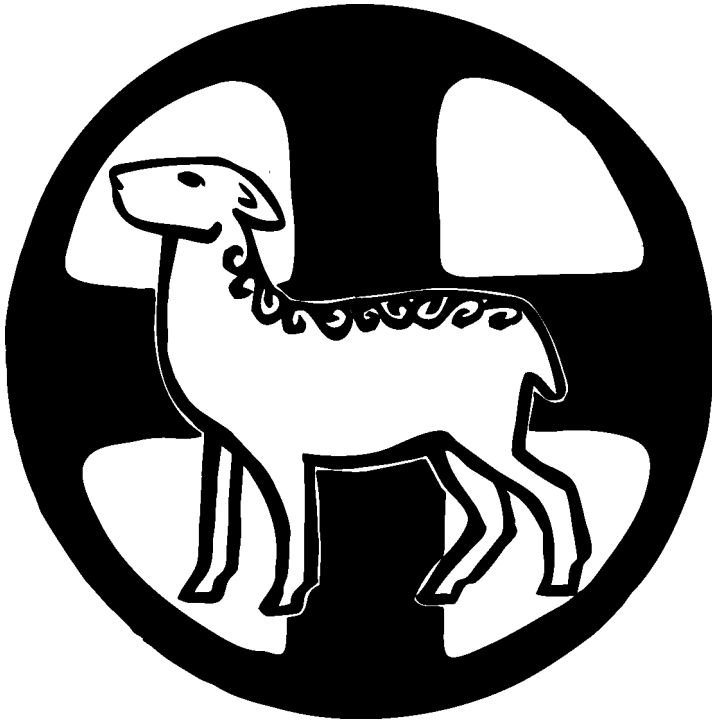


Redeemer Lutheran Church

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Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 18. 2026
Now the Feast and Celebration

Welcome!

May our hearts be open to our creator and to one another as we
share in worship together.

Pastor Del Strecker, Transition Pastor
Tom Mertz and Mary Bridges, PMA's
Ruth Mirtz, Organist
Ann Metcalfe, Director of Music

Gathering Music

Christ, Be Our Light



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
 2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
 3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
 4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

In This Feast of Love

Tās - sā pōy - dās - sā, tās - sā
 1 In this feast of love, in this
 2 In this bread and wine, in this
 3 Grant us peace, O Lord, grant us

pōy - dās - sil xyn - il - sil - le
 feast of love, Lord, you share your
 bread and wine, you have prom - ised,
 peace, O Lord, fill us with the

it - se - si an - nat, Ju - ma - lan Ka - rit - sa!
 blood and your bod - y, Je - sus, Lamb of God.
 Lord, to be with us, Lamb, of God div - ine.
 joy of your Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing Word.

The Trees of the Field (W&P 138)

Fin
 You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace,
D G C G D B7
 and the moun-tains and the hills will break forth be - fore you.
Fin
 There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field
B7 E9/B B/A Fin
 will clap, will clap their hands.
D7 G C G D
 And all the trees of the field will clap their hands.
G
 The trees of the field will clap their hands.
C G D
 The trees of the field will clap their hands,
B A9/C C/E9 B7/D8 Fin
 while you go out with joy.

Announcements

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

Stand

Presider: If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not **in** us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Presider: Most merciful God,

Congregation: **have mercy on us.**

All: We confess to you that 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 trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.

Presider: With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, **rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.**

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you

all. And also with you.

KYRIE

Assistant: In peace, in peace,

Refrain

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. *to Verses*

Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant:

Help, save and de - fend us, O

Congregation:

God, A - men.

NOW THE FEAST

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 1

Congregation or Congregation 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of
God. *to Refrain*

Verse 2*Congregation or Congregation 2:*

2. Pow - er and rich-es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

Verse 3*Congregation:*

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to
make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new. *to Refrain*

The PRAYER OF THE DAY**SALUTATION**

Presider: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And al - so with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY**Presider**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:1-7

A reading from Isaiah.

