



## 4th Sunday after Epiphany

February 2, 2025 | 11 AM

# WELCOME!

## Welcome! It is a joy to worship together.

*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.*

### WORSHIP ONLINE OR BY PHONE

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**All are Welcome to Communion!** Christ hosts this meal, and ALL are invited to share this feast of life and forgiveness. Our shared communion bread is gluten free and we offer wine and grape juice. Children commune at the discretion of their parents. 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 VISION:** 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.



*Our Redeemer's is proud to be a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) church.*

*We are on land created by God and stewarded for generations by the indigenous ancestors of the Duwamish people, who are still here. We honor the Creator's continuing presence in this land, confess our complicity in its brokenness, and awaken to our connectedness with all of creation.*

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# GATHERING

## WELCOME

*Silence for Contemplation*

## PRELUDE

*The Gift of Love* by Hal H. Hopson, arr. John Carter  
from "The Essential Collection for the Church Pianist" - Compiled & Edited by Jane Holstein,  
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## \*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world. Let us pray.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth.

We give you praise for your saving waters: Noah and the animals survive the flood, Hagar discovers your well. The Israelites escape through the sea, and they drink from your gushing rock. Naaman washes his leprosy away, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.

**Blessed be God now and forever.**

In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God now and forever.**

At this font, holy God, we give you praise for the water of baptism and for your Word that saves us in this water. Breathe your Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all creation. Illumine our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears. Wash away the sin within us, so that we may know ourselves to be your beloved children, the holy family of your Son.

**Blessed be God now and forever.**

Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*\*Please stand, as you are able.*

## \*APOSTOLIC 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.**

## \*OPENING HYMN

*Rise, Shine, You People!*



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered  
2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;  
3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,  
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to  
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and  
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the  
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.  
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.  
world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.  
Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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Let us pray.

God of life and power, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love, that we may hear, see,  
and give life to your promised word in us; give us love for your commands. We pray through  
your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

# WORD

## FIRST READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

A reading from the Prophecy of Isaiah.  
Hear what the Spirit is saying.

**Our ears and hearts are open.**

<sup>4</sup> Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

<sup>5</sup> “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

<sup>6</sup> Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” <sup>7</sup> But the Lord said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

<sup>8</sup> Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,  
says the Lord.”

<sup>9</sup> Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me,  
“Now I have put my words in your mouth.

<sup>10</sup> See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant.”

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**

## SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

A reading from First Corinthians.

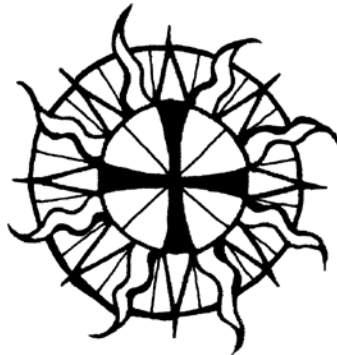
<sup>1</sup> If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup> It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup> Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. <sup>9</sup> For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; <sup>10</sup> but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. <sup>12</sup> For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup> And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**Thanks be to God!**



## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!*  
*Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!*

*A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!*  
*Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!*

*A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya,*  
*Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,*

*a - le - lu - ya! A - le - lu - ya!*  
*al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!*

## \*GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:21-30

The holy gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

### **Glory to you, O Lord!**

<sup>21</sup> Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." <sup>22</sup> All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" <sup>23</sup> He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" <sup>24</sup> And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. <sup>25</sup> But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; <sup>26</sup> yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. <sup>27</sup> There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." <sup>28</sup> When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. <sup>29</sup> They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup> But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

The gospel of the Lord.

