



REDEEMER
TRAVERSE CITY

**Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers,
for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.**

— Hebrews 13:2

**The Lord's Service
August 19, 2018**

Why an Offering?

It is no longer a given in evangelical churches that an offering will be taken during a worship service. As an alternative, many churches now set up permanent “drop -boxes” in the back of the church which allow for donations to be made at any time. Others, aided by advances in technology, have moved to online giving through sites like Paypal or by setting up automatic bank drafts. Given the proliferation of these alternative ways to give, not to mention the ever present cultural cynicism that “churches are always talking about money,” is there any reason to keep a weekly offering as part of a worship service?

Our answer is “yes,” because we believe that the giving of our resources to the kingdom of God is itself an act of worship. The apostle Paul writes in 2 Corinthians 9 that God loves a “cheerful” giver, and that we should not give “reluctantly or under compulsion.” How is such joyful giving possible? Only when it is done as the outflow of what God has given us in Christ. We can give “cheerfully” when our giving is in response to the amazing grace that has come to us in the Gospel. As Paul put it, we will give cheerfully to the extent that we “...know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.”

When the grace of the Gospel has touched our hearts in this way, our motive for giving completely changes. Sadly, many people today lack this gospel motivation - they have been ordered to give, manipulated to give, threatened to give, pressured to give, guilted to give, or give because they believe that giving will guarantee God’s blessing in their lives. None of these motivations will produce a “cheerful” giver. Only the Gospel will allow us to give because we want to give, as an expression of heartfelt thanks and praise to Him “who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.” When we give with this attitude, our giving is an act of worship to God, and what we offer becomes “a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God” (Phil 4:18).

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Call to Worship

Pastor Scott Korljan

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

† **Opening Hymn** #4 "All Praise to God Who Reigns Above" (Vss. 1, 2, 3 & 6 only)

† Invocation

Psalm 124:8

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Let us pray.

† =Stand, if able

Bold Words=Congregation

† The Greeting

2 Thessalonians 1:2; 2 Corinthians 13:14

Grace to you and peace from God the Father, and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.

Amen

† Response #38:1 “Immortal, Invisible”

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Confession of Sin

Matthew 5:43-48

You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

**Almighty and merciful God, like your people of old, we too have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have done many things that should have been left undone. We have failed to do many things we ought to have done. Lord, because of your steadfast love, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love, through our resurrected Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Ephesians 2:4-5

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

† Hymn of Assurance “How Deep the Fathers Love for Us”

1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all mea - sure;
 2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders;
 3. I will not boast in an - y - thing: no gifts, no power, no wis - dom;

That He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His trea - sure.
 A - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers.
 But I will boast in Je - sus Christ; His death and res - ur - rec - tion.

How great the pain of sear - ing loss; the Fa - ther turns His face a - way
 It was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished.
 Why should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer.

As wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
 His dy - ing breath has brought me life; I know that it is fin - ished.
 But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Leviticus 19:33-34; Matthew 25:31-40

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Giving God Our Offerings

† Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† Sermon Text Reading

Ephesians 2:11-19; Hebrews 13:1-2

¹¹ Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— ¹² remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, is having no hope and without God in the world.¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵ by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷ And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.

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¹ Let brotherly love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

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Thanks be to God!

Sermon “Transformed Living: Hospitality to Strangers” Pastor Scott Korljan

1) The Call to Hospitality to Strangers

2) The Witness of Hospitality to Strangers

3) The Practice of Hospitality to Strangers

Questions for Discussion:

1. What are the biggest barriers in my life that keep me from hospitality to strangers.
2. What are practical steps I can take this year to make it a part of my life?

Prayer of Application

† Sermon Hymn #457 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (Vs. 2 only)

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

We warmly welcome to the table all who trust in Jesus Christ for their salvation, have been baptized and have publicly professed their faith as members of any evangelical Christian church. We encourage families to come forward together, but ask that young children not partake of the elements until they have met with their Elders to make a profession of their faith.

Affirmation of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Question and Answer #1

What is your only comfort in life and death?

**That I, with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own,
but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ,
who with his precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins,
and delivered me from all the power of the devil,
and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father
not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation,
therefore by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life
and makes me heartily willing and ready, always, to live for him.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

The Lord be with you.

Ruth 2:4

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

Lamentations 3:41

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Psalms 118:1

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise for you are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son. As we come now to the supper which he gave to us, we ask for the blessing of the Holy Spirit, that the bread that we break and the cup that we bless would be a participation in the body and blood of our Lord. And now, with the angels, and all the company of heaven, we magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you and singing:

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of his glory,

the whole earth is full of his glory,

the whole earth is full of his glory.

Holy is the Lord.

Words of Institution and Breaking of the Bread

Music for Meditation

Prayer after Communion

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Post Communion Hymn "For the Cause"

A/D D G/D D D/F# G A Bm D/F#

1. For the cause of Christ the King We give our lives, an of - fer - ing 'Til all the
 2. For the cause of Christ we go With joy to reap, with faith to sow As ma - ny
 3. For the King once lift - ed high To cries of rage, of 'Cru - ci - fy!' En - dured the
 4. To the King who con - quered death, To free the poor and the op - pressed, For last - ing
 5. Let it be my life's re - frain; To live is Christ, to die is gain; De - ny my -

5 A D/F# G G/B ^{1.3.} D G/D D A/D ^{2.4.5.} D G/D D

earth re-sounds with cease-less praise To the Son.
 see and ma - ny put their trust In the Son.
 cross as eve - ry sin was laid, On the Son.
 peace, for life and li - ber - ty In the Son.
 self, Take up my cross and fol - low the Son.

