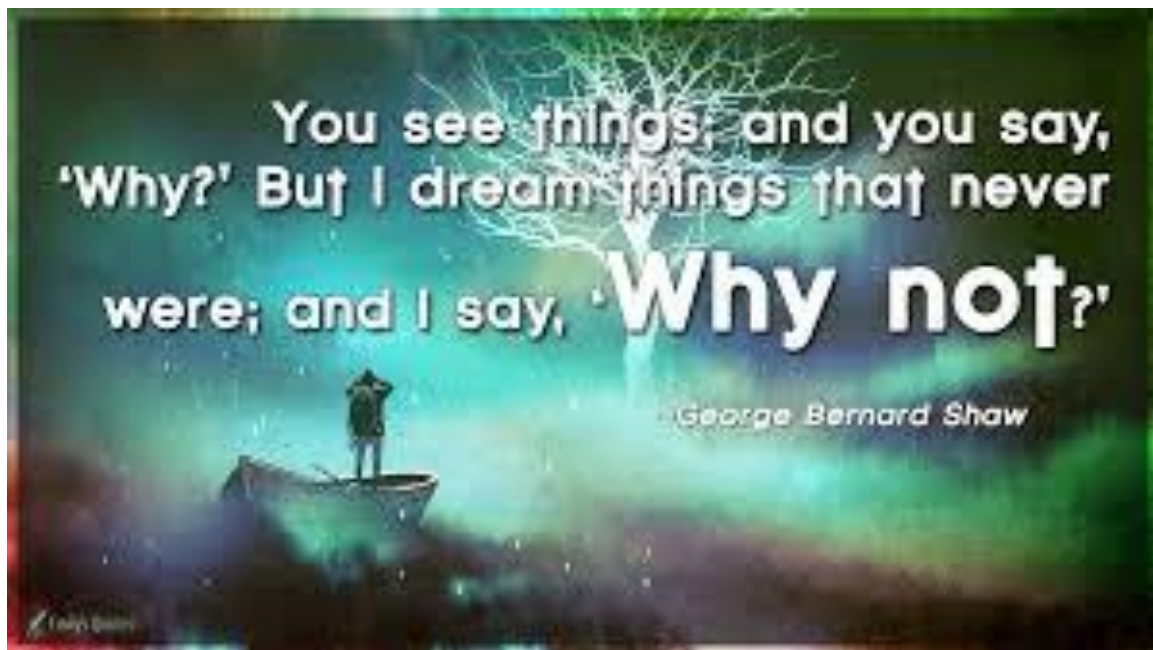




A Reconciling in Christ congregation,
celebrating the diversity of God's children
and fostering understanding
and healing in community



Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost



October 24, 2021 + 10:00 am

Followers of Jesus, sharing God's love with all...
an adventure for life!

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

In Preparation for Worship

- Within the sanctuary please remember that some people use this time of silence to prepare for worship.
- Whenever the cross is carried in procession through the congregation, we turn to face the cross to signify our way of life as followers of Jesus.
- Large-print bulletins and copies of the worship order are available; ask an usher for assistance.
- Assistive hearing devices are available from the ushers.

Love Your Neighbor

- In keeping with the current mask update for Columbus, masks are required at worship services and other group activities inside the Redeemer Lutheran Church building.
- The sanctuary is set up for social distancing.
- Those who wish may stand during the opening and closing hymns and the reading of the Gospel.
- During the passing of the peace, we suggest you place your palms together under your chin in the "namaste" posture as a way to share the peace in a distanced way.
- Individual communion elements are available to pick up inside the sanctuary door.
- If you wish to use one of the first-floor bathrooms, please follow instructions in the bathroom about disinfecting it after your use. Only one person at a time in the restrooms.