### **Praise to you, O Christ!**

\*HYMN OF THE DAY

*He Comes to Us as One Unknown*



1 He comes to us as one un-known, a breath un - seen, un -  
 2 He comes when souls in si - lence lie and thoughts of day de -  
 3 He comes to us in sound of seas, the o - cean's fume and  
 4 He comes in love as once he came by flesh and blood and  
 5 He comes in truth when faith is grown; be - lieved, o - beyed, a -



heard; as though with - in a heart of stone, or shriv - eled seed in  
 part; half - seen up - on the in - ward eye, a fall - ing star a -  
 foam; yet small and still up - on the breeze, a wind that stirs the  
 birth; to bear with - in our mor - tal frame a life, a death, a  
 dored; the Christ in all the scrip - tures shown, as yet un - seen, but



dark - ness sown, a pulse of be - ing stirred, a pulse of be - ing stirred.  
 cross the sky of night with - in the heart, of night with - in the heart.  
 tops of trees, a voice to call us home, a voice to call us home.  
 sav - ing name, for ev - 'ry child of earth, for ev - 'ry child of earth.  
 not un - known, our Sav - ior and our Lord, our Sav - ior and our Lord.

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## **\*APOSTLES CREED**

Gathered together by our baptism into Christ,  
Let us confess our faith, using 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.**

## **\*LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**



## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*Silence for contemplation.*

Wisdom incarnate, we pray for your church, which is being transformed by your word. Bless the church with your wisdom and guidance. Let us notice and take part in the new thing you are doing. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Word of Creation, sustain us and all living creatures. Grant us humility to acknowledge the ways we bring harm to the earth. Grant us courage to make effective change so that all lands and living things prosper. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Word of Truth, embolden leaders of nations, corporations, and all in authority, that they lovingly tend those in their charge. Help them to respond to all who cry out in need. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Word of Love, provide for those whose hunger runs deep due to isolation, loneliness, or illness. Send your Spirit so that all are filled with your presence and experience welcome from their communities. We pray especially for those named in our prayer list this week. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Word of the prophets, we pray for the young people in our communities. May they be granted voice, and may we recognize their faith and expression, as partners in your gospel. Give youth a place of honor and value among us. May we discover together your gifts of faith and grace for all generations. Move us to live and work for the promised future you bring. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

*For whom and what else do we pray?*

Word of comfort and peace, we remember those whose voices spoke your truth in ages past. Let their faithful example continue to bear witness to us all. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.  
**Amen.**

# MEAL

## \*PEACE

May the peace of Christ be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*You are invited to share a sign of peace by crossing hands over your heart, or another gesture, saying "Peace be with you."*

## OFFERING

## FAITH FORMATION

## MUSICAL OFFERING

Choir- *O Love* by Elaine Hagenberg

Text: Vs. 1 - "O Love, O Love, O Love, that will not let me go, O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be." Vs. 2 - "O Joy, O Joy, O Joy, that seeks me through the pain, O Joy, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be." Return to Vs. 1.

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**\*OFFERING RESPONSE**

*Christ, Be Our Light*



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.



