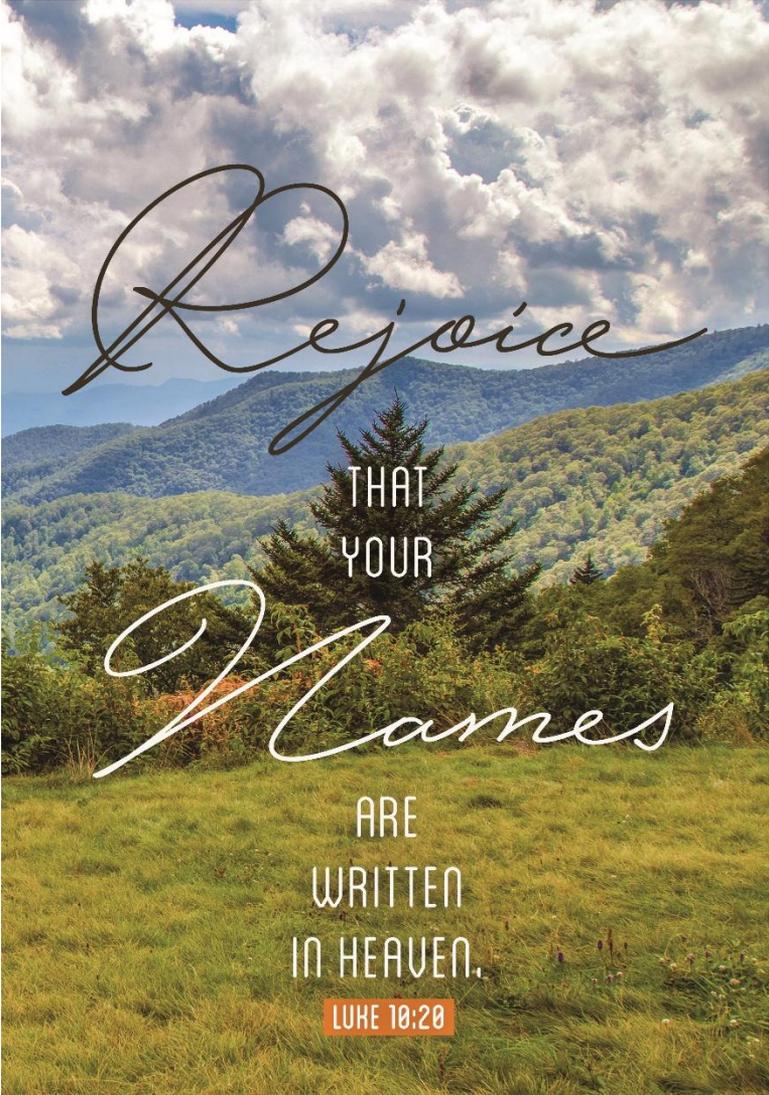


REDEMPTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Second Sunday in Lent





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Pre-Service Meditation:

Luke 10:20²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Prayer: Lord, often times our focus remains on the results we see with our eyes. Much like the disciples rejoiced at seeing the demons obey their command to flee. Yet, O Lord, You reminded them that the greater miracle is seen without our eyes – that is the change the Holy Spirit works in the heart by the preaching of the Gospel. Let this be our rejoicing, Lord. May our hearts be filled with joy wherever and whenever the Gospel is preached. Help us to see, by faith, the precious souls that are being saved for eternal life. In Your saving name I pray, even as You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Opening:

TLH 4 God Himself is Present

Invocation

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

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Introit:

Psalm 25

P Remember, O Lord, Thy tender mercies and Thy loving-kindness: for they have been ever of old. Let not mine enemies triumph over me: God of Israel, deliver us out of all our troubles. Unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul: O my God, I trust in Thee; let me not be ashamed.

Gloria Patri



C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Kyrie



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



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

Hymn of Response: TLH 237

All Glory be to God on high, Who hath mankind befriended! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended. God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign on earth again; Oh, thank Him for His goodness!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray... O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. Keep us both outwardly and inwardly, that we may be delivered from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil which may afflict our souls, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever,

C Amen.

¹⁷ And the LORD said to Moses, "This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name."

¹⁸ Moses said, "Please show me your glory." ¹⁹ And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The LORD.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰ But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live." ²¹ And the LORD said, "Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, ²² and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. ²³ Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen."

Responsive Reading

Psalm 42 Selected Verses

- P** As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for You, O God
- C** **My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?**
- P** Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?
- C** **Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my Salvation and my God.**
- P** By day the LORD commands His steadfast love,
- C** **And at night His song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.**
- P** Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?
- C** **Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my Salvation and my God.**

Epistle Lesson:

1 John 2:12-17

¹² I write to you, little children, Because your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake. ¹³ I write to you, fathers, Because you have known Him *who is* from the beginning. I write to you, young men, Because you have overcome the wicked one. I write to you, little children, Because you

have known the Father. ¹⁴ I have written to you, fathers, Because you have known Him *who is* from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, Because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, And you have overcome the wicked one. ¹⁵ Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that *is* in the world-- the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life-- is not of the Father but is of the world. ¹⁷ And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

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:

WS 785 Children of the Heavenly Father

Sermon

Luke 10:17-20

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" ¹⁸ And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

The Greatest Miracle You Can't See...

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 347 Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**☩ 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

☩ Amen.

Hymn:

TLH 416 O That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

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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:** We continue our Lenten series this Wednesday evening at 7, considering “Barabbas Wants Jesus to Die.” There will be a soup supper starting at 6pm.
- **CLC Nominations:** The deadline is March 31 for nominations to CLC offices. An online nomination form and accompanying information is available at clclutheran.net/nominations.
- **Women’s Group:** Our March meeting will be held tomorrow night starting at 7pm. We will begin by discussing plans for the upcoming Pastoral Conference in April, followed by our last devotion in Be Still and Know by Deb Burma.

Call News:

- Pastor Tom Naumann of Mt Zion Lutheran in Madison Heights, MI ***is considering the call*** to Grace Lutheran in Fridley, MN, and ***has received the call*** to Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ.
- Pastor Jonathan Schnose of Bethel Ev. Lutheran in Morris, MN ***has received the call*** to Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI.
- Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld of Redeemer Lutheran in Sister Lakes, MI ***is considering the call*** to Living Hope Lutheran in Appleton, WI
- Dr. Daniel Sullivan ***is considering the call*** to serve as prof. at ILC
- Seminarian Sam Radermacher ***has accepted the call*** to serve as vacancy pastor at Trinity Lutheran in Spokane, WA in conjunction with his vicarage under Pastor Wayne Eichstadt.

Upcoming Schedule:

Wednesday, March 4th Midweek Lenten Service at 7pm

Sunday, March 8th Redemption Sunday Service at 9am

Wednesday, March 11th Midweek Lenten Service at 7pm