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude


I Have Decided to Follow Jesus, arr. John Carter

Welcome

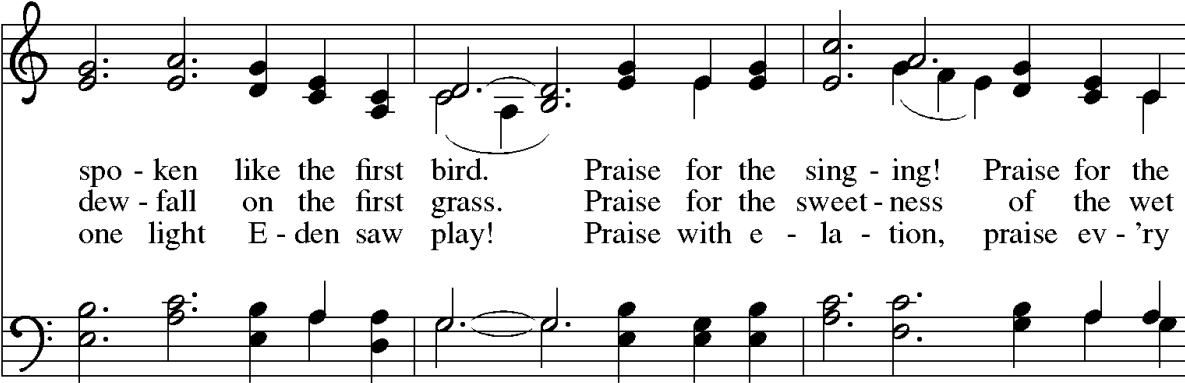


Hymn

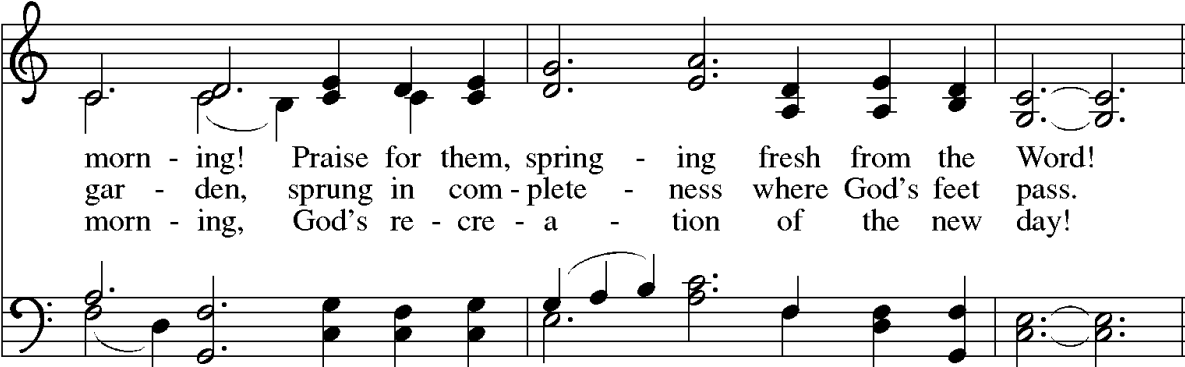
Morning Has Broken



1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black - bird has
2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881–1965

