

# *Redeemer Lutheran Church*

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We welcome you as friends in the name of Jesus. We are happy that you came to worship with us. Please let us know how we can assist you in your relationship with God. We invite you to visit our website at: [www.redeemerbartlesville.org](http://www.redeemerbartlesville.org).

A **CRY ROOM** is available at the back of the sanctuary. For those who are **HEARING IMPAIRED**, personal PA receivers are available. **CHILDREN'S BULLETINS** and **ACTIVITY BAGS** are also available. Please ask an usher.

## **FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**Sunday, March 14, 2021**

**8:15 a.m.**

**ABOUT THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** This morning's order of worship is adapted from Service of Prayer and Preaching (LSB pp. 260-267) in the Lutheran Service Book (the burgundy hymnal). It is our intent that the service in word and song points to the meaning of the day and more importantly to its meaning and strength for your life.

**P** = Pastor      **L** = Liturgist      **C** = Congregation

### **ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY:**

**Scripture Reader:** Pat McCartney    **Organist:** Norma Muller

## OPENING VERSICLES

LENT

LSB 260

- P** This is the day which the Lord has made;  
**C** let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- P** Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,  
**C** slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.
- P** Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,  
**C** let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.
- P** Christ was wounded for our transgressions.  
**C** He was bruised for our iniquities.
- P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- C** 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.

## OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE: “TO THEE, OMNISCIENT LORD OF ALL” LSB 613

1 To Thee, om - ni - scient Lord of all, In grief and shame I  
 2 O Lord, my God, to Thee I pray: O cast me not in  
 3 O Je - sus, let Thy pre - cious blood Be to my soul a

hum - bly call; I see my sins a - gainst Thee, Lord,  
 wrath a - way! Let Thy good Spir - it ne'er de - part,  
 cleans - ing flood. Turn not, O Lord, Thy guest a - way,

The sins of thought and deed and word. They press me  
 But let Him draw to Thee my heart That tru - ly  
 But grant that jus - ti - fied I may Go to my

sore; I cry to Thee: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!  
 pen - i - tent I be: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!  
 house at peace with Thee: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!

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## † READINGS †

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### OLD TESTAMENT READING

NUMBERS 21:4–9

**L** A reading from Numbers, the twenty-first chapter.

### The Bronze Serpent

<sup>4</sup>From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. <sup>5</sup>And the people spoke against God and against

Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” <sup>6</sup>Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. <sup>7</sup>And the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” <sup>9</sup>So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

EPHESIANS 2:1–10

## By Grace Through Faith

<sup>1</sup>And you were dead in the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup>in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— <sup>3</sup>among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. <sup>4</sup>But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup>and raised us up with him and seated us with

him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,<sup>7</sup>so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.<sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,<sup>9</sup>not a result of works, so that no one may boast.<sup>10</sup>For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**HOLY GOSPEL**

JOHN 3:14–21

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

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

<sup>14</sup>[Jesus said:] “As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,<sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

### For God So Loved the World

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

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

<sup>18</sup>Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. <sup>19</sup>And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness

rather than the light because their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup>For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. <sup>21</sup>But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his deeds have been carried out in God.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

#### RESPONSORY OF LENT

*LSB 263*

**P** We have an advocate with the Father: Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

**C** **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

**P** Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**C** **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

**P** We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

**C** **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

*Stand*

#### TEN COMMANDMENTS

**C** **You shall have no other gods.**

**You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.**

**Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.**

**Honor your father and your mother.**

You shall not murder.  
You shall not commit adultery.  
You shall not steal.  
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.  
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.  
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his  
manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything  
that belongs to your neighbor.

#### APOSTLES' CREED

**C** 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.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

*Sit*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SERMON**

**REV. WILLIAM J. SHUPE, PASTOR**

## HYMN: “GOD LOVED THE WORLD SO THAT HE GAVE”

LSB 571

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

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

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.

