



Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 17, 2021 | 11 AM

WELCOME!

As a community in the model of Christ, we warmly welcome all who have come seeking God in worship at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church. We welcome people of every race, gender, ethnic background, social status, physical ability, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Together in our diversity and as a Reconciling in Christ congregation, we seek to embrace the love of God offered to us in Jesus Christ. We gather to experience the presence of God in Word and Sacrament and to give praise to God who loves us unconditionally.

Welcome! It is a joy to worship together!

ONLINE: Our Redeemer's live streams worship online using Zoom and Facebook Live. Please join us at 11am on upcoming Sundays. Here's how:

- By phone: call 1-206-337-9723. Then enter this number when prompted: 822 691 346. This method will let you listen in, but not view the service.
- By Facebook Live: Go to www.facebook.com/ourredeemers. You don't have to have a facebook account – it's a public channel.
- By Zoom:

Download the Zoom app to your computer, tablet, or cell phone. It's free!

Click this link: <https://zoom.us/j/822691346>. The link works from 10:45am – 12:15pm every Sunday.

BULLETINS: The bulletin for Sunday and any special services is available on our website for download: www.ourredeemers.net/virtual-worship. You can print it at home, or follow the pdf document on-screen.

Prayers of the People: Following the Hymn of the Day, the Assisting Minister will lead us in praying for the church, the world, and all those in need. To have your prayer requests, concerns or praises included, please post them in the chat window on Facebook or Zoom and the Welcome Minister will confidentially pass them on to the Assisting Minister.

OUR MISSION:

In the model of Christ and for the life of the world, we are an inclusive, devoted, caring and spiritual community that accepts challenges, takes risks and grows.

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GATHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*OPENING HYMN

"This Little Light"

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine.

Verse 2: Everywhere I go . . .

Verse 3: Jesus gave it to me . . .

*GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and
the reconciling peace of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.



KYRIE

A In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord. **A** For the

C Lord, have mer - cy.

peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the

Lord. **A** For the peace of the whole world, the well - be - ing of the


C Lord, have mer - cy.

Church of God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the


Lord. **A** For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their

C Lord, have mer - cy.


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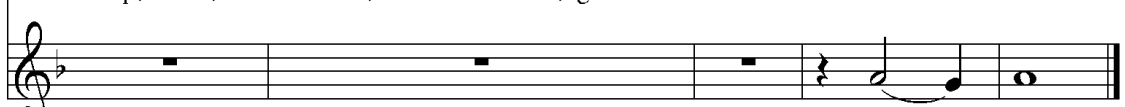
 wor - ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



 Lord, have mer - cy.



 Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



 A - men

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer,
 for the countless blessings and benefits you give.
 May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly,
 and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you,
 with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.



WORD

*FIRST READING

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

The first reading is from Psalm 139.
Together we chant the psalm.



- ¹Lord, you have searched me out;
O Lord, you | have known me.
- ²**You know my sitting down and my | rising up;
you discern my thoughts | from afar.**
- ³You trace my journeys and my | resting-places
and are acquainted with | all my ways.
- ⁴**Indeed, there is not a word | on my lips,
but you, O Lord, know it | altogether.**
- ⁵You encompass me, behind | and before,
and lay your | hand upon me.
- ⁶**Such knowledge is too wonder- | ful for me;
it is so high that I cannot at- | tain to it.**
- ¹³For you yourself created my | inmost parts;
you knit me together in my | mother's womb.
- ¹⁴**I will thank you because I am mar- | velously made;
your works are wonderful, and I | know it well.**
- ¹⁵My body was not hid- | den from you,
while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths | of the earth.
- ¹⁶**Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written |
in your book;
my days were fashioned before they | came to be.**
- ¹⁷How deep I find your | thoughts, O God!
How great is the | sum of them!
- ¹⁸**If I were to count them, they would be more in number | than the sand;
to count them all, my life span would need to | be like yours.**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*THE GOSPEL

John 1:43-51

The holy Gospel according to John, chapter 1.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me."

⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!"

⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man." The Gospel of the Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

KID'S MESSAGE

Pastor Gretchen Mertes and Ainsley Tung

SERMON

Pastor Kathy Hawks

SONG OF THE DAY

"Bring Many Names"



1 Bring man - y names, beau - ti - ful and good,
 2 Strong moth - er God, work - ing night and day,
 3 Warm fa - ther God, hug - ging ev - 'ry child,
 4 Old, ach - ing God, gray with end - less care,
 5 Young, grow - ing God, ea - ger, on the move,
 6 Great, liv - ing God, nev - er ful - ly known,



cel - e - brate, in par - a - ble and sto - ry, ho - li - ness in
 plan - ning all the won - ders of cre - a - tion, set - ting each e -
 feel - ing all the strains of hu - man liv - ing, car - ing and for -
 calm - ly pierc - ing e - vil's new dis - guis - es, glad of good sur -
 say - ing no to false - hood and un - kind - ness, cry - ing out for
 joy - ful dark - ness far be - yond our see - ing, clos - er yet than



glo - ry, liv - ing, lov - ing God. Hail and ho -
 qua - tion, gen - i - us at play: Hail and ho -
 giv - ing till we're rec - on - ciled: Hail and ho -
 pris - es, wis - er than de - spair: Hail and ho -
 jus - tice, giv - ing all you have: Hail and ho -
 breath - ing, ev - er - last - ing home: Hail and ho -



san - na! Bring man - y names!
 san - na, strong moth - er God!
 san - na, warm fa - ther God!
 san - na, old, ach - ing God!
 san - na, young, grow - ing God!
 san - na,

great, liv - ing God!

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

After the words, "For what else do the people of God pray?", the Assisting Minister will offer the prayers that the congregation has brought forward.

Guided by Christ made known to the nations, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

For the body of Christ gathered throughout the world and for all servants of the gospel, that following Jesus, the church lives out its calling every day, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the well-being of creation, for plants and animals, and for all that God has marvelously made: help us to serve as wise stewards of Earth, our home. Let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For police officers and firefighters, for attorneys and paralegals, for peacekeepers and military personnel, and for the leaders of governments, that they provide protection to all people, especially the most vulnerable. In these times of unrest and uneasiness, help us to remember that our trust lies in you, O God. Let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For those lacking food or shelter, for those who are sick or grieving, and for those who are imprisoned or homebound. O great Healer, console all who suffer. Let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For our neighborhood, for visitors joining us for the first time or returning, and for those absent from our assembly, that all who seek to know God are nourished by word and sacrament, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For what else do the people of God pray?

In thanksgiving for the saints who have gone before us, today we give thanks for the life, vision and sacrifice of Martin Luther King Jr. We pray for all those who have worked tirelessly and at great personal risk throughout history for justice, peace, freedom and equality for all people, especially the oppressed and poor. May their lives give us a vision of the gospel in action, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the one who dwells among us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

***PEACE**

May the everlasting peace of the Lord be with you always, and everywhere.

And also with you.

*You may greet others and may say,
"Peace be with you" or similar words.*

MEAL

OFFERING SPECIAL MUSIC

"Be Thou My Vision"

OFFERING PRAYER

O God,
receive these gifts as you receive us:
as a parent receives a child, with arms open wide.
Nourish us anew in your tender care,
and empower us in faithful service
to tend to others with this same love,
through Jesus Christ, our saving grace.

Amen.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, O God, creator of heaven and earth.
You rescued your covenant people, led them on all their journeys,
and taught them by the prophets.
You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

continued

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it,
and gave it to his disciples,
saying: Take and eat;
this is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper,
he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant relationship in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

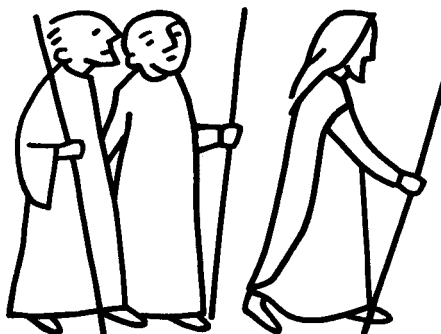
As often as we eat this bread and drink
this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit in this meal,
and make us one in this community of faith and with your people throughout the world.

Glory and praise to you, O God,
Author of life,
Word made flesh,
Power of the most high,
now and forever.

Amen.



***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one in the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever.**

Amen.

