

# The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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**THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**January 27, 2019**

*8:00 a.m. Worship Service*

## **VISITORS AND MEMBERS**

As we join in offering up our worship to our Lord and Savior, we welcome you. Please fill out the attendance cards before the offerings are gathered. Include the names of all your family in attendance and pass the cards to the center aisle. The ushers will collect the cards after the offerings have been gathered. Guests, visitors, and members are encouraged to make their prayer requests known on the reverse side of the card.

## **AS WE GATHER**

Worship can be an individual thing that is done in private, but one of the many values of worshipping together at a church is that we get to be with other parts of the body of Christ. While the people around us may or may not be strangers, if we are Christians, we are bound together by being united to Jesus.

## **A THOUGHT FOR DISCIPLES**

While we work together as disciples toward common goals, God uniquely places and empowers each one of us for an important function that benefits all of us.

## **PRESERVICE MUSIC**

*“O Lord Most Holy (Panis Angelicus)”  
by Franck arr. Leatherman*

*Today’s service uses portions of Divine Service II*

## ✠ **PREPARATION** ✠

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *“Saw You Never in the Twilight” by Hal Hopson (Choir)*

**INVOCATION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(We take a moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Savior.)*

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

**KYRIE**

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise  
let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

**People: Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**                      *“Glory to God in the Highest”*                      *(LSB page 170)*

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

# ‡ **WORD** ‡

**FIRST READING**                      *Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10*                      *pew Bible page 347*

*(following the reading ...)*

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING**                      *1 Corinthians 12:12-31a*                      *pew Bible page 813*

*(following the reading ...)*

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**                      *Luke 4:16-30*                      *pew Bible page 727*

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*(following the reading ...)*

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### SERMON HYMN

*"The Church's One Foundation"*

*(LSB 644)*

### SERMON

*"The Body of Christ"*  
*1 Corinthians 12:12-31a*

*Intro: Intellectual, cultural, or supernatural ?*

#### *I. What is meant by "the body of Christ"?*

- A. There is His literal physical body*
- B. There is a metaphorical use*
- C. What is described here?*
  - 1. Baptized by one Spirit into one body*
  - 2. A bond to Jesus (I abide in you and you abide in me)*
- D. The mystical body of Christ can only be described by its results*

#### *II. A part of the Body of Christ*

- A. It begins at Baptism and is strengthened by the Lord's Supper*
  - 1. John 6:53-58 is about this bond*
  - 2. It is a bond that is hard to break, but not impossible*
- B. Christ's forsakenness is my forsakenness*
- C. We have eternal life with God because of this*
- D. I am also united to everyone else in the Body of Christ*
  - 1. Despite cultural, ethnic or language differences*
  - 2. Despite intellectual/doctrinal misunderstandings*
  - 3. Despite even sin against each other*
- E. Some differences are regrettable others are by design*
- F. I have a unique and valuable purpose in the body*

#### *III. How should we react to the rest of the body?*

- A. Segregation, condescension or competition?*
- B. Grasp for the least common denominator?*
- C. Communication, love, prayer, cooperation, empathy*
- D. Exercising your function*
  - 1. You are not unessential*
  - 2. You are also not more important*
  - 3. Your circles of influence*
  - 4. Can you say, "No"?*
  - 5. Do whatever you do motivated by love*

*How would you describe how God has used you so far?*

*Do you ever doubt that you can be useful to the Kingdom of God? If so, why?*

**RESPONSE OF FAITH** *Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

*“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*

*by Ritter*

Please acknowledge your attendance with us by completing an attendance card found next to the hymnals. When completed, pass cards to the center aisle so that they may be collected by the ushers following the offering. Thank-you. \*\*\*\***To give securely online, give through the Redeemer app. Or text “LCOR” to 77977 on your smartphone. Follow the link provided to our secure site.**\*\*\*\*

**OFFERTORY** *“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”* [LSB 955 (tune LW page 187)]

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

## LORD'S PRAYER

**All: 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.**

## BENEDICTION

**Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.**

**People: Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**      *“Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower”*      (LSB 694)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome visitors! Please stop by our Welcome Center just outside the Sanctuary in our Gathering Area. We would love to meet you and give you more information on our church! Thanks for coming!**

**Following 10:30 combined worship TODAY, join us in the Fellowship Hall for a Spaghetti Dinner! Freewill offering taken will benefit our youth going to the National Youth Gathering in July. Spaghetti and meatballs, salad and breadsticks will be served. There will also be a Silent Auction!**

**POSTLUDE**      *“Rejoice, My Soul, Rejoice!”*      *by Paxton*

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**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God in honor of the marriage of Blair Benford and Summer Aulich.

