

redeemer
LUTHERAN CHURCH
1800 Glenwood Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55405



Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024 | 10:30 A.M.

Image: "Jesus is the Vine" Gloria Ssali

WELCOME

If this is your first time visiting Redeemer, we're glad you're here and welcome just as you are. We'd love to say hello!
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LIVESTREAM

Redeemer live streams each worship service via facebook at facebook.com/redeermpls

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Jen Collins

Reader: Sally Ankerfelt

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Alyssa Schwitzer
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WORSHIP HYMNALS

Worship hymnals are in the pew backs in each row. TFF stands for This Far by Faith and is the burgundy hymnal. ELW stands for Evangelical Lutheran Worship and is the cranberry red hymnal.

LITURGY

Join in the flow and movement of worship, the **BOLD** text is an invitation to participate out loud and collectively

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PRAISE + WORSHIP

Gathering Song: Lion of Judah

Welcome

Thanksgiving of Baptism

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ♃ one God, by whose hand we are given new birth, by whose speaking we are given new life. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are welcomed, restored, and supported as citizens of the new creation. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

All: Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring. In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead. In baptismal waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born anew.

L: Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for waters that wash us clean, quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures. Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism, the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation. Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you. Empower our witness to your resurrection. Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all. Satisfy the world's need through this living water. Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment. Where despair prevails, grant hope. Where chaos reigns, bring peace. We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns forever. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day: O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE WORD

Psalm 22:25-31

L: From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

All: The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!

L: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

All: For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.

L: Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the LORD.

All: Their descendants shall serve the LORD, whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.

L: They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying to them, "The LORD has acted!"

L: Word of God. Word of Life. **ALL: Thanks be to God!**

Kids Message

CHILDREN

Redeemer loves kids! Your children are welcome in worship and at the Lord's Table, and their noises are celebrated. They may choose to come up front for the kids' message as they are comfortable.

PRAYGROUND

We are striving to build inclusive spaces for your kids to experience God during worship in ways that meet them where they are. Choose from a selection of Faithful Fidgets, a cozy spot in Prayground or Redeemer Kid Bag for your kiddos to engage with their faith in ways that work for them during worship. Please return any borrowed items at the end of worship so they'll be ready next week.

NEWLY UPDATED- Kids Room. Please use the kids room as your family needs when you are at Redeemer.

GIVING

Thank you for sustaining Redeemer! Leave a gift in the basket during offering or scan QR code to visit our online giving portal. *Thank you for the many ways you give.*



*Giving Tip: Want 100% of your gift to go to Redeemer? Try automatic withdrawal (ACH) through personal online banking. Help RLC avoid fees. Talk to council and learn more.

Gospel Acclamation: When I Think of the Goodness of Jesus (TFF 269)

When I think of the goodness of Jesus,
And what he has done for me,
My soul cries out, "Hallelujah!"
Praise God for saving me.

Gospel Lesson: John 15:1-8

[Jesus said:] "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. 2 He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit God prunes to make it bear more fruit. 3 You have already been cleansed by the Word that I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. 6 Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. 7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

L: Word of God. Word of Life. **ALL: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: Pastor Jen Collins

Song of the Day: We Raise Our Hands to You, O Lord (ELW 690)

Offertory Song: Let Praises Rise

Prayers of Intercession: L: God of Mercy C: Hear our Prayer

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE PEOPLE:

Celebration + Welcome to Baby Freya (Parents: Kimberly + Román)

Continued healing: Ellie; Doris; Ruby; Paul; Patricia

Prayers during time of death of loved one: Beth, Mary and Family; Family and friends of community member, Sammy McDowell; Family and Friends of Ralph Wicks

*If you have a prayer request please write down and submit in offering basket, email or call church office or connect with Pastor. Prayers will be kept confidential unless stated otherwise.

Sharing of the Peace:

L: The peace of Christ be with you always! C: And also with you!

THE MEAL

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer: Our Creator, Mother, 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.

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES:

5/1: Community Meal, 6-8 pm

5/5 - Camp Sunday with Luther Park. Camp Registration open for Redeemer Family Weekend, All ages and camping styles! July 26-28, 2024.

