



Reflections

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How Do You Find the Words?

As we enter Jerusalem with Jesus, we enter the week that is unlike any other week in the Christian calendar. It is a week of cries, prayers, pleas, and taunts, connected to each other by the word Save!

Yesterday, some Jews followed Jesus down the Mount of Olives toward Jerusalem crying, “Hosanna! Save us!”

Four days later, after Jesus has shared a last supper with his closest friends, after Judas has left the group to betray Jesus, after Jesus washes their feet and commands them to love each other in the same ways he has loved them on their journey together – after all of this, Jesus prays in the garden, “Abba! Save me from this cup of suffering and death!” And the silence of his Abba tells Jesus the next day he would be executed in the most excruciatingly painful way humans had ever devised.

As he hangs from the cross, some people pass him, saying, “Save yourself, and come down from your cross!” Other religious leaders talk among themselves: “He saved others; he cannot save himself.” Others lift a sponge with sour wine to him, saying, “Let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down [and save him].”

The Jews are not saved from their lives under Roman occupation – lives filled with crushing poverty, fear, violence, and despair They are not saved for the freedom they cry out for Jesus to win for them.

Jesus is not saved from betrayal, abandonment, fear, and death. And he does nothing to save himself.

How do you find the words to convey such depths of human anguish?

Many of you have told me you are limiting your intake of news because there are so many stories about betrayal, abandonment, fear, violence, and death. It feels like way too much as you try to do what you need to do and be your best selves as you go through your day-to-day lives. If you cried out, “Save us!” what would you be asking to be saved from ... and saved for?

And, after all that this week brings – the week that is filled with so much that seems un-holy – we have the cosmic silence of Saturday when all the forces of death toast each other, celebrating their (apparent) victory and mocking the folly of any who act like love has any power in this world. Then, in a drunken stupor, giddy over the ways they once again silenced the voices of love and justice, they fall into bed Saturday night. So confident, so arrogant, so cocky....

Then they awaken long after sunrise on that Sunday morning ... that Sunday morning they think is no different than any other Sunday morning.

Yet it is so different, as the astonished and terrified women who silently flee the now-empty tomb will tell you. If they find the words.

For how do you find the words to tell such a story?

Dave Shull

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The Redeemer Community

Youth Sponsor Easter Brunch to Raise \$\$ to Attend ELCA Youth Gathering

The five youth and two adults who will gather with 25,000 Lutherans in New Orleans this July invite you to celebrate Easter by coming to the **Easter Brunch** between the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services on **March 31**. The youth and adults will be making the main dishes for the brunch; members are invited to sign up in the hallway outside the Library to bring other festive items.

Monetary donations are also appreciated as they work toward the goal of raising \$3,500. **Sachio and Toshi Phillips, Andrew, Izzy, and Sophie Skoog, and Wendy Stoica and Dave Shull** say “THANK YOU!”

'REJOICE!' Theme for Easter Art Exhibit

The Easter theme for Redeemer's Narthex art is REJOICE! Members and friends have loaned a variety of pieces fitting the theme. Stop by the display in the Narthex during this joyous season!

Being Good Stewards of Earth #2

Michele Disbro writes, “Leading up to Earth Day, we want to offer some good tips on how to be a good steward of the earth. Did you know styrofoam can be recycled? However, don't go putting it into your recycle container. Styrofoam needs to be taken to 3770 Municipal Way in Hilliard or the Convenience Center at 2566 Jackson Pike.

“The Hilliard Styrofoam Collection Shack is across from the compost cans and is open to anyone. While plastic foam is not recyclable through traditional methods, it can be recycled through densification.

“In 2021, the city of Hilliard received a grant from SWACO to purchase Central Ohio's first densifier. The Runi-brand equipment shreds styrofoam and then compresses out the air, reducing the volume of the foam to 1/50th of its original volume. Put into perspective, a stack of styrofoam the size of an SUV can be compressed to the size of one concrete block.

“Recycled styrofoam is commonly used for insulation, picture frames, park benches, coolers, infant car seats and for added protection in sports and motor vehicle helmets.

