



First Sunday in Lent

March 9, 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.

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- 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](https://Zoom.us/j/822691346). (Upgrade Zoom to the current version.)

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

*"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" arr. by Jack Schrader
from "Amazing Grace: Blues Gospel Piano" by Jack Schrader, Hope Publishing Company*

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Thus says the Lord:
A voice is heard in Ramah,
lamentation and bitter weeping.

A voice says, "Cry out!"
All flesh is grass;
The grass withers; the flower fades.

A voice cries out:
"In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord;
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Thus says the Lord:
The people who survived the sword
found grace in the wilderness.

When Israel sought for rest,
the Lord appeared from long ago.

Thus says the Lord:
Keep your voice from weeping
and your eyes from tears,
for there is a reward for your work.

Set up road markers for yourself;
make yourself signposts;
consider well the highway,
the road by which you went.

continued

**Please stand, as you are able.*

Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all flesh shall see it together.

I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts,
and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

I have loved you with an everlasting love;
therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

The grass withers; the flower fades,
but the word of God will stand forever.

(from Jeremiah 31 and Isaiah 40)

*KYRIE



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

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*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

Bless Now, O God, the Journey

1 Bless now, O God, the jour - ney that all your peo - ple make,
2 Bless so - journ - ers and pil - grims who share this wind - ing way;
3 Di - vine e - ter - nal lov - er, you meet us on the road.

the path through noise and si - lence, the way of give and take.
your hope burns through the ter - rors, your love sus - tains the day.
We wait for lands of prom - ise where milk and hon - ey flow,

The trail is found in des - ert and winds the moun - tain round,
We yearn for ho - ly free - dom while of - ten we are bound;
but wait - ing not for plac - es, you meet us all a - round.

then leads be - side still wa - ters, the road where faith is found.
to - geth - er we are seek - ing the road where faith is found.
Our cov - e - nant is writ - ten on roads, as faith is found.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O Lord God, as generations were transformed in wilderness, becoming your people and following your ways, we pray, guide us now, so we may walk the way of Christ, trusting in your deliverance and safe keeping. **Lead us as your people through our Lenten pilgrimage by the light of his cross, so that we may more and more be conformed by the transformation of our minds, letting the same mind be in us as in Christ Jesus. We pray this through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

God's people entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness. (Exodus 19:2)
"Listen, O my people, and I will speak...I am God, your God." (Psalm 50:7)

Hear what the Spirit is saying:

Our ears and hearts are open.

¹ When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ² you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³ You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." ⁴ When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, ⁵ you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶ When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷ we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸ The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power,

and with signs and wonders; ⁹ and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰ So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. ¹¹ Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Let us pray the Psalm responsively.

¹You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
²will say to the LORD "My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust."

**⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling place,
¹⁰no evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent.**

¹¹For the LORD will command angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

**¹²On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.**

¹³You will tread on the lion and the adder,
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

**¹⁴Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.**

¹⁵When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honor them.

**¹⁶With long life I will satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.**

Glory be to God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen.**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Noth-ing in all cre - a - tion can sep-a-rate us from the love of God.



Noth-ing in all cre - a - tion can sep-a-rate us from the love of God.

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:1-13

The good news of Jesus Christ. The voice of one crying out in the wilderness. (Mark 1:1-3)

Glorify to you, O Lord.

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." ⁴ Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours."

⁸ Jesus answered him, "It is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.'"

⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,'

¹¹ and

'On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

¹² Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Repent, and believe in the good news. (Mark 1:15)

Praise to you, O Christ.

*HYMN OF THE DAY

O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days

1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days you
 2 You strove with Sa - tan, and you won; your
 3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet you prayed and
 4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, and

prayed and kept the fast; in - spire re - pen - tance
 faith - ful - ness en - dured; lend us your nerve, your
 fixed your mind a - bove; so teach us to de -
 all our earth - ly days, that when the fi - nal

for our sin, and free us from our past.
 skill and trust in God's e - ter - nal word.
 ny our - selves that we may know God's love.
 Eas - ter dawns, we join in heav - en's praise.

*LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Led by the Spirit, let us turn to God in prayer for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

Gracious God, speak your word anew among your church. Strengthen it to withstand the temptation to turn inward in fear or complacency. Move us to journey as one people, united in the life of your Spirit. May we be strengthened and sheltered by your presence that ties us to each other and all your creatures. Embolden worshipping communities to wander the wilderness, and embrace the flow of your rhythm of life. God, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Heartbeat of all life, gather all around your word of life, which, even in the arid and desert places, sustains plants and creatures. Grant wisdom to your people, that we may quell the urge to strip lands of their resources. We especially pray for all people that participate in speaking for national forests. Move us to learn from creation and sustain its diversity, abundance, and life. God, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Almighty God, speak truth to power and establish your self-giving love as the mind of justice. Turn leaders from ways and methods that serve private interest at the cost of public good. Soften those whose hearts are hardened. Make the wildness of sin a desert and let your people embrace the wideness of your grace. Break the chains that bind freedom to self-serving and sin. Build communities that shelter and support your people. And raise up leaders from your people who treasure the life of your world. God, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Speak words of courage to your people in the wilderness. Protect migrants, asylum seekers, and refugees who, driven by love and trusting in your promises, risk life itself in hope of home, refuge, and peace. Form our minds to that of wilderness wanderers and migrants, as your people have often been. Let the wide and wild world you have created be a home where all live as you have made them. God, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Loving God, speak gently to all who are alone. Bless lay and eucharistic ministers, and others who attend to those who are overlooked, vulnerable, or lonely, that all find belonging in your love. May we recognize in our shared humanity the glory of your face, and the wideness of your mercy. We pray for all who live with mental illness, addiction, pain, and fear. Form around them communities that can offer healing, treatment, and comfort. God, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

For whom and what else do we pray?

Lord of life, we give thanks for all the faithful who have died and await the resurrection to eternal life. Guide us who have yet to complete our journey on this earth, that we may follow the lives of those who have sought your refuge in the wilderness of this world. God, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Receive the prayers of your people and draw all things together in your love, in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life.
Amen.



MEAL

*PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

During Lent, we are encouraged to greet each other in silence.

OFFERING

FAITH FORMATION

MUSICAL OFFERING Choir - *"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"* - African-American Spiritual,
arr. Hal H. Hopson

Text: Verse 1: "I want Jesus to walk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me. All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me." Verse 2: "In my trials, Lord, walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me. When my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me." Verse 3: "When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me. When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me. When my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me." Repeat Verse 1.

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***OFFERING RESPONSE**

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. The melody begins with a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B-flat3, and C4. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff features a half note D4, followed by quarter notes E4, F4, and G4. The bass staff continues with its accompaniment.

take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un-to me the

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff features a half note A4, followed by quarter notes B4, C5, and D5. The bass staff continues with its accompaniment.

joy of your sal - va-tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

The fourth system concludes the piece. The treble staff features a half note E5, followed by quarter notes F5, G5, and A5. The bass staff continues with its accompaniment.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Merciful and loving God, we gather here the works of your hands, and with them our very lives. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through 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 God 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;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, 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)



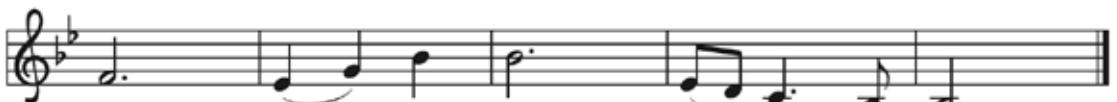
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



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



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

When We Are Tested



1 When we are test - ed and wres - tle a - lone,
 2 When in the des - ert we cry for re - lief,
 3 When we are tempt - ed to bar - ter our souls,
 4 When we have strug - gled and searched through the night,



fam - ished for bread when the world of - fers stone,
 plead - ing for paths marked by cer - tain be - lief,
 trad - ing the truth for the pow'r to con - trol,
 sort - ing and sift - ing the wrong from the right,

