



# The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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January 31, 2016

4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:45 am

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*Your offering may be placed in the offering plate in the narthex.*

*LBW-Green Hymnal*

*WOV-Blue Hymnal*

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*<We stand.>*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed by the holy Trinity, + one God, who creates us and forms us,  
Who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

C: **Amen.**

P: Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin. .

*<We kneel.>*

P: Mighty and loving God,

**C: 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.**

*<We stand.>*

P: 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 are yours forever.

C: **Amen.**

**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...

**C: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

<We sit.>

**WORD****FIRST LESSON****Jeremiah 1:4-10**

<sup>4</sup>Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

<sup>5</sup>“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

<sup>6</sup>Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” <sup>7</sup>But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. <sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.”

<sup>9</sup>Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth.

<sup>10</sup>See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**SECOND LESSON****1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. <sup>4</sup>Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful

or arrogant<sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup>It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup>Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. <sup>9</sup>For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; <sup>10</sup>but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup>And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

<We stand.>

## **GOSPEL**

**LUKE 4:21-30**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

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

<sup>21</sup>Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” <sup>22</sup>All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” <sup>23</sup>He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” <sup>24</sup>And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. <sup>25</sup>But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; <sup>26</sup>yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. <sup>27</sup>There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” <sup>28</sup>When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. <sup>29</sup>They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup>But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

<We sit.>

## **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

Pastor Matt

## **THE SERMON**

Pastor Matt

<We stand.>

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

**O Zion, Haste**

**LBW Hymn 397**

## **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.>*

*A brief silence is kept.*

*Response after each petition: P: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.*

*When the prayers have ended, 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.*

## **RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY**

### **Remember And Rejoice (verse 4)**

**ELW Hymn 454**

God, bless us by your grace;

remind us of your care.

Renewing Spirit, fill us now;

Inspire our work, our prayer

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**P:** Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills  
were gathered together to become one bread,  
so let your church be gathered together  
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom,  
for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

**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: Holy One, the beginning and the end, ..... Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ has died.**

**Christ has risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

P: With this bread and cup.....We look with hope for his coming.

**C: Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: Holy God, we long for your Spirit....Bring the gift of peace on earth.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: All praise and glory are yours, ..... now and forever.

**C: Amen**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*<We sit.>*

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD** – *(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.)*

<We stand.>

### **THE TABLE BLESSING**

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

**C: Amen.**

### **POST- COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: We thank you, O God,  
that you have fed us at your banqueting table  
with bread and wine beyond compare,  
the very life of Christ for us.  
Send your Spirit with us now,  
that we may set the captive free,  
use your gifts to build one another up,  
and in everything reflect your glory  
revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **SUNG BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN**

**Before you, Lord, We Bow**

**LBW Hymn 401**

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

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

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## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Presiding Minister         | The Rev. Matthew Titus             |
| Pianist                    | Huger Caughman, Jr.                |
| Lector/Communion Assistant | John Hammond                       |
| Usher                      | Kathy Riggan                       |
| Communion Preparation      | 8:45-Janet Long/11:00-Kathy Riggan |

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## 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, please see an usher.

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Choirs and Redeemer Ringers by Gayle Lindley.

**LMM Yard Sale:** People have been asking about it - they've been waiting for it - it's almost here! The Annual LMM Yard Sale to support the Free Medical Clinic of Newberry is coming up! Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7am! If you would like to help set-up and work please talk to your nearest member of the Lutheran Men at Redeemer and plan to arrive at the Family Life Center no later than 6:15 am!

**Youth Game Night:** On January 31st the Youth of Redeemer (all youth in 6th grade and above) will meet in the Youth Hall at 4pm to play their favorite board games. Pastor Matt has a bunch of board games to share and can't wait to see what games you enjoy as well! As we play we will also be baking cookies for the ER staff at Newberry Memorial Hospital. Please bring a favorite board game, and ingredients for your favorite types of cookies!

**Redeemer Ringers** – anyone willing to join Redeemer Ringers, please contact Gayle Lindley. The ability to read music is helpful but not required.

**New Hymnal and Pew Bible Drive!** Beginning during Lent we will be collecting money to purchase the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal. Inspiring Worship hopes that through the five weeks of Lent we will – as a community – be able to raise the money needed to obtain our new hymnals and our new pew Bibles. We've already received two substantial donations to start us off – so we are well on our way! Throughout Lent you will be able to give money for as many ELW Hymnals as you'd like. You can give in honor or memory of an individual and that will be reflected in the hymnals once we receive them. The drive begins February 14!

**Manna House Volunteers** – Thank you to all who have volunteered to work at the Manna House in Newberry. We have two available dates left, December 14 and December 16. If you are willing, please sign-up to volunteer on the sheet in the narthex. If you would like more information, please contact Derryll Satterwhite who would love to tell you about volunteering at the Manna House!

**Easter lily order forms** are available in your bulletin and in the narthex. The cost is \$11.50 per lily. Please complete the order form and place it along with payment in the basket located in the narthex.

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**Calendar January 31-February 6**

**Today**

- 8:45 am      Worship
- 9:30 am      Children’s and Junior Choir
- 9:45 am      Sunday School
- 11:00 am     Worship
- 4:00 pm      Youth Game Night

**Monday**

- 6:30 pm      Inspiring Worship Committee

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

- 6:30 pm      Handbell Choir
- 7:30 pm      Senior Choir

**Thursday**

- 6:00 pm      Library Reserved

**Saturday**

- 7:00 am      Yard Sale

**Attendance for January 24**

<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>8:45 am</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>10:00 am</u>	<u>77</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>104</u>