“Please follow these rules when dropping off styrofoam recycling:

1. “Styrofoam must be clean. Remove all stickers and tape.
2. “Food containers, egg cartons, and styrofoam peanuts are not accepted at this time although they are anticipating accepting those items beginning in July 2024.”

(Information collected from the City of Hilliard and City of Dublin websites along with www.ColumbusRecycles.com)

Sunday Adult Ed Classes Offer Variety of Topics in April

As a variety of flowers begin to bloom in April, so Redeemer will offer a variety of themes for the Sunday adult education program.

April 7: With the story of "doubting" Thomas as today's gospel reading, the class will explore questions of doubt and uncertainty in the life of faith.

April 14: A board member from the Bishop Griffin Resource Center, housed at Christ the King Roman Catholic Church on Livingston Ave, will talk about the ministry of the center and ways Redeemer might be able to partner with their wide-ranging outreach ministries.

April 21: On this day-before earth day, the class will talk about “Creation Care” and how they find themselves responding to climate change.

April 28: A staff member from the Columbus Violence Reduction program will speak about the work of this new city initiative. The BREAD organization worked tirelessly to convince the city of the value of such a program. Now up and running, it is doing remarkable work building relationships with members of gangs who are open to living a different kind of life.

That's what awaits you on Sunday mornings in April!

Redeemer Book Group to Discuss *Anxious People* on April 17

The author of *Anxious People*, **Fredrik Backman**, is best known for *A Man Called Ove*, which was Americanized in last year's movie, "A Man Called Otto," starring **Tom Hanks**. All of Backman's writings reveal truths about the challenge, beauty, and endless humor involved in being human.

Join Redeemers Book Group on **Wednesday, April 17**, from 7-8:30 p.m., as they discuss *Anxious People*. There are lots of copies in the library.

Those wishing to join the group by Zoom should go to [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86071756592?pwd=dm5VN2FaZWlVcUk3bEQycTVRTmpSUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86071756592?pwd=dm5VN2FaZWlVcUk3bEQycTVRTmpSUT09;); Meeting ID: 860 7175 6592; Passcode: 322720; Phone only: 312 626 6799.

Redeemer Commissions BREAD Network Members

Kristi Hildebrand writes, “Have you ever been frustrated by all the issues you see in Franklin County and wish there was something you could do to help? Well, you can by attending the Nehemiah Action on **Tuesday, May 21**. Redeemer has committed to bringing 60 people that day (around our average weekly attendance). If you are interested in attending, please contact **Kristi Hildebrand, Michele Disbro, Carol Heacock, Emily Ott, or Kathy Zwanziger** or call the church office.

“This has been a particularly successful period for BREAD, as solutions that they have pushed for have been implemented and proven effective. As part of the Columbus Violence Reduction initiative, city agencies have engaged 56 known violent offenders. Columbus City Schools has trained over 750 staff which include administrators, counselors, social workers, and nurses in restorative practices. The ‘public tree code’ was passed in December. Thank you for all your support of BREAD that has contributed to these wins!”

BREAD Network Members were commissioned during worship on **Sunday, March 24**.

BREAD Upcoming Dates

- BREAD Rally: **Monday April 15** at 7 p.m., Congregation Tifereth Israel, 1354 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205.

- Nehemiah Action: **Tuesday, May 21**, 6:15 p.m. doors open; 6:40 p.m. event starts, Celeste Center, Ohio State Fairgrounds.

- BREAD Celebration!: **Monday, June 24** at 7 p.m., location TBA.

Flower Sponsors Needed for April

Have an event to celebrate or remember? Somebody’s birthday to recognize? The chart to sign up for flowers for Sunday services is now on the bulletin board next to the library. As of now, there is no one signed up for flowers on **April 14**. Next open dates are in June.

Flowers run \$20 and can be paid ahead of the date by using the envelopes that are also available on the bulletin board. The envelope provides additional space for spelling out the designation – information that is shared in *Reflections* and the Sunday bulletin.

Folks can also call **Office Manager Becky Trover** to sign up. Flowers can be taken home after the Sunday service or picked up later in the week.

