

SAVIOR
SERVANT
FRIEND



Week 2
LISTENER

Wednesday, March 19, 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 knowing that we are heard by the Triune God. We gather together in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!

C: You have given me relief when I was in distress.

P: Be gracious to me **C: And hear my prayer. (Psalm 4:1)**

P: O Lord, you hear the desire of the afflicted;

C: you will strengthen their heart; you will incline your ear (Psalm 10:17)

P: I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;

C: Incline your ear to me; hear my words. (Psalm 17:6)

P: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud;

C: Be gracious to me and answer me! (Psalm 27:7)

Opening Hymn ... “Come, My Soul, with Every Care” (Vienna 77 77)

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Lord Jesus, our listening friend, hear us as we confess our sins.

C: Forgive me, Jesus, for all that I have done to harm my neighbors.

P: Lord Jesus, our listening friend, hear us as we confess our sins.

C: Forgive me, Jesus, for all that I have failed to do.

P: Lord Jesus, our listening friend, hear us as we confess our sins.

C: Forgive me, Jesus, for the ways that I have sinned again you in thought, word and deed.

P: Lord Jesus, our listening friend, hear us as we confess our sins.

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

(Please silently reflect on how Jesus listens to—and forgives—the confessions of his people.)

P: Listen now for you will hear Good News! Our Savior, Servant, Friend, Jesus, has heard us confess our sins. He has nailed our sins to the cross, and he has thrown them into the tomb. They are forgiven, and they are gone. Hear these words now as though they were spoken not by me, but by Jesus himself: Friends, your sins are forgiven. Amen. **C: What a friend we have in Jesus.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Lord God . . . one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading ... *Jeremiah 29:10-14*

Epistle Reading ... *1 John 5:13-15*

Gospel Reading ... *John 3:1-17*

Sermon Hymn ... "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (Olivet 664 6664)

Sermon

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

Prayers

- P: God, you call out to us with peace and promise, hope and healing delivered through our friend, Jesus. God, you call out to us and invite us to respond with faith and trust. By your invitation, O God, we call out to you in prayer. **C: Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P: Listen to our prayers for mercy and forgiveness, and renew a right spirit within us. **C: Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P: Listen to our prayers for peace, deliver this world from injustice, protect the vulnerable and give us good and faithful leaders.
C: Lord, hear our prayer.
- P: Listen to our prayers for healing and hope for all who are ill or recovering from sickness. **C: Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P: Listen to our prayers for all who mourn the loss of loved ones or are discouraged by loneliness. **C: Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P: Listen to our prayers for wisdom in good and godly living, upright conduct and virtue. **C: Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P: Listen to our prayers of thanksgiving for all the gifts that you give to your people. **C: Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

P: The Father invites us to come to him. The Son grants us access through the cross. The Holy Spirit guides us in the way of holiness. And, so, may the triune God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—be our friend and companion now and for all eternity. Amen. **C: What a friend we have in Jesus!**

Closing Hymn ... “Jesus Calls Us, O’er the Tumult” (Galilee 87 87)

Midweek Lenten & Holy Week Worship Services at Redeemer

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)*