



The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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January 17, 2016

2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:45 am

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: Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

<We sit.>

WORD**FIRST LESSON****Isaiah 62:1-5**

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

SECOND LESSON**1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of

healing by the one Spirit,¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

<We stand.>

GOSPEL

JOHN 2:1-11

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now."¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

Jesus, Come! For We Invite You

WOV Hymn 648

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.

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, mighty, and merciful Lord, all honor and glory, 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

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

LBW Hymn 90

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 | B L Brown                           |
| Usher                      | Kathy Riggan                        |
| Communion Preparation      | 8:45-Janet Long/11:00-Anne Caughman |

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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 by Kathy Riggan.

Ignite Confirmation: This Sunday - January 17th - confirmation will meet at 4pm in the Redeemer Youth Hall. All those in 6th grade and above who not been confirmed are welcome to join us. We'll be learning about Jesus' baptism! Invite your friends! We will also be meeting on Sunday January 24th at 4pm in the Youth Hall as well!

Tyler Richardson Offering: Thank you to all those who have graciously given to help Tyler Richardson and his family these past four weeks. Tyler is currently undergoing treatment for Multiple Myeloma in Birmingham, AL. Throughout these four weeks, we've raised over \$3,000 to help Tyler and his family with their financial needs during this difficult time. Earlier this week, Tyler was officially discharged from the hospital in Birmingham, but still has some outpatient treatments left. He and his family hopes to come home to SC soon! Continue to be in prayer for Tyler, Melissa, Jonah, Rev. Dick Webber, and Jeannie Webber.

LMM Yard Sale: People have been asking about it - they've been waiting for it - it's getting closer! The Annual LMM Yard Sale to support the Free Medical Clinic of Newberry is coming up! Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 6th! If you would like to help set-up and work please talk to your nearest member of the Lutheran Men at Redeemer!

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!

PM's Vacation: From January 20th to January 29th PM and his family will be on vacation. We are thankful that on Sunday, January 24th Rev. Earl Schafer will be supplying for us. If there is any pastoral need or emergency while PM is gone - please contact the Church Office and Donna will relay your call to Pastor Michael Price (pastor at Grace Lutheran in Prosperity) who will be covering for PM while he's gone.

Calendar January 17-January 23

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 Confirmation-Redeemer

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

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

Thursday

6:00 pm Library Reserved

Attendance for January 10

<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>41</u>
<u>8:45 am</u>	<u>32</u>
<u>11:00 am</u>	<u>87</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>119</u>