Him be-long; They are weak, but He is strong.
He has washed a - way my sin, Lets His lit - tle child come in.

Refrain



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



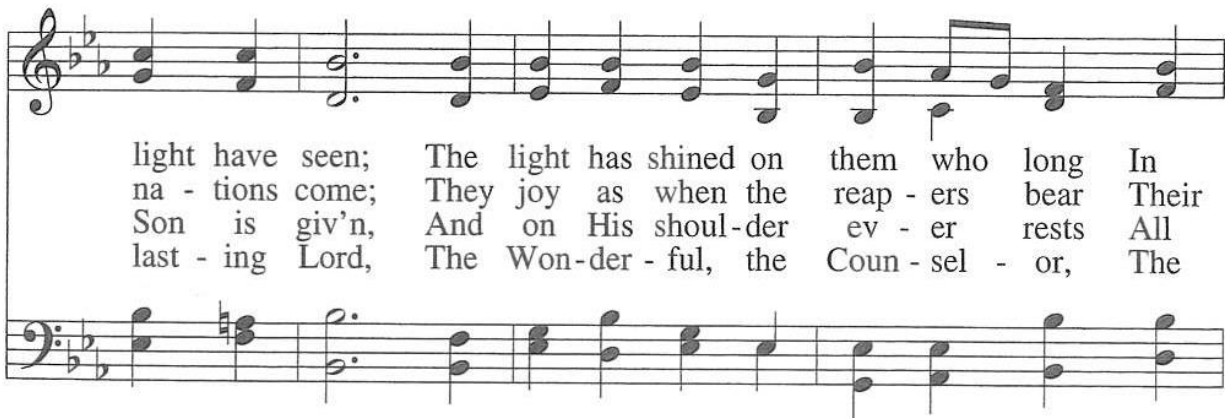
Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

HYMN OF THE MONTH

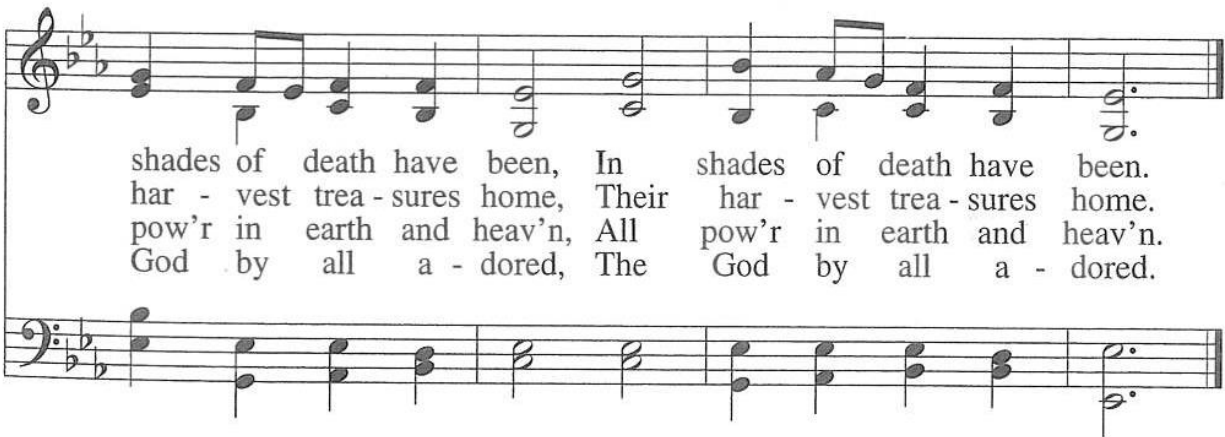
“The People That in Darkness Sat” [LSB hymn 412a]



1 The peo - ple that in dark - ness sat A glo - rious
2 To hail Thee, Sun of Righ - teous - ness, The gath - 'ring
3 To us a Child of hope is born, To us a
4 His name shall be the Prince of Peace, The Ev - er -



light have seen; The light has shined on them who long In
na - tions come; They joy as when the reap - ers bear Their
Son is giv'n, And on His shoul - der ev - er rests All
last - ing Lord, The Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - or, The



shades of death have been, In shades of death have been.
har - vest trea - sures home, Their har - vest trea - sures home.
pow'r in earth and heav'n, All pow'r in earth and heav'n.
God by all a - dored, The God by all a - dored.

