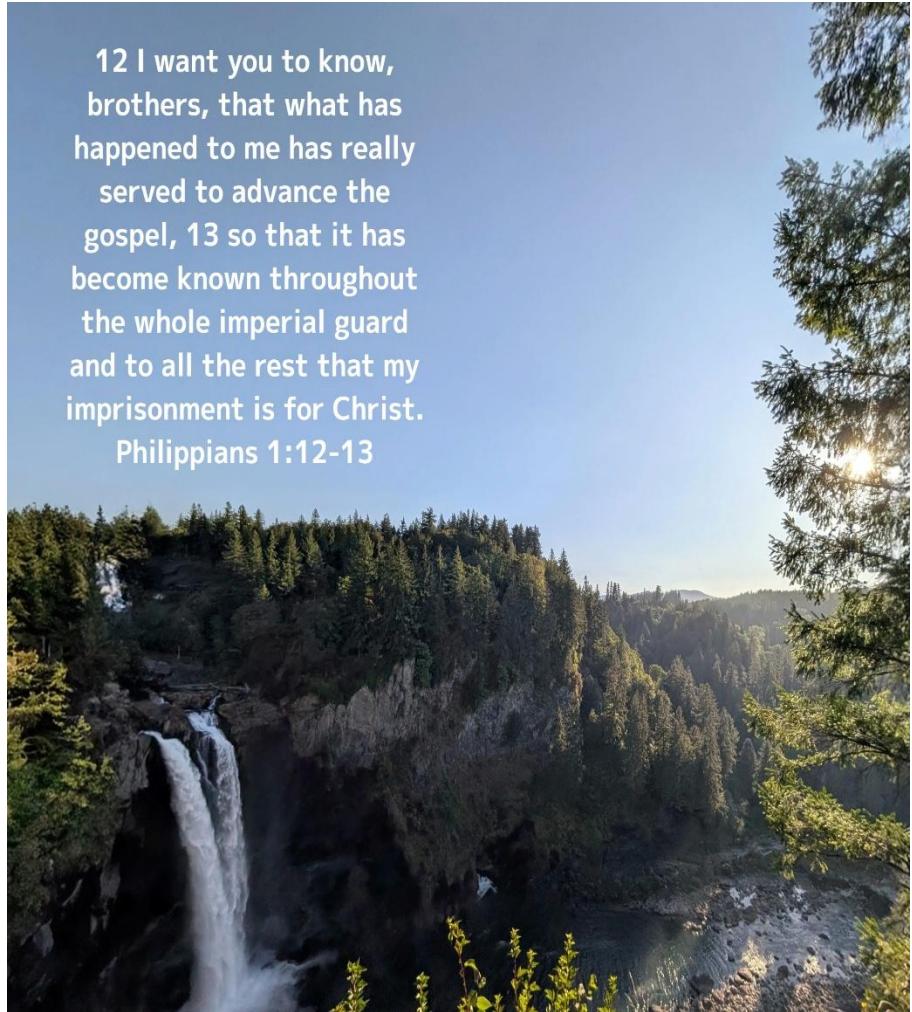


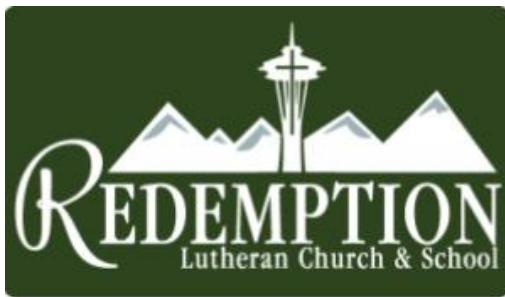
REDEMPTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sexagesima Sunday

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Philippians 1:12-13





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Pre-Service Meditation:

Philippians 1:20 ²⁰ as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death.

Prayer: Dear Father in heaven, we praise You for Your goodness that never fails. Your goodness did not fail Paul. When he was in chains, Your Spirit comforted him and encouraged Him by the truth of the Gospel so that his faith was not hindered by any temptation of Satan. Lord, we too are assailed daily. Satan desires to hinder our faith that it might become stale and eventually dead. Grant us Your Spirit that our faith cannot be hindered, but that by Your grace, we may boldly proclaim Christ crucified for the sins of the whole world. We pray in Jesus' name, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Opening:
Invocation**

TLH 8 Father, Who the Light This Day

P In the Name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

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P We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C Amen.

