

# Fifth



SUNDAY

IN LENT

**The Old is Gone, The New is Ahead**

Thursday & Sunday, March 31 & April 3, 2022

### **As We Gather**

With the promise of mercy comes the warning of judgment. That is the message we have heard throughout this season of Lent. In the parable Jesus spoke, the mercy of God is lavish and entirely too generous to be reasonable. God is relentless in His pursuit of us, but those who reject His mercy are condemned to stand alone before the judgment seat. The promise and a warning go together and will always go together until the saving work of God is complete and we live in His presence on high forevermore.

**10:45 AM Pre-Service Song** “From The Inside Out”

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Opening Hymn** “The Church’s One Foundation” *LSB 644*

**10:45 AM Opening Song** “Blessed Be Your Name”

### **Invocation**

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

### **Confession and Absolution**

P: Salvation belongs to the LORD;

**C: Your blessing be upon Your people!**

P: I cried aloud to the LORD, **C: and He answered me from His holy hill.**  
*Silence for meditation and reflection.*

P: Deliver us, O Lord, from all our sin, and restore us by Your promise.

**C: We confess to You, O Lord, that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by the evils we have done and by the good we have not done. We have rejected Your Word as You have sent it to us to call us to repentance and have refused Your mercy. Deliver us from our hardness of heart. Forgive us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Restore us by Your grace, that we may walk according to Your Word and delight in You in our inmost heart. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. To the impenitent and unbelieving I declare that so long as you continue in your impenitence, God will not forgive your sins and will visit your iniquity upon you until you turn from your sinful ways, come to repentance, and trust in the merits of Jesus Christ alone. **C: Amen.**

P: May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **C: Amen.**

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Hymn of Praise** “Jesus, I will Ponder Now”  
*LSB 440 vs. 1-3*

**10:45 AM Song of Praise** “We Believe”

### **Salutation**

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

## **Prayer of the Day**

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

## **Announcement of the Day**

P: This is the last Sunday before we enter Holy Week. On this day, we hear the warning of the Lord against those who refuse His mercy as well as the promise that those who trust in Him will never be forsaken. Isaiah gives us the promise of a new thing that the people God has formed to be His own might declare His praise forever. In his letter to the Philippians, Paul urges us to press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God. In the Gospel, the Lord tells another parable in which He warns that the same cornerstone that holds up the house of God's mercy will become the stone that crushes those who reject it.

## **Old Testament Reading** *Isaiah 43:16–21*

*(after the reading)...*

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

## **Epistle** *Philippians 3:8–14*

*(after the reading)...*

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

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

## **Holy Gospel** *Luke 20:9–20*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth 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** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" *LSB 575*

**10:45 AM Sermon Song** "Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"

**Sermon 'The Old is Gone, the New is Ahead'** *Isaiah 43:18-19*

## **Nicene Creed**

## **Prayer of the Church**

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

**C: hear our prayer.**

**ALL Services: Offertory** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" *LSB 702*, vs 1-2

## ✠ SACRAMENT ✠

### **Preface 2 Timothy 4:22**

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

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

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### **Proper Preface**

P: It is truly good, 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, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

P: From before the foundation of the world, O Lord, You raised up a plan of salvation and gave us the promise of Your own Son to be our Savior. When we rejected the word of the prophets and surrendered Him to a death we deserved, You bestowed upon us the fruits of His obedient life and saved us by His one, all-sufficient sacrifice on the cross. Living as Your own people, called and gathered by the Spirit working through the voice of Your Word, we come now to receive His body and blood according to His own testament for the forgiveness of our sins and for the assurance of our eternal salvation.

### **The Words of Our Lord**

#### **Proclamation of Christ**

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## **Lord's Prayer** *Matthew 6:9–13*

### **Pax Domini**

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

### **Distribution**

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Distribution Hymns:** “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” *LSB 631*; “God Loved the World So That He Gave” *LSB 571*; “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” *LSB 909*

**10:45 AM Communion Songs** “10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)” & “Above All”

### **Post-Communion Thanksgiving**

P: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, King of glory, and Lord of heaven and earth, by whose Spirit all things are governed, by whose providence all things are ordered, the God of peace and the author of all concord, grant us, we implore You, Your heavenly peace and concord that we may serve You in true fear to the praise and glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

### **Benediction**

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.**

### **Dismissal**

P: Go in peace! Serve the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God.**

**6:30 PM & 8:15 AM Closing Hymn** “Christ Is Our Cornerstone”  
*LSB 912*

**10:45 AM Closing Song** “Alive Again”

## 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](http://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](mailto: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 Roy & Melanie Olsen in memory of our Mothers.

**Pulpit Flowers** are given by Doug & Kristine Schrad in honor of their 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Get well card** for Elli Popeney.

**Jan Null and her Family** would like you to join them for Birthday Cake to celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday next Sunday, April 10. It will be in the Parish Hall during coffee time after the first service- around 9:15 AM.

