



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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March 3, 2024

Third Sunday in Lent

10:30 am

PRELUDES

+ GATHERING +

Seed that in Earth is Dying

Phillip Gehring

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Joyce Jones

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

David Lasky

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who writes the law on our hearts, who draws all people together through Jesus.

Amen.

Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

<We kneel.>

Holy God,

**we confess that we are caught in snares of sin
and cannot break free.**

We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold.

We are silent when we should speak up.

We keep score in our hearts.

We let hurts grow into hatred.

**For all these things and for sins only you know,
forgive us, Lord. Amen.**

<We stand.>

Here is a flood of grace:

Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs, and restores the promise of life through † Jesus Christ

Amen.

GATHERING

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

ELW HYMN 800

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.

KYRIE

ELW page 156

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. Son of God,
you spoke words to Jerusalem's leaders that were hard to hear. Give us ears to receive your word of life so that we can follow you faithfully. Amen.

<We sit.>

+ WORD +

READING

Psalm 86:8-13

Pew Bible pg. 473

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

<We stand.>

The Gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 12:1-12 [13-17]

Pew Bible pg. 824

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

<We sit.>

SERMON

Pastor Matt

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

Where Charity and Love Prevail

ELW HYMN 359

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 "Hear us, O God" and the response is "Your mercy is great."
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

Contemplation of the Cross

K. Lee Scott

<We stand.>

+ MEAL +

OFFERTORY HYMN

What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all his ben - e - fits to me?
I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing
and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the
pres - ence of all his peo - ple, in the courts of the Lord's house,
in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray,..... We pray this in your name.

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

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.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW page 162

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

ELW page 111

Blessed are you...

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

...Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

... burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

...blessed and holy Trinity, 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

Bread for the journey. A feast for hungry hearts. Come!

<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.

COMMUNION HYMN

Lamb of God

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<We stand.>

THE TABLE BLESSING

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

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE *Now, Lord*

ELW HYMN 201

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray ... in the name of Jesus, the Bread of Life.
Amen.

+ SENDING +

BLESSING

Beloved,
we are God's own people,
holy, washed, renewed.

God bless you and keep you,
shower you with mercy,
fill you with courage,
and ✝ give you peace.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ELW 338

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

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are God's beloved.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Prelude in D minor

J. S. Bach

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Announcements

THANK YOU!!! A wonderful thank you to all those who have turned in commitment cards this week. For those who have not yet done so, you're are welcome and encouraged to do so. Thank you!

Lenten Worship Services Lenten Worship Services will be held on the following Sunday evenings: March 3, March 10, and March 17. A light meal will be served in the Family Life Center at 6:00 pm and the service will follow. Everyone is invited to attend! Our theme this year is learning about the Saints of the greater church and the hymns and songs they've written or inspired.

Congratulations to Aubrey Guyton who was presented with an Honorary Life Recognition "For Her Dedicated Service to the Redeemer children and youth and the Greater Newberry Community, by WELCA on BOLD Women's Sunday,

Thank you to everyone for making BOLD Women's Sunday such a special event in the church. And "Thank You" to Zoe Reid for her inspirational presentation of her trip to Greece.

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!

Flower Chart - The 2024 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. The following upcoming dates are available: April 21 and several Sundays in June. There are also many other dates throughout 2024 to fill.

Prayer & Care Card Class meets Monday afternoons from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm in Room 212 to craft beautiful cards. These are sent to those celebrating significant events in their lives and to share our love and concern with those experiencing sickness or grief.

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, March 16. Don't hesitate to get in touch with Kevin Dove or the church office for more information.

WELCA will meet today, March 3rd, in the church library at 3:45 PM for its business meeting. At 4:00, we will be reading about the love story of Adam and Eve in our *Love Stories of the Bible*. All women and friends of the congregation are invited to attend.

Service Project for Youth Our service project for Newberry Faith Youth on March 3 will be to gather hygiene supplies for individuals who are unsheltered, moving into recovery programs at Lutheran Services Carolinas, or into their own apartments. Items needed are:

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| 3 in 1 body wash for men | toothbrush |
| body wash for women | toothpaste |
| shampoo and conditioner for women | razors |
| deodorant (men & women) | |

Please place items in the bin in the narthex! Thank you!

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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 3 - MARCH 9, 2024

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	3:45 pm	WELCA
	5:00 pm	Newberry Faith Youth - FLC
	6:00 pm	Lenten meal - FLC
	6:45 pm	Lenten Evening Service - FLC
Monday	2:30 pm	Care & Prayer Card Making - Room 212
Tuesday		
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Handbells - McCullough Music Room
	7:00 pm	Senior Choir - McCullough Music Room
Thursday	6:30 pm	Beer & Hymns - Bar Figaro
Friday & Saturday		

Attendance for February 25, 2024

Sunday School	28
In-Person	80
Online	132
Total	212
Lenten Meal/Worship	36

Offering Last Sunday:

Received 2-25-24
 General Operating Account - \$2,089.89
 Major Maintenance Account - \$863.00
Ded Accts:
 Choral Scholarship - \$100.00