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March 1, 2026-The Second Sunday of Lent

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

“Sharing Christ’s Love With Everyone”

“Be thoughtful – be silent – be reverent; for this is the house of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.”

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS If you have trouble reading the regular bulletin, ask an usher for one that is in large print.

SERVING TODAY -9:00 A.M.

WORSHIP ATTENDANT.....Mike Miller

ORGAN TECHNICIAN.....Laurie Miller

USHERS.....Carol Carnine & Jane Bruner

READER.....Larry Fosgate

LAY LEADERSteve Richards

PLEASE SILENCE ALL PHONES AS WE TALK WITH GOD!

Welcome

Hymn of Invocation-Jesus Lead Thou On

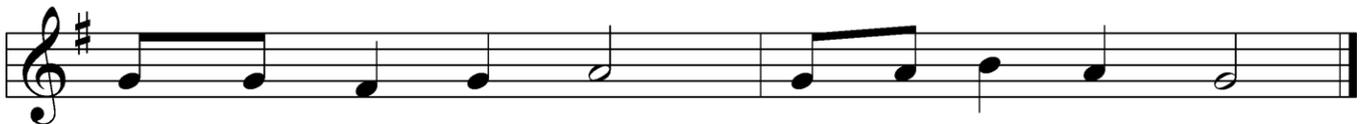
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1 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won; And al - though the
2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near, Let not faith - less
3 When we seek re - lief From a long-felt grief, When temp - ta - tions
4 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won. Heav'n - ly lead - er,



way be cheer - less, We will fol - low calm and fear - less.
fears o'er - take us; Let not faith and hope for - sake us;
come al - lur - ing, Make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing.
still di - rect us, Still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,



Guide us by Thy hand To our fa - ther - land.
For through man - y a woe To our home we go.
Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.
Till we safe - ly stand In our fa - ther - land.

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Invocation

L In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

Opening Sentences

L Our Help is in the name of the Lord
who made heaven and earth.



L If You, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared
(Psalm 130:3-4)**

Confession of Sins

L Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness

Silence for reflection.

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

L In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and Bestows on the holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. (*John 1:12; Philippians 1:6*)

C Amen

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 105:4–7; antiphon: v. 8

He remembers his covenant forever,

the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

Seek the Lord and his strength;

seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

O offspring of Abraham, his servant,

children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

He is the Lord our God;

his judgments are in all the earth.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

He remembers his covenant forever,

the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

Kyrie

LSB 152

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

Collect of the Day

L Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 12:1–9

¹The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

⁴So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son,

and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, ⁶Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. ⁸From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the Lord and called upon the name of the Lord. ⁹And Abram journeyed on, still going toward the Negeb.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Hebrews 12:2

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,

the founder and perfecter of our faith,

who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross,
despising the shame,

and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Epistle

Romans 4:1–8, 13–17

¹What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? ²For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³For what does

the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness." ⁴Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. ⁵And to the one who does not work but trusts him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, ⁶just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works:

⁷"Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven,
and whose sins are covered;

⁸blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin." .

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¹³For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

¹⁶That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Holy Gospel *John 3:1–17*

L The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.

G **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." ³Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn- Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer 918



1 Guide me, O Thou great Re - deem - er, Pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Whence the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y;
stream doth flow; Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar
fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,



Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,
Lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,
Land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,



bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no
strong de - liv - 'rer, Be Thou still my strength and
songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to



more;
shield;
Thee; Feed me till I want no more.
Be Thou still my strength and shield.
I will ev - er give to Thee.

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Sermon-“The Trinity is Love”

Offering

Choir Selection – My Faith Looks Up To Thee

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.**

Stand

Prayer of the Church

L In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For faith to fix our eyes on the Son of Man and to turn from the things of the flesh, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For all pastors, that they would patiently teach the faith to all who question the way of salvation, in this and every generation, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For all fathers, who are given the calling to hand down the faith, that their hearts would be filled with the words of Christ; and that they would show forth His mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For faith to hear the word of Jesus; to trust in His death on the cross; and to receive His body and blood for forgiveness, life and salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer *LSB 162*

L Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C 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.

Closing Hymn- God Loved the World so That He Gave 571 st1-5



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly
2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made
3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with
4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all
5 If you are sick, if death is near, This truth your



Son the lost to save, That all who would in
flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in
sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the
sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by
trou - bled heart can cheer: Christ Je - sus saves your



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
 Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
 Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.
 Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.
 soul from death; That is the firm - est ground of faith.

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Benediction

L The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C Amen, Amen, Amen

C A - men, a - men, a - men.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT-IN'S: Please remember our shut-ins with a call or send a card. They love to hear from you, and it makes their day!

Nancy Fredericks,

Margaret Fran Goble, (Mail not accepted)

Arlene Reed,

Christi Rawls,;

A Note of Love & Encouragement for Pastor Steve

We invite you to help brighten Pastor Steve's days with a note or card. Let him know he is deeply appreciated, remembered, missed and loved by his brothers and sisters in Christ from Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Mail cards or notes to:

1446 Bronco Road

Boulder City, NV 89005

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Proverbs 14:22

New International Version

Do not those who plot evil go astray? But those who plan what is good find love and faithfulness

PASTOR STEVE- Thank you for your texts, cards, and prayers for me. For about two weeks I received one card a day. It really brought a joy and pleasure to my heart. I would read the card or text and then sit back and remember you. I praise God that my last pastorate was with you the great and faithful Redeemer family.