**FREE NURSERY CARE** is available for **infants through 3 year olds** during Worship and Bible Class and is staffed by a paid adult. It is located in the southwest corner of the Education Wing and is clearly marked. A changing table and supplies are also available in the Nursery for any parents in need.

### **COFFEE & DONUTS**

Sunday Mornings in the Fellowship Hall 9:00AM - 9:15AM

### **9:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND UP**

2 and 3 year olds in Toddler Sunday Morning Live! in Room 202 upstairs  
Preschoolers - 4th Graders in Sunday Morning Live! in Room 208 upstairs  
5th - 7th Graders in the Tweenagers Bible Class in Room 200 upstairs  
8th - 12th Graders in the LYF Bible Class in the Youth Room (204) upstairs

### **THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK'S ADULT BIBLE STUDIES:**

- Genesis with Pastor Tom in the Fellowship Hall

*Offering taken at Adult Bible Studies this month will benefit Unreached Villages  
(a small ministry centered on spreading the Gospel in India)*

## ✝ In Our Prayers ✝

### **Illness and Recovery**

David Petersohn

Monica Karsten

Amy Michaloski

Nicki Soeken

Sherry Oakley

Ed and Rosie Cooper

Paula Nelson

Rev. Robert Brown (former pastor at Redeemer)

Sarah Rainey (sister of Charlotte Pettijohn)

Those with cancer - Betty Roeder, Peter Embry, Jay Mitchell, Mary-Margaret Lewis,  
Carol Marks, Terri, Richard, Meloni Cassidy, Lynell, John Moehlenkamp, Jill Ernst,

Allison, Anita, Karen Jerger, Gary Robinette, Donna Viehe, Sarah, Helen Shelton, Lucille, Jack and Pat Crocker, Joe D'agostino, Susan, Debbie, Jax Brunson, Linda Bryan, Paul Roscoe, Chuck Goddard, Aaron Aldridge, Bob Quick, Sharon Rohr, Amy Green, Terry Harty, Mike Dietsch, Carrie, Jerry Funkhouser, Destiny Jenkins, Becky Burdick, Debby Gregory, Joni Mills, Judy Hrvatin, Michelle White, Don Hess, Deborah Bowman, Gina Gibson, Robin Lawrence, Steve Ferree, Joe Linger, Debi Doninger, Ellen Girvin, Ralph, Virginia Sanbria, Julian Wlochowski, Angie Orange, Robert Hollis, Lisa Tapley, Bill, Mike Owen, Pam Lamar, Clara, **David Singer**

### **Intercession**

For Pastor Kurtis, currently in Air Force Officer Training for his chaplaincy

### ***Serving Today***

**January 27, 2019**

**8:00 am Traditional Worship:**

Worship Assistant: Sarah Prentice  
Greeters: David & Kelley Greer, Wayne & Leanne Tharp, Tom Wink  
Attending Elder: Paul Abramson  
Ushers: Jeff Kappler, Doug Boom, Tom Wink, Zach Peters  
Organist: Molly Wilson  
Coffee Maker: Brenda Turpin  
Visitor Center: Tim and Barb Grunow

### ***Serving Next Sunday***

**February 3, 2019**

**8:00 am Traditional Worship:**

Worship Assistant: Lindsey Prentice  
Greeters: Rich and Linda Clarner, Martha Reek, Judy Cameron and Donna Klausmeier  
Attending Elder: Jerry Mills  
Serving Communion: Mike Buente, Erwin Kranawetter, Don Sickman, Steve Deig  
Communion Cleanup: Jan Corson  
Ushers: Larry Fritsche, Kevin Martin, Barry Hampton  
Organist: Molly Wilson  
Coffee Maker: Bruce and Jan Mabis  
Visitor Center: Lisa Walker