

# redeemer

LUTHERAN CHURCH  
1800 Glenwood Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55405



**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**March 12, 2023 | 10:30 A.M.**

*Image: "Jesus and the Samaritan Woman at the Well"*

## 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 Zoom. You may join at <https://tinyurl.com/2p8ua7zw> (Passcode: Redeemer) or view our service on facebook [facebook.com/redeermpls](https://facebook.com/redeermpls)

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor: Jen Collins

Musicians:

Alyssa Schwitzer  
Traiveon Dunlap  
Curtis Coats  
Kent Goodroad  
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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.

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## PRAISE + WORSHIP

### Call to Worship

L: Calling all travelers, pilgrims, and wanderers—

**C: We come to drink from the fountain of blessing.**

L: Gather, you siblings of God's family and servants of Christ.

**C: We come to rest by the fountain of blessing.**

L: Living water is available for all who are thirsty.

**C: We come to be restored at the fountain of blessing.**

L: Christ is the spring of everlasting life.

**C: We come to be healed by the fountain of blessing.**

### Gathering Song: *We Have Come into His House* (TFF 136)

1) We have come into his house  
And gathered in his name to worship him. (2x)

We have come into his house and gathered in his name  
To worship Christ, the Lord; Worship him, Christ the Lord.

2) So forget about yourself and concentrate on him  
And worship him. (2x)

So forget about yourself and concentrate on him  
And worship Christ the Lord; Worship him, Christ the Lord.

3) Let us lift up holy hands and magnify his name  
And worship him. (2x)

Let us lift up holy hands, and magnify his name  
And worship Christ the Lord; Worship him, Christ the Lord.

### Welcome

#### Confession & Forgiveness

L: Let us confess our sins of action and inaction together in the presence of God and one another.

**C: Holy God, we confess to you our faults and failings.**

**Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life. Amen.**

L: Here the good news, the God who created the waters of baptism is faithful to cleanse our hearts and spirits when we confess our sins.

Begin again, knowing there is healing and restoration to be found in the living water of Jesus.

**Prayer of the Day: Living Christ, you are the source of everlasting life. You promise that when we receive the living water, we will never be thirsty again. May we see abundance in our love for one another, our generosity of spirit, our energy for the work ahead, and our confidence in your faithfulness. Full of gratitude, we draw near to the fountain of blessing. Amen.**

## CHURCH SEASON: Lent

Lent means spring, the season of Lent is accompanied by the lengthening of the days.

Think of this season as a spiritual spring cleaning, a time of renewal. In this season try fasting (i.e. give up unhealthy habits; less screen time) and feasting (i.e. things that nourish you: reading bible, prayer, volunteer and be in service to one another)

## THE WORD

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Return to the Lord, your God* (TFF p33)

Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful,  
Slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

**Gospel Lesson:** John 4:1-29

<sup>1</sup> Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard, "Jesus is making and baptizing more disciples than John" <sup>2</sup> (although it was not Jesus himself but his disciples who baptized), <sup>3</sup> he left Judea and started back to Galilee. <sup>4</sup> But he had to go through Samaria. <sup>5</sup> So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup> Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

<sup>7</sup> A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." <sup>8</sup> (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup> The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." <sup>11</sup> The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? <sup>12</sup> Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?"

<sup>13</sup> Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup> but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." <sup>15</sup> The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." <sup>17</sup> The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband,' <sup>18</sup> for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" <sup>19</sup> The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup> Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship God neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. <sup>22</sup> You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup> But the hour is coming and is now here when the true worshipers will worship God in spirit and truth, for God seeks such as these to worship God.

<sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth." <sup>25</sup> The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." <sup>26</sup> Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

<sup>27</sup> Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" <sup>28</sup> Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, <sup>29</sup> "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?"

The Gospel of Our Lord: **Thanks be to God!**

## CHILDREN

Redeemer loves kids! Your children are welcome in worship and at the Lord's Table, and their noises are celebrated.

Pick up a Redeemer Kids Bags for your kiddos to help them engage in ways that work for them in worship. We have activity sheets, fidget items, and books. Please return the bags at the end of worship so they'll be ready next week.

