

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP
AND HOLY COMMUNION**

JANUARY 15, 2023, 11:00 AM
SEASON OF EPIPHANY

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LAMB *of* GOD

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5:30 PM, Saturday

9:00 and 11:00, Sunday (11:00 livestreamed)

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MISSION STATEMENT

"As Our Redeemer Lutheran Church is a community of people believing in Jesus Christ, our overall purpose is to worship, teach, serve, evangelize and witness to that belief."

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pass the fellowship pads down your row at this time. If you are a visitor and would like more information about our church, please include your address and phone number.

GATHERING

Stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who makes all things new,
whose mercy endures forever.

C **Amen.**

P Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy One, source of our renewal,
C **we confess that we are wrapped up in sin,
and cannot free ourselves.
We have not practiced your righteousness.
Our hearts have turned away from you.
For the sake of the world you so love,
forgive us,
that we may be reconciled to one another
for the glory of your holy name.
Amen.**

P Thus says our God:
"The former things have come to pass
and new things I now declare."
God's mercy makes us new.
We are forgiven in the name of + Christ our Savior.
C **Amen.**

Arise, Your Light Has Come!



- 1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
- 2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
- 3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,
- 4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!



show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.
pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.
bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

GREETING

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sit

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:1-7 (Pew Bible page 592)

L A reading from the book of the prophet, Isaiah.

Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The LORD called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
But I said, "I have labored in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the LORD,
and my reward with my God."

And now the LORD says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength—
he says,
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
"Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

L The word of the Lord. **C Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 40 (Read responsively)

A I waited patiently upon the Lord,
who stooped to me and heard my cry.

**C The Lord lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the miry clay,
and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my footing sure.**

A The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.

**C Happy are they who trust in the Lord!
They do not turn to enemies or to those who follow lies.**

A Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God!
In your plans for us, none can be compared with you!
Oh, that I could make them known and tell them!
But they are more than I can count.

**C Sacrifice and offering you do not desire;
you have opened my ears:
burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required.**

A And so I said, "Here I am; I come.
In the scroll of the book it is written of me:

**C 'I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep within me.'**"

A I proclaimed righteousness in the great assembly;
I have not restrained my lips, O Lord, you know

**C I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth from the great assembly.**

A You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me;
may your steadfast love and your truth continually keep me safe.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (Pew Bible page 926)

A A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

GOSPEL: John 1:29-42 (Pew Bible page 862)

P The holy gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed).

He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

P The gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

Stand

Jesus Calls Us; O’er the Tumult



1 Je - sus calls us; o’er the tu - mult of our
2 As of old St. An - drew heard it by the
3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
5 Je - sus calls us! In your mer - cy, Sav - ior,



life’s wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice
Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and
vain world’s gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
make us hear your call, give our hearts to your o -



sound - ing, say - ing, “Chris - tian, fol - low me.”
kin - dred, leav - ing all for his dear sake.
keep us, say - ing, “Chris - tian, love me more.”
plea - sures, “Chris - tian, love me more than these.”
be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PRAYER RESPONSE:

P . . . Merciful God,
C receive our prayer.

Sit

MEAL

OFFERING AND MUSICAL OFFERING

Our monetary offerings are part of our worship of God. Because so many of our people give their offerings through Simply Giving, the offering plate is not passed, but located in the back of the sanctuary for your use as you enter or leave the sanctuary. One plate is brought forward at the time of the Offertory, and one remains in the back.

ANTHEM, Shout to the Lord

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Stand

OFFERTORY

Create in Me a Clean Heart *Offering Song*

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

P Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:
Blessed are you for the birth of creation.
Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.
Blessed are you for your promise to your people.
Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.
Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.
Blessed are you for your Son Jesus,
the Word made flesh.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

With this bread and cup
we remember your Word dwelling among us,
full of grace and truth.
We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.
We look with hope for his coming.
Come, Lord Jesus.