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version

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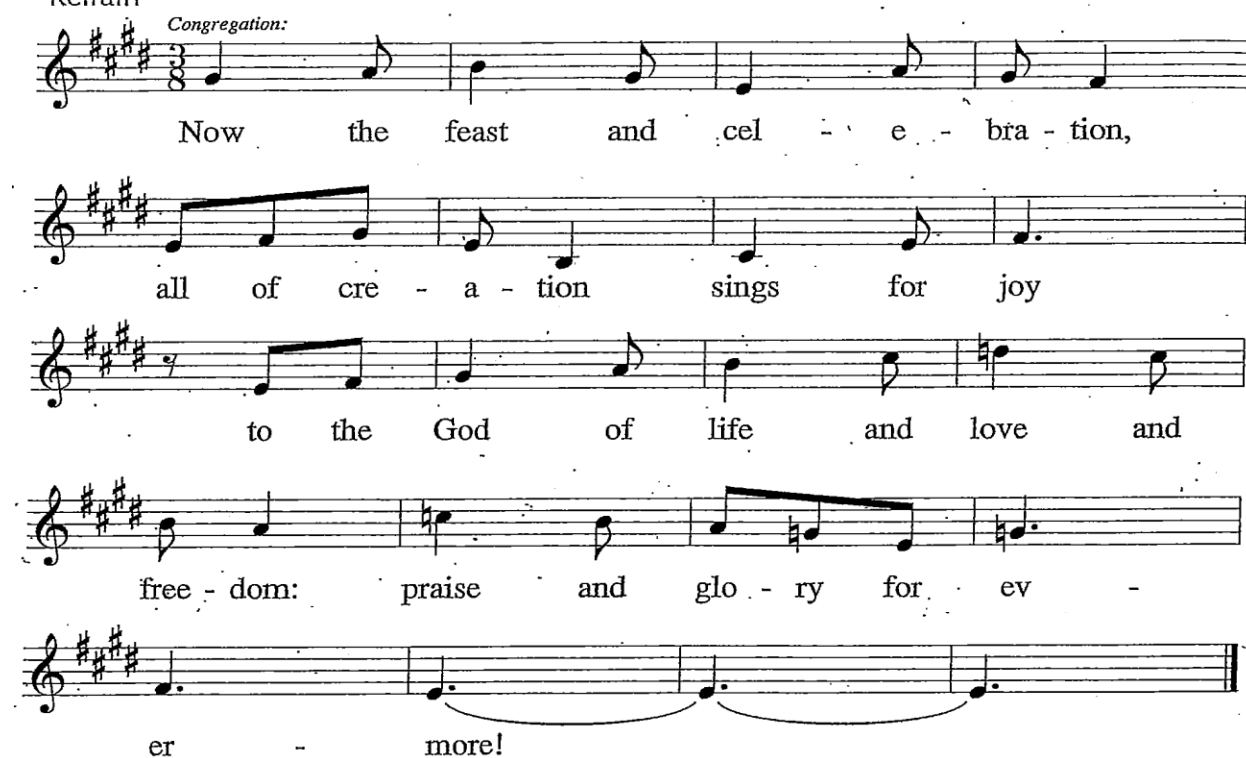
Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the friendship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise

Refrain

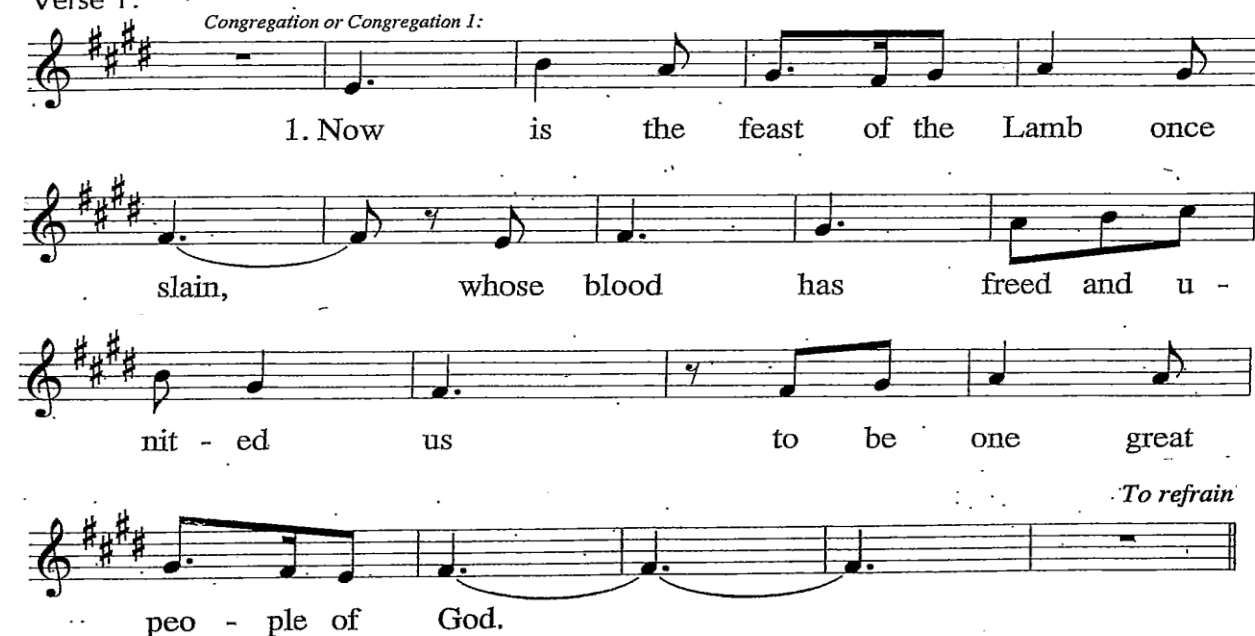
Congregation:



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 1:

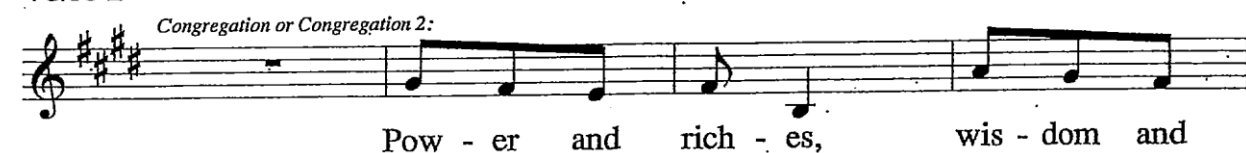
Congregation or Congregation 1:



1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great
peo - ple of God. *To refrain*

Verse 2

Congregation or Congregation 2:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and

might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ

for ev - er. *To refrain*

Verse 3

Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with - us;

to make us peo - ple of God; to make

To refrain

all things new.

Please be seated

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

Reading Jeremiah 31:7-9 (Contemporary English Version, inclusivized)

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The Lord says:

“Celebrate and sing for Israel, the greatest of nations.

Offer praises and shout,

“Come and rescue your people, Lord!

Save what’s left of Israel.”

I, the Lord, will bring my people back from Babylon
and everywhere else on earth.

The blind and the lame will be there.

Expectant mothers and women about to give birth
will come and be part of that great crowd.

They will weep and pray as I bring them home.

I will lead them to streams of water.

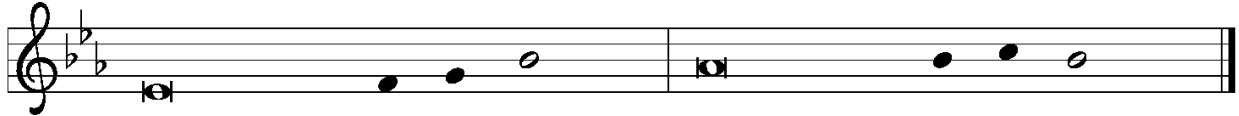
They will walk on a level road and not stumble.

I am a parent to Israel, my favorite children.”

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126



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When the LORD restored the for- | tunes of Zion,
then were we like | those who dream.
**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with | shouts
of joy.**

Then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great ¹ things for them.”

The LORD has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.

**Restore our for- | tunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses | of the Negeb.**

Those who | sowed with tears
will reap with | songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping, carry- | ing the seed,
will come again with joy, shoulder- | ing their sheaves.



Stand in body or spirit

Gospel Acclamation

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Repeat optional*

Gospel

Mark 10:46-52 (The Message)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

As Jesus was leaving Jericho, trailed by his disciples and a parade of people, a blind beggar by the name of Bartimaeus, son of Timaeus, was sitting alongside the road. When he heard that Jesus the Nazarene was passing by, he began to cry out, "Son of David, Jesus! Mercy, have mercy on me!"

