

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

Welcome to Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer! May your soul be nourished, your faith be strengthened and your life be touched by God in a special way while you're here.

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

Sunday, February 24, 2019, 8:30am

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome

Mission Opportunities and Sharing of the Peace

Temple Talk

Lutherans Outdoors of South Dakota

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

"Mighty To Save"

Everyone needs compassion Love that's never failing Let mercy fall on me

Everyone needs forgiveness The kindness of a Savior The hope of nations

(Chorus) Savior He can move the mountains My God is mighty to save He is mighty to save

Forever Author of salvation He rose and conquered the grave

Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me All my fears and failures Fill my life again

I give my life to follow Everything I believe in Now I surrender *(Chorus)*

(Bridge) Shine your light And let the whole world see

We're singing for the glory Of the risen King

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We're singing for the glory Of the risen King *(Chorus)*

Prayer of the Day

O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Song of Praise

“You Are My All in All”

You are my strength when I am weak You are the treasure that I seek
You are my All in All Seeking You as a precious Jewel
Lord to give up I’d be a fool You are my all in all.

(Chorus) Jesus Lamb of God! Worthy is your name!
Jesus Lamb of God! Worthy is your name!

[Men sing Chorus while Women sing verse 2]

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame Rising again I bless your name
You are my all in all When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup You are my all in all. [Men sing verse 2 while Women sing Chorus]

(Chorus) Jesus Lamb of God! Worthy is your name!
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Special Music

“Love Your Neighbor” Michael Helman Praise & Rejoice Choir
Directed by Arlene Brandt-Jenson, Accompanied by Mary Wika

Psalm

Psalm 37:1-11

¹Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

²**For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.**

³Put your trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

⁴**Take delight | in the LORD, who shall give you your heart’s desire. R**

⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD, and see what God will do.

⁶**The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**

⁷Be still before the LORD and wait patiently. Do not be provoked by the one who prospers,
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

⁸**Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

⁹For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

¹⁰**In a little while the wicked shall be no more; even if you search out their place,
they will not be there.**

¹¹But the lowly shall possess the land; they will delight in abundance of peace.

Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:35-45

³⁵But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?"

³⁶Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. ⁴²So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. ⁴³It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. ⁴⁴It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

Children's Sermon

with Lutherans Outdoors of South Dakota

Gospel

Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said, "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies,

do good to those who hate you,

bleed those who curse you,

pray for those who abuse you.

If anyone strikes you on the cheek,

offer the other also;

and from anyone who takes away your coat

do not withhold even your shirt.

Give to everyone who begs from you;

and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again.

Do to others

as you would have them do to you.

If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?

For even sinners love those who love them.

If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you?

For even sinners do the same.

If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you?

Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again.

But love your enemies, do good, and lend,

expecting nothing in return.

Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High;

for God is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

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Be merciful,
just as your Father is merciful.

Do not judge,
and you will not be judged;

do not condemn,
and you will not be condemned.

Forgive,
and you will be forgiven;

give,
and it will be given to you.

A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap;
for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

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

Sermon

Listen Up

Pastor Kent Stillson

Song

"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"

Lord let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your Word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone away.

When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.

When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord let my heart be good soil.

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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

“Lord, I Need You”

Lord I need You oh I need You Ev'ry hour I need You

My one defense your righteousness Oh God how I need You

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Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/III: Bonnie Schwinger, Judean Schwinger, Cal Wiesner, Karla Stimson,
Renee, Hoover, Drake Rounds, Kathy Hibbert, Shelley Hardie,
Carmen Bakken, Carol Hinderaker, Christine Walraven, Stan Peterson
Nancy Hauck, *mother of Jesse (Rachel) Hauck and Rachelle (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*

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The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song

“Forever”

Give thanks to the Lord Our God and King His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things His love endures forever Sing praise sing praise
With a mighty hand And outstretched arm His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn His love endures forever Sing praise sing praise

(Pre-Chorus) Sing praise sing praise

(Chorus) Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever
And by the grace of God We will carry on His love endures forever Sing praise sing praise

(Pre-Chorus then Chorus Twice)

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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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**Flowers on the altar are given in honor of Burdette & Janet Drake's
59th Anniversary by their kids and their families.**

Serving This Morning

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

Worship Team II: Julianne & Grace Decker, Brian Bak, Mike Johnson, Greg Dubois, Alan Lawrence,
Amber Dahl, Brooke Lammle, Justin, Cody & Madison Hanson, Don Armstrong

Head Ushers: Darwin Brinkman, Carl Bevers

Acolytes: Kaylee Iverson, Kaydence Bohls

Greeters: Adam, Sunny, Belle, Chloe & Samuel Karst

Sound & Projection: Robyn VanMeter, Evan Rieber

Lector: Char Loterbauer

Ushers:

Sunday Morning Helpers: Doug & Shelly Alvine

Coffee Servers:

Welcome Center: Tammy Brink Rohde

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