



# The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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First Sunday in Lent

8:45 am

## + GATHERING +

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*<We stand.>*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P:** In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

**P:** During the season of Lent we are called to return to the Lord with all our heart. Let us confess our sin and seek reconciliation with God and neighbor.

*<We kneel.>*

**P:** Merciful God,

**C:** **you sent Jesus Christ to save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We fail in love, neglect justice, and ignore your truth. Have mercy on us and wash away our sin. Create in us clean hearts for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

*<We stand.>*

**P:** Behold, now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation. Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins, and brings us to everlasting life.

**C:** **Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN

Oh, Love, How Deep

ELW Hymn 322

## 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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray together. . . .

C: **Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

<We sit.>

## + WORD +

### FIRST READING

Genesis 9:8-17

Pew Bible page 6

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

### SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:18-22

Pew Bible page 985

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

<We stand.>

## GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Mark 1:9-15

Pew Bible page 812

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

<We sit.>

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### SERMON

<We stand.>

**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 INTERCESSION**

*<We kneel.>*

*The response after each petition: P: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.  
After the prayers have concluded we respond with AMEN.*

*<We stand.>*

**PEACE**

**P: The peace of Christ be with you always.**

**C: And also with you.**

*At this time, you may greet one another in the name of Christ.*

## + MEAL +

OFFERTORY HYMN

Blessed Be God, Who Forgives

ELW Hymn 221

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

**C: Amen.**

### DIALOGUE

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.**

### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age... .. With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

O God of resurrection and new life: ... Grace our table with your presence.

**C: Come, Lord Jesus.**

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. ... Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

**C: Come, Lord Jesus.**

With all your holy ones of all times ... blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

ELW Page 208

<We sit.>

## COMMUNION

*Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world. At The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, we receive communion by intinction, receiving the bread and then dipping it into the chalice of wine.*

## THE TABLE BLESSING

<We stand.>

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray. . . .

**C: Amen.**

## + SENDING +

### SUNG BLESSING:

In the name of the Father.

**In the name of the Father.**

May the Lord bless and keep you.

**May the Lord bless and keep you.**

In the name of the Son.

**In the name of the Son.**

May God's face shine upon you.

**May God's face shine upon you.**

In the name of the Spirit.

**In the name of the Spirit.**

May God's blessings be with you.

**May God's blessings be with you.**

The Three-in-One.

**The Three-in-One.**

And give you peace.

**And give you peace.**

**SENDING HYMN**

**A Mighty Fortress is Our God**

**ELW Hymn 504**

**DISMISSAL** (*Please face the rear of the nave*)

P: Marked with the cross of Christ, go forth to love and serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## Worship Leadership

**Presiding Minister:** The Reverend Matthew Titus

**Pianist:** Huger Caughman, Jr.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>Lector &amp; Communion Assistant</b>	Johnny Lindsay	Amanda Richardson
<b>Usher</b>	Tony Chapman	Eve Kneece
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Peggy Richardson	Peggy Richardson

### This week at Redeemer

Today	Monday, 2/19	Tuesday, 2/20	Wednesday, 2/21	Thursday, 2/22
9:30 am- Jr. & Children's Choir	OFFICE CLOSED		6:00 pm - Handbells	6:30 pm - Supper Club at Flying Pie
3:45 pm - WELCA	7:00 PM - Congregational Council		7:00 PM - Lenten Service	
			Senior Choir	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Redeemer! We are pleased to have you with us at worship this morning. If you have any questions or need any assistance, just ask! We also invite you to fill out our friendship register at the end of each pew.

**Manna House** needs hamburger helper, tuna helper, packages of dry milk, 2 lb. bags of sugar, flour, and grits, loaves of bread and anything you would like to give. Monetary donations may be made to Sue Mitchell, 2210 Timber Lane, Newberry, SC 29108.

**The new flower chart** is in the narthex. There are still many available dates if you would to provide flowers for the worship services.

**Thank you** to those who had any part in our Shrove Tuesday festivities. Because of you, it was a success.

**Lenten Services** - Each Wednesday following in Lent we will gather for Holden Prayer Around the Cross at 7pm. Join with your fellow sisters and brothers as we take a short mid-week pause to center ourselves and re-turn towards God during this holy season. Lenten Wednesday Services began on 2/21 and end on 3/21.

**WELCA will be celebrating BOLD WOMEN'S** Sunday on February 25. The women will be taking part in many phases of the service.

**Offering for this Week:**  
**Needed Weekly - \$6,074.00**  
**Received 2-11-18 - \$6,041.00**

**Attendance for February 11, 2018**

Sunday School	43
8:45 Service	40
11:00 Service	89
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>

**Chemo Packages** - During the season of Lent, we will spend time in the children's Sunday School class talking about ways that we can help others. Part of our lesson will include a season-long service project to collect items and put together "Chemo Care Packages" for Chemotherapy patients in our area.

- bottled water
- lemon drops (or other flavored hard candy)
- gum
- lip balm
- reusable plastic dinnerware
- journals
- hand sanitizer
- hand lotion
- disposable tooth brushes
- pocket tissues
- Ensure (or other meal replacement drinks)
- stocking hats

If you prefer to give a monetary donation, those funds will be used to purchase additional items needed to complete the kits. We will put the care packages together during Sunday School (10:00 - 10:45) on March 25th in the Youth Hall downstairs. For questions, please contact Amanda Richardson at 924-6799.

**Supper Club** - Supper Club will get together on February 22 at Flying Pie in downtown Newberry at 6:30. If you'd like to join, please contact the church office - all are welcome!

**Annual Directories** - Annual Directories are available in the narthex. Thank you for your patience. These directories contain updated contact information for the members at Redeemer, annual reports from our teams and leaders, and volunteer assignments for the entire year. Please pick up your copy.

**Basketball Tournament** - On March 11 at 2pm there will be a basketball tournament at Redeemer! Churches from the area will come together to have fun, raise money, and collect food for the Manna House. This is an event being put together by Pr. James Henricks of Summer Memorial Lutheran Church with the help of PM and the pastors at Grace and St. Luke's. For more information on how you can help, please contact PM or Zeb Reid.