



"I am your brother, Joseph..."

GOD SENT ME

before you to preserve life."

Genesis 45:4-5

THURSDAY & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17 & 20, 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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As We Gather

"What shoes shall I wear today?" You may have asked yourself that question before heading to worship this morning. Most of us have many pairs of shoes from which to choose. But there is one kind of "shoes" each of us is to be wearing. As Paul counsels the Ephesians: "Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace" (Ephesians 6:14–15). Choosing the right kind of shoes makes the day go better. Hearing the Gospel proclaimed throughout our worship and directing the days of our week in response to that Gospel makes our lives a blessing.

Sunday, February 20, 2022: Traditional Worship
Service: Divine Service 3 (LSB p. 184)

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation "O Bless the Lord, My Soul" *LSB 814*

Invocation

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

Exhortation *LSB 184*

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.**

Confession of Sins *LSB 184*

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Absolution *LSB 185*

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained 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.**

Service of the Word

Psalm Psalm 103:1–13

C: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

Women: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,

Men: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

Women: who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

Men: who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

C: The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.

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C: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Men: He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever.

Women: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Men: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;

Women: as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

C: As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him.

Gloria Patri LSB 186 

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Kyrie LSB 186 

C **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187 

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you. **C** **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray...one God, now and forever. **C** **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Genesis 45:3–15*

(after the reading)...**A** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle *1 Corinthians 15:21–26, 30–42*

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Alleluia LSB 190 ♪

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

L: Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Holy Gospel.

Holy Gospel *Luke 6:27–38*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Men: [Jesus said:] “But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

Women: “If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for He is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

ALL: “Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

Children's Message and Celebrate Song

Hymn of the Day "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" LSB 739

Sermon 'In Joseph's Shoes' Genesis 45:3-15

Votum

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. **C Amen.**

Offertory LSB 192

C 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.

Prayer of the Church

P: (after each petition)... Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194

P The Lord be with you. **C And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts. **C We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 195

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth

are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini LSB 197 

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** Amen.

Agnus Dei LSB 198 

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Distribution

Distribution Hymns "Jesus Comes Today with Healing" LSB 620 and "O Lord, We Praise Thee" LSB 617

Nunc Dimittis LSB 199 

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving LSB 200 

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray...one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

Salutation LSB 201 

P The Lord be with you. **C** And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus and Benediction LSB 202 ♪

A Bless we the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C **Amen, amen, amen.**

Hymn to Depart “I Love Your Kingdom, Lord” LSB 651

Contemporary Worship Service
Service of Holy Communion 1 – 10:45 AM

Pre-Service Song “Nobody Loves Me Like You”

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song “House Of The Lord”

We Ask for God’s Forgiveness

P Merciful God, we come before you as people who are by nature imperfect. We constantly frustrate you by the wrong things we think, say and do. We deserve nothing but your punishment for our sins.

C **Merciful God, do not look on our sins, but on the sacrifice of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, who died on the cross to forgive us.**

P Be cheerful and praise God because He has had mercy on you. Your sins are forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ. There is nothing we can do on our own to earn forgiveness. Jesus has done it all and promises the gift of eternal life in heaven to all who believe in Him. Live in that knowledge.

C **Thanks be to our Savior Jesus. Amen.**

Theme Prayer

P The Lord our God be with you. **C** **And also with you.**

P Let us pray together the collect of the day.

All: O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Song of Celebration “You Never Let Go”

Time to Hear God’s Word

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Statement of our Faith

P It is important for all of us, as the Body of Christ, to boldly affirm what we believe.

C I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

Children's Message and Celebrate Song

Sermon Song "Too Good To Not Believe"

Sermon 'In Joseph's Shoes' Genesis 45:3-15

Offertory LSB 192 ♪

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Prayer of the Church

P (after each request)...Lord, in Your mercy, **C** hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Service of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Communion Songs "In Christ Alone"; "Mighty To Save"

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

Final Blessing

Closing Song "Graves Into Gardens"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Communion is celebrated at Redeemer in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that we may show forth His death until He comes. We ask visitors who are in doubt or hold a confession differing from that of this congregation, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, to first speak with a pastor.