*Refrain*  
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

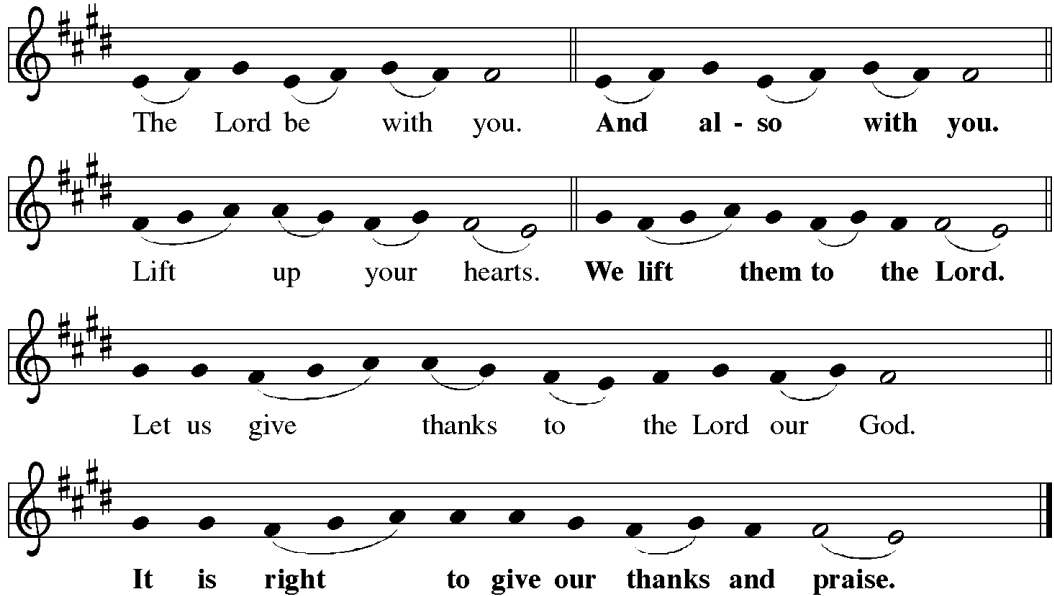
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## \*OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace and faith. Accept these gifts we return to you for the life of your church. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation and its creatures; for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

## \*GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. **And al - so 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.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;  
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son;  
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.  
And so, with all the peoples before you,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

O God, when the earth was a formless void,

**you formed order and beauty.**

When Abraham and Sarah were barren,

**you sent them a child;**

When the Israelites were enslaved,

**you led them to freedom.**

Ruth faced starvation, David fought Goliath,

and the psalmists cried out for healing,

and full of compassion, **you granted the people your life.**

You manifested your life among ours Jesus our brother.

He was born among the poor,

he lived under oppression,

he wept over the city.

With infinite love, **he granted the people your light and life.**

“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 in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Remembering his life and ministry with his disciples,  
the life into which he gathers us to himself,  
and the promise that here we recognize his face—  
revealed in the breaking of the bread, we take this bread and cup.

By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
reveal your presence among us in this meal, O God,  
that we may share in the ministry of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
through whom all glory and honor are yours,  
with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **\*LORD'S PRAYER**

Let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us in whatever version is most prayerful for you:

**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 COMMUNION**

Many of us have experienced rejection, exclusion, and marginalization at different times in our lives, but we may come forward here knowing that we will not be turned away.

So come. Come, whether this is your first time or your hundredth.  
Come, because this feast is a reminder that God's table is big enough for all of us.  
So come, all have a place at the table



## All Are Welcome

*to commune, including children (as parents permit).*



### AGNUS DEI (LAMB OF GOD)



O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .



have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.



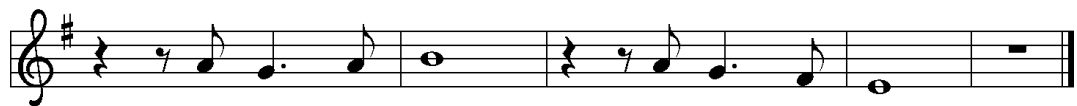
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .



have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.



O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .



grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

*O Word of God Incarnate*

1 O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,  
 2 The church from you, dear Mas - ter, re - ceived the gift di - vine;  
 3 Oh, make your church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of bur - nished gold

O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:  
 and still that light is lift - ed o'er all the earth to shine.  
 to bear be - fore the na - tions your true light, as of old;

we praise you for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,  
 It is the chart and com - pass that, all life's voy - age through,  
 oh, teach your wand - 'ring pil - grims by this their path to trace,

a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.  
 mid mists and rocks and quick - sands still guides, O Christ, to you.  
 till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, they see you face to face.

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,  
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.  
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

## \*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

## \*SENDING OF COMMUNION

## \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Radiant God, with our eyes we have seen your salvation, and in this meal we have feasted on your grace. May your Word take flesh in us, that we may be your holy people, revealing your glory made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

# SENDING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## \*BENEDICTION

May the Lord bless you and keep you,  
The Lord's radiant face shine ☩ on you with grace and mercy,  
The Lord illumine your path and comfort you with the light of peace.

