

JESUS, OUR HIGH PRIEST



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

‘Consider Jesus’

Thursday & Sunday, February 24 & 27, 2022

As We Gather

The reading from Deuteronomy extols Moses as the greatest prophet. He led God’s people toward the Promised Land, but the Epistle draws a contrast between him and our Lord.

“Consider Jesus,” the Epistle encourages us today, not because He is a great servant with us in the “house,” or Church, the people of God, but because He is over it as the builder. When Jesus was baptized, the voice from heaven declared Him to be pleasing to His Father in heaven. The voice from the cloud on the Mount of Transfiguration adds a command not only to the three disciples, but to us as well: “Listen to Him!” From that mount to Mount Calvary, He, the Word Incarnate, tells us of God’s great love; He goes to the cross willingly so that we may graciously follow Him through death to our eternal promised land of heaven.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

10:45 AM Pre-Service Song “The Greatest Thing”

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn “Built on the Rock” *LSB* 645;
stz. 1, 3, 5

10:45 AM Opening Song “Through It All”

10:45 AM Baptism of Taylor Alaina Van Meter

Invocation

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

Opening Sentences

P: Christ is faithful over God’s house as a son.

C: And we are His house.

P: “This is My Son, My Chosen One; **C: listen to Him!**”

P: Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain;

C: for the LORD our God is holy!

Confession and Absolution

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.*

P: Almighty God, merciful Father,

C: we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Forgive us for our spiritual blindness, and renew our faith in You alone.

P: Jesus came down from the Mount of Transfiguration, even though He knew His disciples would forsake and deny Him. He went to the cross so that He could offer us all full and free forgiveness. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

✠ WORD ✠

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Entrance Hymn “Let All Together Praise Our God” *LSB* #389, stz. 1-2, 5, 7

Kyrie

P: For peace, despite our past mistakes,

C: O Lord, have mercy on us.

P: For peace to hear God speaking to us in this time of worship,

C: O Lord, have mercy on us.

P: For peace that we may be living stones in God's house,

C: O Lord, have mercy on us, and grant us Your peace today and always. Amen.

8:15 & 10:45 AM Special Music performed by Handbells -

"Agnus Dei" by Georges Bizet, arr. by Douglas E. Wagner.

Salutation

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, in times past You spoke through Your servants, the prophets, who proclaimed Your Word of promise until Your Son would come to save us.

C: Strengthen our faith by Your Holy Spirit that we may listen to our Savior, who in these last days has fulfilled all Your promises and by whose death and resurrection the heavenly promised land awaits us, where we shall be with You in eternal joy;

P: through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Deuteronomy 34:1–12*

(after the reading)...

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm *Psalms 99; antiphon: v. 9*

P: Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain;

C: for the LORD our God is holy!

P: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

C: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

P: The LORD is great in Zion;

C: He is exalted over all the peoples.

P: Let them praise Your great and awesome name! **C: Holy is He!**

P: The King in His might loves justice. You have established equity;

C: You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

P: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His footstool! **C: Holy is He!**

P: Moses and Aaron were among His priests,
Samuel also was among those who called upon His name.
**C: They called to the LORD, and He answered them. In the pillar
of the cloud He spoke to them;**
P: they kept His testimonies and the statute that He gave them.
**C: O LORD our God, You answered them;
You were a forgiving God to them,
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**
P: Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain;
C: for the LORD our God is holy!

Epistle *Hebrews 3:1–6*
(after the reading)...

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Praise “Alleluia, Song of Gladness”
LSB 417

10:45 AM Song of Praise “Amazing Grace”

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

Holy Gospel *Luke 9:28–36*

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord. (after the reading)...

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

Children’s Message and Celebrate Song ♪

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of the Day “O Bless the Lord, My
Soul” *LSB 814*

10:45 AM Sermon Song “More Love, More Power”

Sermon ‘Consider Jesus’ *Hebrews 3:1-6*

CATECHISM The Second Article

**C: I believe 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 sits at
the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence
He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P: What does this mean?

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.

New Member Reception

Prayer of the Church

P: *(after each request)*...Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

ALL Services: Offertory “Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here” *LSB* 414

Lord’s Prayer *Matthew* 6:9–13

Benediction

P: The blessing of God Almighty—the Father, who created us; the Son, who redeemed us; and the Holy Spirit, who has bestowed faith on us—be with You, today and always. **C:** Amen.

Farewell to Alleluia

P: Luke writes that after the transfiguration, the three disciples “kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.” Because we know about our Lord’s resurrection, we cannot keep silent, but during the season of Lent, which begins this Wednesday, we shall mute our liturgical praises and refrain from singing our alleluias until our Easter celebration. Let us sing our farewell to that song of gladness now.

6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Song “Beautiful Savior” *LSB* 537

10:45 AM Closing Song “Forever”

Dismissal

P: Go in peace as you serve the Lord. **C:** Thanks be to God.

Today we welcome Redeemer's newest members:

✠ By Baptism, **Taylor Alaina Van Meter**. Parents are Wade Van Meter & Allison Polley. Sponsors are Megan Post, Christopher Jackson, and Mindy Hurd.

✠ By Transfer, **Cassidy Wilcke**. 3800 Glen Oaks Blvd. Apt. 78, Sioux City, IA 51104. Phone Number 712-369-0224.