Our worship services will continue to be available, traditional &/or contemporary, on our website: www.redeemersiouxcity.com or you can like us on Facebook or find us on YouTube.

Children's Bulletins and Quiet Bags are in the back of the church. Please place the Quiet Bags in the plastic container (next to the bags) when finished. Thank You!

Large-Print Bulletins and hearing devices are available from Ushers.

Please take home, or discard into a waste basket, your church bulletins as you leave the sanctuary. Thank You

Prayer requests may be shared with the Prayer Leader in the Choir Loft after service. We also welcome prayer requests through our church e-mail: redemerchurchsc@gmail.com. You don't have to be a member to request prayers.

If you would like to give a charitable donation, you may drop off at the church or mail to RLC, 3204 S. Lakeport, Sioux City, IA 51106.

Altar Flowers are given by Marty & Marcy Delperdang in memory of Mom.

Pulpit are given by Ruth Staben in memory of Karl.

New Bible Study: Max On Life! Join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall for a new DVD / Study lesson. We'll be discussing the challenges and blessings of life; Hope, Hurt, Help, Him/Her, Home, Have / Have Nots, Hereafter and Humanity.

Elders: We have a regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, Feb. 24th at 7:00 pm. Please let Jeremy Schram know if you are unable to attend.

February 25th – High School Youth Group Half Lock – in / Lock out from 6pm – Midnight. We will be heading to Omaha for Raising Canes and Escape room that evening.

Supper Club will be held at the *Golden Coral*, Saturday, Feb. 26th, 6:30 PM. If you would like to attend, please pre-register on the Attendance/Involvement card or contact Pam Naylor 712-203-111 or Shirley Barth 712-898-9888.

‘Chamber Singers’ in Concert - Friday, March 11th, 7:30 PM, at the 1st United Methodist Church, 1915 Nebraska St. The 2022 USD Chamber Singers, under the direction of Dr. David Holdhusen, will present a program featuring music from a wide variety of composers and historical periods. The choir will showcase new choral music as well as standards of the classical repertoire, spirituals, and folksongs from around the world. A free will offering will be collected. For more information contact: David Holdhusen (605) 658-3467 or David.Holdhusen@usd.edu.

Thrivent Members with Choice Dollars to Direct: If you have 2021 choice dollars that have not been directed, you must direct them before March 31, 2022 or you lose them. They do not carry over!

You have more choice dollars to direct after each quarter (March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31). Mark Your Calendar!! To direct your Choice Dollars, call Home Office at 1-800-847-4836 or you can direct them online at www.thrivent.com.

Someone mistook my ‘Eddie Bauer’ Navy Hooded Parka, size medium, for theirs. It was in the kitchen last Sunday, Feb. 13th. The one left was a ‘Lands End’ extra small. Please check your Parka and return mine to church. The mistaken one is hanging in the hall near the office. Thank You ~~ Roberta Timmons.

There are a few jars of canned items still available in the church office: 15 plumcot jams (cross between plum and apricot), 9 peach jams, 3 Aronia berry jellies, 3 mild pickled pepper jars, and 9 pickled jalapeno jars - \$6 a piece or 5 for \$25 – proceeds for LWML mites.

If you have “new” flats (lids) and/or new/used canning rings (narrow or wide), you no longer need, we would gladly accept your donation. Just put in a sack or box and place outside Pastor Zirpel’s door. Canning jars also accepted. ~~Thank You!

HyVee Receipts & Ink have a new home. They got moved into the office. There are baskets on top of the filing cabinet where you can place your items. If for some reason the door is locked please place your item behind the open/closed sign on the door. Thanks for your help! If you have any questions please ask Angie, Office Manager.

Additional Listening on Sundays:

1. Good Shepherd Hour- 8:00 AM KSCJ
2. Lutheran Hour- 8:30 AM KSCJ
3. Main Street Living- 10:00 AM KCAU, Channel 9.

February 20 airing: This is the Life – “Song of the Night” – A son’s accident causes his family to question everything. Worship Service – Rev. Duane Miesner of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lone Rock, IA, and St. Luke’s Lutheran Church in Cylinder, IA, delivers the message “A New Attitude”

based on Luke 6:27-38. If you would like to watch **Main Street Living** at a different time other than Sunday morning, 10:30, you can log on to the website (www.mainstreetliving.com). Just hit "Sioux City."