Tuesday Bible Study to Focus on Resurrection Stories

The risen Christ talking with Mary Magdalene in the garden when she thinks he's a gardener ... the Road to Emmaus ... Doubting Thomas ... the risen Christ cooking breakfast for the disciples and asking Peter three times, "Do you love me?": some of the best-known stories in the gospels are stories about encounters people have on or after the first Easter. What do these stories say? What do the resurrection stories in the different gospels have in common? How are they quite different from each other?

Starting on **Tuesday, April 2**, Redeemer’s weekly Bible study will dive into these and other questions about how Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John tell the stories of Easter. Join the group Tuesdays from 1-2:30 p.m. in-person or on Zoom at [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82259660622?pwd=R2pHTW11bHR0N1FHbFRZdStqbk9Bdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82259660622?pwd=R2pHTW11bHR0N1FHbFRZdStqbk9Bdz09;); Meeting ID: 822 5966 0622; Passcode: 435549. Phone only at 312 626 6799.

Sister Act to Discuss Palestinian History

On **Wednesday, April 24**, Sister Act will further its theme of “Understanding Justice” with a discussion on Palestinian history, led by **Julie Johnson**. The group meets at 6:30 p.m. here at the church.

Noisy Offering to Go to Star House

Redeemer’s “Noisy Offering” will now go to Star House – a drop-in center for youth experiencing homelessness and the only housing village of its kind in Central Ohio for college-age youth who are exiting homelessness. Young

people experiencing homelessness, ages 14-24, are provided a safe location along with basic needs and access to crucial, stabilizing resources.

In addition, Star House, along with the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority and Finance Fund, jointly owns and operates Carol Stewart Village, an affordable neighborhood for youth coming out of homelessness. It has 62 studio apartments and onsite access to a wide array of programs and social services.

Important Emails

Dshull@RedeemerLuth.com – use for communicating directly with **Pastor Dave**.

Info@RedeemerLuth.com – use for communicating with the office, *Reflections* newsletter, **Office Manager Becky Trover**, healing prayer requests or for general information.

MemberCare@RedeemerLuth.com – use for communicating with the Member Care team about needs for personal ministry such as in-home communion, a home visit, meals, etc.

FinSec@RedeemerLuth.com – use for stewardship campaigns.

Itgroup@RedeemerLuth.com – use for communicating with Redeemer’s IT Team for items related to the website.

Property@RedeemerLuth.com – use to report items that need repair in the church building.

SundaySchool@RedeemerLuth.com – use to offer suggestions for our Sunday School ministry.

Transportation@redeemerluth.com – use to request temporary transportation assistance.

Communications@redeemerluth.com – use to send church related announcements or pictures for sharing on Redeemer’s social media sites. Another way is to tag Redeemer in the posts.

Publishing Deadlines for *Reflections*, Sunday Bulletins

For *Reflections*

- **PLEASE SUBMIT PRIOR TO 5 P.M. ON SUNDAYS.**
- Send to info@RedeemerLuth.com and put *Reflections* in subject line.
- Or leave a note in the *Reflections* mailbox at the top of the stairs outside the church office.

For Sunday Bulletins

The deadline for information to be published in Sunday bulletins is the **Wednesday morning** before. That information can be sent to the above email: just put “Bulletin” in the subject line.

Prayers and Personals

Prayers are asked for **Heidi Carman** who will be starting chemotherapy on April 1.

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***Reflections* on Hiatus after Easter Sunday; Next Issue Publishes April 8**

To give staff a holiday break, today’s issue of *Reflections* covers two weeks, with the next issue due out on Monday, April 8, 2024. Have a great Solar Eclipse Day on April 8!!

March Birthdays

27-Margie Farnham 30-Colin Young

April Birthdays

1-Gabriel Reinoehl 3-Chad Eberle
4-Jenny Young 5-Wendy Stoica
6-Nathan Ott 13-Steve Boreman
15-Jill Disbro 16-Mike Benis
18-Isaac Marquez 19-April Smith
19-Damon Stewart 22-Grayson Ullman
23-Andy Skoog 24-Michelle Clemence
24-Elaine Disbro 27-Margie Frazier
27-Dora Pinder 28-Edwina Bradley

The Wider Church

Gaza and Palestine - What Can We Do? Part 2

Julie Johnson submitted the following as a follow-up to article she wrote for the March 4 issue of *Reflections*.