5 His righteous government and pow'r
Shall over all extend;
On judgment and on justice based,
His reign shall have no end,
His reign shall have no end.

△ 6 Lord Jesus, reign in us, we pray,
And make us Thine alone,
Who with the Father ever art
And Holy Spirit, one,
And Holy Spirit, one.

SERMON

“God Provides, Reconciles, and Redeems”

(Pastor Tom Miller)

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.*

O Lord, Your servant Joseph endured hardship and struggle, yet he believed it would come to good. Give us such tested faith, and bring all things to completion according to Your purposes in Christ, the new Adam, who has brought hope to the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Preserve and unite Your Church, O Lord. Bring an end to her earthly divisions, which grieve You. Give her the true unity of doctrine and faith in Your Word. Bless and sustain our leaders in our Synod, district, circuit and this congregation. Remember Pastor Jeong, his family, his current congregation and his transition to Redeemer. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Almighty God, Your Son, our Lord, commanded us to love our enemies, do good to those who hate us and pray for those who persecute us. We implore You, by Your gracious visitation, lead our enemies to true repentance and to have the same love, be of one accord, and share one mind and heart with us and with Your whole Church. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Merciful God, give us guidance amid the changes and chances of this mortal life.
Deliver us from the pangs of doubt and the paralysis of fear. Let us know our Lord,
Jesus Christ, and the power of His resurrection with joy, that we may not surrender to
anxiety or despair. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Righteous Lord, uphold civil authority and those responsible for the welfare of our
nation, state and community. Help them steadfastly to pursue the cause of justice and
protect life from beginning to natural end. Guard all first responders, and protect those
who defend us here or abroad. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Heavenly Father, according to Your will grant healing to the sick and infirm *especially...*
Grant them patience to endure their time of suffering, and crown their days with Your
mercy. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord God, heavenly Father, we confess that we are poor, miserable sinners with no good
in us. Our hearts and our flesh and blood are so corrupted by sin that we are never
without sinful desires in this life. Therefore, we implore You, forgive us our sins. Let
Your Holy Spirit so cleanse our hearts that we would love Your Word, abide by it and,
by Your grace, be saved forever; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives
and reigns with You and the same Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9-13)

Pastor: Lord, 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 THE CHURCH

Pastor: Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes
down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be
preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may
serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; through Jesus
Christ, our Lord.

Cong.: Amen.

BENEDICTION

(Numbers 6: 24-26)

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

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

Cong.: Amen.

HYMN

“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us” [LSB 851]

1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your
2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad - ly,
3 Won - drous hon - or You have giv - en To our
4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your

life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the
free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your
hum - blest char - i - ty In Your own mys - te - rious
life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the

lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;
good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone
sen - tence, “You have done it all to Me.”
lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.

And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings
Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by
Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That You
Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to

count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful
You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py
deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your
stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of

and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.
and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.
poor and need - y, “Give as I have giv'n to you”?
all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

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>
Acolytes:	Barnes	Lucas Bissett
Ushers:	Scott Prior	Jason Duffey
	Ellen Prior	Ken Lesniewski
Elders/Readers:	Bob Vogtmann	Brian Viers
Music:	Celestial Ringers	
Organist:	Matt Laub	

LAST SUNDAY WE PRAYED FOR:

HEALING **Joan Harris** is home from the hospital. Prayer for continued healing. **Barbara Schmok** (friend of Shelly Mickelson) is having heart surgery at Cedars Sinai this Thursday. It is a very high-risk surgery. Please keep Barbara in your prayers.

