

Prelude: Organist Bonnie Rossman

“Fuge in C Major” G. F. Handel

“Concerto No. 2 in G Major” J. S. Bach

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God” setting by Johann Pachelbel

Hymn of Invocation: “Come, We That Love the Lord” LSB 669

Invocation

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

Opening Sentences

- P** In the Name of the Father, who has made us; the Son, who has saved us; and the Spirit, who has made us God’s children and has gathered us into this congregation.

C In the name of our wonderful God, we are gathered here.

- P** We are here, O God, for many reasons. We want to celebrate the blessings you have bestowed on the people of Redeemer Congregation for these 100 years. But above all we seek your Word of love and life.

C Forgive us wherever we have done wrong, O Lord, restore unto us the forgiving joy of your salvation, so that we may share your love with others as you have shared with us.

- P** God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him. May he keep you in his grace by the Holy Spirit, lead you to greater faith and obedience, and bring you to live with him forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C Amen.**

Special Music: “Doxology” by Linda Scholes. Performed by Handbell Choir

Introit Psalm 33

- P** God is here – let’s celebrate! With song and with dance, with stringed instruments and brass, with cymbals and drums, let us express our ecstatic joy in God’s presence.

C Let us celebrate with the old songs of praise. Let us also create new songs that portray the eternal love of our God.

- P** He did create this world. He continues to permeate it with His love. Even amongst its distortions, its frustrated and unbelieving children, He constantly carries out His purposes.
- C** **His plans for his world and its inhabitants are not obliterated by the foolishness of men. His truth is not blotted out by the lethargy or lies of his apathetic creatures.**
- P** He continues to reign over us and to reveal Himself to us.
- C** **And God continues to create and to renew the world about us. He does this through those who relate to Him, who rely on his ever-present love. He delivers his children from the fear of death and through them gives life to this world.**
- P** God's love is sure and everlasting. The hearts that are open to His love are filled with joy. They truly find cause for celebration.

Special Music: "In My Father's House" by Men's Ensemble

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you. **C** **And also with you.**
- P** Our dear and heavenly Father, we want to thank You for allowing us to see this day. We want to thank you for guiding us and protecting us from the evil one. All honor and glory be unto you Lord, for being faithful to us always. You have granted us Your mercies that has blessed us with Your presence here today. This is a special day in our church today, whereby we are marking 100 years of ministry. We are looking back and being grateful for your faithfulness. You have blessed us to achieve what the church has today. We have grown numerically and spiritually, over the last 100 years. It is for Your honor and glory that we assemble. Thank you, Lord, for all that you have done to us. This 100th anniversary marks both the remembrance and the continuation of ministry here at Redeemer. You have promised to be with us always, and you have said that you will never leave us nor forsake us. Thank you, Lord, for the promises you have made a kept. God be with us just as You have been through all these years, now and forever more. For we ask in the name of the Lord Jesus. **C** **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Deuteronomy 15:12–15*

(after the reading)...

A This is the Word of the Lord. **G** **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music: “We Believe” arr. by Travis Cottrell, acc. by Julie Hamann. Performed by Adult Choir. Soloist, Liz Ellis. Drums, Nate Klaumann. Bass, Burt Heithold

Epistle *Colossians 2:6–10*

(after the reading)...

A This is the Word of the Lord. **G** **Thanks be to God.**

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

Alleluia and Verse *LSB 156*

G **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel *Mark 2:23–28*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the second chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.** *(after the reading)...*

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **G** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn of the Day: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” *LSB 442;*

Accompanied with Brass (Trumpet- Nate Klaumann;
Euphonium- Dr. Lou Rossman; Tuba- Pastor David Zirpel)

Sermon ‘Rooted in Christ, Hope for the Future’ *Colossians 2:7*

– Reverend Paul Sieveking

Apostles’ Creed

Prayer of the Church

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

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

Offertory *LSB 159*

G **What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the**

**Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts
of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

Lord's Prayer

Benediction LSB 166

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face
shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you
with favor and give you peace. **C Amen.**

Hymn to Depart: "Behold a Host, Arrayed in White" LSB 676

Preaching: Rev. Paul G. Sieveking

Liturgy: Rev. Russell C. Senstad

Rev. David N. Zirpel

Organist: Mrs. Bonnie Rossman

~ Reception immediately following the service ~

Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sioux City, Iowa History

It was at a convention of the Iowa District of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio, and other states (now The Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod, in session at Hampton, Iowa, Aug, 1925, that St. Paul Lutheran Church of Sioux City petitioned synod to place an evangelistic missionary in Sioux City.

