

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**Wednesday, January 9, 2019**

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Order of Worship  
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January 9, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

*The Baptism of Our Lord cannot help but recall our own and all baptismal blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as daughters and sons, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of almighty God when we “pass through the waters . . . the rivers . . . fire.” On this day the heavens open again for this assembly, and we receive the gift of the beloved Son of God in bread and wine.*

Key to hymnals:

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red); page numbers are in front, hymns in back

WOV = With One Voice (blue); page numbers are in front, hymns in back

STS = Spirit Touching Spirit (grey)

\* = Please rise

## GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

**Moment for Mission**

Cecil Anderson

\***Gathering Hymn**

*This Is the Spirit's Entry Now*

ELW #448

\***Confession and Forgiveness**

*(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who creates us and forms us,  
who redeems us and calls us,  
who unites us and sends us.

**Amen.**

Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

*(Those who choose to may kneel.)*

*(Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.)*

Mighty and loving God,  
**we confess that we are captive to sin  
and cannot free ourselves.  
We seek our own way.  
We divide the body of Christ.  
In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us.  
Let the words of our mouths,  
the thoughts of our hearts,  
and everything that we do  
be filled with faith, hope, and love.  
Amen.**

Hear the voice of Jesus:  
“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me  
to proclaim release to the captives.”

*(Water is poured into the baptismal font.)*

In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ,  
I proclaim to you  
that your sins are forgiven and you are released.  
The joy of the Lord is your strength,  
and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.  
**Amen.**

*(Please rise.)*

**\*Greeting**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Come, All You People*

ELW #819

## \*Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray...

**C: Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## WORD

Isaiah 43:1-7

<sup>1</sup>But now thus says the LORD,

he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

<sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

<sup>3</sup>For I am the LORD your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,

Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

<sup>4</sup>Because you are precious in my sight,

and honored, and I love you,

I give people in return for you,

nations in exchange for your life.

<sup>5</sup>Do not fear, for I am with you;

I will bring your offspring from the east,

and from the west I will gather you;

<sup>6</sup>I will say to the north, "Give them up,"

and to the south, "Do not withhold;

bring my sons from far away

and my daughters from the end of the earth—  
<sup>7</sup>everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made.”

## Psalm 29

- <sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- <sup>2</sup>**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**
- <sup>3</sup>The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- <sup>4</sup>**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**
- <sup>5</sup>The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- <sup>6</sup>**the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**
- <sup>7</sup>The voice of the LORD  
bursts forth in lightning flashes.
- <sup>8</sup>**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
- <sup>9</sup>The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.  
And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, “Glory!”
- <sup>10</sup>**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**
- <sup>11</sup>O LORD, give strength to your people;  
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

## Acts 8:14-17

- <sup>14</sup>Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. <sup>15</sup>The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit <sup>16</sup>(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus).  
<sup>17</sup>Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

**\*Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke...

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>15</sup>As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, <sup>16</sup>John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup>His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

<sup>21</sup>Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, <sup>22</sup>and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Rev. Darrel Cory

Hymn of the Day

*You Are Mine*

ELW #581

**\*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.**

**\*Prayers of the Church**

P: ...Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**\*Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

**MEAL**

**Offering**

*We welcome you to Redeemer Lutheran Church this day! As our tithes and offerings are being collected, please take a moment to sign the red Friendship Pad at the end of the pew and pass it down to the next person.*

\*Offertory

## Let the Vineyards



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful Lord and fill to the brim the cup of bless - ing.



Gath-er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all u - nite them with the prayers we off - er.



Grace our ta - ble with your pre - sence and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## \*The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise...**



## \*Sanctus

L: ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C:

# Sanctus

arr. Neil Gladen

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of pow - er and might.

5  
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - sa - na - in the high - est.

9  
Bless - ed is he who co - mes in the name - of the Lord,

13  
Ho - sa - na in the high - est Ho - sa - na in the high - est.

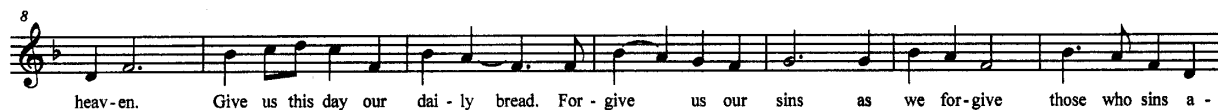
## \*Words of Institution

## \*Lord's Prayer

### Lord's Prayer



Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-low-ed be your name, your king-dom come, your will be done on earth as in



8 heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give those who sins a-



15 gainst us. Save us from the time of trial and de-liv-er us from e-vil, for the king-dom the pow'r and the



22 glor-ry are yours, now and for ev-er. A-men.

