

SAVIOR
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Week 1
HEALER

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

*I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from
my Father I have made known to you. John 15:15*

Invocation and Call to Worship

P: We gather together as friends in the healing presence of the Triune God. We gather together in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: Be gracious to me, O Lord,

C: For I am languishing; heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled. (Psalm 6:2)

P: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,

C: And you have healed me. (Psalm 30:2)

P: He sent out his word and healed them,

C: And delivered them from their destruction. (Psalm 107:20)

P: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God;

C: For it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting. (Psalm 147:1)

P: He heals the brokenhearted

C: And binds up their wounds. (Psalm 147:3)

Opening Hymn ... "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" *LSB* 435

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Be gracious to us, O Lord, hear our confession and heal our iniquity.

C: My thoughts have veered away from your paths of righteousness.

P: My ways have departed from your ways.

C: My seeking to gain control has made me a slave to sin.

P: My desires have brought disease into my heart and life.

C: My sin makes me waste away from within.

P: My heart cries out for forgiveness and healing.

C: Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!

(Please silently reflect on the fact that Jesus heals us from the rot and disease of sin.)

P: Your healer, Christ Jesus, has good news for you! The healing mercy of Jesus is stronger than the disease of sin. Your Savior, Servant, Friend brings healing to you through the cross and the empty tomb. Jesus forgives you of all your sins, and he applies a healing balm to your heart, soul and all of your life. Because of your friend Jesus, you are forgiven. Amen.

C: What a friend we have in Jesus.

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty and everlasting...one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading ... *Malachi 4:1-3*

Epistle Reading ... *1 Peter 2:23-25*

Gospel Reading ... *Matthew 8:14-17*

Sermon Hymn ... "When Peace Like a River" LSB 763

Sermon

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

Prayers

P: There are hurts everywhere. This world hurts. And we hurt. And so we pray that the healing hands of Jesus would be placed upon us and all our hurts. Jesus, in your great love, place your healing hands on us. You know where it hurts—come and bring healing, Jesus. **C: Lord, hear our prayer.**

P: Heal the hurts festering in our hearts and souls so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

C: Lord, hear our prayer.

P: Heal the hurts of this world as you bring peace to war-torn places, protection to innocent lives and integrity to leaders and rulers.

C: Lord, hear our prayer.

P: Heal the hurts of failing bodies and aching bones, work through the hands and feet of medical practitioners and draw near to all in their times of illness and physical hurt.

C: Lord, hear our prayer.

P: Heal the pain of loneliness and despair, anxiety and fear.

C: Lord, hear our prayer.

P: Heal any strife that threatens to break apart your church, and replace it with friendship and unity. **C: Lord, hear our prayer.**

P: Heal us from all ungodly apathy or indifference so that we can be passionate for your kingdom work. **C: Lord, hear our prayer.**

P: Jesus, heal us by means of your body and blood.

C: Jesus, place your healing hands on all our hurts. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

P: Go now into this world of hurts knowing what a healer you have in Jesus! May the healing power of Jesus bless you and keep you; may the healings hands of Jesus be placed upon you in faith and give you peace. Amen.

C: What a friend we have in Jesus!

Closing Hymn ... "Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing" LSB 421

Midweek Lenten & Holy Week Worship Services at Redeemer

Wednesday, March 12

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Tacos

hosted by High School Youth

Wednesday, March 19

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Spaghetti

hosted by Confirmation

Wednesday, March 26

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Tomato, Chili, Potato
Soups, Ham Sliders, Cornbread, &
Dessert

hosted by Bibi's Hope

Wednesday, April 2

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Hotdogs & Taverns

hosted by KinderCottage Preschool

Wednesday, April 9

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Lasagna

hosted by Choir / Handbells

Palm Sunday, April 13

**Worship 6:30 PM Thursday,
April 10; 8:15, 10:45 AM
Sunday, April 13**

Maundy Thursday, April 17

**11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship
with Holy Communion**

Good Friday, April 18

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

Easter Sunday, April 20

**6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, & 10:30 AM
Worship with Holy Communion**

*7:30-10 AM Redeemer Youth
serve Easter Breakfast*

**Wednesday meals served at Noon &
5-6:45 PM ~ (free-will offering &
Carry-outs available*