



Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Transfiguration of Our Lord
 Thursday, February 11, 2021 – 6:00 pm
 Sunday, February 14, 2021 – 10:45 am

Family of Believers
HEBREWS 12:1-3 **Eyes ON Jesus**

Grow In Christ ♦ SHARE HIS LOVE ♦ Encourage

Our Mission Statement: *“As Christians based on the solid foundation of God’s Word, empowered by the Holy Spirit we strive to live out, lift up, and share our faith in Jesus Christ – welcoming all into our Family of Believers.”*

Values:
 Truth, Prayer, Family of Believers, Teaching, Community Engagement, Healing/Caring, Joy

THEME: “New Year – Same Jesus.” We end at the transfiguration. Jesus in His glory. Jesus willing to travel to the cross for us. Much can change in a new year - but Jesus' dedication to you never does! With Jesus at the Center - we have something constant!!

CONNECT CARDS: During this COVID time, we ask that EVERYONE who worships to please fill out the Connect Card and drop it into the little house located in the Narthex as you leave. Thank you.

MASKS: Please remember that masks are to be worn over your nose and mouth at all times while you are in the building. Thank you!

+ We Come Into God’s Presence +

(Those who are able are asked to stand during these parts of the Service.*

PRE-SERVICE “I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light” – Jan and Maggie Dale

OPENING PRAYER

(* INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(Please stand.)*

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

C: **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.** *(Please be seated.)*

+ God Speaks to Us +

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testament Reading for the Transfiguration of Our Lord is from the thirty-fourth chapter of Exodus.

²⁹ When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. ³² Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the LORD had

given him on Mount Sinai.

³³ When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴ But whenever he entered the LORD's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the LORD.

Exodus 34:29-35 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Epistle is from 2 Corinthians, chapter three.

¹² Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. ¹³ We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away.

2 Corinthians 3:12-13 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.** *(Please stand.)*

(*) HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

² After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. ³ His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

⁵ Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁶ (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

⁷ Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!”

⁸ Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Mark 9:2-9 NIV

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.** *(Please be seated.)*

MUSICAL REFLECTION “Beautiful Savior” - Jan and Maggie Dale

1 *Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee,
Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.*

3 *Fair is the sunshine,
Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.*

PASTOR'S MESSAGE “New Year – Same Jesus” – Mark 9:2-9

+ We Respond To God's Word +

(*) OFFERTORY *(Please stand.) (spoken)*

ALL: Give thanks to the Lord our God and King. His love endures forever, for He is good. He is above all things. His love endures forever.

(*) THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(*) PRAYERS

P: For...let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Lord's Prayer" – Alleluia Singers

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

(*) PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

(*) THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

(Following the Words of Institution, we will take communion together as a Family of

Believers at the same time when the Pastor speaks "Take and Eat...Take and Drink.")

(*) POST-COMMUNION DISMISSAL

(Trash bags are available in the pew racks for you to dispose of the Communion packaging. Following worship, please discard your trash bag when you leave the Sanctuary).

(*) BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: **Amen.** *(Please be seated.)*

CLOSING MEDITATION

"Beautiful Savior" – Sounds of Praise

*2 Fair are the meadows,
Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.*

*4 Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine!*

(The Ushers will dismiss you. We encourage you to socialize outside following social distance guidelines.)

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY!

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

Live Stream Worship Sundays at 8 am on:

Facebook page: Redeemer Lutheran Church - Rochester, MN

YouTube: RLC - Family of Believers

Indoor Worship with Communion: (*Sanctuary*)

Thursdays at 6 pm and Sundays at 10:45 am

DIGGING DEEPER

✝ Join a Life Group or use materials located on the website under the Life Group heading.

✝ Adult Education—watch live (or later) on Sundays at 9:30 am via our Facebook and YouTube channels.

Weekly Announcements and Highlights

Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

✝ John Sprenger, Mary Frances Burton, Tom Burton, Dick Miller, Lester Clapp, Betty Mueller, Bob Trebble, Al Schacht, Jennifer Pralle

Receiving Hospice Care:

✝ Eldora Krueger

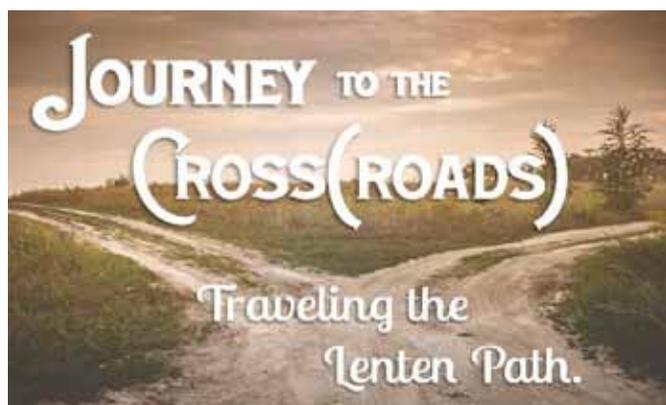
Grieving:

✝ Steve Fingerson and his family upon the recent death of his uncle, Allen.
✝ Todd and Alexandra Cochran and her family, upon the recent death of her mother.