INVITATION TO THE MEAL

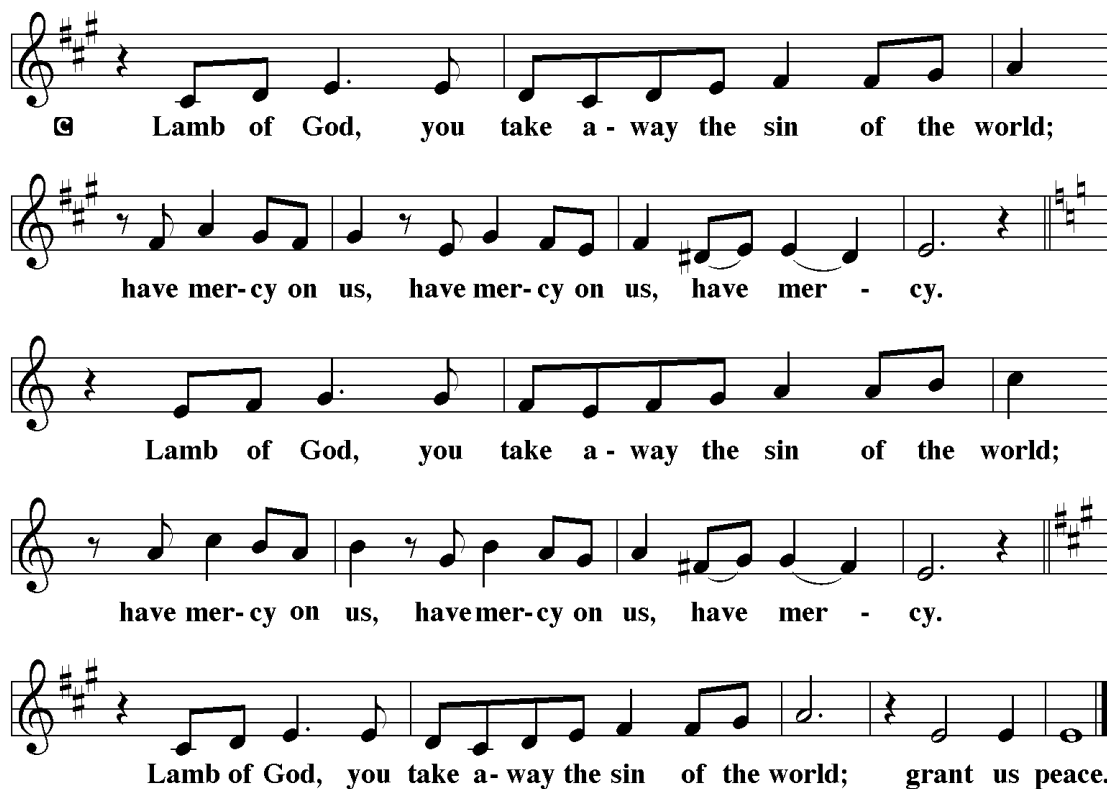
Beloved: here is bread; here is wine. Here is Jesus.
Come and be fed.

All Are Welcome

to participate in communion, including children (as parents permit).



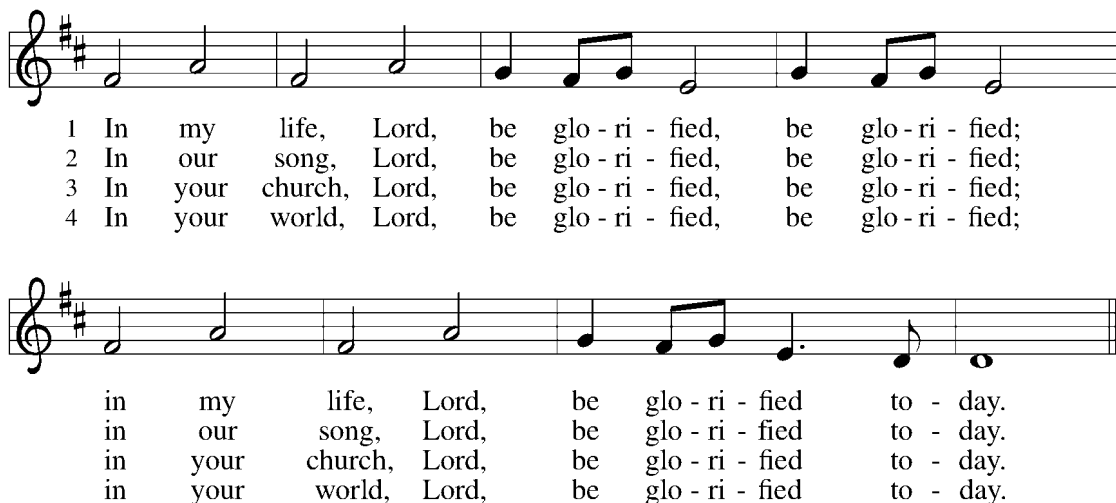
LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONG

"Lord, Be Glorified"



1 In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;
2 In our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;
3 In your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;
4 In your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;
in my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
in our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
in your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
in your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.

***TABLE BLESSING**

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in his grace.
Amen.

SENDING

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Christ Jesus,
at this table we have received your life
and are strengthened for our journey.
Send us forth from this meal
nourished in body and in spirit
to proclaim your good news
and serve others in your name.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GODSPEED

Margaret & Shelley Wetter

***BLESSING**

God the creator strengthen you;
Jesus the beloved embolden you;
and the Holy Spirit the comforter + keep you in peace.
Amen.