The Rev. Henry Otten, an evangelist, accepted the call and was commissioned as city missionary in March, 1926, by Rev. G.A. Matthaïdness in St. Paul Church, Sioux City.

A decision was made to locate the new mission in Morningside near Peters Park. The initial service was conducted by Rev. Otten on Easter Sunday, April 4, 1926, in the Peters Park Theater. Seventy persons attended, and the offering totaled \$12.35. This theater was rented at a cost of \$5.00 per Sunday and served as home of the new congregation for two years. Two weeks after the first service Sunday School classes were begun with two children in attendance. The following Sunday seven young people attended.

On June 13, 1926, a meeting was held to organize a congregation. On June 20, 1926, the organization was completed with the adoption of a constitution and selection of the name Redeemer Lutheran Church. There were 44 charter communicant members with an additional 21 baptized, but not confirmed children.

From 1926 until January, 1934, services were held in both English and German. Attendance at the German services steadily declined until they were discontinued.

Property on Orleans Ave became available during the mid-1920's in the undeveloped Peters park area. It was purchased for \$5,000 and the original church was erected at the cost of approximately \$4,800. Dedication was held April 29, 1928. The original 14 pews and 35 chairs were purchased from an Evangelical Church in Hinton, Iowa.

In the fall of 1948, the church was enlarged. Before the completion of that project, Rev. Otten accepted a call to another congregation after serving Redeemer for 23 years. Rev. W.P Clausen, Institutional Chaplain in Sioux City, accepted the vacancy for a period of seven months. During this time, the rebuilding was completed, and the church was dedicated on Sunday, July 24, 1949.

Rev. Reuben Beisel accepted the call to Redeemer and was installed on Aug 14, 1949. The 25th anniversary of the congregation was celebrated on June 17, 1951. At this time Redeemer numbered 425 souls and 302 communicants. After serving five years, Rev. Beisel accepted a call, and Rev. S.W. Holstein filled the vacancy of 11 months.

On June 12, 1955, Rev. Wendell R. Hamilton was installed. During his pastorate, adjacent property at 1804 S. St. Aubin was purchased in 1957 for additional classrooms and parking facilities. Rev. Hamilton accepted a call in 1961.

Rev. Lothar Braeunig was installed on August 6, 1961. During his service at Redeemer, property at 3204 S. Lakeport was purchased, and the “chapel” was built and dedicated on April 5, 1964. Before the consolidation of the congregation at the S. Lakeport location, three services were held each Sunday at the two locations. The present church building, valued at approximately \$500,000, was dedicated on September 10, 1972.

Rev. Larry D. Troxel, Redeemer’s first Assistant Pastor, was installed in 1970 and served until 1974. Rev Braeunig retired from active ministry in 1973.

Rev. Paul Mueller was installed as Senior Pastor on June 24, 1973.

Rev Richard Becker served as Assistant Pastor from 1975 to 1979.

In January 1976, the congregation helped to establish a new mission church in Sergeant Bluff. In June 1976 that mission became Shepherd of Peace Lutheran Church, and 24 members of Redeemer were released to the new mission church.

The congregation celebrated its 50th Anniversary on June 20, 1976, and the guest speaker was Rev. Ronald H. Goodman. At this time Redeemer numbered 1,007 souls and 769 communicants.

KinderCottage, a mother's co-operative Nursery School, was established in 1976, and Mrs. Paul Weiss was the first teacher.

A 27 rank Kilgen pipe organ, purchased from St. Peter's Lutheran Church, East Detroit, Michigan, was dedicated on June 5, 1977.

