



The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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January 6, 2019

Epiphany of Our Lord

8:45 & 11:00 am

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDES

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
We Three Kings of Orient Are
As With Gladness Men of Old

Wayne Wold
Janet Linker
Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who comes to wake us from sleep, who leads us into the light of grace.

C: Amen.

P: Let us prepare the way of the Lord by confessing our sin against God and neighbor.

<We kneel.>

P: God of all time,

C: we confess that we have not prepared for your merciful reign among us.

We ignore our neighbors in need and fail in the labor of justice and peace.

In your mercy forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your light

and to seek the things that will endure until Christ comes again in glory. Amen.

<We stand.>

P: Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. In ☩ Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven and all things are made new. Rejoice in this good news!

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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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray together...

C: O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

<We sit.>

+ WORD +

FIRST READING

Isaiah 60:1-6

Pew Bible page 602

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

PSALM	72:1-7, 10-14
	<i>(Sung responsively, led by Cantor)</i>
	¹ Give the king your jus- tice, O God, and your righteousness to the king's son;
	² that he may rule your people righteously and the poor with justice;
	³ that the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, and the hills, in righteousness.
	⁴ Let him defend the needy a- mong the people, rescue the poor, and crush the oppressor.
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⁵May he live as long as the sun and | moon endure,
from one generation | to another.

⁶**Let him come down like rain upon | the mown field,
like showers that wa- | ter the earth.**

⁷In his time may the | righteous flourish;
and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall | be no more.

¹⁰**May the kings of Tarshish and of the | isles pay tribute,
and the kings of Sheba and Seba | offer gifts.**

¹¹May all kings bow | down before him,
and all the nations | do him service.

¹²**For the king delivers the poor who cry out | in distress,
the oppressed, and those who | have no helper.**

¹³He has compassion on the low- | ly and poor,
and preserves the lives | of the needy.

¹⁴**From oppression and violence he re- | deems their lives,
and precious is their blood | in his sight.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:1-12

Pew Bible page 950

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. Matthew

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 2:1-12

Pew Bible page 783

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

<We sit.>

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Matt

SERMON

Pastor Matt

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

The First Noel

ELW Hymn 300

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the Third Day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. 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.

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

*Brightest and Best of the Stars
of the Morning*

Paul Sjolund

<We stand.>

OFFERTORY HYMN

What Child is This
verse 3

ELW Hymn 296

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

Lamb of God

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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 **Songs of Thankfulness and Praise** **ELW Hymn 310**

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

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

March of the Kings

George Bizet

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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 - Kathy Lindsay

	8:45	11:00
Lector & Communion Assistant	Kelly Bannister	Anne Caughman
Greeter	Community of Redeemer	Community of Redeemer
Crucifer		Ellis Kemper
Acolyte		Griffin Long

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

This week at Redeemer

Today	Monday, 1/7	Tuesday, 1/8	Wednesday, 1/9	Thursday, 1/10
9:30 am - Junior & Children's Choir	6:00 pm - Anger Management	10:30 am - Prayer Shawl	6:30 pm - Handbells	
10:00 am - Sunday School		6:30 pm - LMM	7:30 pm - 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.

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God .

Please pick up new envelopes from the narthex. You may use the new envelopes beginning in January and do not use 2018 envelopes after January 1, 2019. If you do not find an envelope with your name on it, please let Donna know.

The Heartland Conference Lay School of Religion will take place on January 8, 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

Attendance for December 30, 2018

Sunday School	45
8:45	43
11:00	77
Total	109

Offering for this Week:

Needed Weekly - \$6,074.00
Received 12-30-18 - \$6,418.00