



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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February 12, 2023

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

10:30 am

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDES

Now the Silence

Charles Ore

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

David Cherwein

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

<We kneel.>

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One, source of our renewal,

We confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

<We stand.>

Thus says our God:

“The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare.” God's mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name of † Christ our Savior.

Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Glo - ry to God in the high -
est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world: have mer - cy on us: you are seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -
lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,
Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of
God the Fa - ther. A - men.
Glo - ry to God in the high -
est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together...Lord of stories,

Jesus taught us through stories and the wisdom of the shared word. Teach us through your stories, that we may learn, grow, and love. For the sake of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

+ WORD +

READING

Matthew 13:24-43

Pew Bible pg. 794

The Gospel according to Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The Gospel of our Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

<We sit.>

LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

SERMON

Rev. Matthew Titus

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

ELW 772

APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

<We kneel.>

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each prayer petition will end with "Merciful God" and the response is "Receive our prayer."

At the conclusion of the prayers, we respond with "Amen."

<We stand.>

SHARING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share the peace however you and those around you are comfortable.

<We sit.>

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings Fair

Robert J Powell

<We stand.>

+ MEAL +

OFFERTORY HYMN

Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring

ELW 691

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray ..., through Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW pg. 107

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

ELW pg. 108

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding...* we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
 pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord...

...be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

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.

INVITATION TO THE MEAL

Come and taste the joy of God!

<We sit.>

COMMUNION

Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world. You are invited to come to the altar to receive the bread and wine. If you are not able, the meal will be brought to you in your pew. A gluten-free wafer is available, upon request, for those who need it.

<We stand.>

THE TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.



Thank-ful hearts and voice - es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray ... and journey humbly with you. **Amen.**

+ SENDING +

SUNG BLESSING

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Spirit.

In the name of the Spirit.

The Three-in-One.

The Three-in-One.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's blessings be with you.

May God's blessings be with you.

And give you peace.

And give you peace.

SENDING HYMN

O Christ, Our Hope

ELW 604

<Please turn and face the rear of the nave.>

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

Jeremiah Clarke

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Announcements

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birthdays of Dennis (February 8), Kristin (February 23) and Huger, Sr. (March 1) by Anne and Huger Caughman, Jr.

Flower Chart - The 2023 Flower Chart is in the Narthex. Members and friends are encouraged to sign up for a Sunday. You may sign up on the chart or contact the church office to reserve a particular date.

Prayer & Care Card Class - Every Monday from 2:30-4:30 the Prayer and Care Cards team will meet to create beautiful cards to send to those celebrating significant events in their lives and to share our love and care with those who are experiencing the not so great times in life. No experience is necessary and all are invited to participate!

God's Abundance for All People is open to all in need from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturdays at O'Neal Street UMC. GAAP is a free clothing and food pantry which now also provides a meal (beginning at 11am). Redeemer has been helping quite a bit on the **THIRD** Saturday of each month, you are all welcome to come volunteer every Saturday. The next day we will help with GAAP will be on February 18. The remodeled Community Clothes Closet will reopen soon! Volunteers are needed to help sort and organize clothing.

Manna House - You can always donate food to Manna House by placing those items in the shopping carts in the narthex or outside the church office. Thank you! Redeemer will be volunteering at Manna House on the following days: March 14 and 16, July 18 and 20, and November 14 and 16. We need at least two volunteers each day! For more information please contact Annette Belcher.



This year our Lenten Services will be held on SUNDAY EVENINGS at 7pm. Our First service will be on February 26.

The Lutheran Men in Mission at Redeemer are once again hosting a Pancake Supper to be served on February 21, 2023 as we get ready for the season of Lent! More info to follow soon!

Ash Wednesday service will be the following evening.

Updated Contact Info



If your address, phone number, or email address has changed in the past year or so, please contact the Church Office so that we might update our information. Thank you!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12 - FEBRUARY 18

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
Monday		
	2:30 pm	Prayer & Care Card Class
	6:00 pm	Anger Management - Room 141
Tuesday	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry - Library
	6:30 pm	Project Nectar
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal-McCullough Music Room
	7:30 pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal-McCullough Music Room
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		

Attendance for February 5, 2023

Sunday School	26
In-Person	88
Online	89
Total	177

Offering for this Week:

Needed Weekly - \$6,000.00

Received 2-5-23 - \$3,507.97