



CHURCH OF THE
REDEEMER

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 2, 2022

WORSHIP THE LORD

Worship the Lord in spirit and truth
Worship the Lord in love

Let us fix our eyes on Him
With pure hearts rise to Him
The King of Glory in our midst

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WELCOME

HEREFORD

SAMUEL SEBASTIAN WESLEY, 1872

In flowing style

1 O thou who ca - mest from a - bove The fire ce -
2 There let it for thy glo - ry burn With ev - er -
3 Je - sus, con - firm my heart's de - sire To work, and

les - tial to im - part, Kin - dle a flame of
bright, un - dy - ing blaze, And trem - bling to its
speak, and think for thee; Still let me guard the

sa - cred love On the mean al - tar of my heart.
source re - turn In hum - ble prayer and fer - vent praise.
ho - ly fire And still stir up the gift in me.

4 Still let me prove thy perfect will,
My acts of faith and love repeat,
Till death thy endless mercies seal,
And make the sacrifice complete. Amen.

CHARLES WESLEY, 1762, *alt.*

A - men.

Celebrant: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant and People: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

SONG OF MOSES

Verse 1

Oh the Lord our strength and song
Highest praise to Him belongs
Christ the Lord the conqu'ring King
Your name we raise Your triumphs sing

Chorus

Praise the Lord our mighty warrior
Praise the Lord the glorious One
By His hand we stand in vict'ry
By His name we overcome

Verse 2

Though the storms of hell pursue
In darkest night we worship You
You divide the raging sea
From death to life You safely lead

Verse 3

All the saints and angels bow
Hosts of heaven crying out
Glory glory to the King
You reign for all eternity

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in continual godliness, that through your protection it may be free from all adversities, and devotedly serve you in good works, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

"The Lord be with you," and the response, "And with your spirit." is a translation of Galatians 6:18 and a form of prayer and blessing.

HABAKKUK 1:1-13, 2:1-4

¹ The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

² O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear?

Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save?

³ Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong?

Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

⁴ So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth.

For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted.

⁵ "Look among the nations, and see; wonder and be astounded.

For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told.

⁶ For behold, I am raising up the Chaldeans, that bitter and hasty nation, who march through the breadth of the earth,

to seize dwellings not their own.

⁷ They are dreaded and fearsome;

their justice and dignity go forth from themselves.

⁸ Their horses are swifter than leopards,

more fierce than the evening wolves; their horsemen press proudly on.

Their horsemen come from afar; they fly like an eagle swift to devour.

⁹ They all come for violence, all their faces forward.

They gather captives like sand.

¹⁰ At kings they scoff, and at rulers they laugh.

They laugh at every fortress, for they pile up earth and take it.

¹¹ Then they sweep by like the wind and go on,

guilty men, whose own might is their god!"

¹² Are you not from everlasting, O Lord my God, my Holy One?

We shall not die. O Lord, you have ordained them as a judgment,

and you, O Rock, have established them for reproof.

¹³ You who are of purer eyes than to see evil and cannot look at wrong,

why do you idly look at traitors

and remain silent when the wicked swallows up

the man more righteous than he?

- 2:1 I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower,
and look out to see what he will say to me,
and what I will answer concerning my complaint.
- 2 And the Lord answered me:
- “Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it.
- 3 For still the vision awaits its appointed time;
it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.
- 4 “Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him,
but the righteous shall live by his faith.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 37:1-17

- 1 Fret not yourself because of evildoers;
be not envious of wrongdoers!
- 2 For they will soon fade like the grass
and wither like the green herb.
- 3 Trust in the Lord, and do good;
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.
- 4 Delight yourself in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.
- 5 Commit your way to the Lord;
trust in him, and he will act.
- 6 He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.
- 7 Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,
over the man who carries out evil devices!
- 8 Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath!
Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.
- 9 For the evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.
- 10 In just a little while, the wicked will be no more;
though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there.
- 11 But the meek shall inherit the land
and delight themselves in abundant peace.
- 12 The wicked plots against the righteous
and gnashes his teeth at him,
- 13 but the Lord laughs at the wicked,
for he sees that his day is coming.