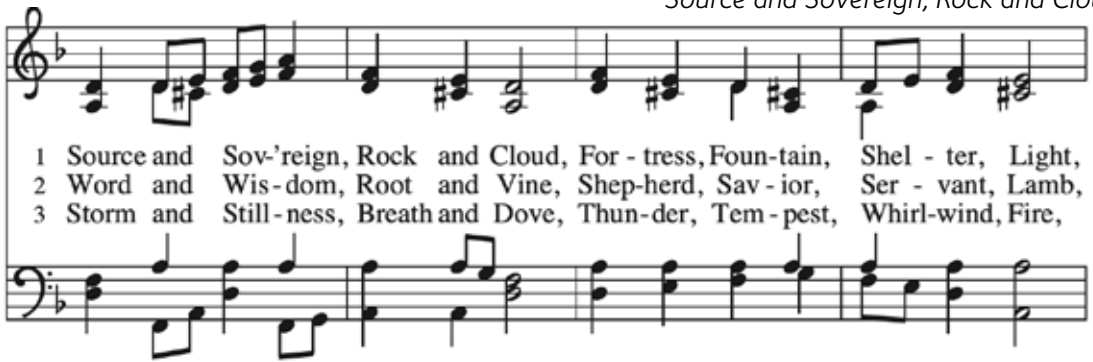


nour - ish us, God, by your word and your way,
 lift us to love you be - yond sign and test,
 teach us to wor - ship and praise on - ly you,
 Sav - ior, sur - round us with cir - cles of care,

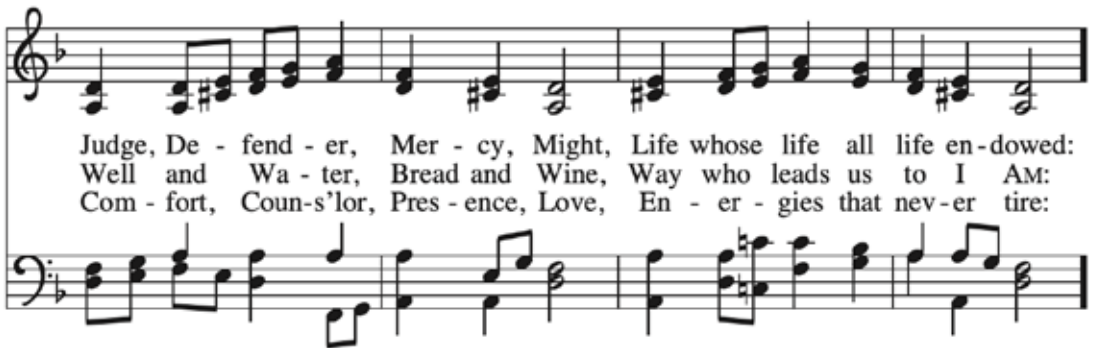


food that sus - tains us by night and by day.
 trust - ing your pres - ence, our on - ly true rest.
 seek - ing your will in the work that we do.
 an - gels of heal - ing, of hope, and of prayer.

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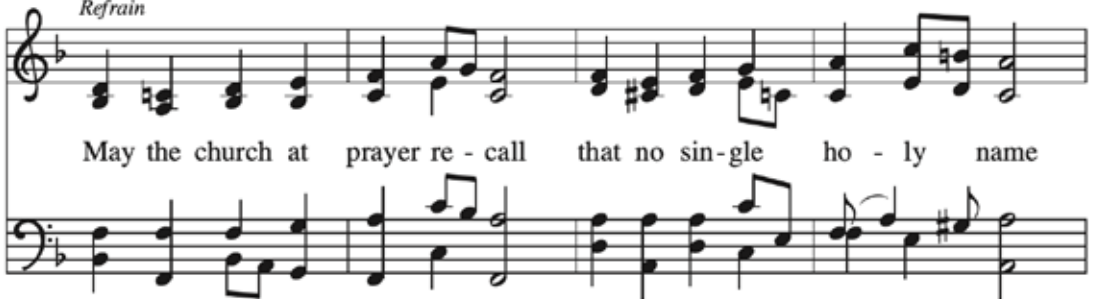