This past week the ELCA's Council of Bishops issued a call for a permanent, bilateral ceasefire urging "**President Joe Biden**, our legislators, and all who lead and make decisions on behalf of the United States to do everything in their power to bring an end to the current suffering and lay the foundation for lasting peace with justice. We mourn the loss of 1,200 precious lives in Israel on Oct. 7 by the actions of Hamas and the trauma for those 250 others who were taken hostage. We mourn the loss of over 30,000 precious lives in Gaza – including tens of thousands of women and children – who have died in Israel's military action since then and the trauma that ripples outward from this loss. We grieve the deaths of more than 400 Palestinians in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, and in Israel since Oct. 7 as the circle of violence expands and makes casualties of yet more civilians."

The statement continues: "Too many have suffered. Too many lives have been lost. Strong U.S. leadership is needed to help bring a comprehensive permanent cease-fire and lasting peace. Our country's leadership is needed to support human rights and the Geneva Conventions, to resume funding to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), and to provide greater access for humanitarian relief in Gaza, as well as to advocate for the immediate and safe return of the hostages and release of political prisoners, for affirmation of both Israel and Palestine's right to exist, and for a path forward that disrupts cycles of violence. Mindful of the rise in hate targeted at people across complex intersections of race, ethnicity and religion – worldwide and nationally – we exhort our legislators, leaders and neighbors to oppose hate in all its forms, and we recommit ourselves to partnership in that same work." See complete statement at <https://on.elca.org/News-and-Events/8217>.

Julie writes, "I want to highlight two things... : A call for a permanent bilateral ceasefire is not the position of the Israeli government, nor of the Biden administration, but it is the rising sentiment of many that it is the only way. Gaza is a wasteland now, and current reports are that one-fourth of the population of Gaza is facing imminent famine. That's more than 500,000 people. It will take a huge, ongoing effort to avoid that catastrophe. It will take years. A temporary ceasefire is not enough.

"The second thing I want to emphasize is that the U.S. must resume funding to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA). Several countries, including the U.S., suspended funding for an investigation of UNRWA because there is evidence that 12 employees of UNRWA participated in the October 7 attack by Hamas that killed 1,200 people in Israel. UNRWA fired those employees who were still alive. There were over 30,000 employees of UNRWA and it is uniquely positioned to distribute aid to people in Gaza. It is the arm of the UN that has been distributing aid for years in Gaza. Prior to October 7 there were 500 or more trucks a day delivering humanitarian aid to Gaza, due to Israel's blockade of Gaza by land and sea.

"There are nonprofit organizations (NPOs) trying to deliver food to Gaza but there is no one equipped to distribute it. I urge you to send emails to President Biden, **Sens. Sherrod Brown** and **J.D. Vance** and your congressional representative to advocate for these two things. It is especially important that you contact President Biden since his administration are the people directly involved. The link to contact the White House is <https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/>.

Prayer Concerns from ELCA

March 26 Lift up prayers of confession for the things we have done or failed to do that cause harm to others and grieve God. Plead for forgiveness and redemption, trusting that God is our ever-present hope and merciful Redeemer.

27 Give thanks for the great cloud of witnesses — our community of faith and our siblings in Christ — who help us persevere when we are tired and discouraged.

28 Maundy Thursday On this last day of Lent, pray that we will be mindful of the needs and struggles of our neighbors and siblings in Christ and that we will respond as followers of Jesus, reminded by our baptism to serve others with a respect and sincerity that reflect the abundant love and mercy God has shown us.

29 Good Friday Pray that, when we gather, worship and study as siblings in Christ, we will encourage one another to grow in faith, understanding and gratitude for God's sacrificial, life-giving love, witnessed in Christ's suffering and death on the cross.

30 Much of what we profess to believe may seem like a mystery to us and others. Ask the Spirit to help us live with the mystery and, at the same time, to grow in faith and awe of the triune God, who claims and gathers us close as loved children.