L O R D , H A V E M E R C Y *Kyrie*

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy

on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
 3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,

Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
 You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
 At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:

We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
 O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
 Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,

Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
 Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
 With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray... Lord God, heavenly Father, we pray that You will prepare our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that we may diligently and reverently hear Your Word, keep it in sincerity of heart, and bring forth fruits with patience. This we pray in the Name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever,

C Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Amos 8:11-12

¹¹ "Behold, the days are coming," declares the Lord GOD, "when I will send a famine on the land-- not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for

water, but of hearing the words of the LORD.¹² They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, to seek the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 63 Selected Verses

P O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You;

C My soul thirsts for You; my flesh faints for You, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

P So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory.

C Because Your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise You.

P So I will bless You as long as I live; in Your name I will lift up my hands

C For You have been my help, and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.

P My soul clings to You;

C Your right hand upholds me.

Gospel Lesson:

John 11:20-27

²⁰ So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met Him, but Mary remained seated in the house. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that whatever You ask from God, God will give you." ²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to Him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

P: This is the Word of the Lord. Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Confession of Faith:

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn:

TLH 473 The Church's One Foundation

Sermon

Philippians 1:12-21

¹² I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, ¹³ so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. ¹⁴ And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear. ¹⁵ Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will. ¹⁶ The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. ¹⁷ The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment. ¹⁸ What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice. Yes, and I will rejoice, ¹⁹ for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, ²⁰ as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹ For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

O For a Faith That Cannot Be Hindered!

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:

TLH 396 O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink

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



Order of the Sacrament

P The Lord be with you

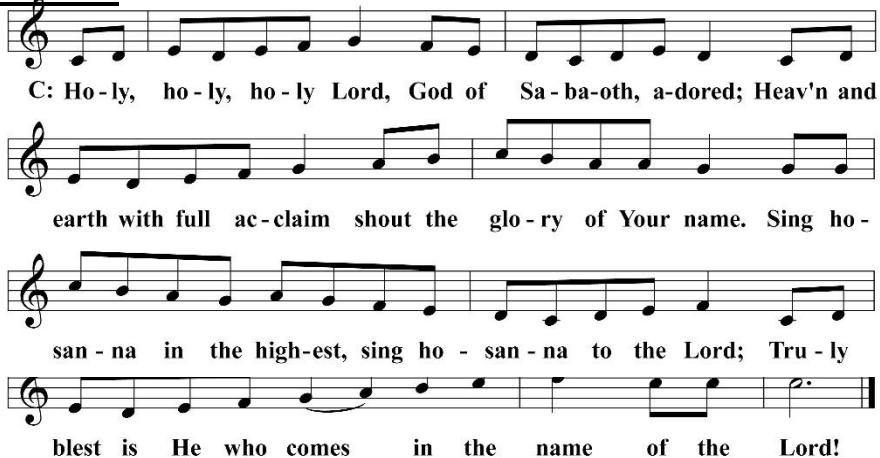
C And also with you

P Lift up your hearts

C We lift them up to the Lord

P It is truly right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God...Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

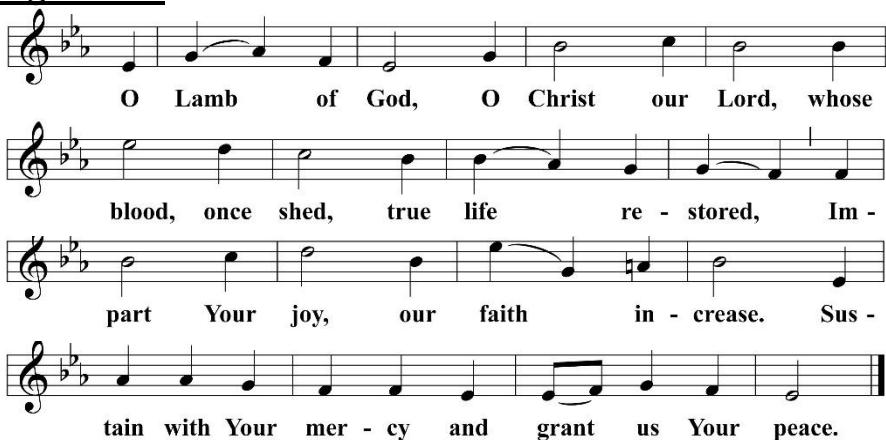
Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of Sa - ba - oth, a - dored; Heav'n and
earth with full ac - claim shout the glo - ry of Your name. Sing ho -
san - na in the high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord; Tru - ly
blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Words of Institution

Agnus Dei



O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord, whose
blood, once shed, true life re - stored, Im -
part Your joy, our faith in - crease. Sus -
tain with Your mer - cy and grant us Your peace.

