



The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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January 13, 2019

Baptism of Our Lord

8:45 &

11:00 am

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDES

Prelude in F

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

Liturgical Prelude 1

J. S. Bach

Raymond Haan

George Oldroyd

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: 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.

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 Spirit 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.**

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE	ELW Page 139

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray together...

C: **Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, 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

Isaiah 43:1-7

Pew Bible page 585

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM	29
<i>(Sung responsively, led by Cantor)</i>	
¹ Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glo- ry and strength.	
² Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name; worship the LORD in the beau- ty of holiness.	
³ The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.	
⁴ The voice of the LORD is a pow- erful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.	
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⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the | cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the ce- | dars of Lebanon;

⁶**the LORD makes Lebanon skip | like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a | young wild ox.**

⁷The voice | of the LORD
bursts forth in | lightning flashes.

⁸**The voice of the LORD | shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilder- | ness of Kadesh.**

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the | forests bare.
And in the temple of the LORD all are | crying, “Glory!”

¹⁰**The LORD sits enthroned a- | bove the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king for- | evermore.**

¹¹**O LORD, give strength | to your people;
give them, O LORD, the bless- | ings of peace.**

SECOND READING

Acts 8:14-17

Pew Bible page 892

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

<We stand.>

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Pew Bible page 834

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

<We sit.>

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Matt

SERMON

Pastor Matt

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.**

PEACE

<We stand.>

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 +

<We sit.>

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

The Morning Star

Philipp Nicolai-Paul Christiansen

<We stand.>

OFFERTORY HYMN

Voices Raised to You
verse 5

ELW Hymn 845

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray ... Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding...* we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Holy One.....Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died. Christ is 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,Bring the gift of peace on earth.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

LORD'S PRAYER

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<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.

HYMN

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

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<We stand.>

THE TABLE BLESSING

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 **Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters** **ELW Hymn 445**

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

P: Go in peace. Christ is your light.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Michael Burkhardt

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Worship Leadership

Presiding Minister: The Reverend Matthew Titus

Organist: Huger Caughman, Jr.

Choir Director: Gayle Lindley

Ushers: 8:45 - Claire Grosshuesch; **11:00** - Joey Nicosia, Tommy Fellers, Bob Montgomery, Walter Jacobs

Communion Preparation: 8:45 –Janet Long; **11:00** - Shannon Lindsay

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Lector & Communion Assistant	Kathy Riggan	Clint Harshaw
Greeter	Community of Redeemer	Community of Redeemer
Crucifer		Amelia Long
Acolyte		

Worship Assistants' schedule for the entire year may be found in the Annual Directory.

This week at Redeemer

Today	Monday, 1/14	Tuesday, 1/15	Wednesday, 1/16	Thursday, 1/17
9:30 am - Junior & Children's Choir	6:00 pm - Anger Management		6:30 pm - Hand-bells	
10:00 am - Sunday School			7:30 pm - Senior Choir	
3:45 pm - WELCA				
5:00 pm - 2nd Sunday Fun Night				

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.

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God .

Yard Sale - We will be moving all of the items for our yard sale into the Family Life Center on Saturday, January 19. If you can help, please meet at the church at 8:00 am. We have items in storage at the church, as well as two offsite locations. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated! Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, February 2.

The Heartland Conference Lay School of Religion will take place on January 15, 22, and 29 at Grace Lutheran Church from 7pm - 9pm. All are invited and welcome to attend! The cost of this event is \$20.00 and more information on the classes being offered will be shared in the weeks to come.

This year classes will be taught by Dr. Mike Beggs, The Synod Communications Director Neal Fischer, Rev. James Henricks, Rev. Ernie Worman, and Rev. Leon Page. Classes will be on 1&2 Peter; A Beginner and Intermediate Look at Church Communications; Conflict, Christianity, and Living as Peacemakers; and Faith and Military Service.

A brochure for this year's Lay School is available!

Help with Worship

Do you feel called to be a bit more involved with the worship services at Redeemer? Want to read and help serve communion? Maybe you'd like to greet folks as they enter Redeemer each Sunday morning. Or maybe you've enjoyed the communion bread we serve and receive and have thought, "I wish I could make that too!" If any of these (or more!) questions have popped into your head, please call the church office and we will add your name to that respective list of service. This information will be included in our annual directory that (usually) is made available towards the end of January.

Amick Gift Celebration

In the first part of 2019, Redeemer will celebrate the generous gift that Carl Legrand Amick, Jr. gave to the church this past year. We will worship together and recognize those organizations that received the tithed portion of that gift. There will also be a catered meal on that day as well. If you would like to participate in the planning of this day and meal please contact Cathy Turner.

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Dear Church Family,

Kathy and I wish to thank all of the members of our church family for the many kindnesses shown to us after the death of our mother. God's abundant grace and peace continues to enfold us as we celebrate the rich heritage of love present in the many cards, phone cards and visits. We especially want to thank the members of Sheppard's Basket Group 4 for the delicious meal served to our family during this time of trial. Our Mom, Atlee was comforted by the visits and the many cards she received while in the nursing home. She was a life long member and was baptized, confirmed, married and buried at Redeemer. Thanks be to God.

The support of our church family continues to be a blessing

Attendance for January 6, 2019

Sunday School	43
8:45	38
11:00	87
Total	125

Offering for this Week:

Needed Weekly - \$6,074.00

Received 1-6-19 - \$8,843.82