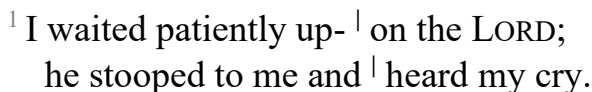
¹ Listen to me, O coastlands; pay attention, you peoples from far away!

The LORD called me before I was born; while I was in my mother's womb he named me. ² He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. ³ And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." ⁴ But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD and my reward with my God." ⁵ And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength— ⁶ he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I

Word of God, Word of Life.

PSALM: Psalm 40:1-12

Refrain



² He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the miry clay;

and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my footing sure.

³ The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise^l to our God;

many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust
in the LORD.

⁴ **Happy are they who trust¹ in the LORD!**

They do not turn to enemies or to those who follow lies. R

⁵ Great are the wonders you have done, O LORD my God!
In your plans for us, none can be com-¹pared to you!

⁶ Oh, that I could make them known and tell them!
But they are more than ¹I can count.

⁷ **sacrifice and offering you do¹ not desire;**
you have opened my ears; ¹burnt-offering and
sin-offering you have¹ not required. R
and so I said, “Here I ¹am; I come.

⁹ In the scroll of the book it is writ¹ten of me:
‘I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep ¹in my heart.’ ”

¹⁰ I proclaimed righteousness in the ¹great assembly;
I have not restrained my lips; O ¹LORD, you know.

¹¹ **I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart;**
I have spoken of your faithfulness and ¹your
deliverance;

I have not concealed your steadfast love and
truth from the ¹great assembly.

¹² You are the LORD; do not withhold your com-¹
passion from me;
may your steadfast love and your truth continually ¹
keep me safe. **R**



SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

¹ Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,² To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind ⁶ just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸ He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.


Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

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GOSPEL VERSE

Congregation:



Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

GOSPEL: John 1:29-42

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁹ [John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”³⁰ This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’³¹ I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.”³² And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.”³³ I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’³⁴ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One.”

³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,³⁶ and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!”³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.

³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?”³⁹ He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother.⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed).⁴² He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said,

“You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephass” (which is translated Peter).

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON (WOV p. 18) PASTOR DEL

HYMN OF THE DAY *Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult* (ELW 696)

Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult

1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our
 2 As of old Saint An - drew heard it by the
 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
 4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
 5 Je - sus calls us! By your mer - cy, Sav - ior,

life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice
 Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
 may we hear your call, give our hearts to your o -

sound - ing, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me":
 kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
 be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

The 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.

THE PRAYERS

As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

Gracious God, gather the church into one great fellowship. Equip your people to work together for justice and peace, following the example of Martin Luther King Jr., renewer of society, whose birth we remember this week. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Creating God, sustain the web of life on this planet. Protect wild places, endangered species, and vulnerable habitats. Come to the aid of those affected by natural disasters. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Just God, you desire respect and equality for everyone.
Raise up prophets who speak truth to the nations.
Embolden leaders and those in authority to advocate for
people in need. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Healing God, you lift up those who are bowed down by
trouble, oppression, or illness *especially* **Marge Hansen,**
Cecelia Anderson, Paige Alstatt, Barb Wire, Dorothy
Hanke, Jerome Herrman, Zach Swanson, Beverly
Alstatt, Sandra Anderson, Larry Shulda, Sue Jacobson,
Susan Burkland, Will Biggs, Cody Larson, Darla
Personney, Dan Ott, Chuck Hadlauer, Allie Paine, Maxi
Cardelle, T.J. Karst, Frank and Mary Gwing, Rev.
Melinda Melhus, Kyler Russell, Becky Shulda, Steve
Sykes, the family of Wayne Hanke, Wilma Beckman,
and the family of **Denny Wahlgren** We lift up **Eric**
Blomberg, Tanner Gibson, and Brayden Harper who are
serving in the military. Bring an end to social injustice
and inequities of every kind, so that all people may have
abundant life. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Abiding God, you are present with this congregation.
Keep us mindful of our mission and guide our ministries
in this community, especially our Blessing Box Kindle in
us a desire to help one another. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Loving and Gracious God, you have called us to be in
community. We share the message of the
Gospel with our fellow siblings in Christ, whom we lift
up in prayer today: **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church-**
Washington KS, Redeemer Lutheran Church- De Soto