1 Source and Sov'-reign, Rock and Cloud, For - tress, Foun-tain, Shel - ter, Light,
2 Word and Wis-dom, Root and Vine, Shep-herd, Sav - ior, Ser - vant, Lamb,
3 Storm and Still-ness, Breath and Dove, Thun-der, Tem - pest, Whirl-wind, Fire,

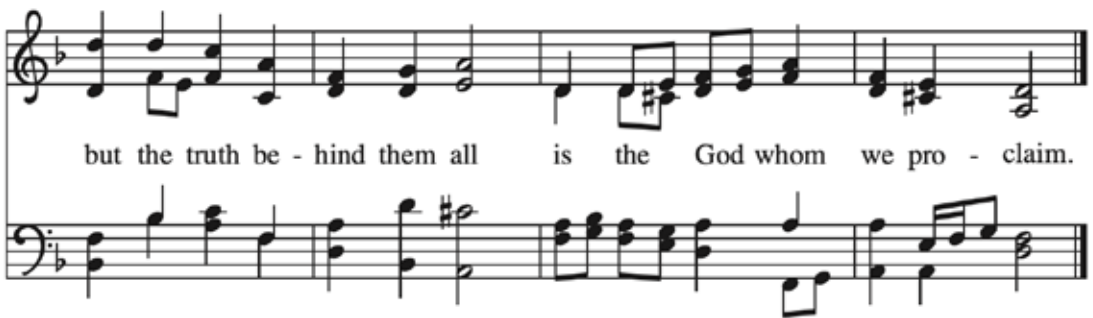


Judge, De - fend - er, Mer - cy, Might, Life whose life all life en-dowed:
Well and Wa - ter, Bread and Wine, Way who leads us to I AM:
Com - fort, Coun-s'lor, Pres - ence, Love, En - er - gies that nev - er tire:

Refrain



May the church at prayer re - call that no sin - gle ho - ly name



but the truth be - hind them all is the God whom we pro - claim.

*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Merciful and gracious God, in your steadfast love
you have not fed us with bread alone, but by your very Word of life.

Sustain us in our Lenten fast, that we may seek your ways of mercy:

to feed hunger

and break the chains of injustice

to alleviate thirst

and relieve the oppressed

to clothe nakedness

and house the homeless poor

to support those in captivity

and accompany our neighbors.

We pray this through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

(Isaiah 58:6-7 and Matthew 25:35-36)

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BLESSING

Merciful God, bless us for the journey through these forty days. As we listen for your voice in the wilderness of this world, turn us again to you, that we may follow where you lead. **Renew us in the life of Jesus ✝ Christ. Uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

Amen.

***SENDING HYMN**

You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord (On Eagle's Wings)

VERSE 1



1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a - bide in his shad-ow for



1. life, say to the Lord: "My ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

to Refrain

REFRAIN



And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings,



bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the



sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

(last time to Coda) to Verses

VERSE 2



2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will



2. bring you no fear: un-der his wings your ref-uge, his faith-ful-ness your shield.

to Refrain



3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by



3. day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

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*DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in peace,
in the name of Christ. Amen.

POSTLUDE

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" - setting by John Carter
"Spirituals for Piano" by John Carter, published by Augsburg Fortress



We Pray for...

Mark and Judy Becker, Tom Carlson, Jennifer Carter, Cathy Cleveland, Pat D'Amico, Peter D'Amico, Barbara Dougherty, Chris Lee Floyd, Joe Fitzgerald, Cindy Funai, Wayne Hixson, Laura Hoffenbacker, Shirley Holt and family, Chris & Rusty Huffstetter, Helen Jones, Carol Kennedy, Kelsey Lematta Apt, Sharon Longaker, Roger Mandery, Holly Mangold, MJ McDermott, Bob McIntyre, Bill Nelson, Sheri Powers, Trina Prisk-Hall, Iko Rodenberger, Kjersti Sangrey, David Schrader, Melanie See, Milo Senner, Sharon Stearns, Carolyn Swanson, John Tapken, Charlotte Wallstrom, Eliot Wright & family, Jon Wright, Kelly Wright, Nickolas Zardis and family; 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 the church
(pastorthomas@ourredeemers.net)*

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IN OUR SERVICES TODAY

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Contact Pastor
Thomas if you have
questions.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more details, check the website 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.

