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### Weekly Worship

**In-Person | Sundays**

9:00 am **Informal Worship**

11:00 am **Traditional Worship**

**Online Worship** is available at our 11:00 am services

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**Childcare:** Sunday mornings (newborn - age 4)

# Welcome!



## Fall 2024

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!

# Welcome!

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# What we do *as a community in the model of Christ*



## Worship & Music

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### Sundays

#### 9 AM Informal Worship

Celebrate God's presence with an eclectic mix of music and more.

#### 11 AM Traditional Worship

Join us for a spirited traditional approach to worship.

- Holy Communion is celebrated each week.
- Nursery available Sunday morning, newborn to age 4.
- The "Prayground" in the sanctuary is available to families with little ones. This intentional space helps them participate fully in worship in a way that is developmentally appropriate.

**Baptism of Infants, Children, and Adults** Immersed in God's grace; raised to love and live in Jesus' way. For more information and scheduling, contact Pastor Thomas.

#### Musical opportunities at Our Redeemer's

- Choir, Wednesdays, 7-8:30 PM (adults & middle school/high school age)
- Kid's Choir (5 years - 6th grade), Sundays 10 AM
- 9 AM Service Informal Music Team (monthly)
- Handbells (Christmas & Easter), Instrumental, and Special Service Music (contact music directors)

**Liturgical Arts Team** Come meet once a month to discuss, design, decorate, and arrange the worship space for the many holidays, seasons, and occasions of church life. The team also sets up the Altar for communion services.

**Emmaus Visitors** Accompany homebound members, those in living facilities or hospital. Assists minister with care

**Worship Servers** Sign up online to help lead and serve during worship - from reading and praying, to ushering and serving communion.



## TRANSFORMING SPIRITUALITY

### Faith Formation

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**Faith Formation Team**

**Sprouts** Sundays, ages 3-5 during 9AM service. Children explore an age-appropriate Bible-based curriculum.

**O-ROCK** Our Redeemer's Outstanding Church Kids is our version of Sunday school. After the 9 AM service, we welcome kids from kindergarten to 5th grade to explore Bible stories, get to know

each other and caring adults, and invite questions about God, life, and everything they can imagine.

**Intergenerational Formation** Special events for youth and adults to meet for Christian formation, service, and fun!

**Youth Group** 7th grade - high school seniors meet for social time and to explore questions that deepen spirituality and meaning in context. Service projects, and excursions.

**Youth Confirmation** For 7, 8, and 9th graders preparing to recognize the gift of faith in their calling through baptism.

**Adult Forums** Sundays, 10 AM (and more) A variety of topics and speakers from current issues to faith practices.

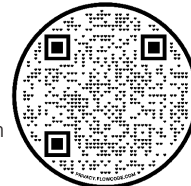
**The Journey** Get to know this Lutheran church better, especially if you are discerning membership. Ask questions, get acquainted, deepen faith, with our community. Contact [pastorthomas@ourredeemers.net](mailto:pastorthomas@ourredeemers.net).

**Retreats** Getting away to deepen community and faith

- EarthCare Retreat (April)
- Women's Retreat (May)
- Confirmation/Youth Camp (Summer)
- Holden Village in North Cascades (July)
- Vacation Bible School (August)

## Lend a Hand by Volunteering!

Learn about volunteer opportunities at Our Redeemer's by using the QR code at right with your smart phone. When there, use the tabs at the top of the page to navigate.



## A FORCE FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

### Social Justice & Service

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**Social Justice Team**

**We Give Globally and Locally** More than 7% of all offerings are directed to the ELCA's excellent hunger, immigration, relief and development ministries that work nationally and internationally. We also give 3% to our community through local partners, for a total of over 10% of Our Redeemer's budget.

**Advocating for Compassion & Justice** We partner with the Faith Action Network, Earth Ministry and the ELCA Advocacy Action Center to enable members to advocate for policy changes that address poverty, injustice, health care, and climate change.

**Ballard Sunday and Thanksgiving Dinners** On the third Sunday of each month, volunteers prepare dinner and serve about 50 hungry neighbors at Ballard First Lutheran Church. Every year we host a large Thanksgiving feast for the wider community in need.

**Food Bank and Clothing Collections** Nonperishable food and gently-used clothing collections at Our Redeemer's help our neighbors who are hungry and unhoused.

**EarthCare** We seek to live greener through community involvement, educating our church, advocating and/or working in Our Redeemer's Peace Garden. We often have an Earthcare Retreat Service Project in April. Look for Earthcare Retreat and E-Cycling of electronics, metal, and Styrofoam events.

**Lutheran World Relief** We send quilts, school kits, and personal care items through Lutheran World Relief to those in need in the U.S. and around the world. We are also the LWR loading site for NW Washington.

**Annual Thanksgiving Meal** Help prepare, serve, and meet our community members as we celebrate the holiday and give thanks.

**Road to Housing (R2H)** Our Redeemer's provides church parking spots, hospitality, and access to bathroom, shower, and electric cooking appliances for those living in their vehicles.



## CREATING INCLUSIVE Community

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**Welcome Team** Ensure all are truly welcomed, and can become involved.

**Caring Community Team** Share comfort and support through visits, meals, cards, communion, and prayer shawls. The team meets bi-monthly.

**LGBTQ Support/Advocacy** As a Reconciling in Christ congregation, we publicly and warmly welcome LGBTQIA2+ people, and participate in the annual Seattle Pride Parade.

**Madonna's Book Group** Meets monthly, Sundays at 4 PM to review books, support each other, and share personal journeys. All women are welcome.

Are you interested in **Finance, Communications, Stewardship, or something else?** Contact Pastor Thomas and let him know.

For more details, go to [www.ourredeemers.net](http://www.ourredeemers.net) or call the church, 206.783.7900, Monday-Thursday 10 AM -3 PM.