31 Easter Sunday Praise God that sin, fear and death have no control over us — Jesus Christ has risen for the redemption and healing of humanity! “Christ is living! Gone with sorrow! Tears and terror, be no more” (All Creation Sings 934).

April 1 “We need to hear the gospel every day, because we forget it every day” (attributed to Martin Luther, 1483-1546). Pray that we might never grow weary of hearing the story of Easter or experiencing God’s love and mercy for the world in the gift of Jesus Christ.

2 Arab American Heritage Month Remember in prayer the diverse gifts, cultures, heritages, ethnic values and stories of our Arab and Middle Eastern neighbors and siblings in Christ. Ask God to bless and further the work, witness and advocacy of Arab and Middle Eastern congregations and ministries, of ELCA Arab and Middle Eastern Ministries, and of the Association of Lutherans of Arab and Middle Eastern Heritage.

3 Ask God to help us see the presence and influence of Jesus in our daily lives, our relationships and our conversations with neighbors, co-workers and siblings in Christ.

4 Pray for the people of Haiti, who have suffered multiple natural disasters in recent years and are now experiencing civil and political unrest and violence.

5 Lift up praise and thanksgiving to God, celebrating God’s promise of love, forgiveness and eternal life. “This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation” (Isaiah 25:9).

6 Pray for the ministry of Global Refuge (formerly Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service) and give thanks for its 80 years of work supporting and empowering immigrants, asylum-seekers and refugees as they rebuild their lives in the United States.

7 Thomas wasn’t sure what to believe when the risen Jesus mysteriously appeared to him and the other disciples, but Jesus met his skepticism with love and understanding. Give thanks for God’s patience with us when we grapple with the mysteries of our faith, and for the Spirit having revealed truth to us through Scripture, prayer, reflection and our siblings in Christ.

8 Solar Eclipse Pray that the leaders of Russia and Ukraine and of Israel and Palestine will commit to their respective cease-fires and meet face-to-face to resolve their conflicts and create peaceful ways forward, ending the widespread human suffering and destruction that have impacted generations of their people.

The Community Beyond Fair Districts for Ohio

Signatures are currently being collected to support a proposed amendment to the Ohio Constitution that intends to do away with gerrymandered districts. This proposal is far more detailed than the previous plan, which has proved to be ineffective at preventing determined politicians from designing supportive districts. The full text of this proposed amendment is included at the back of the petition booklet – it’s 17 pages!

If you’re a registered voter in Franklin County and would like to sign one of these petitions, you’re in luck. They’ll be available in the Narthex after worship services for the next several weeks – just look for **Mary Benis**.

And if you’re unsure about whether you’ve already signed a similar petition, the ACLU says it’s OK to sign again. Your signature will count just once, but there’s no penalty for signing twice by mistake. Attempts to get petition booklets for other Central Ohio counties have not been successful, but we’ll keep trying.

If you’re interested in learning more, you can visit www.fairdistrictsohio.org or search for the Citizens-not-Politicians constitutional amendment. Two former Ohio Supreme Court justices are spearheading the effort – **Maureen O’Connor**, a Republican, and **Yvette McGee Brown**, a Democrat.

Library Offering Free Eclipse Glasses, to Hold April 8 Watch Party

Columbus Metropolitan Library (CML) will offer Central Ohioans free eclipse glasses beginning **Monday, March 18**, ahead of the near total solar eclipse on **Monday, April 8**. CML has also unveiled a dedicated webpage for the upcoming eclipse featuring a schedule of programs taking place throughout the CML system for all ages.

Glasses will be handed out at all 23 CML locations while supplies last and will be limited to four per person. Those interested are encouraged to call ahead at 614-645-2275 to check availability.

Within the next few days, all 23 CML locations will also offer free COSI-supplied solar kits, each of which includes a pair of eclipse glasses and activities that customers can do at home. Due to the items included, the kits will only be available to adults 18 and older. Limit four per adult, while supplies last.

Central Ohioans are also invited to attend a special eclipse watch party on **Monday, April 8** from 1-4 p.m. at Main Library, 96 S. Grant Ave. Representatives from COSI will join CML staff on the front lawn for science activities before and after the eclipse.

