



# THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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February 4, 2024

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

10:30 am

**+ GATHERING +**

## **PRELUDES**

*Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart*

Michael Costello

*If You But Trust in God to Guide You*

Paul Manz

*My Shepherd, You Will Supply My Need*

Wilbur Held

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*<We stand.>*

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, creator of darkness and light, word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

*<We kneel.>*

God, our rock and refuge,

**we pour out our hearts before you.**

**We have known you but have not always loved you.**

**We have wounded one another and sinned against you.**

**We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us.**

**Remember your covenant.**

**Renew our creation.**

**Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all.**

**Amen.**

*<We stand.>*

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken:

The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved.

**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

ELW page 139

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. Holy Jesus,  
**you sent many into the world to proclaim your kingdom on earth. Send us, equip us, and walk with us so that everyone can learn of your abundant love. Amen.**

&lt;We sit.&gt;

## + WORD +

## READING

Psalm 122

*Pew Bible pg. 498*

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

&lt;We stand.&gt;

The Gospel according to Mark  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Mark 6:1-29

*Pew Bible pg. 817*

&lt;At the conclusion of the reading&gt;

The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

&lt;We sit.&gt;

## SERMON

*Pastor Matthew Titus*

&lt;We stand.&gt;

## HYMN OF THE DAY

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

ELW 756

## **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 "God of grace" 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**

*Word of God*

arr. John Ferguson

<We stand.>

+ MEAL +

OFFERTORY HYMN

*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

ELW 182

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray,..... and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray.

**Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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. 144

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'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

# THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

## 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

At Jesus' table, heaven and earth are joined as one. Come and see.

<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. You may dip the bread into the chalice of 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 voic - es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice 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 ... for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever.

**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

### Take My Life, That I May Be

**ELW 685**

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

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

**Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

*"Finale" from The Royal Fireworks*

George F. Handel

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## Worship Leadership

Worship Leader	Pastor Matthew Titus
Worship Assistant	Eve Kneece
Acolyte	Mafra Kemper
Crucifer	Zoe Reid
Choir Director	Nicholas Todd Shumate
Organist	Dr. Huger Caughman, Jr.
Youth Director	Aubrey Guyton
Video	Matt Bowers
Audio	Annette Belcher or Rebecca Sexton
Communion Prep	Robert Kneece

## Announcements

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in memory of her grandmother, Beatrice Riddle, and in memory of Jacob's 13th birthday by Ben and Nikki Chapman.



**An Evening Benefit Concert**  
Sunday, February 4th, 5.00 pm

**The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer,**  
1515 Boundary Street, Newberry  
*Join us for an hour of vocal and instrumental Chamber music,  
celebrating friends and the joy of music!*



**Admission is free**

**Monetary and non-perishable donations will be accepted for O'Neal Street GAAP (God's Abundance for All People)**

**WELCA will meet today** at 3:45 PM in the church library for its business meeting. Plans for BOLD Women's Sunday (February 25) will be finalized. At 4:00, we will be looking at Chapter 2, Samson and Delilah, in our Love Stories of the Bible books. All women and friends of the congregation are invited to attend.

On Tuesday, February 6th, beginning at 6 pm, we will host a committee night at Redeemer in the Family Life Center. Have you felt a call or a push from the Holy Spirit to be more involved at Redeemer? Come check out the many committees that all do faithful and fulfilling work at Redeemer! Perhaps you just don't want to cook on a Tuesday night? Either way, a light meal will be provided, and God's will continue to be done in this place! 7

**Redeemer has been helping GAAP** quite a bit on the **THIRD** Saturday of each month, you are all welcome to come volunteer every Saturday, but especially **SATURDAY**, February 17, don't hesitate to get in touch with Kevin Dove or the church office for more information.

**The next quarter** of 'Christ in Our Home' devotionals are available in the narthex!

**We will join in the opportunity to care for those in need** in our community as we participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring. You are encouraged to place donated food items in either the NFC bin or the AFC bin in the narthex. No matter who wins the Big Game, GAAP will win big!

**HELP NEEDED!** Help is needed with the audio/visual functions each Sunday. If you are able to help, please contact Matt Bowers, Annette Belcher or the church office.

**Lutheridge is hosting a 'Theology on Tap'** in Asheville at the end of April (26-28). All those 21+ are welcome to join as the group will explore light and darkness imagery in scripture while drinking light and dark brews. Contact PM for more info.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4 - FEBRUARY 10, 2024**

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	3:45 pm	WELCA
	4:00 pm	Confirmation - Summer Memorial
	5:00 pm	Benefit Concert
	5:00 pm	Youth - SMLC
Monday		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Committee Night - FLC
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Handbell Choir - McCullough Music Ministry Room
	7:00 pm	Senior Choir - McCullough Music Ministry Room
Thursday		
Friday & Saturday		

**Attendance for January 28, 2024**

Sunday School	23
In-Person	85
Online	115
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>

**Offering Last Sunday:**

**Received 1-28-24**  
 General Operating Account - \$3,726.97  
 Major Maintenance Account - \$380.00  
 Ded Acct:  
 Abiding Memorial - \$25.00  
 Choral Scholarship - \$100.00