Praying for our Family of Believers:

✝ Loran and Diane Hoppe, Brandon
✝ Gordon and Janet Hoffmann
✝ Moutih Jouni
✝ Don Boyd
✝ Lois Norby

PRAYER CHAINS – If you have a prayer request, call Gail Sim (289-2087), the church office (289-5147), or send an email to Lori Hameister at littlebitmoo@gmail.com.



ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

12-12:30 pm: In-Person Ashes/Communion

4:15 pm: Livestream WORSHIP

6:00-6:30 pm: In-Person Ashes/Holy Communion

MID-WEEK LENTEN WORSHIP

February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24

4:15 pm: Livestream WORSHIP



NEW SUNDAY SERMON SERIES

Beginning February 21: “Into the Wilderness: Numbers”

Numbers is all about when the rubber meets the road... Faith into practice. The Tent is set up, the laws are in place, the priests are ready and now the people are on the move. The wilderness will test them just as life tests us all. In their stories we see our own! We see the disappointments, fears, hopes, and struggles of God's people waiting for His promises and we see a God who keeps His promises, and like a Father, He disciplines and provides.

This Week At Redeemer

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

New Beginnings CC—ZOOM—10:00 am

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14,

WORSHIP —Livestream-8 am
 Sunday School—In Person—9:15 am
 SS Virtual (3 and 4 yrs. - 9:30 am)
 SS Virtual (Kindergarten/Grades 1 & 2) - 10 am
 WORSHIP—Indoor—10:45 am
 SS Virtual (Grades 3-6) - 11:30 am
 SS Virtual (Grades 7-12) - 11:30 am
 Alleluia Singers—1:45 pm
 Agape CC—ZOOM—6:00 pm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Quilters—NFH—8:00 am

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Men's Bible Study—Zoom - 9:00 am
 Faithfully Fit Exercise—SFH—9:30 am
 Staff Meeting—Sanctuary—9:30 am
 RSE Planning Team—SFH—6:00 pm

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

In-Person Ashes/Communion—Noon to 12:30 pm
 WORSHIP—Livestream—4:15 pm
 In-Person/Ashes/Communion - 6:00pm to 6:30 pm
 Cherub Choir—Zoom—6 pm
 1st Year Confirmation—Choir Rm—6:15 pm
 2nd Year Confirmation—SFH—6:15 pm
 3rd Year Confirmation—NFH—6:15 pm
 Angelic Chimes—Zoom—6:30 pm
 Sounds of Praise—Zoom—7 pm
 Distance Confirmation—ZOOM—7:30 pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Faithfully Fit Exercise—SFH—9:30 am
 Private Indoor Communion—10:00 to 11:30 am
 Private Indoor Communion—4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
 WORSHIP—Indoor—6:00 pm
 Technology Team—Rm 202—7:00 pm
 VBS Team Mtg.—7:00 pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Library Committee- Library—9:30am

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

WORSHIP —Livestream-8 am
 Sunday School—In Person—9:15 am
 SS Virtual (3 and 4 yrs. - 9:30 am)
 SS Virtual (Kindergarten/Grades 1 & 2) - 10 am
 WORSHIP—Indoor—10:45 am
 SS Virtual (Grades 3-6) - 11:30 am
 SS Virtual (Grades 7-12) - 11:30 am
 Alleluia Singers—1:45 pm
 Partners in Christ CC—ZOOM—6:30 pm

Quick Notes

- ★ **WEEKLY E-NEWS BLAST:** If you are not receiving our weekly announcement updates on Thursday in your email inbox, please contact the church office to get signed-up.
- ★ **ELDER READING DRIVE:** If you would like to receive a weekly email from our Elders spotlighting our theme and scripture readings for the coming weekend, please contact the church office (507-289-5147 or office@redeemer-rochester.com).

Blessed to Serve

Preaching Pastor Ben Loos
Organist April Beckman, DPM
Children's Message..... Josh Heirigs, DCE
Elder: 6:00 pm Scott Feeder
 8:00 am Tony Fick
 10:45 am Chad Finley
Lector: 6:00 pm Sherrill Van Guilder
 8:00 am Addie Harvey

10:45 am Micah Heins

Technology:

6:00 pm Tom Werle
 8:00 am Heidi Diercks
 10:45 am

Ushers:

6:00 pm Jeff and Judy Lee
 10:45 am Megan Grudem

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