## Distribution

### \*Blessing

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

## SENDING

### \*Benediction

### \*Sending Hymn

*Baptized in Water*

ELW #456

### \*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!!

C. Thanks be to God!!!

## Postlude

### ASSISTING IN MINISTRY TODAY

Reader: Angie Westling

Ushers: Angie and Kylie Westling

Communion Ministers: Jan Dillon, Jan and Diedre Nordin

Acolytes: Spencer Hempel and Paul Anderson

Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Brenda Russ, Patsy Lindquist

Musicians: Greg Dally, Paula Adamson

Church Offering Bank Run: Tony Olson

### ASSISTING IN MINISTRY SUNDAY (JANUARY 13)

Reader: Mike Parker

Ushers: Myron and Juneal Peterson

Acolytes: Zach and Landon Wikert

Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Brenda Russ, Patsy Lindquist

Organist: Reid Froiland

Cantor: Chris Cuppett

Sunday Coffee Fellowship: Social Ministry and Evangelism Committee

Church Offering Bank Run: Brenda Poe, Brooks Vigen

### ASSISTING IN MINISTRY NEXT WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 16)

Reader: Jan Nordin

Ushers: Brenda Russ and 7<sup>th</sup> grade student

Communion Ministers: Scott Pream, Leslie Rogalla, Brenda Russ

Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Brenda Russ, Patsy Lindquist

Musicians: Greg Dally, Paula Adamson

Church Offering Bank Run: Tony Olson

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**Our Mission Statement:** Being chosen by God and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, Redeemer Lutheran Church gathers together to worship, serve and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people, to provide meaning and purpose for daily living.

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# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9-16, 2019

Wednesday, January 9	5:10pm 5:30-6:15pm 5:40-6:15pm 6:30pm	Sing & Ring BLAST Confirmation Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday, January 13	8:15am 9:30am	Choir Rehearsal Worship
Monday, January 14	5:30pm 6:00pm	Property Committee meeting Faith Formation meeting
Tuesday, January 15	6:00pm	Council meeting
Wednesday, January 16	5:10pm 5:30-6:15pm 5:40-6:15pm 6:30pm	Sing & Ring BLAST Confirmation Worship with Holy Communion

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**In your prayers** this week please remember Jason Miller, Sandra Sunsdahl, Ione Poole, Jovie Defrang, Shelley Steva, Molly Dahlin and family.

**Altar flowers this day** are given by Patsy and Dan Linquist in memory of Ancel Linquist.

**We give our Christian sympathy to the family of Judi Helgeland. Judi Helgeland died on Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup>; her funeral will be on Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. here at Redeemer.**

Thank you Alan & Phyliss Johnson, Betty Carlson, & Jan Anderson for taking the Christmas tree down.

**The Stained Glass fund** has a zero balance, and we still have projects that need to be completed. We encourage to consider this fund when you give a memorial.

**2019 offering envelopes are here!** Please pick yours up today!

## **The annual meeting is coming up on January 27<sup>th</sup> following the 9:30 worship service.**

**Altar Guild is in need of new members** due to members moving. If you're interested please contact Bev Thompson. Also in need of large yogurt containers. Lids not needed.

**Church directory pictures:** If you haven't submitted your picture for the church directory, please do so. You can bring your photo to the church or e-mail your family photo to ([redeemer@mncable.net](mailto:redeemer@mncable.net)).

**Church Announcements:** Please make sure to have your announcements in every week to Vanessa VanDam by **Monday at 10:00 a.m.** so that the preparation of bulletins does not get delayed.

**The electronic giving cards** are now in the pews, so for those of you who give electronically you can now put these cards in the offering plate.

**Just a friendly reminder** to make sure you visit our website [www.redeemertrf.org](http://www.redeemertrf.org). We have plenty of information on how you can volunteer, newsletters, bulletins, and our different programs; and, you can also donate thru our website.

**Quarterly statements** are available upon request; please contact Vanessa at the church office.

**Monthly Treasurer's Reports** are available anytime for viewing. Contact Marit Knutson or the church office.

**A support group for people who are caregivers** and/or family members of those with dementia/Alzheimer's will be held the third Monday of each month at the Grand Stay hotel meeting room in Thief River Falls. This caregiver support group is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. It is designed to provide emotional, educational, and social support for caregivers through regularly scheduled meetings. For more information, please contact the facilitator Kari Jesme at 218-686-4487 or at [kari.jesme@gmail.com](mailto:kari.jesme@gmail.com).

**Free services for seniors wishing to remain independent:** The RSVP Groceries to go and Handyman Programs are vital services for seniors 60+ wishing to remain independently in their homes. G2G Volunteers shop for and deliver groceries or assist with shopping 2-4 times per month.

Handyman volunteers assist with minor home maintenance issues. Caring volunteers are ready to help you! Contact Tammy or Jennifer at 218-281-8288 or 800-862-6466, or e-mail [tsyles@umn.edu](mailto:tsyles@umn.edu) or [jkerdman@umn.edu](mailto:jkerdman@umn.edu).

**If you are struggling with grief**, please check the kiosk in the Narthex for various grief support groups being offered by Hospice of the Red River Valley.

#### **Fourth Quarter Financial Status**

	<b>First Quarter</b>	<b>Second Quarter</b>	<b>Third Quarter</b>	<b>Fourth Quarter</b>	
<b>2018</b>	<b>Jan-Mar</b>	<b>Apr-Jun</b>	<b>Jul-Sep</b>	<b>Oct-Nov</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Budget Income	\$74,034.99	\$74,034.99	\$74,034.99	\$49,356.66	\$271,461.63
Actual Income	\$54,044.08	\$57,132.80	\$50,522.69	\$43,087.61	\$204,787.18
Budget Expense	\$74,034.99	\$74,034.99	\$74,034.99	\$49,356.66	\$271,461.63
Actual Expense	\$49,600.51	\$59,828.02	\$51,578.62	\$50,200.47	\$211,207.62