**For the next couple of weeks**, we'll be taking a special offering for the support and help of the displaced Ukrainians. We have missionaries in the neighboring countries that are working directly with the refugees. 100 percent of every donation you give goes directly to their support through our church workers in the mission field. **Mission Central** is heading this effort so please make your gifts to Mission Central or write '*Displaced Ukrainians*' on your check memo if writing a check to Redeemer. Please see either pastor if you have questions.

**\*\*In addition to financial gifts,** Redeemer Lutheran will be collecting donations of **new bath towels, toothpaste, flour, sugar, dry pasta, dry baby formula , diapers, blankets and quilts (new or gently used), dry laundry soap, feminine products, new underwear (all sizes--men, women, or children) and new socks (all sizes--men, women, or children).** No other clothing or shoes, please. **Friday noon, April 8<sup>th</sup>, through Monday evening, April 11<sup>th</sup>, a semi-trailer will be parked in the Redeemer parking lot to receive these donations.** These supplies will be given to the Orphan Grain Train, and shipped out to help the refugees.

**Volunteer Opportunities!** Prayerfully consider serving the Lord by volunteering to be a worship assistant. We are in need of men and women to fill the following worship assistant positions. No experience is necessary! We will train you! **USHERS-** Looking for people to assist the Pastors in people management during services such as seating, collection of offerings, and maintaining a safe and welcoming environment while worshipping. **TECHNOLOGIST-** Looking for people to run the service projected on the big screen. **GREETERS-** Looking for people to welcome members/guests at worship entrances prior to worship services. If interested, sign-up sheets are at the back of the sanctuary.

**Lampighter and LSA meeting** on Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM at Trinity Lutheran in Hinton.

**Join our Lenten Service on Wednesday, 11:30 AM & 7 PM:** Join us for Week 5 in our *In View of God's Mercy* series for Lent, as 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 recognize that we are called to serve in mercy the needs of those around us by Christ's example. We will also have a Lenten meal served at Noon & 5-6:45 PM. (*Free-will offering & Carry-outs available*)

**A T-bone steak fundraiser** for St. Paul's Lutheran School is being held presently. T-bones are 2 for \$15, similar in size to last year (about 10 oz each). Available in our kitchen freezer. You can buy a whole case for \$120 if you wish. Talk to either pastor, or during the week ask at the office. ~~Pastor Zirpel

**Redeemer's ConnecTeam** would like to help celebrate the birthdays of our confirmed Middle & High School youth members. Each youth will receive a 12" decorated cookie. This project is funded with the help of a Thrivent Action Team Card. Happy Birthday Blessings to those celebrating in April **Erin Bridge 4-7, Teagan Deitloff 4-14, Kieran McWashington 4-20, Kayte Wilken 4-27, Ella Zanter 4-12.** Happy Birthday & God's Blessings from Thrivent Financial & the Redeemer ConnecTeam!

**Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study (Iowa District West):** Saturday, April 23, from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., here at Redeemer. The speaker will be Mr. Curt

Green – “*Miracles Still Happen.*” For more information, please email - [valleyinsjt@gmail.com](mailto:valleyinsjt@gmail.com) or call 641-740-0126 or talk to Pastor Senstad

**Redeemer Library News:** The reading contest has ended. The Super Readers are Eliana Engel, Jeremiah Jessen, Hayden Kunze, Zachary Peterson, Evan Shrauner, and Charlotte Stai. Their prizes were McDonald's gift cards. Congratulations!

**HyVee Receipts:** Thank you for continuing to save your HyVee receipts for the preschool!! We receive \$1.00 for every \$100 in receipts we turn in. At the writing of this newsletter the preschool has turned in \$65,019.09 which earns the preschool \$650.20! **April 24, 2022 is the last receipt date eligible for this year and I need to have ALL receipts submitted by May 1, 2022!**

**To Receive reminders and important information please add all the following groups that apply to you. Remind Groups:**

Redeemer Middle School (text “@redeemms” to 81010)

Redeemer High School (text “@redeemyg” to 81010)

Redeemer Young Adults (text “@rlcya” to 81010)

Rock Sunday (text “@redeemsun” to 81010)

Rock Wednesday (text “@redeemrock” to 81010)

Redeemer Family Events (text “@redeemfam” to 81010)

Redeemer Lutheran Church (text “@rlc3204” to 81010)

**Thrivent Members Who Have Choice Dollars:** NEW Choice Dollars for the 1st quarter of 2022 should be available for you to direct about April 6, 2022. To direct your Choice Dollars, call the Home Office at 1-800-847-4836 or you can direct them online at [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com).

**Spring Rally- Sioux City Zone: Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Calvary Lutheran Church.** Registration/Coffee 9:00-9:30 AM. Featuring Sharon Ann Irwin-she will be sharing how the OGT movement is a loving response to Jesus’ example as a servant and His love for us. Luncheon to follow.