Easter Hand Bell Ensemble and Orchestra

You are invited to play an orchestral instrument or hand bells for both the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Easter services at Our Redeemer's on Sunday, April 20th! Even if you've never played hand bells before, I can arrange an easy part for you to learn how – it's fun! And if you play an instrument, it's wonderful to play in a group – join us! One hour rehearsals will be as follows:

Saturday, April 5
Hand Bells only - 2:00 pm

Saturday, April 12
Hand Bells - 2:00 pm
Orchestra - 3:00 pm

Sunday, April 19
Hand Bells - 2:00 pm
Orchestra - 3:00 pm

Contact Karen Lee (karen@ourredeemers.net) with your interest.
Let's make a joyful noise for Easter!



faith formation

TRANSFORMING SPIRITUALITY

F(e)asting Together: Fellowship on Fridays in Lent

This Friday, March 14 | Soprano's Pizza & Pasta

Join us for fellowship and community meals every Friday during Lent at Sopranos! We'll meet at 6:00 pm, and parking is available in the neighborhood. The menu offers a variety of options for both adults and children. Fasting and feasting are both a part of our faith journey. We may fast to reflect on our need for God, but we also come together to feast and celebrate the presence of God in our lives. During these meals, we'll have table conversations, deepening our relationships and building community. The first Friday gathering is on March 7th. Contact Kenna (faithformation@ourredeemers.net) or Pastor Thomas (pastorthomas@ourredeemers.net) with any questions.

Wilderness Voices Contemplative Retreat

Saturday, March 15th, 9 AM -1 PM | Our Redeemer's, 2400 NW 85th
FREE

This Lenten season we're probably all experiencing some form of "wilderness." Whether it's a personal grief or the wilderness we collectively find ourselves as a nation... Join us for a contemplative half-day retreat designed to express our anxieties and grief and listen to God and each other. Through meditation, journaling, art, embodiment, and discussion, we'll reflect on where we are and where to go from here. Please bring your own sack lunch. Coffee & snacks provided. **Register by March 12th at [this link](https://bit.ly/4hVh4CV)** (https://bit.ly/4hVh4CV). All are welcome! There is no cost to this event! All are welcome!

Learning Love: Lenten Journey with bell hooks

Thursday evenings, thru 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.



faith in action

A FORCE FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

Be of Service to our Neighbors at Ballard Sunday Dinner

Every third Sunday, Ballard Sunday Dinner (BSD) partners with local churches at Ballard First Lutheran to serve a warm, nourishing meal to our neighbors in need. It's a simple act of kindness that can have a big impact, especially during the colder months. **Our next dinner is March 16th**, and there are roles for you! No experience is necessary—our team will guide you every step of the way to ensure you feel comfortable and supported.

We'd love to have you join us in making a difference! Sign up here: <https://rb.gy/ea817> or reach out to Amy Borgmeyer at amy.borgmeyer@gmail.com. Thank you for helping us spread kindness in our community!

Lutheran World Relief: Spring Collection Underway!

It's time to gather supplies for Lutheran World Relief's Personal Care Kits and Quilts! With the impact of California's fire season, the LWR warehouse is likely to be running low, and your contributions are needed more than ever! For Personal Care Kits, we're collecting the following (drop donations off at the church):

- Lightweight, dark-colored bath towels (Target recommended)
- Sturdy toothbrushes
- 4oz. bars of Ivory or other non-scented soap
- Sturdy nail clippers
- Large-size combs

If you're interested in creating quilts for LWR, we'd love to have you join us! We've teamed up with the Queen Anne Lutheran quilting group to craft beautiful quilts for those in need. Everyone is welcome to participate! Please contact Sharon Longaker at (206) 393-2881 for more information.