Refrain

11 G D/F# G D D/F# G D/F# G A D/F# G A

Christ we pro - claim, The Name a - bove eve - ry name; For all cre - a - tion, Ev - ery

16 Bm7 D/F# G G/B ^{1.2.} D D C/D D D A/D ^{D.S. 8'} last time D

na - tion, God's sal - va - tion Through the Son!

† **Benediction**

† **Benediction Response**

Amen, Amen, Amen

Postlude

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Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- Howard Long for strength and recovery as he will come home this week.
- Jean VanDyk (mother of Dave), doctors continue to work with her determining some of the root health problems.
- David Delgado, for healing as he continues through the trials of chemotherapy.
- Kathy Van Til as she continues to recover.
- Kimberly Close (sister of Katina Gibson) for God's mercy in her struggles.
- Paul Mann (Maggie's son-in-law) for God to reveal Himself to him.
- Ann Nelson (Christi Throop's daughter-in-law) for healing and strength as she undergoes treatment for cancer.
- Joyce Weise at home recovering from back surgery. Pray for healing & rest.
- Beth Nussdorfer as her father died and healing for health challenges.

Churches in our Presbytery:

Redeemer Presbyterian, Detroit, Michigan: Please pray for growth in our congregation and our small groups.

Christ Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan: Pray for God's blessing upon us this summer as we reach out to the city.

Reverend Jan Dykshoorn: Pray for the PCA that we are given clean direction to conduct the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ that is Biblical.

Financials

Year to Date	<u>July 31, 2017</u>	<u>July 31, 2018</u>	<u>2018 Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$167,648	\$177,180	\$181,562	(\$4,382)
Total Expenses:	\$165,278	\$170,083		

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Contact the Church office at:

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Announcements

Staffed Nursery Available - For infant to four years old. Please see a Deacon or Greeters for directions to the Nursery.

Preaching next Sunday - Pastor Chris from Matthew 11

Sermon Series - We continue with our sermon series called "Transformed Living" which will take us through the end of summer. In Romans 12:1-2 the Apostle Paul commands Christians to "not be conformed to this world, but transformed by the renewal of our minds, that we might discern what is the will of God." Because of what God has done for us in Christ, our thoughts, attitudes, and actions are to be transformed. The Gospel changes us.

Candy Catechism - Catechism question of the month, (WSC 98) What is prayer?

Ladies Summer Book Club - The Wonder Years edited by Leslie Leyland Fields (August 21 at 7 pm or August 23 at 10 am). Evening session at the home of Cherie vonDrehle's, morning session at Silver Lake Park. Questions? See Heidi VanTil

August Picnic - Next Sunday at the Greilickville Harbor Pavilion! Redeemer will provide pulled pork sliders, please bring a dish to pass, your own tableware and anything you would take to the beach.

Community Group Fall Kick Off: August is the month to sign up for community groups that begin again in September. Sign up sheets will be available or you can contact the office.

Congregational Meeting: September 9th after service. Please plan to attend.

This week at Redeemer:

Ladies Book Club - Tuesday, 7 pm

VanDyk Small Group - Wednesday, 7 pm

Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am

(Sacred Bond, Covenant Theology Explored led by Pastor Chris)

Ladies Book Club - Thursday, 10 am

Prayer Gathering - Thursday, 12 noon

Husted Small Group, Thursday, 6:30 pm

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19 Worship Service 10:15 am	20	21 Ladies Book Club, 7 pm	22 VanDyk Small Group 7 pm	23 Men's Study 7:30 am Ladies Book Club, 10 am Prayer Gathering 12 Noon Husted Small Group, 6:30 pm	24	25
26 Worship Service 10:15 am Picnic	27	28	29	30 Men's Study 7:30 am Prayer Gathering 12 Noon	31	

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2 Worship Service 10:15 am	3 Labor Day	4	5	6 Men's Study 7:30 am Prayer Gathering 12 Noon	7	8 Single MOMM Event 4:30 to 7 pm

Serving Today:

Communion Set Up:

Kit Hinz

Greeting:

Forbes & Barb Husted, Ralph & Teresa Kott

Music Ministry:

Connie Van Til

Nursery:

Heidi Van Til

Refreshments:

Barb Husted

Sound Board:

David Smith

Serving on Sunday, August 26th:

Communion Set Up:

Ralph & Teresa Kott

Greeting:

Dave & Angie VanDyk, Carol DeVries

Music Ministry:

Connie Van Til

Nursery:

Lindsay Korljan

Refreshments:

Picnic!!

Sound Board:

Gavin Weber



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1st or 2nd time visitor?

Have a Prayer need?

Want to be on our weekly newsletter?

Want more info about ministry or service at Redeemer?

Please fill out and place in the Offering plate.

Thank You!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Best Contact
(Call/Text): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

How did you hear about us:

1st Time Guest: ____

2nd Time Guest: ____

Regular Attendee: ____

Member: ____



*If you would like to be prayed for
please fill out and place in the
Offering Plate*

Prayer Requests:

Share with Prayer Team: ____

Private: ____

Send me information about :

___ Becoming a Christian

___ Baptism

___ Membership

___ Serving on a Team

___ Small Groups

___ Other

The Session (Pastors and Elders)

Rev. Scott Korljan, Pastor

Rev. Chris Stevens, Associate Pastor

Buzz Bauers

Fred Janke

Chris Millward

Bill Morrison

Fred Weber

David Schafer (Emeritus)

The Deacons

Jerry DeVries

Bob Israel

Tim Schramm II

Dave VanDyk

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Sunday School: 9 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 AM

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