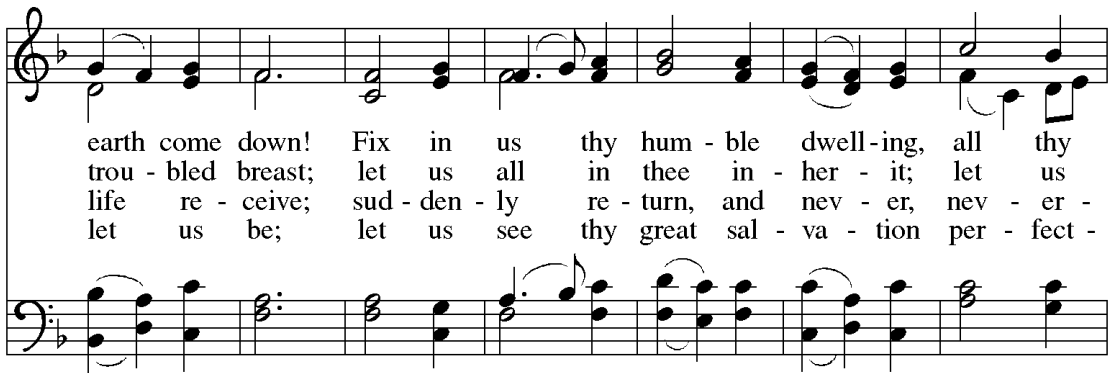
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\*SENDING HYMN

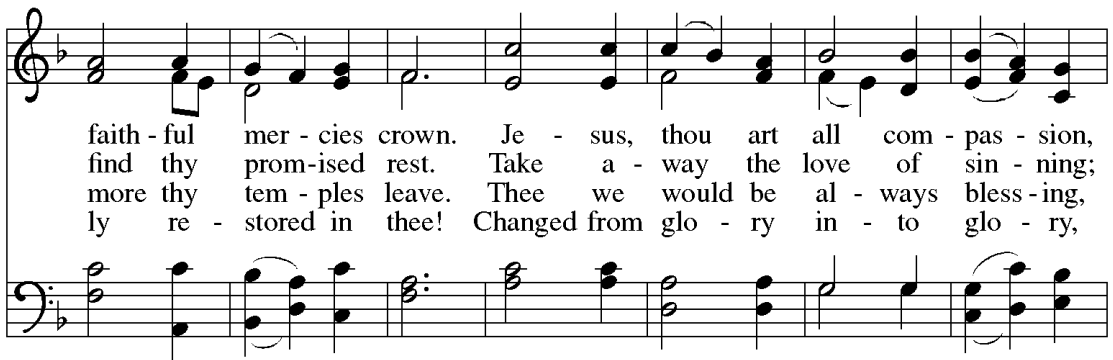
Love Divine, All Love's Excelling



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to  
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry  
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy  
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy  
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us  
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;  
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

*continued*

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as  
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

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**\*DISMISSAL**

Arise, shine, for your light has come. Go in peace

**Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* by Ludwig van Beethoven,  
 arr. Becki Slagle Mayo

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### **We Pray for...**

Mark and Judy Becker, Tom Carlson, Jennifer Carter, Cathy Cleveland, Barbara Dougherty, Chris Lee Floyd, Cindy Funai, Wayne Hixson, Laura Hoffenbacker, Shirley Holt and family, Chris & Rusty Huffstetter, Helen Jones, Carol Kennedy, Kelsey Lematta Apt, Roger Mandery, Holly Mangold, MJ McDermott, Bob McIntyre, Judy Naegeli, Bill Nelson, Frank Peters, Mary Peters, Sheri Powers, Trina Prisk-Hall, Duaine Rembold, Iko Rodenberger, Kjersti Sangrey, David Schrader, Melanie See, Milo Senner, Sharon Stearns, Carolyn Swanson, Charlotte Wallstrom, Eliot Wright & family, Jon Wright, Kelly Wright; asylum seekers, refugees, and those seeking housing and a home; those living with mental illness and loneliness; children and parents; immigrant families remaining separated; those impacted by wild fires; those outside in the cold; Road to Housing guests.