God bless, God be with you and continue to go in peace and serve the Lord. Pastor Steve

OFFICE HOURS: The Church office is open from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon Monday through Friday.

VISITORS: Welcome! If you would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, about Redeemer, or about membership, please speak with the pastor on duty or contact the church office at 702-642-7744

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Is available for children ages 3 through 10 during Pastor's sermon, with Linda Collier.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: There will be Adult Bible study today.

CHOIR: Choir practice is held on Sunday mornings at 8:00 A.M.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WOMEN'S PRAYER BRUNCH is scheduled for Saturday, March 7, 2026, AT 11:00 AM in the Church Conference Room. Bring your favorite sandwich and join us.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING will be held on Sunday, March 8, 2026 after service.

HOLY WEEK / EASTER SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion - April 2nd, 4:30p.m.

Good Friday, April 3rd, 5:00p.m.

Easter Morning, April 5th 9:00 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST & FELLOWSHIP

Join us for a joyful "He Is Risen" breakfast celebration following worship services on Easter morning.

SCHEDULES

PREACHING/MESSAGE SCHEDULE:

March 1	Steve Richards
March 8	Pastor Rod
March 15	Mike Miller
March 22	Pastor Mau
March 29	Steve Richards

ELDER DUTY SCHEDULE:

March 1	Mike Miller
March 8	Steve Richards
March 15	Dennis Brewster
March 22	Paul Guss
March 29	Steve Richards

USHER SCHEDULE: Contact Donna Hansen for usher opportunities.

March 1	Carol Carnine & Jane Bruner
March 8	Brenda Baker & Mike Miller
March 15	Brenda Baker & Carol Carnine
March 22	Steve & Lynda Richards
March 29	Robin Glover & Gerald Pistole

READER SCHEDULE: Contact Sue Meyn for changes.

March 1	Larry Fosgate
March 8	Aaron Swails
March 15	Mike Miller
March 22	Lynda Richards
March 29	Jane Bruner

MUSIC TECHNICIAN SCHEDULE

March 1	Laurie Miller
March 8	Laurie Miller
March 15	Rose Cirac
March 22	Rose Cirac
March 29	Lynda Richards

BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY: For concerns or issues of any kind, please contact one of the listed Elders.

Steve Richards
Mike Miller
Dennis Brewster
Paul Guss

RESOURCES

WORSHIP SERVICES: For live-streaming services, and this week's bulletin or other LCMS resources below, visit:

Redeemer's website: <http://www.redeemerlasvegas.com>

PORTALS OF PRAYER: Portals of Prayer are available in the Narthex. They are a great resource for receiving God's love every day and to learn more about our Lord and Savior and all he has done for us.



BOOK OF CONCORD ONLINE: Access the Book of Concord text and a wide array of historical and theological resources that explore its creation and continued importance for the Church of Christ today. The Book of Concord, first compiled in 1580, brought together foundational Lutheran confessional documents, including creeds, catechisms, and doctrinal statements

formulated after the Reformation. Its development was shaped both by theological debates and the need for unity among reforming churches. Today, the Book of Concord continues to serve as a guide and reference for doctrine, worship, and church governance, underscoring its enduring relevance across centuries and communities.

LUTHERAN WITNESS:

[The February issue of *The Lutheran Witness*](#) is all about pastoral vacancies.

Included are articles on how vacant congregations remain a part of the church, on why the call process works as it does, and on [advice from district presidents, circuit visitors, vacancy pastors and laypeople about weathering vacancies well](#).

You will also read [an article about the lifespan of all things in this world, including congregations](#).

February also includes the latest installment of ["Life in the Church Year,"](#) an ongoing series on living out the Church Year at home with your family.

LUTHERAN PUBLIC RADIO AND ISSUES ETC: Sacred Music and 24/7 Talk Radio is available through the church's resources webpage. Follow Dr. Reed Lessing of Concordia University-St. Paul, MN on Issues, Etc. for "The Book of Numbers" bible study. Also available is at free audio book by Pastor Wolfmueller, "I Trust When Dark My Road"

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: LHM has free subscriptions for short on-line listening and written daily devotions for adults complete with questions and additional scripture readings.

LHM FOR CHILDREN: The Gospel Adventures Show is a weekly kids audio program created in partnership by Lutheran Hour Ministries Group Publishing.

LIFE TOGETHER: In the monthly Life Together digital news digest, LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison shares highlights from Synod publications and multimedia outlets.

 **LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:** "TOGETHER IN FAITH." Whether you are a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod member, church, school or organization, your partnership with LCEF strengthens ministries, advances mission-driven projects and helps share God's love with future generations.

MISSIONS-March Missions will go to Faith Lutheran. We raised \$121.65 in February 2026 for Pacific Southwest District.