

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
Wednesday, February 13, 2019

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Order of Worship
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Blessings and curses abound on the sixth Sunday after Epiphany. We would do well to listen closely to whom the “blessed are” and the “woe to” are directed and to find our place in the crowd among those who desire to touch Jesus. The risen Christ stands among us in the mystery of the holy supper with an invitation to live in him and the power to heal us all.

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

***Gathering Hymn**

Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult

ELW #696

***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

***Kyrie**

L: ...let us pray to the Lord:

C:



*Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

C: Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

Jeremiah 17:5-10

⁵Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

⁶They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

⁸They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,

and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—
who can understand it?

¹⁰I the LORD test the mind
and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

Psalm 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither;
everything they | do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are

of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

***Gospel: Luke 6:17-26**

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷[Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Darrel Cory

Hymn of the Day

Blest are They

ELW #728

***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.

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

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

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

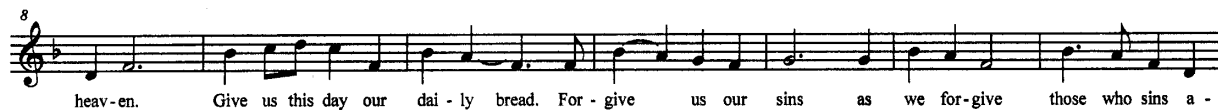
***Words of Institution**

*Lord's Prayer

Lord's Prayer



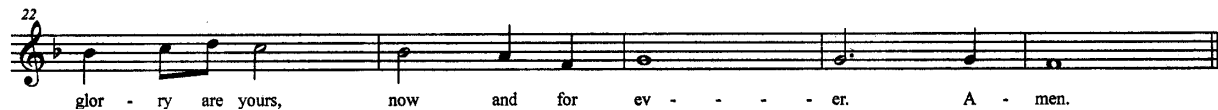
Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-low-ed be your name, your king-dom come, your will be done on earth as in



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

This Is My Father's World

ELW #824

***Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!!

C. Thanks be to God!!!

Postlude

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY TODAY

Reader: Orley Gunderson

Ushers: David and Linda Ulrich

Communion Ministers: Brenda Russ, Chad and Becky Berg

Acolytes: Spencer Hempel and Paul Anderson

Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Bev Thompson, Renae Dalen, Susan Brekke

Musicians: Greg Dally, Paula Adamson

Church Offering Bank Run: Tony Olson

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 17)

Reader: Betty Carlson

Ushers: Mike and Sandy Parker

Communion Ministers: Alan and Phyliss Johnson, Marlys Kain

Acolytes: Zach and Landon Wikert

Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Bev Thompson, Renae Dalen, Susan Brekke

Organist: Reid Froiland

Cantor: Chris Cuppett

Sunday Coffee Fellowship: Sing & Ring

Church Offering Bank Run: Denice Nelson

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY NEXT WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 20)

Reader: Teresa Fay

Ushers: Jan and Diedre Nordin

Communion Ministers: Jeff and Stacy Davidson, Jacki Lunsetter

Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Bev Thompson, Renae Dalen, Susan Brekke

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.

Our Staff:

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF February 13-20, 2019

Wednesday, February 13	5:10pm 5:30-6:15pm 5:40-6:15pm 6:30pm	Sing & Ring BLAST 6 th grade Confirmation Worship with Holy Communion
Friday, February 15	9:00am	March Newsletter articles due!
Sunday, February 17	No Choir 9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
Monday, February 18	9:00am-12:00pm 6:00-8:00pm	Quilting Quilting
Tuesday, February 19	9:00am-12:00pm 6:00-8:00pm 6:00pm	Quilting Quilting Council meeting
Wednesday, February 20	5:10pm 5:30-6:15pm 5:40-6:15pm 6:30pm	Sing & Ring BLAST 6 th grade Confirmation Worship with Holy Communion

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Altar flowers this day are given by Annabelle Cuppett in memory of loved ones.

Quilters!! We would like to invite anybody that likes to quilt to come join us on Monday, February 18 and Tuesday February 19th for some extra quilting time. Quilting times 9:00am-12:00pm and 6:00-8:00pm.

Redeemer delivers Meals on Wheels on February 25-March 1, we need 3 drivers per day. Signup sheet is in the narthex, thank you for your help.

The Quilt Kits are now available on a table in the Narthex! These quilts are gifts for Redeemer's 2019 graduating seniors. We are making two patterns this year, the jelly roll race and the disappearing nine patch. We will need about 26 quilts, so

everyone's help is appreciated. There is a fund for donations to help finance this project. If you have questions or need help with the patterns, please talk to Pauline Helgeland or Christine Burnham (681-2412). Thank you! Many hands make light work.

Kylie Westling will once again be doing a fundraiser for the local Food Shelf. The fundraiser will begin March 6th and will run through Easter. Please keep an eye out for more information closer to that time.

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.

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).

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. 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.

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 or 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

	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	
2018	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Year to Date
Budget Income	\$74,034.99	\$74,034.99	\$74,034.99	\$74,034.99	\$296,139.96
Actual Income	\$54,044.08	\$57,132.80	\$50,522.69	\$72,829.98	\$234,529.55
Budget Expense	\$74,034.99	\$74,034.99	\$74,034.99	\$74,034.99	\$296,139.96
Actual Expense	\$49,600.51	\$59,828.02	\$51,578.62	\$61,488.13	\$222,495.28