



**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

February 10, 2019

9am

# 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!** Please sign the "Count Me In!" form on the clipboard and pass it down so others may do the same. You may request information about Our Redeemer's community, indicate pastoral concerns, or volunteer. Prayer request cards may be placed in the offering plate.

**Children are welcome to worship!** Nursery care is available during worship for children ages 4 and younger. The nursery is located to the left of the office, next to the women's restroom.

**Wheelchairs and Large Print Bulletins are available!** Please ask an usher for assistance.

**All are Welcome to Communion!** Christ is the host of this meal, and all are invited to share this feast of life and forgiveness. We commune by "intinction"-- dipping bread in wine (dark) or grape juice (clear). Children commune at the discretion of their parents. Gluten-free wafers are available. If you do not wish to receive communion, we invite you to come forward to receive a blessing. To receive communion at your seat, please alert an usher.

## 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.*



# GATHER

## WELCOME & SILENT PREPARATION

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Baptismal Remembrance*  
*Mertes/Fund*

In the beginning was the Word  
Moving over the waters –  
Deliverance through the flood  
Send a spirit of...  
    wisdom and understanding  
    counsel and might  
    knowledge and fear of the Lord  
    joy in your presence

Write my name on your hand  
Go under the water  
only to come up again – Finally breathing...  
Finally breathing, send a Spirit of...  
    wisdom and understanding  
    counsel and might  
    knowledge and fear of the Lord  
    joy in your presence

Stir up in us – x3  
And we will rise x2  
At the sound of our names x2

### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory,  
and before you angels and saints stand in awe.  
Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world,  
and by your grace make us ambassadors  
of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

# WORD

## FIRST READING

*Isaiah 6:1-8*

Listen for the Word of God.

**Our ears and hearts are open.**

<sup>6</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of the Lord's robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of the Lord's glory."

<sup>4</sup> The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup> The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." <sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

For the Word of God in scripture,  
for the Word of God among us,  
for the Word of God within us

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Epiphany Alleluia*  
*Mertes/Fund*

Al - le - lu - ia \_\_\_ Lord, to whom shall we go? \_\_\_

It's You. It's you. You have \_\_\_ the

words of life. It's \_\_\_ You. Al - le - lu - ia. \_\_\_

**\*GOSPEL**

*Luke 5:1-11*

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the fifth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup> he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup> Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup> When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup> So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup> But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." <sup>11</sup> When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE/SERMON**

*Pastor Gretchen Mertes/Pastor Fred Niedner*

# SONG OF THE DAY

## *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*



1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing  
 2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther  
 3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing  
 4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly  
 trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my  
 love for the rest of the wea - ry— a love that's  
 long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



ask - ing for me to fol - low.  
 fish nets and will for work - ing.  
 will - ing to go on lov - ing.  
 Friend, you have come to call me.



Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,



you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my



small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

## **\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

We pray for the church. Give us courage to answer your call and keep us faithful to your life-giving word. Send us out to be the good news of your love for all people.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the earth. For tundra and forests, grasslands and deserts; for those who fish and those who farm. For ranchers, gardeners, and all whose work brings food to our tables.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the nations. Grant wisdom to those in authority. Strengthen peacekeepers, ambassadors, military personnel, and disaster relief workers. Protect families who have to leave their homes because of war, natural disasters, or rejection by their communities. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those in need. For those whose lives are in turmoil; for those who wrestle with addiction; for those burdened by anxiety and self-doubt. For those who grieve, and those who are ill. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For this assembly. For those who prepare this space for worship and those who mentor others in the faith; for those who nurture fellowship within this congregation and those who reach out in service to our community. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*For what else do the people pray?*

With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died and now rest in your presence. Sustain us in hope of the resurrection and bring us into the joy of unending life in you.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **\*THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you all. **And also with you.**

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

# MEAL

## OFFERING SPECIAL MUSIC

*When the Saints*  
*Sara Groves*

### \*OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful Father,

**we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us- our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.**

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 for the 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.



# \*LORD'S PRAYER

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.