- ¹⁴ The wicked draw the sword and bend their bows
to bring down the poor and needy,
to slay those whose way is upright;
¹⁵ their sword shall enter their own heart,
and their bows shall be broken.
¹⁶ Better is the little that the righteous has
than the abundance of many wicked.
¹⁷ For the arms of the wicked shall be broken,
but the Lord upholds the righteous.

The Holy Bible, ESV

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

2 TIMOTHY 1:1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

² To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.

⁴ As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹ for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹² which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³ Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

At the Gospel reading, we stand and the Scripture is read in the midst of the congregation as a way to honor the truth that in Christ God became flesh and dwelt among us.



Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia Glo-ry to you for e-ver.
Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia All glo-ry to you Lord Christ.
Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia Praise to you Lord Christ.

Reader: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.*

People: Glory to you Lord Christ

LUKE 17:5-10

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶ And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷ "Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? ⁸ Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? ⁹ Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

SERMON

Rev. Paul Calvin

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

CONFESSION OF SIN

You may kneel or sit during the prayer of confession

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People: Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Priest: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him...

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

As we remember the peace that we have been given by God through his forgiveness, we also remember that He has given us the ministry of reconciliation with each other. May the peace of the Lord be always with you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY

Leader: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

People: And of your own have we given you.



1 Chronicles 29:11, 14

In order to support the mission of the church financially, you may deposit your gifts in the collection box at the Welcome Table, send checks to Church of the Redeemer, P.O. Box 130965, St. Paul, MN 55113, or if you wish to give online or set up direct deposit from your bank account, please visit <https://oftheredeemer.org/give/> using this QR code:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye Heavenly Host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Amen

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father...

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving...

...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

Celebrant and People: AMEN.

And now, as our savior Christ has taught us we are bold to sing together,

Our Father in heaven hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come,

Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

Forgive us our sins just as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, the glory are Yours

Forever and ever. Amen. Amen.

Celebrant: Allelulia! Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed for us, once for all upon the cross.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant and People:

We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your abundant and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your
table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have
mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his
blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

*Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in
remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by
faith, with thanksgiving.*

Directions for Communion

*All baptized believers in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Communion. However,
if you are not able to receive you may remain seated or come forward for a prayer of
blessing from one of our ministers. Please indicate your desire for a prayer of blessing
by crossing your arms across your chest.*

*You will be dismissed to receive by one of our greeters. Gluten-free wafers are available
upon request. Please extend your hand to receive the bread from the minister and then
receive either wine from the chalice or juice from the individual cups in the tray.*

*If you would like to receive prayer for physical, emotional, or spiritual needs, prayer
ministers are available at the rear of the sanctuary to pray with you during our
communion worship and for a short time after the service. If others are being prayed
for, you may wait in a nearby pew. This time of prayer is private and confidential, and
whatever you share with prayer ministers will not be brought up again by them unless
you initiate.*

THIS IS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again
Come and see, and now believe, come take part in the Mystery

This is the Body of Christ
Broken that we may be saved
This is the Blood of Christ
Given that we might live
That we might live

Body of Christ, Bread of Heaven, be true food for me
Blood of Christ, Cup of Salvation, be true drink for me

Words: adapted from the Book of Common Prayer
Music: K. Wehr, 2003

HE'S ON OUR SIDE

Verse

Our help has come in the Name of the Lord
The One who formed all the earth and the sky
Behold He comes to destroy the chains of death
And raise us up to life

Chorus

O bless his name for he has given us
Everything we need to fly
Our broken wings they have not hindered us
We have the Lord He's on our side

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OH GIVE THANKS

Verse 1

We were wand'ring in the desert
With our souls so starved and weak
We were hungry for a homeland
We did not know how to seek
But we lifted up our voices
To the only One who hears
And the God of mercy came and brought us near

Verse 2

We were locked out of the garden
And our backs bend down with pain
In the shadow of death's darkness
We were slaves to sin and blame
Then we cried out in our labor
To the only One who hears
And the God of mercy wiped away our tears

Chorus

Oh give thanks to the Lord
For His love endures forever
We were wandering and lost
And our Father brought us home
To a safe dwelling place
To a feast of joy and laughter
Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is good

Verse 3

We were fools in our rebellion
With our hunger strike of pride
We were sick and growing closer
To the death we should have died
Then He heard of our condition
And He called us by our names
And the God of glory took away our shame

Verse 4

We were far out on the ocean
Making wealth and chasing dreams
But the waves of great destruction
Brought us trembling to our knees
And we cried like drunken sailors
To the only One who hears
And the God of comfort took away our fears

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Celebrant and People:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out into the world to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant: The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Deacon: Alleluia, alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Out of respect for the space and our host congregation, please take a moment to check for papers, bulletins and other items as you leave the sanctuary today.

WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us in our mission of sharing in Christ's ministry of reconciliation through worship, testimony and faithful presence. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, we would love to get to know you better. If you would like to be contacted by one of our clergy or receive church communications, please use this QR code.



SERVE AT CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

PREK/KINDERGARTEN

For these ages we use Play, God's Big Story for three to five year olds, based on 36 stories from Genesis to Acts. Our PreK/K children will go on a joyful journey to discover God's love. Meets in Room 105.

Contact: Liz Stewart liz@oftheredeemer.org

4TH & 5TH GRADES

This is the second year in a two year series based on a curriculum called Echo the Story. This year we turn to the New Testament, focusing on the life and words of Jesus THE Word, and on the ongoing work of his Spirit in and through the church. Meets in Room 104.

Contact: Sara Bramsen sara@oftheredeemer.org

1ST-3RD GRADES

Using a Montessori-based curriculum, Godly Play, children engage through wonder, play, and imagination. The stories will take us through the Old and New Testaments and explore some of the liturgical elements of our Anglican worship. Meets in Room 108.

Contacts: Sonia Keillor sonia@oftheredeemer.org
Rachel Knight write2rach@gmail.com

KIDS' LISTENING PRAYER

Saturdays, 9:30am,
November 5 & December 3
Children in 1st through 5th grades are invited to join us for a new year of Kids' Listening Prayer. We will learn to pay attention to and listen for God's voice as we explore the liturgical seasons through prayer, art, and being together.

Contact: Liz Stewart liz@oftheredeemer.org

If you are interested in serving the body of Christ through one of these teams or in a new way, please use this accompanying QR code.



NEWCOMERS' BRUNCH

October 16, 9-11am

All newer attendees are invited to a brunch and opportunity for Q&A with Fr. Paul and other leaders of the church, at the Christensens' home (1374 Keston St., St. Paul). Please use this QR code to RSVP.



AUTUMN CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, October 30, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Shepherd's Hill Farm
Montgomery, MN

Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

KidConnect will be available during the service, with children returning at the Peace.

Lunch will be served at noon, followed by hayrides, pumpkin carving, and lawn games! Are you available to help plan this special day? We need:

- 3 people to help serve food
- 3 or more to help plan activities
- 5 people to help with setup

Please sign up using the page linked to this QR code.



WOMEN'S RETREAT

October 8, 10am - 3:30pm

All women are warmly invited to a day away to rest, pray, laugh, and reflect at Shepherd's Hill Farm, in Montgomery, MN. Need an extra nudge? Barbie Anderson will be sharing!

Continental breakfast will begin at 9 a.m., with an official start time of 10 a.m.. **Lunch provided.** Consider inviting a friend or neighbor to join as well! Please sign up below to let us know you are coming and to indicate any dietary needs. Contact Deacon Dawn (dawn@oftheredeemer.org) or Anne Calvin (calvinanne@me.com) with questions. Use this QR code to signup.



On Tuesday evening, Provincial leadership of the Anglican Church in North America announced that Husch Blackwell had released its report regarding the handling of allegations of sexual misconduct in our diocese, particularly abuse in the former diocesan congregation, Christ Our Light of Big Rock, IL. Announcement of the report and a link to the report itself is available using this QR code. Warning: The report includes graphic description of sexual abuse.



MORNING PRAYER – WEDNESDAYS, 7:30 A.M

Morning Prayer meets via Zoom on Wednesdays, 7:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer follows a brief order of service lasting approximately 30 minutes that includes musical worship, scripture readings, and prayer. Login information and a downloadable order of service is available using this QR code. Contact Fr. Chris with questions at christopher.peterson@alum.ptsem.edu



YOUTH GROUP

All students entering grades 6-12 this fall are invited to participate in youth group activities.

SUNDAYS, 3:15PM

Our weekly gathering includes games, food, teaching, and breakouts into small groups for discussion and prayer. This fall and winter, the theme will be Draw Near to God. Meets in the Activity Center.