5/18 - Enneagram Retreat with Chelsea Forbrook, registration open now, \$20 includes light lunch. If you need childcare, please register so we can arrange this option.

5/19 - Baptism for Greta Albanese

6/2 - Guest Preacher, Nick Tangen from Mpls Synod

6/2 - Baby shower + Diaper Donation Gathering for Redeemer mamas. After worship, connect with Linnae Nelson-Seys, Kim Jakus or Sally Ankerfelt.

6/12 - FIRST Summer Cookout, if you want to join planning for our weekly community cookouts, connect with Kelly Mielke and Pastor.

6/24-27: Justice. Arts. Music (Grades K-5) JAM Camp. Register kids and volunteer (Grades 6- Adult). Partnered with CROL, San Pablo, ECLC churches.

JAMCAMP



registration now open!

June 24-27 © eclc

Communion Hymns:

Taste and See (TFF 126)

Now Behold the Lamb (TFF 128)

SENDING

Community Announcements

**Please share a Birthday, Anniversaries and Celebration milestones. This can be a time to invite people to join for various community engagements.*

Blessing*: Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak and help the suffering; honor all people; rejoicing that you are the beloved of God and that you live in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Dismissal:

May God's peace be with you 'til we meet again (2x)

'Til we reach that distant shore, where we shed a tear no more

May God give you strength to endure

'Til we meet again (2x)

Kids in Worship: Go in peace. Follow Jesus!!

C: Thanks be to God.

**This far by faith, pg 90, adapted.*

Worship Lyrics | April 28, 2024

Gathering Song: Lion of Judah

Lion of Judah (**Lion of Judah**)
You are my Lord and King (**you are my Lord and King**)
Lion of Judah (**Lion of Judah**)
You reign over everything (**Reign over everything**)
Lion of Judah (**Lion of Judah**)
You are the great I AM (**You are the great I AM**)
Lion of Judah (**Lion of Judah**)
You reign over all the land (**you reign over all the land**)

And you are Holy (**holy**)
Mighty (**mighty**)
Worthy (**worthy**)
Of the Glory (**of the Glory**)

Oh, I lift your name on high (**I lift your name on high**)
I lift your name on high (**I lift your name on high**)
I lift your name on high (**I lift your name on high**)
I lift your name (**I lift your name**)

Song of the Day: We Raise Our Hands to You, O Lord (ELW 690)

1. We raise our hands to you, O Lord, like empty vessels.
Oh, come to us and give us life from springs where living waters flow.
2. What good and blessing you bestow are freely given.
Your pow'r will make the weakest strong and barren branches start to bud.
3. Oh, make our barren trees to grow, our hands to blossom,
and let our lives bring forth such fruit that heals our neighbor's grief and pain.
4. As summer follows springtime's rain, grace follows sorrow,
and grief and joy shall bear much fruit, though hidden from our human eyes.
5. Through grace your new creation lies in hands held open.
O Giver of all goodness, come, dwell with us in our earthly home.

Offertory Song: Let Praises Rise

Let praises rise from the inside, from the inside of me
May you delight in the inside, in the inside of me
Come fill my life from the inside, from the inside of me
Set me on fire from the inside, from the inside of me

'Cause all I want is for you,
You to be glorified, you to be lifted high

All I want is for you
You to be glorified, you to be lifted high

Fill my life 'till all they see
Is you Lord, glorify Your name
Fill my heart 'till all they see
Is you Lord, glorify Your name (repeat)

Communion Songs: Taste and See (TFF 126)

**Refrain: Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord
Oh, taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord,
Of the Lord.**

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips;
My soul shall glory in the Lord; for God has been so good to me. **(Refrain)**
2. Glorify the Lord at all times. Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free.
(Refrain)
3. Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust.
(Refrain)

Now Behold the Lamb (TFF 128)

1. Now behold the Lamb, the precious Lamb of God.
Bore all my sin, that I may live again: The precious Lamb of God.
2. Holy is the Lamb, the precious Lamb of God.
Why you love me so, Lord I shall never know; the precious Lamb of God.
3. Thank you for the Lamb, the precious Lamb of God.
Because of your grace, I can finish the race. The precious Lamb of God.