## ALL ARE WELCOME

*All are welcome to communion, including children (as parents permit).  
Receive the bread (or gluten free wafers) and dip it in the wine or clear grape juice.  
Gluten-free wafers are available.*

## COMMUNION SONGS

*Lamb of God  
Mertes/Fund*

The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and F). It consists of three staves of music. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God who takes a way the sins of the world have mercy on us. Grant us peace. Lamb of". Above the notes, guitar chords are indicated: Bb, F/A, Gm, F, Ebmaj7, Bb/D, Bb/C, Bb, F/A, Gm, F, Ebmaj7, Bb, F/A. The score includes first and second endings for the first line and a repeat sign at the end.



*The Lord's Prayer  
The Well*

Our heavenly Father hear the prayer we offer now;  
Thy name be hallow'd far and near, to thee all nations bow.

Thy kingdom come, thy will, On earth be done in love,  
As saints and angels all fulfill, Thy perfect law above.

Our daily bread supply, While by thy word we live:  
The guilt of our iniquity, Forgive as we forgive!

From dark temptation's power, from Satan's wiles defend;  
Deliver in the evil hour, and guide us to the end.

Thine, then, forever be, glory and power divine;  
The scepter, throne, and majesty, Of heaven and earth are Thine.  
The scepter, throne, and majesty, Of heaven and earth are Thine.

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

We thank you, O God,  
that you have fed us at your banqueting table  
with bread and wine beyond compare,  
the very life of Christ for us.  
Send your Spirit with us now,  
that we may set the captive free,  
use your gifts to build one another up,  
and in everything reflect your glory  
revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

# SENDING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*BLESSING

O God, you have called your servants to ventures  
of which we cannot see the ending,  
by paths yet untrodden,  
through perils unknown.

Give us faith to go out with good courage,  
not knowing where we go,  
but only that your hand is leading us  
and your love supporting us  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Almighty God,  
Creator, + Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

### \*SENDING SONG

*Transfiguration Song*  
*Mertes/Fund*

As we climb up higher  
Break our hearts wider  
Your love grows greater  
Bring a change in me...change in me...

Make my hands kinder  
Make my words wiser  
Make my feet faster  
Call me I'm ready... I'm ready...

*High voices:*  
We will all be changed, our hearts and  
minds made new.

James and John and Peter  
Climbed the mountain higher  
And Jesus' face shone brighter  
Than the stars, than the sun

They said, "It is good for us to be here"  
Let us build a house here  
Jesus said, "do not fear,"  
It's time to go now, it's time to go.

*Low voices:*  
Jesus climbed the mountain, his face  
shining like the sun.

### \*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is your light. **Thanks be to God!**

## **We Pray For...**

Ron Adams, Donna Anderson, Orv Anderson, Charles Beck, Matthew Bergeron, Barbara Brian, Ryan Brown, Apanakhi Buckley, Vonne Carson, Earl Ecklund, Calvin Emerson, Craig Gibson, Betty Goble, Maxine Hansen, Chieko Imoto, Jill, Evan Johnson, Helen Jones, the Kiggins Family, Dick LaBrash, Holly & Mary Mangold, Joan Marboe, Ann & Bob McIntyre, Marc Mohagen, Colleen Nemeth, Becca Parsons, Pete Paulson, Matthew Peters, Dave Rystrom, Julie Schaekel, Charlie See, Minday Seyler, Kim Smith, Shelly, Shirley Smith, Dana Wright, and James, Jerry, Buckey and Laura, those grieving the loss of children, immigrant families remaining separated, couples experiencing marital difficulties, people looking for work, Road2Housing guests, loved ones with cancer, those struggling with loneliness, those struggling with recovery, those expecting births, troubled teens and people trying to find their way.

## **Family and Friends of Those Grieving the Loss of...**

Sissel Peterson and Lois Whitfield.

*To include someone in the prayers for 4 weeks, please fill out a Prayer Request card or email the church.*

## **IN OUR SERVICE TODAY**

Preaching: Pastor Fred Niedner  
Presiding: Pastor Kathy Hawks  
Informal Ensemble: Mitchell Fund, Betsy McGregor, Sheila Carey, and Scott Chrisman.