✠ By Transfer, **Joyce Stusse**. 2607 Nicklaus Blvd. Apt. 210, Sioux City, IA 51106. Phone number 319-531-8538.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! A cordial welcome to everyone worshipping with us today. We are happy to have you share the joy of this Lord's Day with us. A special welcome to those worshipping with us for the first time. If you are looking for a church home and would like to know more about our congregation, please speak to a pastor after service or call the church at 712.276.1125.

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 Myrene Vaudt in memory of Don.

Pulpit are given by Roy & Melanie Olsen in honor of Tony Hardy's 93rd birthday.

We wanted to extend our deepest appreciation to our family here at Redeemer for all your prayers, kind words, cards, etc., that you have shared with me and my family as we have mourned the loss of my brother and nephew. Praise God that our hope is in our Lord, and that

hope is eternal life by what Jesus has done for us! ~- Sincerely, Jeremy and Paula Schram and families.

We are in urgent need of volunteers. Our 'Every Member Visit' is significantly short of the number of volunteers that we need to accomplish this task. If you could find time to help, it would be greatly appreciated. Please let an Elder or Pastor know if you can help.

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.

Lamplighters are meeting at *St. Paul's* on Wednesday, March 2nd, at 9:30 AM.

Join our upcoming Ash Wednesday Service, March 2, 11:30 AM & 7 PM:

In this service for Ash Wednesday in our '*In View of God's Mercy*' series, we look at our lives through the lens of God's love toward us in the sacrifice of his Son, Jesus. In this service, we consider the ashes placed on our foreheads as a sign of our sins and remember that God lifts us from our ashes to new life in Christ. We will also have a Lenten meal served at Noon & 5-6:45 PM. (*Free-will offering & Carry-outs available*)

On March 5th – Middle School Youth Event at the 'Drop Zone Family Fun Center', 6-8 PM. It is \$10 if you have drop zone socks already and \$12 if you need to purchase drop zone socks. We will meet at Drop Zone. We will jump for 90 minutes and play laser tag. Please bring extra money for snacks. A waiver at Drop Zone's website will need to be filled out. Please let DCE Madi know if you are able to attend to reserve your spot.

Member's Luncheon: Monday, March 7th, 11:30 AM, at *Perkins East*. Bring a friend; everyone is welcome. Pre-register on the attendance/involvement card or contact Shirley Barth or Pam Naylor.

'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: 2 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 27 airing: This is the Life – “Hope Enough to Live By” – A medical research scientist - falls into despair after an accident and subsequent events. Worship Service – Rev. Russell Senstad of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Sioux City, IA, delivers the message “Word of God Speak” based on Luke 9:28-36. 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: “*Oh be careful little eyes what you see...*” Remember this old Sunday School song? As simple as the lyrics may be, they hold a profound truth for us today. Some of the things we look at – in person or on a TV, computer screen or smart phone – aren’t good for us and aren’t God-pleasing. Our hearts and minds are imprinted with images and messages that negatively influence how we feel about ourselves and others. Be careful to avoid sites, shows and lyrics that don’t reflect God’s good will for you, His child. His designs and plans for you are oh so much better! “*Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways.*” Psalm 119:37 **Lutheran Family Service** - www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

SERVING THIS WEEK- (February 24 & 27, 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- Jordyn Marlow & Jayde Dolphin. **Technologist:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Drake Van Meter; **Sun. 8:15 AM**- Hannah Koehler; 10:45 AM- David Senstad. **COUNTING TEAM: #3** (Bobolz’s & Schmith’s). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** John & Anita Stansell

ASH WEDNESDAY (March 2, 2022): **USHERS:** Team 8 (Mark Boyd, Loren Field, Rick Lieber). **Acolytes:** 7 PM- (Emma DuBois & Addy Hildman). **Technologist:** 11:30 AM- Gary Judd; 7 PM- TBD

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (March 3 & 6, 2022): **USHERS:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Harlan Feddersen. 8:15 AM- Team 4 (Gary Kitzmann, Dave Albrecht, Dick Braun, Dale Henningsen, Doug Stucky, Wyatt Stucky); 10:45 AM- Team 7 (Dave Schlotman, Scott Bowman, Steve Dirks, Brian Owens). **ACOLYTES**- Sunday 8:15 AM- open. 10:45 AM- Peyton Schutt & Erik Koehler. **Technologist:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- TBD; Sun. 8:15 AM- TBD; 10:45 AM- TBD. **COUNTING TEAM: #4** (Fink & Buckley). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Youth

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending February 20, 2022

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 30+115+101=246 (18%)

Adult Bible Study: 21; ROCK Sun: 27; ROCK Wed: 16

Sudanese: 10

Date	Income	Budgeted Income	%
Feb. 20, 2022	\$15,695	\$14,046	112%
Year-to-date	\$153,366	\$112,372	136%

Building Fund Income:

Year-to-date	Weekly Income	Total
\$6,230	\$0	\$6,230

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, February 27, 2022

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services

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 28, 2022

9:00 AM Quilting

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

ASH WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM Lamplighters at *St. Paul's*

11:30 AM Lenten Service

12:15 PM Lenten Meal: *Soup & Pie*-hosted by LWML

1:00- 3 PM Pickleball

5-6:45 PM Lenten Meal

5:00-7 PM Midweek

5:00-7 PM Rock Wednesday

6:00 PM Handbells

7:00 PM Lenten Service

7:15 PM Adult Choir

Thursday, March 3, 2022

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion

Friday, March 4, 2022

9:00 AM - Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, March 5, 2022

6:00- 8 PM MS Youth Group Event – *Drop Zone*

Sunday, March 6, 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

