

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

As God called the prophets and as Jesus called the disciples, the Holy Spirit has called us — to this time of worship and to life in God's love always. Welcome.

Welcome pads are at the end of each pew; please sign your name and pass it along.

Sunday, February 10, 2019, 8:30am

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome

Mission Opportunities and Sharing of the Peace

Invocation, Confession and Forgiveness

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.

Silence is kept for reflection.

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."

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.

Opening Song

"He Came to Set Us Free"

(Chorus) He came to set us free: to set us free; to set us free from oppression.

He came to set us free; to set us free; to set us free from oppression.

To bring good news to the poor in the world.

To grant release to the captives in the world.

To restore sight to the blind in the world.

We are captured by the world; captured by the world. *(Chorus)*

To break chains of sin that hold us tight.

To conquer death so that all may have new life.

To be our light in our darkness like the night.

We are captured by the night; captured by the night. *(Chorus)*

Prayer of the Day

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Song of Praise

“One Maker”

Leaf falling, river running, flower dying in the Fall.

Dead of Winter, Spring is coming, who can understand it all?

Time moving, earth spinning, another new beginning.

One Spirit, one Savior, one Maker for them all.

One suffering, one crying, one back against the wall

One living, one dying, one learning how to crawl.

Some given in sorrow, some praying for tomorrow.

One Spirit, one savior, one Maker for them all.

(Chorus) One Spirit of the earth surrounds us.

One Savior with his arms around us.

One Maker with a promise for them all.

One Spirit, one savior, one Maker for them all.

One Spirit, one savior, one Maker for them all.

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Special Music

“Deep Waters”

Praise & Rejoice Choir

Directed by Arlene Brandt-Jenson

Accompanied by Mary Wika

Psalm

Psalm 138

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

²**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

³When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

⁴**All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶**The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

⁸**You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:1-10

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. ³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

Children's Church

in the Chapel with Tammy DeLange

Gospel

John 11:25-27

²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

New Life, New Future

Pastor Kent Stillson

Song

"He Is Exalted"

He is exalted the King is exalted on high I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted And I will praise His name
He is the Lord Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted the King is exalted on high

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.

Offering

Prayer Song

"Bring Your Mercy"

(Chorus) Bring your mercy, bring your mercy, bring your mercy Lord.

Bring your mercy, bring your mercy, bring your mercy Lord.

To those who are distant. To those who are here.

To those with resistance. Those who live in fear. *(Chorus)*

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Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/III: Drake Rounds, Kathy Hibbert, Jan Brandriet,
Deb Toth, Carmen Bakken, Carol Hinderaker,
Christine Walraven, Stan Peterson
Nancy Hauck, *mother of Jesse (Rachel) Hauck and Rachele (Brandon) Johnson*
Sheri Bowersox, *daughter of Phyllis Bowersox*
Josh Anderson, *grandson of Terri Bruner*
John Lahey-Wiggs, *brother of Chala (Tom) Lechner*
Jim Wiggs, *brother of Chala (Tom) Lechner*

Death: Phyllis Bowling, *aunt of Diane Hane*

Birth: Emersyn Jayne to Chad & Lacey Lambert on February 6, 2019

Prayer Song

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The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song

“We Will Wait”

We will wait with ever watchful eyes We will wait with ever serving lives

We will wait with ever open hearts We will greet You

We will greet You with ever thankful tears We will greet You with ever lessening fears

We will greet You with ever hopeful joy We will welcome You

We will welcome You We will sing We will welcome You We will sing

We will welcome You as prophesied We will welcome You into our lives

We will welcome lessons that You teach We will sing for You

We will sing while we wait here on earth We will sing to greet You at Your birth

We will sing to welcome You the gift We will follow You

We will welcome You We will sing We will welcome You We will sing

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Call to Service

Pastor: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

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Serving This Morning

Presiding: Pastor Dan Ofstehage; **Preaching:** Pastor Kent Stillson

Worship Team: directed by Jim Miller

Head Ushers: Darwin Brinkman, Carl Bevers

Acolytes: Keslar Swenson, Logan Koll

Greeters: John & Lorna Stonebarger, Shane & Becky Conger

Sound & Projection: Sam Langner, Darian Givens

Lector: Lisa Carrico

Ushers: Mike & Barb Carson, Tim & Carol Moes

Sunday Morning Helpers: Allen & Julie Rude

Coffee Servers:

Welcome Center: Pam Luckhurst

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1. Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer
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Lutheran World Relief Fabric Kit

- 2 spools of neutral-colored, general purpose thread, 250-300 yards each
- 2 pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester). Each piece should match one of the sizes below:
 - * 2 1/4 yards of 60" wide fabric
 - * 3 yards of 44" wide fabric
 - * 4 yards of 36" wide fabric



Wrap one piece of fabric and spools of thread inside the other piece of fabric, ensuring nothing will fall out. Secure with yarn, ribbon, string or rubber bands.

Help at Worship

Worship is at the heart of who we are here at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. It takes a lot of people serving in a lot of different ways to make worship happen each week. Interested in being part of it? There are several ways to volunteer in worship. You may choose to only do one or all! Contact Robbyn Givens in the church office to learn more about these great opportunities.

Book Club

We invite you to come and and fellowship with new friends and a good book!

**February 28th
10am at LCOOR**

Peace Like a River
by Leif Enger