**Palm Sunday Brunch (April 10<sup>th</sup>):** Bethany Lutheran Church (1201 Dubuque St., Sioux City) 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Come for worship at 10:00 a.m. and stay for brunch.

**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.



**Recently, we collected Mites** for special LWML projects in the US and around the world. If you didn't have the opportunity to give, there are "LWML" mite boxes at the north and south entrances. Please give generously.

**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.

**April 3 airing** -This is the Life – "Holy Land Tour, Part 1" – a video tour of locations in Jesus' earthly ministry, led by SD Pastor Nabil Nour who grew up in Israel. Worship Service – Rev. David Zirpel of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Sioux City, IA, delivers the message "God Is Always Doing Something New" based on Isaiah 43:16-21. 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](http://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:** According to a national survey in 2019, 61% of Americans reported feeling frequently lonely. And if that weren't already unwelcome news, the COVID pandemic which required all of us to practice "social distancing," "self-isolation," and "sheltering in place" have made it oh so much worse. If you are suffering, know you aren't alone. And know that there is help! Contact Lutheran Family Service to

schedule a time to talk with a counselor in person or through a telehealth link from your own home. If you're not suffering, look around and see who is. Find time this week to share your company, a listening ear, and words of encouragement with them. Recall Jesus' promise for them and for you: "I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20  
**Lutheran Family Service** - [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).

**SERVING THIS WEEK- (March 31 & April 3, 2022):** **USHERS: 8:15 AM- Team 1** (Marc Benson, Kelly Bucy, Larry Nelson); **10:45 AM- Team 8** (Mark Boyd, Loren Field, Rick Lieber). **ACOLYTES- Sunday 8:15 AM-** Jacob Runge Dill. **10:45 AM-** Xavier Young. **Technologist: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** Drake Van Meter; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** Hannah Koehler; **10:45 AM-** TBD. **COUNTING TEAM: #4** (Fink & Buckley). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Youth

**Midweek Lent – Week 5 (April 6, 2022):** **USHERS:** Team 5. **Acolytes: 7 PM-** (Cody Schutte & Jordyn Marlow). **Technologist: 11:30 AM-** Gary Judd; **7 PM-** TBD

**SERVING NEXT WEEK- (April 7 & 10, 2022):** **USHERS:** same as last week. **ACOLYTES- Sunday 8:15 AM-** Jacob Runge Dill. **10:45 AM-** Jayde Dolphin & Alyssa Urban. **Technologist: Thurs. 6:30 PM-** TBD; **Sun. 8:15 AM-** TBD; **10:45 AM-** TBD. **COUNTING TEAM: #1** (Lessmann & Buckley). **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Don & Barb Jorgensen (Birthday Party)

**Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending March 27, 2022**

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 50+109+127=286 (20%)

Adult Bible Study: 27; ROCK Sun: 30; ROCK Wed: 18

Sudanese: 16; Lent: 56; 91

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Mar. 27, 2022	\$11,012	\$14,046	78%
Year-to-date	\$224,004	\$182,604	123%

**Building Fund Income:**

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$6,470	\$320	\$6,790

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

**Sunday, April 3, 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

7 PM Student / Parent NYG Mtg

**Monday, April 4, 2022**

9:00 AM Quilting  
11:30 AM Members Luncheon-*Applebees*  
5:30 PM Adult Fitness  
6:30 PM Pickleball

**Tuesday, April 5, 2022**

1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg  
5:30 PM Adult Fitness  
6:30 PM *Her Health* Banquet

**Wednesday, April 6, 2022**

9:30 AM Lamplighter & LSA Mtg at *Trinity Lutheran-Hinton*  
11:30 AM Lenten Service  
12:15 PM Lenten Meal: *Lasagna*-hosted by Handbells & Choir  
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  
8 PM Adult Choir

**Thursday, April 7, 2022**

5:30 PM Adult Fitness  
6:30 PM Worship Service

**Friday, April 8, 2022**

9:00 AM - Noon Food Shelf

**Sunday, April 10, 2022**

**PALM SUNDAY**

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

# *Midweek Lenten & Holy Week Worship Services at Redeemer*

## **Wednesday, April 6**

**11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship**

\*Meal: Lasagna

*hosted by Handbells/Choir*

## **Palm Sunday, April 10**

**Worship 6:30 PM Thurs., April 7; 8:15, 10:45 AM Sun., April 10**

**Theme: 'Mercy in Palms'**

## **Maundy Thursday, April 14**

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

**Theme: 'Mercy in Bread and Wine'**

## **Good Friday, April 15**

**11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship  
and 7 PM Youth "Silent Drama"**

**Theme: 'Mercy in the Cross'**

## **Easter Sunday, April 17**

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

**Theme: 'Mercy in the Open Tomb'**

*7:30-10:00 AM Redeemer Youth serve Easter Breakfast*

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