YOUTH SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Every Meal
Wednesday, October 19
Youth will gather to pack bags of food to be distributed to kids living with food insecurity. Join us in service, fellowship, music, and some light-hearted competition.

DEANERY YOUTH RETREAT

November 11-13

Save the date for a weekend retreat at Covenant Pines with the youth from Redeemer and other churches in our Minnesota Deanery.

For more details regarding activities for youth or to receive informational emails, please contact Emily Schroeder at eeschroeder@gmail.com.

kidCONNECT

Sundays at 4:15pm.

We are looking forward to a new year of ministry with children! Look below for class information.

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FESTIVAL CHOIR FOR ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY, NOV. 6

This is for all ages (children, youth, and adults) and practice is held in the choir room at 4:10 p.m. Contact Deacon Liz if you are interested or have questions.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER CHOIR

Are you a high schooler or older who loves to sing? Church of the Redeemer's choir is the place for you! Starting this fall through Epiphany, we will sing for seven services including All Saints, Christ the King, Advent, and Christmas Eve. Join us for weekly rehearsals beginning **Sunday, September 18, 3:30 p.m.** in the music room. For more info, contact Jim or Sandy Fulton jamesr.fulton@gmail.com, sandy.fulton@comcast.net.

NEW COMMUNITY GROUPS THIS FALL!

Community Groups provide a regular opportunity to get to know others in our church family and to support one another in our life in Christ. Members meet twice a month or more to reflect on God's Word, share, and pray with one another.

Arden Hills

Hosts: Bjorn and Sarah Lundgren
Sunday mornings

St. Anthony Park, St. Paul

Hosts: Roger and Sharon Christensen
Date: Midweek, beginning week of Oct. 9

Falcon Heights

Hosts: David and Liz Stewart
2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm.
Beginning November 9

Como Park, St. Paul

Hosts: Todd and Holly Willmarth
Wednesday evenings

Use this QR code to let Fr. Paul know if you are interested in joining or hosting a group.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Both studies meet at the Leafblad's Home (3520 Siems Ct, Arden Hills)

MONDAY MORNINGS

All women are invited to attend a weekly Bible Study in the book of Genesis. From the first verse of Genesis, the book of beginnings, we encounter God as a God of Love and redemption. As we look at the early history of God's interactions with his people, we will rediscover him as not only the Creator of our world, but as our loving Father who is committed to his children.

Please join us on **Mondays, 9:30-11:30am**, starting Sept. 19. Contact Cindy Calvin (cindycalvin@me.com) to sign up or if you have questions about childcare.

MONDAY EVENINGS

The Monday evening women's Bible Study gathers from 7-9pm to study the book of Genesis! Using a variety of study methods, we will encounter, understand, and be formed by this foundational book of Scripture.

Please contact Sonia Keillor (sonia@ofthereedeemer.org) or Haley Scharf (haleyscharf@gmail.com) if you're planning to attend or would like more information. We'd love to have you join us!

BUILDING TEAM UPDATE

PRAYER

A few themes that arose during our prayer times in August were: God's provision for those who ask, seeking a sanctuary of peace and vitality, and belonging. In addition to Morning Prayer on Wednesdays, new opportunities for prayer and fasting will be offered in the coming weeks.

PREPARATIONS

As we prayerfully seek a permanent space to call home, we will host several small gatherings where you can ask questions and learn how you might participate financially. Gatherings will be posted in our Thursday church email touchpoint.

With thanksgiving, we are happy to report that our building fund has doubled since our annual meeting in February!

The building team: Fr. Paul Calvin, Roger Christensen, Dan Leafblad, Jordan Schroeder and Holly Willmarth

<u>BUILDING FUND GIVING</u>			
As of	Gifts Received	Pledges	Total
Sept. 25, 2022	\$36,455	\$173,000	~\$210,000

<u>GENERAL FUND GIVING SUMMARY</u>		
As of	Actual Giving	Budgeted Giving
Sept. 25, 2022	\$89,706	\$94,383

To support the mission of the church financially, you may send checks to Church of the Redeemer, P.O. Box 130965, St. Paul, MN 55113, or if you wish to give online or set up direct deposit from your bank account, please visit <https://oftheredeemer.org/give/>

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Rachel Knight
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