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Always clearly mark your "special" offerings, so that the office can make sure that you are credited properly. Missionary support is always sent to Mission Central (Gary Thies, Mapleton, IA) through Redeemer Lutheran Church. Your quarterly statements will reflect your "special" offerings if clearly marked.

Redeemer's Missionaries of the year for 2022 are the Adam Lehman Family and the JJ Wolf Family. Contributions may be made to their accounts to Redeemer Lutheran and earmarked as such at any time. Contributions are then sent through Mission Central (Gary Thies, Mapleton) by Redeemer. Thanks for your consideration!

God bless you and be safe! Redeemer Lutheran Church Leadership Council, Elders, & Staff.

Youth Collecting Cans & Bottles! Please bring in all your RINSED IOWA 5¢ cans and bottles (**PLASTIC ONLY-NO GLASS**) and place in the containers outside the Youth Room Door! Thank You!

Building Healthy Families: Tomorrow is President's Day, an opportunity for us to reflect on our nation's past and current leaders. Remember to pray for our President, Joe Biden. *"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way."* 1 Timothy 2:1-2
Lutheran Family Service - www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

SERVING THIS WEEK- (February 17 & 20, 2022): **USHERS:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Harlan Feddersen. 8:15 AM- Team 3 (Gary Flammang, Mitchel Bauman, Gary Bumsted, Alex Erickson, Paul Fleckenstein, Bob Naylor); 10:45 AM- Team 6 (Al & Melissa Joens, Nate Klaumann, Karyl Knecht). **ACOLYTES**- Sunday 8:15 AM- open. 10:45 AM- Adyn Koenck & Xavier Young. **Technologist:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Drake VanMeter; Sun. 8:15 AM- Hannah Koehler; 10:45 AM- TBD. **COUNTING TEAM: #2** (Hermelbracht's & Mack). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Don & Barb Jorgensen

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (February 24 & 27, 2022): USHERS: Same as last week. **ACOLYTES-** Sunday 8:15 AM- open. 10:45 AM- Jordyn Marlow & Jayde Dolphin. **Technologist:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- TBD; Sun. 8:15 AM- TBD; 10:45 AM- Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM: #3** (Bobolz's & Schmith's). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** John & Anita Stansell

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending February 13, 2022

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 35+138+139=312 (21%)

Adult Bible Study: 28; ROCK Sun: 26; ROCK Wed: 12

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Feb. 13, 2022	\$29,689	\$14,046	211%
Year-to-date	\$137,671	\$98,325	140%

Building Fund Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$6,150	\$80	\$6,230

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, February 20, 2022

- 8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
- 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
- 9:30 AM Adult Confirmation
- 9:30 AM ROCK Sunday
- 1:00- 3 PM Sudanese Worship
- 4:00- 6 PM Pickleball
- 6:00- 9 PM Dave Ramsey Class

Monday, February 21, 2022

- 9:00 AM Quilting
- 5:30 PM Adult Fitness
- 6:30 PM Ruth/Naomi Circle
- 6:30 PM Pickleball
- 7:00 PM Compassionate Friends Mtg

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

- 1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg
- 5:00 PM Aktion Carry-Out Meal/MWM
- 5:30 PM Adult Fitness
- 7:00 PM LifeLight Bible Study at Whispering Creek

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

- 1:00- 3 PM Pickleball
- 2:00 PM LifeLight Bible Study (Matthew)- Conference Rm
- 5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal (Taverns)

5:00- 7 PM Midweek
5:00- 7 PM ROCK Wednesday
6:00 PM Handbells Practice
7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, February 24, 2022

1:00 PM Altar Guild
5:30 PM Adult Fitness
6:30 PM Worship Service
7:00 PM Elders Mtg

Friday, February 25, 2022

No Preschool

9:00 AM - Noon Food Shelf
6:00- Midnight HS Youth Group Lock In/Out

Saturday, February 26, 2022

6:30 PM Supper Club at *Golden Corral*

Sunday, February 27, 2022

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services
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