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## COMMUNITY LIFE

### **We Welcome Fred Niedner as Our Preacher This Morning**

Fred teaches regularly at Holden Village and was a professor of biblical theology for 40 years at Valparaiso University (Pastor Kathy and Pastor Gretchen's alma mater.) He is beloved for his incredible gift of explaining the culture and context of Bible stories, to reveal how human they are, and the depth of grace existing within them.

### **Exploring Faith & Justice: Racial Justice**

*February ~ Sundays ~ 10:10am  
Resumes next week*

In February we continue an inter-generational faith and justice class with Racial Justice as our focus. Come explore with us!

### **DEADLINE EXTENDED: Lenten Devotional: Sign up to Share Stories, Thoughts, and Prayers**

*DEADLINE EXTENDED: Mon., Feb. 18  
[signup.com/go/hEwKMvM](http://signup.com/go/hEwKMvM)*

We are putting together another daily Lenten devotional with your reflections and stories based on hymn verses and the theme Radical Love. Sign up to pick a day and submit your story to Jonath Ochs ([communications@ourredeemers.net](mailto:communications@ourredeemers.net)).

### **RESCHEDULED: Teacher in Residence, Fred Niedner** *April 26-28*

Due to weather warnings, we sadly made the decision to postpone the Fred Niedner, Teacher in Residence, sessions that were supposed to occur this weekend. BUT... we have rescheduled it to April 26-28 so mark your calendars now!

### **Adult Faith Formation: "The Spirit of the Lord Is upon Me": Andre Trocme and the Announcement of Jubilee in Luke's Gospel**

*Sundays ~ 10am ~ Resumes next week*

Join Dana Wright as he teaches a class that centers on the meaning of Jesus' announcement to his home synagogue at Nazareth that "the year of the Lord's favor" had commenced. This weeks topic: "The Incident at Nazareth: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me"

### **Meet Your Legislators! Interfaith Advocacy Day** *Event in Olympia: Feb. 14*

Join 7 other Our Redeemer's folks and register at the door for \$20. We will carpool from the church. Plan to come by 7:15am. We will leave promptly at 7:30am. RSVP to Shannnon Beck ([outreach@ourredeemers.net](mailto:outreach@ourredeemers.net)).

## **GO! Night**

*Registration Due: Feb. 17*

*Friday, March 1 - Saturday, March 2*

An awesome overnight adventure for 6th - 8th graders from around the synod at Saint Matthew's in Renton. \$40 per person. Join us for a night of fun: games, worship, and pizza! Contact Pastor Gretchen to register.

## **Submit to the Visitor Newsletter**

*Deadline: Monday, Feb. 11*

Do you have something you would like included in the March edition of the Visitor? Email submissions to Jonath Ochs ([communications@ourredeemers.net](mailto:communications@ourredeemers.net)).

## **Congregational Meeting**

*Sunday, February 24 ~ between services*

PURPOSE: Congregational vote to expend funds on new architecture and design firm, SHKS (Seattle). Contact Don Boelter ([administrator@ourredeemers.net](mailto:administrator@ourredeemers.net)) with any questions.

## **EarthCare Team Meeting**

*Feb. 12 ~ 7pm ~ Shannon Beck's Home*

Please come if you have an interest in, ideas for, or just want to learn more about EarthCare at Our Redeemer's! RSVP to Shannon Beck.

## **Wednesday Bible Study**

*Wednesdays ~ 10:30am ~ Library*

Join this lovely group each Wednesday as they explore Martin Luther and the Bible.

## **Earth Care Hike**

*Saturday, Feb. 23 ~ 9am ~ Lime Kiln Trail*

7 miles round trip, elevation gain 625 feet. Let's meet at the church parking lot at 9am to carpool and enjoy God's good earth! Contact Margaret Wetter for more info.

## **Games & Happy Hour:**

### **Life Masters (50+)**

*Friday, February 22 ~ 3pm*

Bring a game, your favorite beverage and snack, and join in for some relaxed fun! All are welcome!

## **Caring Community Team**

*Feb. 16 ~ 12pm ~ Judy Chamber's Home*

Caring Community Team will have their February meeting on 02/16/2019 at 12pm (note time change). The meeting will be at the home of Judy Chambers. Contact Linda Carbone ([lindac19@comcast.net](mailto:lindac19@comcast.net)) for address information.