Many tried to hush him up, but he yelled all the louder, "Son of David! Mercy, have mercy on me!"

Jesus stopped in his tracks. "Call him over."

They called him. "It's your lucky day! Get up! He's calling you to come!"

Throwing off his coat, he was on his feet at once and came to Jesus.

Jesus said, "What can I do for you?"

The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see."

"On your way," said Jesus. "Your faith has saved and healed you."

In that very instant he recovered his sight and followed Jesus down the road.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

Message

**WHY NOT JOYFUL REVOLUTIONARIES WHO ARE
FREE TO FACE WHAT'S REAL**

(The third in a four-part stewardship series, **Now We Can Dream**)

"Now We Can Dream" Moment

Arnell Comstock

Ministry of Music

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

arr. Tom Trenney
Jennifer Young

I want to walk as a child of the Light, I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world, The star of my life is Jesus.

REFRAIN:

In Him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God, I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness shine on my path, and show me the way to the
Father,

REFRAIN, REFRAIN

Apostles Creed

Let us confess our faith in the Triune God as expressed in these historic words:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Community Prayers

Let us pray....

Amen.

Included in our daily prayers are those with special needs or concerns:

Bebe McCoy, Robin Stokes, Lea Spang, Bonnie Hegreness, Heidi Carman, Cora Marquez, Mary Kennedy, Kelly Scott, Diane Louangrath, Kevin Bailey's sister Kleta Childs, Kathie and Nancy Ehrich and their niece and sister-in-law, Stan Heacock, Jeremy Davis, Bebe McCoy's brother-in-law Walt and sister Jan, Brittany Parsons, Lynn Belhorn's friend MaryAnn, Shirley and Jack Miller, Jon Denniss, Mary Bowling's sister Val, Nancy Stinson's brother Tom Starkey, Barbara and David Hairston, Grace and Ken Jones, John Kennedy's niece Michele Wolfe, Kris Kauffman, Karen Kent, Beatrice Watts Young, Arnell Comstock, Dottie Odrosky, Damon Stewart, Kathie Ehrich's sister Betty Weaver, Chad Eberle's mother, Pamela Andrews and family
The people of Ibada ya Kiswahili Lutheran Church, Columbus; Redeemer community members Bailey Sanders and Tommy Spahn, and Carson Spahn

Children's Time

Sharing the peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

We take time to greet one another with words like Peace be with you.

WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God, you are before all things; you are beyond all things; and in the midst of all things and all peoples you have made yourself known.

In Israel's ancient codes and prophetic oracles, in stories of women and men, of communities and nations seeking identity, feeling their strength, and struggling with their weakness, you have made yourself known.

In Jesus of Nazareth, in compassion for the outcast, forgiveness for the fallen, hope for the poor and hungry; in his life poured out for others and broken by hatred and fear, you have made yourself known.

Therefore we join our praises with countless men and women before us, celebrating your power in goodness and your might in compassion, as we sing:

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the
One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

We greet the one who comes in your name: your true light, your true love,
the bread of compassion, the wine of renewal.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, Jesus took bread,
gave you thanks, broke it, and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take this
and eat: This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember
me."

After supper he took the cup of wine, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink
this, all of you: This is the cup of the new covenant, which is given for
you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this to remember me."

Come to us, Spirit of our Lord of love, and let the bread and wine before us
bear your life to our life, nourish us with his vision of hope, and unite us
in one body of peace.

Nourish us with your brokenness, renew us with your poured out life,
empower us with your powerlessness, that we may take root in your
risen life and bear fruit in your world.

We commit ourselves to walk in your way as we pray:

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Sharing the Meal

The gifts of God, for the people of God. Jesus welcomed all to this meal.
So do we.