Rev. Russell Tieken served as Assistant Pastor until 1986. Rev. Paul Mueller retired in 1987. Chaplain Marvin Suhr filled the vacancy position during that year.

In August 1987, Redeemer installed Rev. Paul Sieveking as Senior Pastor. Rev. Daniel Mack served as Assistant Pastor from 1988-1991. Rev. Steven Mueller served as Assistant Pastor from 1991-1995.

In 1989, the first midweek worship service was held on Thursday-evenings.

Building Phases I and II were dedicated in October 1993. Building Phase I included locating all of the Sunday School rooms in the lower level and moving the KinderCottage Pre-School to the north side of the Fellowship Hall. Building Phase II included constructing a staff office wing, library, church office, and enlarged south entry, a bell tower, landscaping, and a driveway to make the church handicapped accessible.

In 1995, Redeemer sponsored the establishment of the Holy Cross Lutheran Mission Church at Dakota Dunes, South Dakota, holding the charter service on November 19th.

Building Phase III was dedicated in June 1997. Phase III included enlarging the kitchen, youth room and KinderCottage and building a new gymnasium, restrooms and storage rooms.

In 1996, Rev. Russell Senstad was installed as Redeemer's Associate Pastor.

Redeemer went 'online' in 1997. We used America Online to access the internet, and our first web page was built by Rev. Russell Senstad.

In April 1998, the Sunday contemporary worship service was added and two traditional services were continued. The Sunday Worship schedule included 7:45 a.m., 9:15 a.m., and 10:45 a.m., and the family educational hour was set for 9:15 a.m. The Midweek Worship Service is on Thursday evenings.

In the spring of 1999, the church nave was redecorated including painting, new carpet, reupholstery of the pews, a stained-glass window, and an enhanced chancel cross. A stage and storage cabinet was built in the northeast section of the sanctuary, and a new sound system was installed at the time.

Rev. Paul Sieveking was elected President of Iowa District West at the convention at Camp Okoboji in June of 2000, and he and his family moved to Fort Dodge in August 2000.

In 2000, Redeemer Lutheran Church took full responsibility for the management and well-being of the KinderCottage Pre-school.

Rev. Russell Senstad, who was serving as Associate Pastor, was installed as Senior Pastor of Redeemer on February 4, 2001, and continues to serve Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Rev. David Zirpel was installed as Associate Pastor on June 2, 2002 and continues to serve Redeemer Lutheran Church.

In March of 2019, a renovation of the lower level of the church Sunday School and Bible study rooms, and basement storage was completed.

During the COVID pandemic, we started live streaming church services to continue to share God's Word while reaching out to our members and community.

If the Fall of 2021, a complete renovation of the sanctuary, parish hall, and restrooms were done.

In the summer of 2023, a full remodel of the kitchen was completed.

Redeemer's ministry has been blessed with other professional church workers, such as vicars, Directors of Christian Education, and D.C.E. Interns. Those who have served in these capacities are Vicar Milton Clausen, 1966; Vicar Alan Boeck, 1979; and Vicar Joseph Fremer, 1980.

Also, we have been served by D.C.E Linda Kirchner, 1986-1996; and D.C.E. Lori Potratz, 1997- 2002; D.C.E Jennifer Grundmeier, 2005-2017; D.C.E. Michael Kipp, 2014-2015; Sarah Wudtke, 2018-2020; D.C.E. Madison Aikens, 2020-2022; Jonathon Bailey, 2023-present. D.C.E. Interns included Victoria Epper, 1999-2000 and Breck Miller, 2000-2001.

Currently Redeemer Lutheran Church numbers 1098 souls and 879 communicants.

Redeemer Lutheran Church's worship services are held on Sundays at 8:15 am and 10:45 am and Thursday night at 6:30 pm. Redeemer holds a variety of special event services including Wednesday morning and evening services during the Advent and Lenten seasons at 11:30 am and 7:00 pm.

What a Blessing from God that Redeemer Lutheran Church has been able to serve our members and community for 100 yrs of sharing the Good News of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We will continue to do so for many years to come.