***SENDING SONG**

"Hope of the World"



1 Hope of the world, O Christ of great com - pas - sion,
 2 Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en,
 4 Hope of the world, who by your cross did save us
 5 Hope of the world, Christ ris'n from death vic - to - rious,

speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent.
 bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life,
 from death and deep de - spair, from guilt and sin;
 who by this tri - umph con - quered grief and pain,

Save us, your peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,
 still let your Spir - it un - to us be giv - en
 we ren - der back the love your mer - cy gave us,
 we would be faith - ful to your gos - pel glo - rious:

who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
 to heal earth's wounds and end all bit - ter strife.
 work through our lives to bring your pur - pose in.
 you are our Lord and will for - ev - er reign!

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Our Zoom Coffee Hour features "Breakout Rooms" to help facilitate conversation in smaller groups. Please stay after for some great conversation!



We Pray for...

Barbara Brian, Anita Dickinson, Isaac Doss,
Marjaine Drayson, Anna Freyberg, Bruce
Henninger, Richard & Shirley Holt, Colin
Johnson, Sue Johnson, Stephen Jones, Richard
(Dick) Labrash, Patci McNamee (Mungerson),
Barbara Olsen, Matthew Peters, Linda
Ravenhorst, Jimmy Scates, Jennifer Seyler,
Ernie Templin, Grace Wetter, Ryan & Alethia
White & children; those staying in long term
care facilities who face long stretches of
loneliness and time without visits; educators;
doctors, nurses, and other health professionals;
all affected by COVID-19 economically,
physically, and emotionally; mental health
of members and staff; immigrant families
remaining separated; Road2Housing guests;
loved ones with cancer.

Grieving the Loss of...

Ron Adams, Tooter Baker; Stan Hendricks; Jan
Hogan; Ted Ormbek; Bill Peterson; Bennett
Rolla; Gary Seefried; Karen Tomlinson; Boyd
Wetter

*To include someone in the prayers for 4 weeks,
please email the church.*

IN OUR SERVICE TODAY

Preaching: Pastor Kathy Hawks
Presiding: Pastor Gretchen Mertes
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Our physical offices are closed.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more details, check the website or current newsletter.



worship Sundays 11am

[Zoom Online or via Facebook](#)

Join us each Sunday at 11am online for fellowship and worship – a blend of our traditional and informal services. All are welcome!

Centering Prayer Returns This Wednesday, January 20

Each Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

(or view recording on [Facebook](#))

Beginning Wednesday, January 20, the gift of 30 minutes of quiet prayer is yours again.

Danielle Modeen, who has decades of experience in both Buddhist meditation and Centering Prayer, will lead us with 10 minutes of quiet music or chant, followed by 20 minutes of silence, and then a 2–3 minute reading. Those who come to prayer remain quiet the whole time.

Simple guidelines for Centering Prayer will always be available on Zoom chat. But this is not a way of praying just for specially-gifted people. It is simply for anyone who feels drawn to it, and wants to be more open to God.

Zoom Meeting Information: [ZOOM LINK](#)

Join by phone call: +1 (206) 337-9723

Meeting ID: 984 1700 9634

Passcode: 132934

We hope you can come.





faith formation

Sunday Adult Forums in January

Sundays, 9:30 AM [Zoom Link](#) Passcode "Adult"

The Trinity – Through Modern Eyes

Pastor John-Otto Liljenstolpe (known to many of us as “Joshua”) will share how he has come to understand the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Faith is not primarily an intellectual process. But it does help to have one’s heart and mind in sync. You are invited to come and share your thoughts, your questions, your faith.

Sprouts Class – Sunday morning Zoom classes for 3-5 year olds

at 9:30am before church. The class is 25 minutes long. [Contact Pastor Gretchen](#) for Zoom info.

6th and 7th Grade Hangout – An in-person once a month outside meeting to check in, hang out, and do something fun.

8th Grade Confirmation Hangout – A get together twice a month in person is being planned. Michael Hammett is our fearless leader, with Pastor Gretchen assisting. Stay tuned!

Bible Connections for Families

If you’ve been hoping for a tool to help your child grow in faith and stay connected to church without adding yet another Zoom or Teams meeting, we’ve developed a resource for you! You will receive an online guide to help you take 20 minutes to grow in faith as a family. Look for an email with a link to a Google PowerPoint document. If you have questions, contact [Mandy Neill](#).