MO, St. Mark Lutheran Church- Olathe KS. May the Holy Spirit bless our ministry as well as theirs, so that together we make your message of love known to the world. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of creation, thank you for the fertile land across our synod which feeds people across this nation and the world. We pray in thanksgiving and hope for farmers, ranchers, and communities that depend upon agriculture for daily living. Give strength to those who grow and raise the food we eat. Encourage us all to be mindful of our farming neighbors and the challenges they face as they feed us all and tend the land for future generations. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Faithful God, you promise to be with us always. We remember with gratitude the faithful departed who now rest in you. Strengthen us to the end, that we may see you face to face. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

The PEACE is shared.

Presider: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: and also with you

Sit

The offering is received as the table is prepared.

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC- Bells

OFFERTORY

AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT

Refrain

Congregation:

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
 gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
 so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
 gath-ered in - to one in you.

Verses

1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst
 2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when
 to Refrain
 may we share the pres - ence of your love.
 all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray.

Assistant: Merciful God,

God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard
 what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in
 this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use
 what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of
 God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
 Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Presider: *Congregation:*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: *Congregation:*

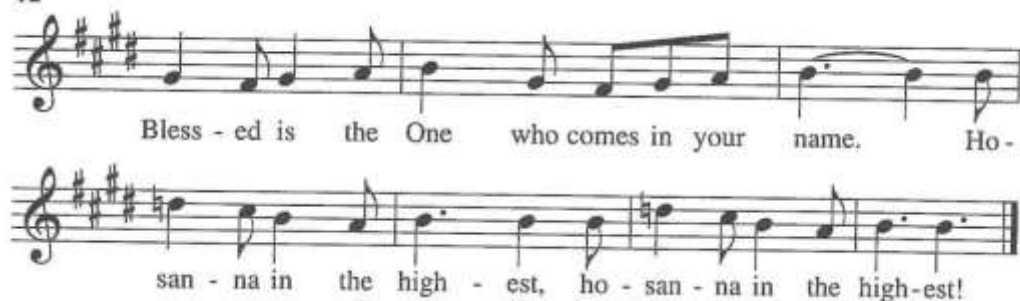
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God, It is
right to give God thanks and praise.

It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God, through Jesus Christ, who is your light made manifest to all nations, and so with the church on earth, all creation and the host of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!



You are indeed holy, gracious and merciful God; everything is filled with your glory. We give you thanks for your promise and presence which have sustained the faithful in this and every generation. Above all we give you thanks for Jesus, born of Mary, who in word and deed announced your gentle rule of justice, reconciliation and peace. On the night of his betrayal our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. After supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. Remembering his command to love one another, his life and death, his resurrection and his ascension, we pray for his coming again, even as we cry:

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION 2

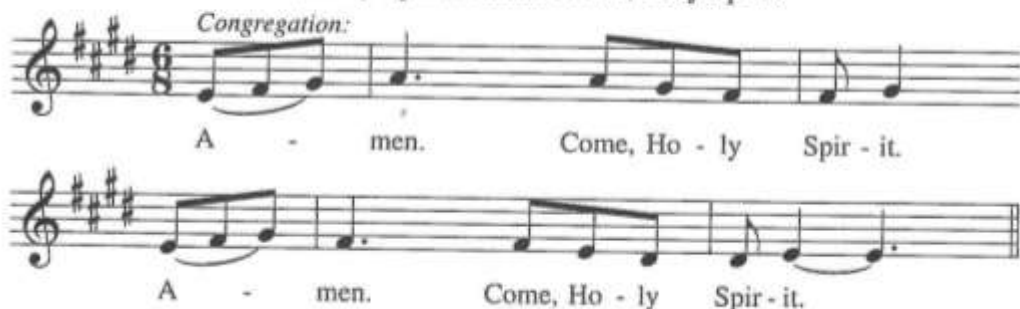
Presider: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.



Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that all of your promises may come to us and your whole creation. Empower us by that same Spirit, to love and forgive that our lives may anticipate that day when you will make all things new.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION 3

Presider: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.



Gather our prayers with those of the apostles, prophets, martyrs, and all the faithful who have gone before us, and unite them with the unceasing prayer of the One who lives in us and in whom we live, Jesus Christ.

THROUGH CHRIST, WITH CHRIST, IN CHRIST



Presider: Make us bold, O merciful God to address you as our Abba as we pray:

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Happy are they who are called to his table.

O Christ, our Good Shepherd, be with us this day in the breaking of the bread and sharing of the cup.

LAMB OF GOD

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:

world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love,

Final Stanza
Congregation or Assistant:

mer - cy on us, Lamb of God, you

Congregation:

take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

*At the repeat, one or more of these verses may be sung ,
 or one of the seasonal verses which follow:
 Epiphany: you are God's light to all of the world:

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

TABLE BLESSING

After all have returned to their places, the minister may
 say these or similar words:

Presider: may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the
 gifts of the body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us,
 now and forever.

Congregation: **AMEN.**

THANKS BE TO YOU

Congregation:

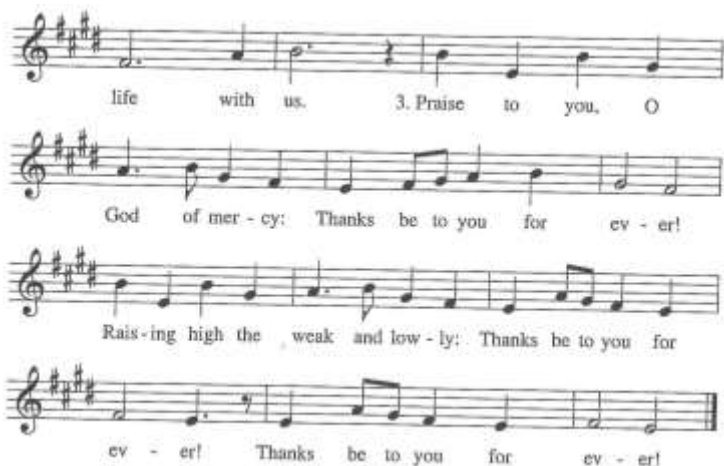
1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy;
 2. From of old you loved and sought us;

Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the
 Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice

weak and low - ly; Thanks be to you for ev - er!
 you have taught us; Thanks be to you for ev - er!

Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your

love, re - mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

Amen.

BLESSING

Presider: May God bless and keep us.

May God's face shine on us and be gracious.

May God look on us with favor and give us peace.

SENDING HYMN *We Are Marching in the Light:*
Siyahamba (ELW 866)

We Are Marching in the Light of God

Siyahamba

Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -
We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the

nyen' kwen - khos'. light of God. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',
We are march - ing in the light of God,

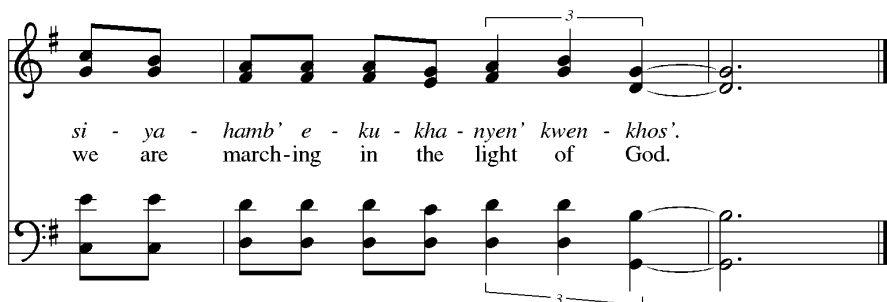
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of, the light of God.