## GIVING

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



## PRAYER REQUESTS

LuVene Jackson & Family  
Cheryl Branch's Family  
Paul Palacio  
Patricia Humphrey  
Claudia Runnels  
Ione Hanson  
All those homebound  
All enduring the long effects of Covid-19 and pandemic

## COMMUNION

All are welcome forward to receive the Sacrament. Please take a small cup from the holder, receive the bread, and choose either the wine or grape juice from the chalice poured. A gluten free option is available.

*Online from Zoom:* Please share the meal as you are able with crackers, bread and juice or wine. Know that this is *The Body of Jesus broken for you & The Blood of Jesus given for you.*

## Kid's Message

**Sermon:** Pastor Jen Collins

## Offering

**Responsive Hymns:** *Take Me to the Water* (TFF 117, v. 1, 3-4)

1. Take me to the water (3x)  
To the water to be baptized.
3. I love Jesus (3x)  
Oh, yes I do.
4. He's my Savior (3x)  
Oh, yes, he is.

*Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty* (ELW 777, v. 1-4)

1. "Come to me, all pilgrims thirsty; drink the water I will give.  
If you knew what gift I offer, you would come to me and live."

**Refrain:** *Jesus, ever flowing fountain,  
Give us water from your well.  
In the gracious gift you offer  
There is joy no tongue can tell.*

2. "Come to me, all travelers weary; come that I may give you rest.  
Drink the cup of life I offer; at this table be my guest."

**(Refrain)**

3. "Come to me, believers burdened; find refreshment in this place.  
Come, receive the gift I offer, turn to me and seek my face."

**(Refrain)**

4. "Come to me, repentant sinners; leave behind your guilt and shame.  
Come and know divine compassion, turn to me, I call your name."

**(Refrain)**

**Offering Prayer:** Gracious God, **you are a well that does not run dry. You never tire of giving good gifts to your children. And in response, we bring our offerings to be used to support our faith community and to participate in heaven's love and justice work. Bless and multiply these gifts today, and use them for your glory. Amen.**

**Prayers of Intercession:** (God in your mercy) ...**Hear our prayer.**

## Sharing of the Peace:

May you be at peace in mind, peace in body, and peace with your neighbors, family, and friends. Take this moment to pass the peace of Christ.

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

## THE MEAL

## Words of Institution

**The Lord's Prayer:** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in

## NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAYS: Lent Book Group, *The God Who Sees*, at 6:00pm on zoom. You're always welcomed to join - message Pr. Jen for zoom link.

WEDNESDAYS: Midweek Lenten Service at Christ the River of Life (2200 Fremont, Mpls), 6:00 pm  
Dinner. Conversation & Holden Prayer Service

Flowers for Easter: Fill out the form and submit to church office by Wednesday, March 29th

SAVE THE DATES:  
3/18: Council Retreat

3/19: Photo Op! Get your photo taken for Augsburg. Receive a \$5 target gift card.

3/19: Come learn about memory for faces with guest speaker Dr. Ben Denkinger. Light Lunch Provided.

Holy Week:  
4/2: Palms to Passion Sunday, join the palm parade as you are able.

4/6: Maundy Thursday, Footwashing & Communion service at 7:00 pm, Salem Lutheran

4/7: Good Friday 7:00 pm at Redeemer, service of song and spiritual practices. Pastor Eric Hoffer to give message.

4/9: Easter, Resurrection of our Lord Sunday! Kids (Pre-K up) egg hunt following worship

Redeemer goes to Summer Camp at Luther Park, Dansbury, WI - Registration now open! **Dates: July 28-30**  
All ages welcome, Family Camp program offered for those who want to participate.

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)

**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.

## SENDING

### Community Announcements

**Blessing:** Siblings in Christ, you have come to the fountain, and you have received the living water. Go forth into the world, bringing water to the thirsty and welcome to the lonely. May you be saturated in peace, and drenched in love. **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 the way of Jesus.

**C: Thanks be to God!**