

This Week at Redeemer

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH | APRIL 17, 2020 | 612-886-1468

We will not go back to normal. *Normal never was.* Our pre-corona existence was not normal other than we normalized greed, inequity, exhaustion, depletion, extraction, disconnection, confusion, rage, hoarding, hate, and lack. We are being given the opportunity to *stitch a new garment.* One that fits all of humanity and nature.

SONYA RENEE TAYLOR

Image: "An alone flower" by MG Kafkas via flickr

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Second Sunday of Easter (April 19, 2020)

Readings and Psalm:

Acts 2:14a, 22-32 | 1 Peter 1:3-9 | Psalm 16 | John 20:19-31

Intercessor: Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need-- *a brief silence.*

*Open the doors we close, O God, when we fear those who worship you in different ways so that we come to respect and cherish our commonalities. Guide Redeemer in expressing unity and harmony in calling a pastor. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

*Open the ways of love, O God, by blessing the efforts of missionaries, healthcare professionals, activists for women and children, and relief workers, especially those who find themselves in harm's way especially the survivors of tornadoes in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, any isolated by the coronavirus, incarceration, addiction, mental illness, chronic suffering, the grieving Runswere family, and any species needing to thrive. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

*Open the way to eternal life, O God, as we remember those who have died in faith especially Olavus Petri and Laurentius Petri, renewers of the church with Delores Runsuwe. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

Pastor: With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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REDEEMER ANNOUNCEMENTS

REDEEMER CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE: We are transitioning from Instant Church Directory to Breeze Church Management for our online directory and we need your updates! [CLICK HERE](#) to create your Breeze account. You can then view your own family profile and gain (limited) access to fellow Redeemer congregants' contact information. If you need help, email Amy: admin@redeemermpls.org.

NORTH NEWS ARTICLE: In late March Dave Pierini of North News joined Pastor Kelly, Alyssa, Steven, and Amy for the filming of our Palm Sunday worship. He interviewed PK and Alyssa afterward and featured them in his story about online worship alongside other northside churches and mosques. [Read it here!](#)

WEEKLY SUNDAY ZOOM FELLOWSHIP: We invite you to join us every Sunday at 10:30am via zoom for fellowship and conversation with Pastor Kelly as we continue to explore and discuss our congregational identity and goals through this pastoral transition and pandemic. [Join us here.](#)

TRANSITION MEETING VIA ZOOM: Join us via zoom next Wednesday, April 22nd, when we'll continue our transition discussions. This week we'll answer the question, "Why is it important that we continue?" [Join Here.](#)

MENTAL HEALTH CONNECT (MHC) is a local non-profit based out of Bethlehem Lutheran in South Mpls offering free, non-biased support for anyone seeking mental health resources. [Click here](#) to learn more or contact Redeemer's MHC ambassador: Mali@redeemermpls.org.

ZOOM ZUMBA & NURSE CONSULTATIONS: Health Commons continues to offer zumba classes and nurse consultations via zoom! [Click here](#) to learn more!