COMFORT FOR THOSE WHO MOURN Lorie Reilly's father, **Herbert Hein Jr**, passed away February 1st. He will be missed. Prayers for his entire family. Blessed be his memory.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS: Cathy Tochluk 2/24; Brittany Tesmer Milkovich 2/24; Ken Lesniewski 2/26; Rick Ritchie 2/26; Terry Hardgrave 3/1; Jessica Treglia 3/1

THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES: Pastor Ernest & Lois Jeong 2/24

THIS WEEK'S BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Miriah Evans 2/24; Sally Erickson 3/1

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NEWS AND NOTES

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Opportunities This Week To Serve Our Lord And Our Neighbor

23 Sunday	<i>Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany</i> Service of the Word Sunday School/Confirmation Adult Bible Study “Colossians” (in the Sanctuary with Karen Miller) Boy Scout Sunday	8:00 & 11:00 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM
24 Monday	Church Office Closed Al Anon Celestial Ringers Boy Scouts	 10:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
25 Tuesday	Preschool Chapel Al Anon Sanctuary Choir	10:45 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
26 Wednesday		
27 Thursday		
28 Friday		
1 Saturday	Oratio, Meditatio, Tentatio Prayer group Sewing Group	9:00 AM 9:30 AM-5:00 PM
2 Sunday	<i>The Transfiguration of Our Lord</i> Divine Service Guest Pastor Richard Dannenbring Sunday School/Confirmation Classes Adult Bible Study “Colossians” (in the Sanctuary with Karen Miller) Sunday School & Youth Brunch Bunch	8:00 & 11:00 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM

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 BIBLE STUDY

“Colossians” (9:30 AM with Karen Miller in the Sanctuary)

FIRST THURSDAY WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

“Isaiah 40-55” (7:00 PM with Karen Miller in the Music Room)

REDEEMER'S STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 134

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".



SPOTLIGHT ON STEWARDSHIP Luke 6:30–31 – “Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.” Is it really possible to live like this? Would it really work to be so open-handed and generous? Our conscience often reminds us of our failures, and the Lord knows our frailty, that’s for sure! But a life of faith is a life lived in imitation of Jesus — and every follower of Jesus knows that yes, indeed, it is better to give than to receive.

AROUND REDEEMER

WORSHIP SERVICES AT REDEEMER are offered in our Sanctuary on Sundays at 8:00 and 11:00 AM 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 will learn about **“God’s People Go Home”** in Ezra 1-3; 7:11-28; Nehemiah 2:1-8; 12:27-43. God used unbelieving kings to restore His exiled people to Jerusalem according to His will. God sent Jesus, the King of kings, to Jerusalem to restore His wayward people to Himself forever. As a family, discuss. *“What preparations did the people need to make before they returned to Jerusalem? How can you prepare for worship each week?”*

BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY March 8th our speaker will be Cindy Koch. Plan to attend this very informative presentation. Please RSVP to the church office for breakfast.

OLD GUYS BREAKFAST AT DENNY’S (You don’t have to be old) If you would like to join in on the fellowship and food (everyone pays for their own meal) we meet at Denny’s at 18477 Beach Blvd. HB (cross street is Ellis), on Fridays at 11:30 AM. Call the church office if you would like more information.

SAY “THANK YOU” WITH FLOWERS Redeemer’s altar guild reminds you of the opportunity to give thanks to our Lord on the occasion of a wedding anniversary, birthday, day of Holy Baptism, Confirmation Day, or day a loved one was called to the Church Triumphant, by sponsoring the altar flowers. The sign-up poster is in the narthex or call the church office and schedule your “thank you” with flowers. The cost of the flowers is \$70.00 each week.

GAME NIGHT Come join us in faith, friendship and Tabletop Board gaming every month on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 5:30 to 10:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This is intended for all members of the Congregation who like games, and we encourage you to come and invite your friends. This is a fun outreach opportunity, and we have a few regular attendees who are not members of our Congregation. You can also contact Christopher Lundgren via the Church Office for more information.

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

PRESCHOOL NEWS

FREE REGISTRATION – ENROLLING NOW!

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.



FEBRUARY HYMN OF THE MONTH

THE PEOPLE THAT IN DARKNESS SAT - LSB 412A This hymn originated as a seven-stanza paraphrase of Isaiah 9 by John Morison (1749-98), published in 1781 in a draft edition of the *Scottish Translations and Paraphrases* as “The race that long in darkness pined.” The hymn has continued to undergo many changes over the years. One of the most thorough revisions was completed for *Hymns Ancient and Modern* (1861), where it appeared with a doxological sixth stanza, titled as we know it here.

The text used for this hymn in *LSB* is essentially that used in *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, restoring the pronouns that had been updated in *LW*. The third stanza, referring to the Lord’s victory over Midian and included in *TLH*, has been omitted, following *LW*.