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Madonna's Book Group

Sunday, March 16, 3 PM | Our Redeemer's

This month the Madonna's are meeting on March 16th, 3:00 pm at church to discuss the book KAMOGAWA-FOOD DETECTIVES, BY HISASHI KASHIWAI. Everyone identifying as female are welcome to Contact Lynne at buckomcneill@yahoo.com to get on the group's mailing list.

It Takes a Community at Easter!

This Easter we are having a separate sign up for you to get involved or volunteer to help out for Easter Sunday services and events: Lent Devotions, Good Friday Prayer Vigil, Easter Sunrise service at Carkeek Park, Easter Worship at 9 AM and 11 AM, Easter breakfast, etc. If you want to be involved in Easter, they should sign up at these links (rather than the regular Sunday service sign up). Thank you for what you can do!

- **Lent Devotion Sign up:** <https://bit.ly/4k7yUUY>
- **Prayer Vigil Sign up:** <https://bit.ly/4bhUaDB>
- **Easter Sunday Volunteer Sign up:** <https://bit.ly/41vPOAq>

Thank you for your incredibly generous gifts of time, talent, heart and finances! You are helping God shine hope and grace into the world.

There are a variety of ways to give:*

- **ONLINE GIVING:** Go to ourredeemers.net, and click on the "Giving" tab to see giving options, OR call (206)783-7900 x101.
- **MOBILE GIVING APP:** Download the free "Vanco" app and search for "Our Redeemers Lutheran Church" and follow the instructions.
- **MAIL A CHECK:** Write a check out to Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church. Mail to 2400 NW 85th St., Seattle, 98117.
- **DONATE STOCK:** Go to ourredeemers.net, and click on the "Giving" tab and find "Give to Our Redeemer's via Donation of Stock" link.

Administrator Karie Stearns (administrator@ourredeemers.net, 2067-783-7900 x101) can help you set up or update your automatic giving if needed, and can answer all your giving questions.



Thanks to all who have donated to our our annual auction fundraiser! There's still time to contribute. Anything helps to ensure our ministries are strong in 2025.



HOLDEN VILLAGE

Join Our Redeemer's for a special week at Holden Village, July 13-20 for a wonderful opportunity to connect, reflect, and learn in the beauty of the Cascades.

Self-register directly through Holden Village:
<https://www.holdenvillage.org>.

Questions?
Contact: Tad Anderson – tadand99@gmail.com | (206-445-5052) or Cindy Anderson – cindyrowanderson@gmail.com | (206-351-4098).

Vacation Bible School

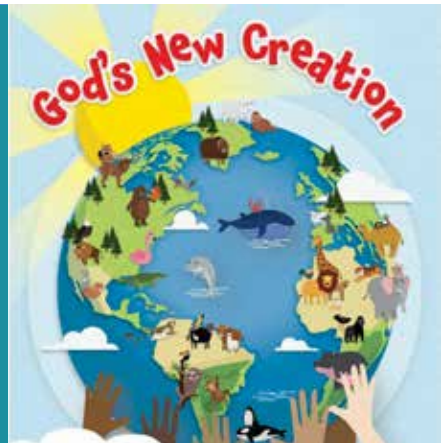
July 28-Aug 1, 2025

9:00 am - Noon Daily

Registration is Open!



Cost: \$75 thru May 31
\$90 after



This Week at Our Redeemer's

Today, Sunday, March 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**
- 6 PM - Breaking Bread Dinners | Various Locations

Tuesday, March 11

- 7 PM - Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 12

- 11 AM - Staff Meeting
- 5 PM - B.A.T. Meeting
- 7 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 13

- 7 PM - LiVE Project, "Learning Love: Lenten Journey with bell hooks" | online
- 7 PM - Informal Worship Band Rehearsal

Friday March 14

- 6 PM - F(e)asting Together Lent Dinner | Soprano's Pizza

Sunday March 16

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**
- 2 PM - Ballard Sunday Dinner | Ballard First Lutheran
- 3 PM - Madonna's Book Group | Our Redeemer's

Email administrator@ourredeemers.net if you need online or in-person meeting help. Find meeting information in the announcements herein or on the church's [website calendar](#).



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