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.

Si - ya - ham - ba, oo
We are march - ing, oo

Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba,
We are march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing, march - ing,



DISMISSAL

Assistant: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Congregational Meeting: The second half of congregational meeting will be held on January 18th following worship. Followed by congregation potluck.

Rejoicing Spirits: We need volunteers to help run Rejoicing Spirits, if interested please contact Shellee Callahan 785-822-6878 or Debbie Beckman 785-452-5662.

Thank you from Pastor- Dear members of Redeemer, Thank you so very much for the extremely generous gift. Your generosity reflects that you see God's gift to the world as a very general gift. You have responded with your hearts as well. It has been a tremendous joy to serve you these past six month. Pastor Del & Anita

Transition congregational surveys- Please fill out a survey and schedule a time to meet with a transition team member.

Schedule for the week

Sunday, January 18th, 2026: 8:30am Sunday School, 9:30 am Worship.

Monday, January 19th, 2026: 6:30pm Silver needles meeting.

Tuesday, January 20th, 2026: 11:30am Souper Sisters

Wednesday, January 21st: 6:30pm Choir rehearsal

Partners in Ministry

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Greeters: Jim and Vivian Cook

Ushers: Mike Ramage and Joe Plumer

Lector: Phil Sedo

Cantor: Sam Neff

Communion: Sam Neff

Sound: Kyle Tonniges

Fellowship: Congregation Potluck

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Greeters: Mary Shaffer

Ushers: Grant and Kris Johanson

Lector: Dan Metcalfe

Cantor: Ann Metcalfe

Communion: Rod Anderson

Sound: Perry Jurgensen

Fellowship: Mary Shaffer

Prayer Request

MEMBERS: Marge Hansen, Cecelia Anderson, Paige Alstatt, Barb Wire

REDEEMER FRIENDS

Dorothy Hanke (Mother of Debbie Beckman)

Jerome Herrman (Nephew of Charlotte and Dave Herrman)

Zach Swanson (Grandson of Sandi and Tom Drown)

Beverly Alstatt (Mother of Craig Alstatt)

Sandra Anderson, (Cecelia Anderson's daughter-in-law)

Larry Shulda (Husband of Becky Shulda)

Sue Jacobson (Sister of Wayne Keeler)

Will Biggs (Charlotte and Dave Herrman's son-in-law)

Cody Larson (Brother-in-law of Jordan and Zach Burkholder)

Darla Personney (Friend of Sheila Alstatt)
Susan Burkland (Sister of Kathy Heinrich)
Dan Ott (cousin of Craig Alstatt)
Chuck Hadlauer (Friend of Shelia Alstatt)
Allie Paine (Friend of Sheila Alstatt)
Maxi Cardelle (Friend's grandson of Kathy Lowman)
T.J Karst (Cousin of Charlotte Herrman)
Dee Wamika (Friend of Shelia Alstatt)
Barbra Stucky (Friend of Kathy Lowman)
Family of Wayne Hanke (Debbie Beckman's Father)
Steve Sykes (Brother of Lana Jordan)
Wilma Beckman (Mother of Susan Ramage)
Family of Denny Wahlgren (former Redeemer member)

MILITARY

Eric Blomberg, USS Laboon (Nephew of Mary Shaffer)
Tanner Gibson Hill AFB, Ogden UT (Great-Nephew to
Cecelia Anderson)
Brayden Harper, USS Washington (Great Great
Nephew) of Mary Bridges

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