

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I welcome you to worship, that together we may be wrapped in God's Word, love and grace. Amen.

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

Sunday, February 17, 2019, 8:30am

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome

Mission Opportunities and Sharing of the Peace

Invocation, Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Opening Song

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful

Where Your streams of abundance flow Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name When I'm found in the desert place

Though I walk through the wilderness Blessed be Your name

(Pre-Chorus) Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll Turn back to praise

When the darkness closes in Lord Still I will say

(Chorus) Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me

When the world's all as it should be Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name On the road marked with suffering

Though there's pain in the offering Blessed be Your name

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When the darkness closes in Lord Still I will say

(Chorus) Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away You give and take away

My heart will choose to say Lord blessed be Your name *(Chorus twice)*

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Prayer of the Day

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.

Special Music

“Festival Prelude on Azmon” Mary Kay Parrish

Handbell Choir

Directed by Bev Splinter

First Lesson

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.

Second Lesson

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.

Children's Church

Gospel

Luke 6:17-26

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.”

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

Sermon

Pastor Dan Ofstehage

Song

“Lord Be Glorified”

In my life Lord Be glorified be glorified

In my life Lord Be glorified today

In my song Lord Be glorified be glorified

In my song Lord Be glorified today

In Your church Lord Be glorified be glorified

In Your church Lord Be glorified today

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. *(repeat)*

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: Karla Stimson, Renee, Hoover, Drake Rounds, Kathy Hibbert,
Jan Brandriet, Shelley Hardie, 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: Arleen Larson

Prayer Song

“Bring Your Mercy”

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

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Holy Communion

Words of Institution – The Lord’s Prayer – Distribution

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Let us break bread together on our knees;

Let us break bread together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,

Oh, Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink the cup together on our knees;

Let us drink the cup together on our knees;

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,

Oh, Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees;

Let us praise God together on our knees;

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,

Oh, Lord, have mercy on me.

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“Taste and See”

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Oh, taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

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Post Communion Blessing

Benediction

Sending Song

“We Are a Chosen People of God”

(Chorus) We are a chosen people of God; Called into light and gathered in love;
Redeemed and held by the holy one. We are a chosen people of God.

Look around you and see people in your neighborhood;

Endless variety; God has created good.

We’re a part of it all, chosen and called. *(Chorus)*

Look around you and see the blessings given us;

Earth sky and sea; they’re all placed in our trust.

We’re a part of it all, chosen and called. *(Chorus)*

Look around you and see not all is going right.

In this mystery; we’re called to be a light.

We’re a part of it all, chosen and called. *(Chorus)*

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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 Kent Stillson

Preaching: Dan Ofstehage

Worship Team: directed by Jim Miller

Head Ushers: Darwin Brinkman, Carl Bevers

Acolytes: Ryanne Anderson

Greeters:

Sound & Projection: Aaron Sowers, Bob Jensen

Lector:

Ushers:

Communion Assistants:

Sunday Morning Helper: Adam Lauseng

Coffee Servers:

Welcome Center: Deb Ernst, Nancy Rogers, Barb Frentz

Prayer Squares

The Welcome Center has a basket of Prayer Squares available. Please feel free to take one for yourself or as a gift for someone else, as a reminder that you are praying for them.