Wednesday Bible Study

Every Wednesday, 10:30 AM [via Zoom](#) Passcode: bible
All are welcome! Let Carolyn Swanson know if you are interested: cdkswan@gmail.com or call her at 206-390-7732.



community

Just 3 Weeks Away! Our 2021 Auction

February 7-13

PROCUREMENT ITEMS NEEDED: We ask for your help with procurement. We are looking for things that are fun to do at home - baskets based around a theme, as well as other made, purchased or business donated items for the silent online auction (our goal is to procure 50 items for the silent auction - download this example of the kind of things/experiences you could donate). Before our **deadline of January 31** use our online [Procurement Form](#) and add your donated auction item. Thank you!



We also need 10 live auction items valued at around \$1,000 or more. Please contact [Pastor Gretchen](#) with your ideas and questions about donating to the auction. We're grateful for what you can do!

Join us online for Our Redeemer's silent auction and festival February 7-13, with the big online live auction/gala on Saturday, February 13th at 7 PM.

Madonna's Book Group

Today, January 17, 4pm

Today the group will discuss upcoming book choices and welcomes your ideas for good books to read and discuss! Join in to review books, support each other, and share personal journeys, contact Lynne McNeill buckomcneill@yahoo.com.

Margaret Wetter

The day has come. Our friend, Margaret Wetter, is moving to Bremerton and her last (official) Sunday is today. Over her nearly 20 years here, she's been instrumental in Sunday School, Council, administrative, auction, social justice, generosity team, and choir, to name just a few areas of significant contribution. To thank Margaret, any who wish are invited to make a gift in Margaret's name through Our Redeemer's to Sustainable Ballard or Amazing Grace (the financial arm of Ballard Sunday Dinners).

[MAKE A GIFT](#)



We are offering Godspeed for Margaret and her sister, Shelley, today.



social justice

Ballard Sunday Dinner

Today, January 17, 2-7 PM – Ballard First Lutheran Church

Please plan and sign up to help feed our hungry neighbors once a month. Do you have time to shop for the meal but cannot serve? Maybe you have another idea or would you like to donate food or money? Volunteers needed! [SIGN UP HERE \(https://rb.gy/5km343\)](https://rb.gy/5km343)

MLK Celebrations

Today, January 17, 5:30 PM (virtual)

& Tomorrow, January 18, 11AM

As we approach the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, the Racial Justice group at Our Redeemer's invite you to upcoming virtual events in Seattle and Everett. Through these events we join with other concerned people of faith to address the promise we share in making King's "Beloved Community" a present reality.

– Marie Brissette and the Racial Justice Committee



Greater Everett MLK Celebration

Two different ways to honor MLK's vision for a beloved community.

[**A virtual event on Sunday, January 17th at 5:30 PM \(LINK TO POSTER\).**](#) The theme is: "Crawl, Walk, Run, Soar – Moving Our Community Forward". Mill Creek Foursquare Church will be livestreaming the event, with keynote speaker Mr. Nathaniel Miles.

[**Processional Parade from the Snohomish County Courthouse to Everett Community College, Monday January 18th at 11 AM \(LINK\).**](#)

The real time parade will begin with County and local speakers at the courthouse at 11 AM, followed by in-car parade down Colby Avenue to the Community College where there will be resources, a step team, youth reflections, and community speakers. Wear your masks, drive in cars with family or those you know, and maintain social distancing at the courthouse and college.

We're Hiring: Social Justice Coordinator – 20 hours/week

Our Redeemer's is seeking someone with passion, experience and skills to deepen and expand our social justice ministries to not only serve, but invite relationships with people on the margins, and with our area partners and neighbors. This is a flexible, half-time position. [**LINK HERE to view the job description.**](#)



This Week at Our Redeemer's

Today, Sunday, January 17

9:30 AM - Sprouts Class

9:30 AM - Adult Forum

Online Worship | [via Zoom/Facebook](#)

3-6 PM - Ballard Sunday Dinner | Ballard First Lutheran Church

4 PM - Madonna's Book Club

Monday, January 18

MLK Day - Office Closed

Tuesday, January 19

10 AM-1 PM - Pastor Gretchen Virtual Office Hours

7 PM - Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 20

10:30 AM - Bible Study via Zoom

1 PM - Staff Meeting

6:30 PM - Centering Prayer

7 PM - Adult Choir (Online)

Thursday, January 21

9 AM - 12 PM - Pastor Kathy Virtual Office Hours

Sunday, January 24

9:30 AM - Sprouts Class

9:30 AM - Adult Forum

Online Worship | [via Zoom/Facebook](#)

* Email office@ourredeemers.net if you need Zoom meeting help.
Find meeting information on the church's [website calendar](#).



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