

redeemer

LUTHERAN CHURCH
1800 Glenwood Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55405



Second Sunday of Lent
March 5, 2023 | 10:30 A.M.

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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

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor: Jen Collins

Musicians:

Alyssa Schwitzer
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Curtis Coats
Kent Goodroad
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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.

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)

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PRAISE + WORSHIP

Call to Worship

L: Come, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,

C: In God's house, you will find rest.

L: Take the yoke of Christ upon you, and learn from him; For Christ is gentle and humble in heart. We will find rest for our souls.

C: For his yoke is easy; and his burden is light.

L: Under this light and easy yoke there is rest for the weary and sleep for the exhausted. Come and Worship. Find warmth and care under the wide wings of our Mother God.

C: We are a people in need of a soft place to land.

L: Come and worship. Be filled and restored by the healing breath of God's Spirit.

C: Amen. Let us worship together!

Gathering Song: *Lead Me, Guide Me* (TFF 70)

**Refrain: Lead me, guide me, along the way;
for if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r,
To help me over my weakest hour.
Help me through the darkness thy face to see.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. **[Refrain]**
2. Help me tread in the paths of righteousness;
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.
I am putting all my trust in thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. **[Refrain]**
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me,
I am blind without thy light to see.
Lord just always let me thy servant be.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. **[Refrain]**

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

L: Good and generous God, you desire that we be restored and renewed in worship. Whether we are participating online or in person, alone or with family, you meet us here with living water to quench our thirst and fortify our journeys. We gather in faith, believing the time we spend together and the energy we expend will be replenished to overflowing; that we will be fully equipped to walk in grace and service when we depart. So, restore, renew, and replenish us, O God. Set our hearts upon your ways, so we might be ready to encounter the world once again.

A: Lord, have mercy.

L: 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.

A: Lord, have mercy.

L: Hear this good news, Our God is faithful to forgive and empower us to

begin again. Like the growth of a forest rising from ashes, our world is made to renew life. When we repent for our sin, God is faithful to heal, to mend, to restore. Receive this pardon and be at peace. Receive the grace and forgiveness of God + **Amen.**

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.

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.



Gospel Lesson: Luke 8:22-25

²² One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side of the lake." So they put out, ²³ and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A windstorm swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. ²⁴ They went to him and woke him up, shouting, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" And waking up, he rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. ²⁵ Then he said to them, "Where is your faith?" They were terrified and amazed and said to one another, "Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water and they obey him?"

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

Kid's Message

Sermon: Pastor Jen Collins

Offering

Responsive Hymns: *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* (ELW 611)

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.
2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
The living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.
3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light.
Look unto me; your morn shall rise and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk till trav'ling days are done.

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore (TFF 154)

1. You have come down to the lakeshore
seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
But only asking for me to follow.

Refrain: **Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes,
Kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I've abandoned my small boat;
Now with you, I will seek other seas.**

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.*

2. You know full well what I have, Lord;
neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,
Just these my fishnets and will for working.

**Refrain: Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes,
Kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I've abandoned my small boat;
Now with you, I will seek other seas.**

3. You need my hands, my exhaustion,
working love for the rest of the weary,
A love that's willing to go on loving. **[Refrain]**
4. You who have fished other waters;
you, the longing of souls that are yearning;
O loving Friend, you have come to call me. **[Refrain]**

Offering Prayer: God of good gifts, receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life. 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 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)**

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY: Thanksgiving for outgoing council and Installation of 2023 Council Members, reception to follow worship

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

3/18: Council Retreat

SAVE THE DATES: 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.

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

Thanksgiving of outgoing council leaders

Installation of 2023 council leaders

Community Announcements

Blessing: Go into the world and rest. Create safe places for others to rest. And follow the one who showed us how to rest. May you be restored and renewed to face the inevitable storms which arise. And may you find peace and calm in the midst of those storms. **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!

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