

REDEMPTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pre-Service Meditation:

Jeremiah 9:24 ²⁴ but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD."

Prayer: Dear Lord God Almighty, often we need the reminder that You are greater than we are. You have testified in Your Word that Your ways are higher than our ways and Your thoughts than our thoughts. Yet, in Your great mercy, by the light of the Gospel, it has been given to us to know and understand You as our loving Father; Your Son as our loving Savior; and Your Holy Spirit as our loving comforter. Let this understanding fill our lives with love for You and Your Word. We pray in Jesus' name, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Opening:

LSB 503 O Day Full of Grace

Invocation

- P** We gather to worship in the Name of God the Father and of God the Son and of God the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Confession and Absolution

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- P** One thing I ask from the LORD. This is what I seek:
- C** That I live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
- P** To gaze on the beauty of the LORD,
- C** And to seek Him in His temple.
- P** I rejoiced with those who said to me,
- C** “Let us go to the house of the LORD.”
- P** Yes, one day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
- C** I would rather wait at the doorway of the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- P** For the LORD is a sun and shield.
- C** God gives grace and glory.
- P** How blessed are those who live in Your house.
- C** They are always praising You.
- P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C** The name of the LORD is to be praised.
- P** We come to this holy God with the confession of our sins and ready to receive His forgiveness in Christ Jesus.
- C** 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.

P In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn of Response: WS 798 God We Praise You

**1 God, we praise You, God, we bless You! God, we name You
sov'reign Lord! Mighty King whom angels worship, Father, by
Your Church adored: All creation shows Your glory; Heav'n and
earth draw near Your throne, Singing, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord of
hosts and God alone!**

**2 True apostles, faithful prophets, Saints who set their world
ablaze, Martyrs, once unknown, unheeded, Join one growing song
of praise, While Your Church on earth confesses One majestic
Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God, our hope eternally**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray... O Lord, we humbly ask that You would hear the prayers of Your people, so that we who, by our sins, are deserving only of Your wrath, may be mercifully delivered by Your gracious goodness, for You live and reign with Your Son, our Lord Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, One God forever,

C Amen.

Epistle Lesson

Philippians 1:27-2:4

²⁷ Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸ and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. ²⁹ For it has been granted to you that for

the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, ³⁰ engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

2:1 So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 10 Selected Verses

P Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up Your hand; forget not the afflicted.

C Why does the wicked renounce God and say in his heart, "You will not call to account"?

P But You do see, for You note mischief and vexation, that You may take it into Your hands;

C To You the helpless commits himself; You have been the helper of the fatherless.

P Break the arm of the wicked and evildoer; call his wickedness to account till You find none.

C The LORD is king forever and ever; the nations perish from His land.

P O LORD, You hear the desire of the afflicted; You will strengthen their heart; You will incline your ear

C To do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed, so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.

Gospel Lesson:

Luke 10:38-42

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she

went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

Confession 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 is seated at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty. From there 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.**

Hymn:

TLH 294 O Word of God Incarnate

Sermon

Jeremiah 9:23-24

²³ Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, ²⁴ but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD."

Do You Understand God?

Offertory:

Create In Me

Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Hymn:

WS 744 How Great Thou Art

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

C 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

Numbers 6:24-25

C Amen.

Hymn:

TLH 408 Jesus Christ, My Pride and Glory

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Announcements

WELCOME To all of you who are visiting our service this morning, we extend a most cordial welcome in Jesus' name. It is our hope that you will feel at home in our midst and will be blessed by our message of Christ crucified and risen for the sins of the world.

If you are looking for a church home or would like to know more about our beliefs and practices, please see the pastor. He will be glad to visit with you at your convenience. Be sure to join us again.

Upcoming Events:

- **Annual Meeting:** Notes can be made available upon request
- **Memorial Service:** A memorial service for Mary Ann Moore will be taking place shortly after this morning's service.

Call News:

- Pastor Johnathan Schnose of Bethel Ev. Lutheran in Morris, MN ***is considering the call*** to Trinity Ev. Lutheran in Spokane, WA.
- Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Sheperd Lutheran in Rapid City, SD ***is considering the call*** to Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ.
- Pastor Paul Agenten of Calvary Lutheran in Marquette, MI and St Peter's Lutheran in Iron River, MI ***has received the call*** to Living Hope Lutheran Church in Appleton, WI
- Pastor Richard Kanzenbach of St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran Church in Lemmon, SD ***has announced his retirement*** in the summer of 2026.
- Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Spokane, WA ***has been appointed*** by President Michael Wilke ***and has accepted the call*** to serve on the CLC Board of Regents.

Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday, February 8th Redemption Communion Sunday at 9

Sunday, February 15th Redemption Sunday Service at 9

Wednesday, February 18th Ash Wednesday Service at 7pm