At 3:10 p.m. on Monday, April 8, Central Ohio will experience a near total solar eclipse – with totality lasting around three to four minutes. Safe glasses are essential for viewing this celestial phenomenon.

Getting Ready for Worship

Resurrection of Our Lord, March 31, 2024

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Lessons

Readings: Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Mark 16:1-8

Prayer of the Day

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

A Prayer for Peace

For those who are fleeing: sanctuary
For those who are staying: safety
For those who are fighting: peace.
For those whose hearts are breaking: comfort
For those who see no future: hope.

Intercessions & Thanksgiving

+ For the people of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Newark.

+ For Redeemer community member Wendy Stoica.

Each week we remember in our prayers in worship those who cannot be with us and those with special needs and concerns: Bebe McCoy, Robin Stokes, Bonnie Hegreness, Heidi Carman, Mary Kennedy, Kevin Bailey's sister Kleta Childs, Jeremy Davis, Bebe McCoy's brother-in-law Walt and her sister Jan, Brittany Parsons, Mary Bowling's sister Val, John Kennedy's niece Michele Wolfe, Becky Trover's sister Maddie Sutphin, Skye Andree, Carolyn Moehring, Kris Kauffman, Emily Ott's aunt Kathy Richter, Ruth Murray's daughter Ellen Rose, John Kennedy's sister and brother-in-law Becky and Vic Wolfe, Kathie Ehrich; Terry Warren's sister Elaine Warren, Nathaniel Bird's mother-in-law Rose Jordan and David Williams.

Worship Leaders

8:30 a.m. Service

Presiding Minister	Dave Shull
Assisting Minister	Jon Disbro
Cantor	Al Rider
Reader	Georgene Slagle
Organist & Senior Choir Director	Kathy Rapp
Pianist & Chime Choir Director	Karen Kent
Usher	Zak Hinkle-Moore
Verger	Michelle Clemence/Wendy Stoica
Communion Prep	Becky Fisher, Lynn Belhorn, Michelle Clemence
Hospitality	Easter Sunday Brunch

11 a.m. Service

Presiding Minister	Dave Shull
Assisting Minister	Connie Criswell
Cantor	Scott Steiner
Reader	Dannica Dennis
ASL Interpreter	Bryan Neal
Organist & Senior Choir Director	Kathy Rapp
Pianist & Chime Choir Director	Karen Kent
Usher	Ashley Bird
Verger	Michelle Clemence/Wendy Stoica
Communion Prep	Becky Fisher, Lynn Belhorn, Michelle Clemence
Producers	Michele Disbro, Sue Yehling
Hospitality	Easter Sunday Brunch

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Noisy Offering will go to Star House center for youth.*

This Week at Redeemer

March 25 – April 1, 2024

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts Troop 1143
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Congregational Council
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Maundy Thursday Service
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service at Christ United Methodist Church, 1480 Zettler Road
Saturday	12:30 p.m.	Youth Gathering
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Worship IN-PERSON only
	9:30 a.m.	Easter Brunch
	11:00 a.m.	IN-PERSON AND LIVESTREAM Worship
Monday		Office Closed
	5:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 2462
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts Troop 1143

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Getting Ready for Worship
Second Sunday of Easter, April 7, 2024

10 a.m.

Lessons

Readings: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; Mark 16:1-8 John 20:19-29

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

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- + For Redeemer community member Robin Stokes.

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Communion Prep	Kathleen Zwanziger, Naomi Morgan
Producers	Toshi Phillips, Sachio Phillips
Hospitality	Michelle Clemence

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This Week at Redeemer

April 2 - 8, 2024

Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	5:15 p.m.	ZOOM Outreach Team
Wednesday	12:30 p.m.	RLC at LSS Food Pantry
	11:00 a.m.	IN-PERSON AND LIVESTREAM Worship
Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Senior Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	IN-PERSON AND LIVESTREAM Worship
	11:15 a.m.	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Ed
	12:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts Troop 1143

Redeemer's mission: To be followers of Jesus, sharing God's love with all

Redeemer's vision: To foster understanding and healing in community

Redeemer's Values: Inclusion, Compassion, Justice