The body of Christ, given for you. (*We eat the bread together.*)
The blood of Christ, given for you. (*We drink the cup together.*)



Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of compassion, we thank you for nourishing us with the bread of life and the wine of hope. As in Christ your love flowed out to those around him, so let your love flow through us to others. As in Christ your life was broken, so let your life meet us in our brokenness and fill us all with joy, through Jesus, our life and our joy. **Amen.**

WE ARE SENT

Stand in body or spirit

Hymn

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide-ness of the sea;
2 There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and a prom - ised grace made good;
3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures of our mind;
4 'Tis not all we owe to Je - sus; it is some - thing more than all:



there's a kind-ness in God's jus - tice which is more than lib - er - ty.
there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing in his blood.
and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.
great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy through the fall.



There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heav'n.
There is grace e - nough for thou - sands of new worlds as great as this;
But we make this love too nar - row by false lim - its of our own;
Make our love, O God, more faith - ful; let us take you at your word,



There is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.
there is room for fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.
and we mag - ni - fy its strict - ness with a zeal God will not own.
and our lives will be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.
Music: LORD, REVIVE US, North American, 19th cent.

Blessing

Amen.

Announcements

Postlude

What a Friend We Have in Jesus, arr. John Carter

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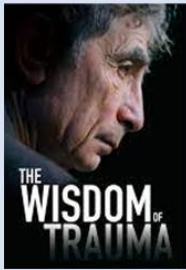
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Now WE CAN DREAM!



What is something about Redeemer that brings you joy and gratitude? What is a dream you have for this community as we move forward? This month, we ask you to put joy, gratitude, and dreams into a financial commitment for 2022 that will give us the material resources we need to build on the faithfulness of all at Redeemer who have brought us to this place. Please turn in your commitment card no later than October 31. Your generous, loving spirits keep Jesus' spirit alive in this community and beyond. Thank you.



Sunday Adult Ed Class

October 17, 24, 31

11:15 am

led by Jeff Montgomery

IN-PERSON and ZOOM

Meeting ID 868 0452 7196

Passcode 229032

Phone only 646-876-9923

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86804527196?pwd=WVNPejFLQUplLTjlFVkc3czVubTRZdz09>



Bible
STUDY
Join us!

The Parables of Jesus

Tuesdays - 1:00 pm

In Person - Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87137366983?pwd=T0NoUU5ORmNYN1YrajhpZ2hGR09pdz09>

Meeting ID: 871 3736 6983

Passcode: 619946 - Phone only: 646 876 9923



Journaling Workshop

7:00 pm

4th Tuesdays

In-Person - Narthex



Chime Choir

Rehearsal

Sundays 8:45 am

Make a joyful
noise with us!



Birthdays this week:

24 - Bret Day

24 - Leyton Wolfe

25 - Madeline Gosnell

25 - Madalyn McGurer

26 - Kennedy Jacobs

26 - Avery Martin

26 - Krista Skipper

27 - Brad Phillips

29 - Brittany Amon

29 - Jeremy Davis

30 - Martin Binau

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Presiding Minister	David Shull, Pastor
Assisting Minister	Connie Criswell
ASL Interpreter	Bryan Neal
Crucifer	Skye Andree
Reader	Connie Criswell
Cantor	Emily Kent
Organist & Senior Choir Director	Kathy Rapp
Pianist & Chimes Choir Director	Karen Kent
Usher	Judith Bird
Verger	Wendy Stoica
Producers	Sue Yehling, Michele Disbro

*Flowers are dedicated by **Thelma Johnson**.
Noisy Offering will go to ELCA Disaster Relief.*

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER OCTOBER 24 - 31

Today	8:45 am	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Education
	4:00 pm	Mutual Ministry at Krista Skipper's home
Tuesday	1:00 pm	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Journaling Workshop
Next Sunday	8:45 am	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion and Dedication of Financial Gifts
	11:15 am	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Education

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