*To include someone in the prayers, [email](#) or call the church -or- fill out the online prayer request form: [LINK](#).*

### **IN OUR SERVICES TODAY**

Preaching/Presiding: Pastor Thomas Voelp  
Worship Assistant: Julie Vannoy  
Lector: Niels Running  
Communion Setup: Stephanie Running  
Communion Server: Linda Carbone  
Usher: Kris Rogness  
Online Host: Erica Lee  
Musicians: Karen Lee, Our Redeemer's Choir

## Ministers of Our Redeemer's

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

For additional details, check the website, online calendar, or current newsletter.



## worship

### **9 AM Informal Worship | In-person**

In this hour-long service, there is a mix of traditional hymns and contemporary music. We hear a challenging and thoughtful message, pray together and take communion. Children are welcome and, for the little ones, our staffed nursery is open.

### **11 AM Traditional Worship | In-person & Online**

The 11:00 am service is liturgy deeply rooted in the Lutheran tradition of God's living word. Join together in prayer, familiar hymns and communion at God's all-welcoming table. We wish one another peace and blessings and leave the service more connected, challenged, and hopeful than before.

### **Help Design Our Worship Space**

Our sanctuary remodel is *almost* complete, and we're ready to take the next step: **creating meaningful and beautiful furnishings** that reflect God's presence in our worship. These pieces will help ground our worship at the altar, font, and lectern, drawing our eyes and hearts to the gospel message.

**We're forming a taskforce to seek designs for these sanctuary furnishings.** If you feel called to contribute, please email Pastor Thomas ([pastorthomas@ourredeemers.net](mailto:pastorthomas@ourredeemers.net)) or Marie Norquist ([lutequist@yahoo.com](mailto:lutequist@yahoo.com)) by February 10th.

The council and Liturgical Arts Team are guiding this effort and the funding for the project was raised during the church renovation campaign.

Join us in shaping how our community experiences God's presence in worship!



**Do your part and help out at our Sunday services in a variety of roles. Use this QR Code to sign up online. Contact Pastor Thomas if you have questions.**





# faith formation

TRANSFORMING SPIRITUALITY

## "Called as One: Exploring Our Role in God's Mission"

Sundays, 10 AM | Fellowship Hall

Adult Sunday forums explore our church identity and call in relation to the needs of our church and community this month. Through Scripture study, embodied practices, reflection, and shared discussions, we'll examine our gifts, talents, and experiences, shaping our community's role and living our call to be good neighbors. Guest speakers this month include:

- **Today, February 2 - Sally Parker Henderson' presents on the "Many Names of God."**
- February 9- Barbara Smith leads an all ages Embodied Church entitled, "What the Ocean and Outer Space Tell Us About God."

## LiVE Project-Embracing Difference Retreat

Saturday, February 8, 9 AM - 3 PM | Location TBD **Register**

This retreat will practically help us to listen to ourselves and others, and to learn how to connect to one another across differences. Guest presenter, Fred Oduyoye from Reachable Reconciliation Ministries (who presented in our Fall Faith in Public Life course), will lead us. **Registration is free** - [CLICK HERE](https://bit.ly/4iPt49V) (<https://bit.ly/4iPt49V>) and use promo code: LIVEBUNDLE2024.

## Learning Love: Lenten Journey with bell hooks

Thursday evenings, March 6-April 10, 7-8:30pm | online

This course is a continuation of the LiVE's Lenten "Gospel & Culture" series. In her book *All About Love*, bell hooks explores the transformative power of love through a commitment to personal growth, justice, and self-awareness. Come and deepen our calling to love as we explore her writing together. Registration is free (<https://rebrand.ly/s76b1pl>) using promo code: LIVEBUNDLE2024.