Distribution

Communion Note:

The Bible tells us to be *"perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."* One way that unity is expressed is by communing together. For that reason, we ask that anyone who has not established this unity through membership in a CLC congregation, speak with the pastor or one of the Elders before coming to the Lord's Table. We hold this position in loving obedience to the Word of God. This is by no means a judgment of anyone's Christian faith, sincerity, or standing before God.

Nunc Dimitis

C: 1 O Lord, now let Your servant, De -
 2 All glo - ry to the the Fa - th - er, All

part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the the

glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace: A
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One; For

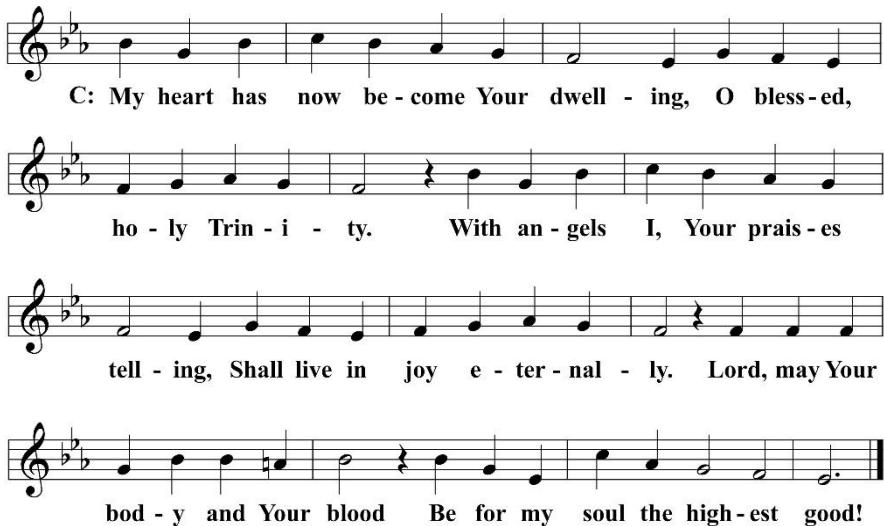
light to lead the be - Gen - tiles, Un -
 as in the be - gin - ning, Is

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord in Gladness

Thanksgiving



C: My heart has now be - come Your dwell - ing, O bless - ed,
ho - ly Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, Your prais - es
tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly. Lord, may Your
bod - y and Your blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-25

C Amen.

Hymn:

WS 769 Lift High the Cross

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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:

- **Lent:** Ash Wednesday Service will be held February 18th at 7

- **CLC Nominations:** The deadline is March 31 for nominations to CLC offices at our upcoming synod convention, June 25-28, 2026. Pastors, professors, male teachers, and voters of congregations within the Church of the Lutheran Confession are invited to nominate individuals for the following synodical offices: ● CLC President ● CLC Vice-President ● CLC Moderator ● CLC Secretary ● Called Servants for the Board of Trustees, Regents, Missions, and Education ● Lay Members for the Board of Trustees, Regents, Missions, and Education. For the forms and more info, go to: clclutheran.net/nominations.

Call News:

- Pastor Johnathan Schnose of Bethel Ev. Lutheran in Morris, MN ***has returned 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 returned the call*** to Living Hope Lutheran Church in Appleton, WI
- Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace, Hecla SD, Zion Lutheran Aberdeen, SD, and Redemption Lutheran Bowdle, SD ***has received and returned the call*** to Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI
- Pastor Ted Barthels of St. Paul's Lutheran in Austin, MN ***has announced his retirement*** as of April 30th, 2026

Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday, February 15th Redemption Sunday Service at 9

Wednesday, February 18th Ash Wednesday Service at 7pm

Sunday, February 22nd Redemption Sunday Service at 9