Despite its revisions over the years, this hymn still stands as a faithful paraphrase of the comforting words of Isaiah. A valuable and fitting addition to the Epiphany section, the text embodies much of what is celebrated during this season: God has revealed Himself in the person of Christ, and we have been brought into His light.

It puts the words of Isaiah’s prophecy into the people’s mouths, helping us to realize not only what has been done for us in Christ, but also what we look forward to in His second coming.

Two stanzas included in Morison’s original text have been omitted from *LSB* and other modern hymnals. The imagery in these stanzas does not lend itself easily to being sung by families, with their mention of “slaughtered squadrons” and “shrieks of woe,” despite being faithful to the text of Isaiah’s prophecy (Isaiah 9:4-5). The version we have in *LSB* highlights the prophecies in verses 2 and 6-7 of Isaiah’s text.

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VICAR/SEMINARIAN CORY WILLWEBER email at cwillweber@gmail.com

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

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

Joseph's brothers aborted him well after his birth because they thought him a threat. History eventually disclosed the Heavenly Father's design: a life-giving mission they didn't see (Genesis 45:7-8). The same holds true in the surprise pregnancies and terminal diagnoses we encounter. So Christians practice servanthood to apparently burdensome persons (Luke 6:29), because like mercy from God makes our lives possible.

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HELP US SUPPORT Over 250 Learning Parents

After completing classes, clients are able to "purchase" these items.

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ISBN-13: 978-0310708254

Holy Bible Large Print New Living Translation

ISBN 978-1-4964-3229-2

****Critical Need****

Gift Cards - Costco, "Charitable" Walmart - \$100, \$50, \$25

To drop ship diapers to clients without transportation.

Other Needs:

Diapers: Sizes 3, 4, 5, 6 ONLY

Baby "WATER" Wipes

Fitted Crib Sheets - Neutral Colors

Sleep Sacks and Pajamas

Socks (0-24 months)

Silicone Bibs & Fabric Bibs

Muslin Swaddling Blankets

0-12 Month Toys: Teething Rattle Toys

Baby Bottles - Tomme Tippee & Dr. Brown preferred

Card Board Books: For children up to 5 yrs old.

Homemade Burp Cloths and new-born Beanies!

(Neutral colors only please)

Bath: Baby Shampoo, Body Wash, Towels & Baby Wash Clothes

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Newborn Toiletry Kit | Nail Clippers | Thermometers



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call: 714-897-7500 ext 210 or email: Barbara@HorizonPC.org

Please drop donations in the baskets in the narthex.

Lent Soup Suppers

We are looking for volunteers for March 12 and April 2

Can you help?

Please return this form to the church office.

Soup Supper - Wednesday, March 12, 2025

Make chili

Make soup

Bring Dessert

Bring Salad

Bring rolls/bread

Cleanup following supper

Wash dishes after supper

Name

Telephone Number

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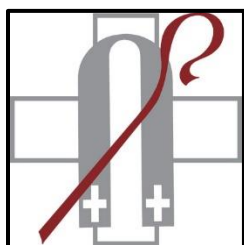
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DAILY, CHRIST OFFERS HIS RICH BLESSINGS THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES.
SUGGESTED READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23, 2025:

Sunday, February 23:	Job 18:1-21; Genesis 45:3-15; 1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42; Luke 6:27-38
Monday, February 24:	Job 19:1-12, 21-27 & John 8:1-20
Tuesday, February 25:	Job 20:1-23, 29 & John 8:21-38
Wednesday, February 26:	Job 21:1-21 & John 8:39-59
Thursday, February 27:	Job 30:16-31 & John 9:1-23
Friday, February 28:	Job 31:1-12, 33-40 & John 9:24-41
Saturday, March 1:	Job 33:1-18 & John 10:22-42
Sunday, March 2:	Job 33:19-34:9; Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Hebrews 3:1-6; Luke 9:28-36



INSTALLATION SERVICE AND RECEPTION for our new Senior Pastor Rev. Ernest Jeong on March 9 at 4:00 PM. An appetizer and dessert reception will follow the service. To bring something for the reception sign up on Sunday mornings or use the QR code. →



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