

**redeemer**  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1800 Glenwood Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55405



**Pentecost**  
**May 19, 2024 | 10:30 A.M.**

## 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](https://facebook.com/redeermpls)

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Jen Collins

Reader: Linnae Nelson-Seys

### Musicians:

Alyssa Schwitzer  
Traiveon Dunlap  
Curtis Coats  
Kent Goodroad  
Emander Deward  
Dan Bielenberg

Audio Engineer:  
Dave Scharnhorst

## 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:** Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading (TFF 103)

### Welcome

### Baptism of Greta Albanese

Follow along in the printed Service of Baptism bulletin insert.

We ask for everyone to help create a quiet atmosphere to accommodate the family's sensory needs. Refrain from clapping, loud noises - such as laughter or use of instruments during this part of the service.

### Special Music: Jesus Loves Me

### Kids Message

## THE WORD

### Old Testament: Ezekiel 37: 1-14

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. 2 The Lord led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. 3 God said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." 4 Then God said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. 5 Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. 6 I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD."

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. 8 I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. 9 Then God said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." 10 I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then God said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' 12 Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. 13 And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. 14 I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD."

### Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; 23 and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. 26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought,

## 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.

but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. 27 And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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

**Gospel Acclamation:** What a Mighty God We Serve! (TFF 295)

What a mighty God we serve! What a mighty God we serve!  
Angels bow before him, heaven and earth adore him;  
What a mighty God we serve!

**Gospel Lesson: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

[Jesus said,] I will send you the Spirit who comes from the Father and shows what is true. The Spirit will help you and will tell you about me. 27 Then you will also tell others about me, because you have been with me from the beginning.

16:4b I am saying this to you now, so that when the time comes, you will remember what I have said. I was with you at the first, and so I didn't tell you these things. 5 But now I am going back to the Father who sent me, and none of you asks me where I am going. 6 You are very sad from hearing all of this. 7 But I tell you I am going to do what is best for you. This is why I am going away. The Holy Spirit cannot come to help you until I leave. But after I am gone, I will send the Spirit to you.

8 The Spirit will come and show the people of this world the truth about sin and God's justice and the judgment. 9 The Spirit will show them that they are wrong about sin, because they didn't have faith in me. 10 They are wrong about God's justice, because I am going to the Father, and you won't see me again. 11 And they are wrong about the judgment, because God has already judged the ruler of this world. 12 I have much more to say to you, but right now it would be more than you could understand. 13 The Spirit shows what is true and will come and guide you into the full truth. The Spirit doesn't speak on her own. She will tell you only what she has heard from me, and she will let you know what is going to happen. 14 The Spirit will bring glory to me by taking my message and telling it to you. 15 Everything the Father has is mine. This is why I have said that the Spirit takes my message and tells it to you.

L: Gospel of the Lord **ALL: Praise to you, O Christ!**

**Sermon:** Pastor Jen Collins

**Song of the Day/Offertory Song:** Fire - CeCe Winans

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

**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE PEOPLE:**

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

\*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**

## NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES:

TODAY: Baptism for Greta Albanese

Blessing of the Wheels; as we prepare to head outside and journey on adventures we will bless our bikes, trikes and anything on wheels for safe adventuring with God! Enjoy a treat and ride your bike in our "backyard" after worship.

5/26 - Memorial Day Worship at Christ River of Life at 10:00 AM, 2200 Fremont Ave., Mpls

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.

6/9- Blessing of the Graduates; we honor and celebrate all of those graduating and making transitions into new schools, careers and pathways!

6/12 - First Summer Cookout, join in and help!

# JAMCAMP



registration now open!

June 24-27 @ eclc

**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.

### Communion Hymns:

*Taste and See* (TFF 126)

*Now Behold the Lamb* (TFF 128)

## SENDING

### Faith Milestone - Blessing of the Wheels

#### 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:

*Note that this dismissal is sung, we invite you as a symbol of our interconnectedness to join hands with a neighbor as you feel comfortable while we sing together.*

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.

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

# Worship Lyrics | May 19, 2024

**Gathering Song:** Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading (TFF 103)

1. Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading, fashion us all anew.  
It's your leading that we're needing, help us to follow you.

**Refrain: Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come. [2x]**

2. Come to teach us, come to nourish those who believe in Christ.  
Bless the faithful, may they flourish, strengthened by grace unpriced. **(Refrain)**
3. Guide our thinking and our speaking done in your holy name.  
Motivate all in their seeking, freeing from guilt and shame. **(Refrain)**
4. Not mere knowledge, but discernment, nor rootless liberty;  
turn disquiet to contentment, doubt into certainty. **(Refrain)**
5. Keep us fervent in our witness; unswayed by earth's allure.  
Ever grant us zealous fitness, which you alone assure. **(Refrain)**

**Song of the Day/Offertory Song:** Fire - Cece Winans

**Refrain: Fire, fire, fall on us**  
**Start a new revival, fire, fall on us.**

1. Like You did on the day of Pentecost  
Rushing in like a mighty wind  
Fill us up with Your presence and Your power  
Lord do it again
2. We are here crying out on one accord  
Let the heavens touch the earth  
Come and light a passion in our hearts  
And Lord let it burn. **(Refrain)**
3. Overwhelmed by Your glory and Your grace  
You consume us with Your love  
Give us more and more of who You are  
We can't get enough. **(Refrain)**

Bridge 1: You, you're the only one who can bring new life.  
You, you're the only one who can light this fire. **(Refrain)**

Bridge 2: Just like You did it before  
Lord we are ready for more  
Just like You did it before  
Lord we are ready for more

Bridge 3: I need the Holy Ghost  
I need the Holy Ghost and fire  
Fill me with the Holy Ghost  
Fill me with the Holy Ghost and fire.

**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.