## community

### **Church Ladies Beer Night**

**Tomorrow, Monday, February 3, 5 PM | Old Stove Gardens Brewery**  
Looking for a fun, welcoming group to connect with? Join the women of Our Redeemer's for a casual evening of good company, food, and drinks! This monthly gathering is a chance to socialize, offer mutual support, make new friends, and strengthen our connections with each other and Our Redeemer's. Enjoy a variety of delicious food and beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic options available). Free parking is available nearby. If you have questions or need a ride, feel free to contact Kari Guddal at [kari\\_guddal@outlook.com](mailto:kari_guddal@outlook.com). We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Come to Holden Village this Summer - Register Now**

Our Redeemer's Week at Holden Village is set for July 13-20 this year! It's a special time for connection, reflection, and learning amidst the beautiful surroundings of Holden Village. **Self-Registration is Required:** This year, we're asking everyone to handle their own registration directly through Holden Village. You're encouraged to sign up promptly to secure your spot—our week could fill up quickly! Go to the Holden Village website to register: <https://www.holdenvillage.org>. If you have any questions or need assistance, reach out to Tad Anderson: 206-445-5052 ([tadand99@gmail.com](mailto:tadand99@gmail.com)), or Cindy Anderson: 206-351-4098 ([cindyrowanderson@gmail.com](mailto:cindyrowanderson@gmail.com)).

### **Madonna's Book Group**

**Sunday, February 16, 3 PM | Our Redeemer's**  
This month the Madonna's are meeting to discuss the book "The Heart of Hearing Heartbeats" by Jan Philipp Sandker. Contact Lynne at [buckomcneill@yahoo.com](mailto:buckomcneill@yahoo.com) with questions, or to get on the group's mailing list.



## faith in action

A FORCE FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

### **Interfaith Advocacy Day 2025**

**Thursday, February 20 | Olympia, WA**  
Interfaith Advocacy Day 2025 is February 20th, 9am-3pm in Olympia, WA. Learn more about this statewide, multi-faith partnership striving for just, compassionate, and sustainable communities through courageous advocacy and public good. Go to [www.fanwa.org](http://www.fanwa.org) for more information and to register.



*Beads, Bids & Blessings!*  
**Saturday, February 8, 5-8pm**

**You're invited to a family-friendly night of games, music, food, and a lively auction in support of our ministry and mission.**

***Southern Gumbo Dinner  
Wine Grab  
Dessert Dash***

**No admission charge. \$25 suggested for a bidding paddle.**

***Pre-registration requested.***



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## This Week at Our Redeemer's

*Today, Sunday, February 2*

**9 AM - Informal Worship**

- 9 AM - Sprouts In-Person | Downstairs
- 10 AM - O-Rock Youth Classes | Downstairs
- 10 AM - Confirmation | Library
- 10 AM - Adult Forum | Fellowship Hall
- 11 AM - Traditional Worship**

*Monday, February 3*

- 5 PM - Church Ladies Beer Night | Old Stove Gardens

*Tuesday, February 4*

- 7 PM - Executive Team Meeting

*Wednesday, February 5*

- 5 PM - B.A.T. Meeting
- 7 PM - Choir Rehearsal

*Thursday, February 6*

- 7 PM - Informal Worship Band Rehearsal

*Saturday, February 8*

- 5-8 PM - ANNUAL FUNDRAISING AUCTION:  
"MARDI GRAS"**

*Sunday, February 9*

**9 AM - Informal Worship**

- 9 AM - Sprouts In-Person | Downstairs
- 10 AM - O-Rock Youth Classes | Downstairs
- 10 AM - Confirmation | Library
- 10 AM - Adult Forum | Fellowship Hall
- 11 AM - Traditional Worship**

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