## **LifeMasters (50+) Arsenic & Old Lace**

*Wednesday, Feb. 27 ~ 2pm*

Tickets at the \$16 group discount are all gone, but you can still purchase a ticket for \$20 and meet us there. We will be attending on Wednesday, Feb. 27 @ 2pm. Contact Lynne McNeil with any questions. ([buckomcneill@yahoo.com](mailto:buckomcneill@yahoo.com)) with any questions.

## **Women's Retreat: A Sanctuary of Women**

*May 3-5 ~ Camp Indianola*

This spring our women's retreat will be facilitated by Pastor Kathy. It is inspired by Jan Richardson's book, [In the Sanctuary of Women](#). \$50 registration fee due March 17. (To pay by text, use the code "WR19") Actual costs will be \$135 - \$150, depending on number of participants. Scholarships available. Willing to help plan? Please let Pastor Kathy know! Sign up online here: [signup.com/go/TnJDBof](http://signup.com/go/TnJDBof)

## **SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible School! REnew! the Green VBS**

*July 29 - August 2*

Our curriculum this year is *REnew! The Green VBS*. We will be using the parable of the sower to look at how we care for the earth in a variety of ways. Open to kids 4-11. \$75 per child. Registration forms can be found on the front page of the website. [ourredeemers.net](http://ourredeemers.net)

## **Lutheran World Relief Quilts & Care Kits**

Drop off donations in the Narthex until Mid-April:

- 4oz. bar soap (Ivory preferred)
- Bed sheets (dark colors preferred)
- Towels
- Nail Clippers
- Bigger toothed combs
- Individually wrapped tooth brushes

## **SAFE Giving by Text**

Enter: 206-717-8465 and the amount you wish to donate, then press send. You will receive a registration link. Click the link and enter your contact and payment information. Tap "Process."

You will receive a verification text and a receipt via email. The 2nd time you do this, just send a text with the amount you wish to give. It will process automatically. To give to a designated fund, text "Funds" and you'll receive a list of currently active funds. Questions? Contact Don Boelter ([administrator@ourredeemers.net](mailto:administrator@ourredeemers.net)).

## **The Social Justice Quarterly Team Meeting**

*March 3 ~ 1230pm ~ Room 9*

All are encouraged and welcomed as we look forward to the coming quarter together. BYO snack to share!

## **MEET ME BY THE BAYOU**

### **Our Redeemer's Festival & Live Auction**

*Saturday, March 2 ~ 5pm*

We will have a Mardi Gras theme, with a family friendly night of games, music, food, and fundraising! Mark your calendars and sign up in the Fellowship Hall!

*Don't Miss It!*

## This Week at Our Redeemer's

### Sunday, February 10

9:00am  
11:00am  
1245pm

Informal Service\* (Fellowship Hall)  
Traditional Service\* (Sanctuary)  
Generosity Team (Library)

### Monday, February 11

9:00am

Quilters (Fellowship Hall)

### Tuesday, February 12

7:00pm

EarthCare Team (Member Home)

### Wednesday, February 13

10:00am  
10:30am  
12:00pm  
6:00pm  
6:30pm  
7:00pm

Staff Meeting (Room 9)  
Bible Study (Library)  
Road2Housing (Room 9)  
Youth Choir (Choir Room)  
Children's Choir (Choir Room)  
Adult Choir (Choir Loft)

### Thursday, February 14

8:00am  
6:00pm

Interfaith Advocacy Day (Olympia, WA)  
Centering Prayer (Sanctuary)

### Friday, February 15

1:30pm

Folders (Fellowship Hall)

### Saturday, February 16

9:00am  
12:00pm

Finance Team (Room 10)  
Caring Community Team (Member Home)

### Sunday, February 17

9:00am  
10:00am  
10:00am  
11:00am  
5:00pm

Informal Service\* (Fellowship Hall)  
Explore Faith & Justice w/ Fred Niedner (Fellowship Hall)  
Adult Forum: Andre Trocme (Library)  
Traditional Service\* (Sanctuary)  
Ballard Sunday Dinner (Ballard First Lutheran)

*\*Childcare is available.*