Holy God, we long for your Spirit.
Come among us.
Bless this meal.
May your Word take flesh in us.
Awaken your people.
Fill us with your light.
Bring the gift of peace on earth.
Come, Holy Spirit.

All praise and glory are yours,
Holy One of Israel,
Word of God incarnate,
Power of the Most High,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Sit



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION

As Lutherans, we believe that Christ is really present in the bread and wine we share. All are welcome to commune here. Infants and others who do not commune are invited to come forward and receive a blessing.

Please take a communion glass from the ushers on your way forward. As the pastors and lay assistants give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant: The body of Christ, given for you; the blood of Christ, shed for you. The communicant may say: Amen.

Gluten-free wafers are available from the pastors. Let them know that you need one when you come forward to receive the bread. For those who require it, grape juice is available instead of wine in the pre-filled, purple glasses in the communion cup trays.

COMMUNION SONG



I O Lord, now let your ser - vant de - part in heav'n-ly peace,



for I have seen the glo - ry of your re - deem - ing grace:



a light to lead the na - tions un - to your ho - ly hill,



the glo - ry of your peo - ple, your cho - sen Is - ra - el.

Stand

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG, We are Marching in the Light of God



We are march - ing in the light of God, we are
danc - ing
pray - ing
sing - ing



march - ing in the light of God. _____ We are march - ing in the
danc - ing
pray - ing
sing - ing



light of God, we are march - ing in the light of God.
danc - ing
pray - ing
sing - ing



_____ We are march - ing, _____ Oh, _____ we are
danc - ing, _____
pray - ing, _____
sing - ing, _____



march - ing in the light of God. _____ We are march - ing, _____
danc - ing
pray - ing
sing - ing



Oh, _____ we are march - ing in the light of God. _____
danc - ing
pray - ing
sing - ing

DISMISSAL

THIS WEEK AT “OUR REDEEMER”

SUNDAY, January 15, 2023, Season of Epiphany

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Growing in God, Adult Sunday Class

11:00 AM Worship

MONDAY, January 16, 2023, Martin Luther King, Jr., Day, Office Closed

TUESDAY, January 17, 2023

9:00 AM Noah’s Ark Preschool

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 2023

9:00 AM Noah’s Ark Preschool

7:00 PM Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, January 19, 2023

9:00 AM Noah’s Ark Preschool

7:00 PM Church Council

FRIDAY, January 20, 2023

9:00 AM Noah’s Ark Preschool

SATURDAY, January 21, 2023

5:30 PM Worship

SUNDAY, January 22, 2023, Season of Epiphany

Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Annual Congregational Meeting

10:00 AM Growing in God

11:00 AM Worship

4:30-6:15 PM 7th-12th Grade Taco Night

6:30-8:00 PM Crossroads

Annual Congregational Meeting **January 22, 2023 10am (between Sunday services)**

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 22 at 10am. Copies of the annual report will be available on January 20. Included on the agenda for the annual meeting is Election of Council Members, Election of Endowment Board Members, Approval of the 2023 Budget and Changes to the Bylaws of the Mission Endowment Fund.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Prayers of healing and comfort are requested for Pastor Broome, George Andrewson, Carol Ausefski, Edith Bencic, Cindy Cox, Dorothy Dillemath, Kerri Evans, Martha Fecher, Richard and Lori Gajdowski, Ray Hrabar, Mandy Jarosh, Gary McGaffic, Casey Moran on his deployment, Tim Roberts, Kathy Russman, and those friends and family members who have asked for our prayers: Chris, Doug, Kate, Sam, George Andrewson Sr., Marjorie Appleton, Larry Arch, Sandi Babbie, Bob Bell, Todd Brosky, Wendy Brosky, Doug Bush, Tom Caley, Carolyn Dagg, Ellen Deutsch, Kim Gaydos, Catie Geory, Ian Gonzalez, Norma Gower, Joe Granata, Marion Greenland, Lisa Grimes, Mickey Gubitti, Robert Hildebrand, Bob Hohowski, Joyce Hough, Stan Karoleski, Ray Keisling, June Lance, Gordon and Diane Ley, Jess Ley, Elizabeth Locher, Mildred Maize, Megan Meseck, Jolie Mihalik, Chuck Miller, Owen Miller, Adam Miskow, Linda Moeslein, Dolores Munsick, Beth Napolitano, Kathy Oberle, Brad Olson, Jean Orth, Tracey Perles, Dave Provenzano, Cyndi Quinn, Phyllis Rhone, Betty and Frank Rively, Jeanie Rose, Joe Sarubbi, Dave Schrader, Meryl Severson, Bob Shader, Holly Shader, Karol Smith, Donna Stafford, Diane Steffick, Dan Stimmel, Gary Stinson, Andrew Straka, Terri Strawn, Tina Thielet, Deb Thompson, Barb Van Lehn, Art W., Dave Weikel, Rhianna Wilk, and Frank Yocca.

Retirement Party . . . Festivities in honor of Pastor Schmid will be on Sunday, January 29. There will be a coffee hour at 10:00 and a party at 3. Sign up for the afternoon party online or by emailing the church office at orlc@comcast.net. Your response is needed by January 20.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Project scheduled for Monday has been postponed.

Children, Youth, College Students and Young Adults

Youth Group - 7th-12th graders - we'll gather on **Sunday, January 22 from 4:30-6:15pm** to cook and eat dinner together (tacos!) and play games! Crossroads students should plan to stay for class at 6:30pm.

Super Bowl Packages - We are collecting individually wrapped snacks to send to our college students in time for the February 12 Super Bowl. Donations can be dropped off through January 29.

Sign up for all events on the bulletin board or online.

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THIS SUNDAY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE (JANUARY 15)

9:00 AM

LAY ASSISTANT - Laura Culp
LECTOR - Ruth Ann Lowery
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Missy
Bookhammer, Tina Borra, Ruth Ann
Lowery, Linda Nickles
GREETER - Linda Nickles
USHERS - Dave Borra and Keith Lowery
GIFT BEARER - Linda Nickles
ALTAR GUILD - Tina Borra and Laura Culp
POWERPOINT - Karen Glass

11:00 AM

ACOLYTES - Isaac and Owen Hilderhoff
LAY ASSISTANT - Max Rush
LECTOR - Becky Long
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Martha
Clementson, Sarah Dagnal, Becky Long,
Gerda Moul
GREETER - Karen Smith
USHERS - Jim Doughty and Doug Meley
GIFT BEARER - Volunteer
ALTAR GUILD - Lori Greene and Becky
Long
POWERPOINT - Ryan Hettinger
CAMERA - Rolf Otterness
TELLERS - Barb Schumacher and Charles
Rajakumar

Retirement Party for Pastor Schmid

Name _____

Number of adults (13+) attending the 3pm retirement party _____

Number of children (12 and younger) attending the 3pm retirement party (please do not include infants) _____

Count me in to help with the Coffee Hour between services on January 29. I will:

- Decorate/set up the narthex on Saturday, January 28
- Provide a baked good (no peanut products)
- Provide fruit (cut and ready to serve)
- Provide cheese (cut and ready to serve)
- Clean up following the coffee hour

Count me in to help with the 3pm Retirement Party on January 29. I will:

- Decorate/set up the social hall on January 28
- Provide an appetizer
- Provide a "special" cookie for the cookie table. No peanut products. If there are tree nuts in your cookie, please label
- Serve/replenish food
- Clean up following

My appetizer:



JOIN US IN CELEBRATING
THE MINISTRY OF

The Rev. Dr. Ann Schmid

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023

WORSHIP 9 & 11 AM

COFFEE HOUR 10 AM

PARTY 3 PM

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RSVP FOR PARTY BY JANUARY 20
TO ORLC@COMCAST.NET
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See RSVP form on page 19. Drop in the church office or mail to the church.