5 If you are sick, if death is near,  
 This truth your troubled heart can cheer:  
 Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;  
 That is the firmest ground of faith.

△ 6 Glory to God the Father, Son,  
 And Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
 To You, O blessed Trinity,  
 Be praise now and eternally!

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## **PRAYER**

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us pray to the Lord:

- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

#### COLLECT FOR THE WORD

- P** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

#### LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

- C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and

danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

### NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE:

“TELL OUT, MY SOUL, THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD”

LSB 935



1 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord!  
2 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of His name!  
3 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of His might!  
4 Tell out, my soul, the glo - ries of His Word!



Un - num - bered bless - ings, give my spir - it voice;  
Make known His might, the deeds His arm - has done;  
Pow'r's and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.  
Firm is His prom - ise, and His mer - cy sure.



Ten - der to me the prom - ise of His Word;  
His mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;  
Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,  
Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord



In God my Sav - ior shall my heart re - joice.  
His ho - ly name, the Lord, the Might - y One.  
The hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.  
To chil - dren's chil - dren and for - ev - er - more!

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## BLESSING

### BENEDICAMUS

LSB 267

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### BENEDICTION

LSB 267

**P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the  $\text{+}$  Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**C** Amen.

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### CALL FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### HYMN: "BY GRACE I'M SAVED"

LSB 566

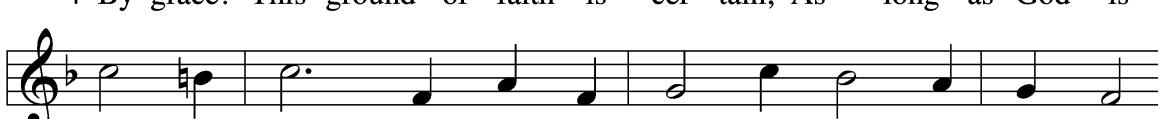


1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and

2 By grace! None dare lay claim to mer - it; Our works and con - duct

3 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior, Came down to earth to

4 By grace! This ground of faith is cer - tain; As long as God is

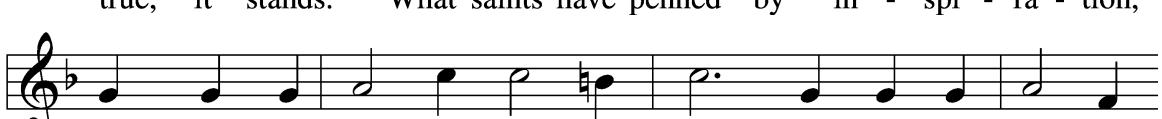


doubt it not. Why stag - ger at this word of prom - ise?

have no worth. God in His love sent our Re - deem - er,

bear our sin. Was it be - cause of your own mer - it

true, it stands. What saints have penned by in - spi - ra - tion,



Has Scrip - ture ev - er false - hood taught? No! Then this word must

Christ Je - sus, to this sin - ful earth; His death did for our

That Je - sus died your soul to win? No, it was grace, and

What in His Word our God com - mands, Our faith in what our



true re - main: By grace you too will life ob - tain.  
sins a - tone, And we are saved by grace a - lone.  
grace a - lone, That brought Him from His heav'n - ly throne.  
God has done De - pends on grace— grace through His Son.

- 5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,  
    In tribulation's furnace tried,  
By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,  
    The Father's heart is open wide.  
Where could I help and strength secure  
If grace were not my anchor sure?
- 6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;  
    In Jesus' promise I rejoice;  
For though I know my heart's condition,  
    I also know my Savior's voice.  
My heart is glad, all grief has flown  
Since I am saved by grace alone.

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# *SERMON NOTES*

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Weekly Notices  
Sunday, March 14, 2021

**SUNDAY MORNINGS**

**8:15 a.m. Church Sanctuary** (Communion 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays)

Live streaming on YouTube.com

**9:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School** in person downstairs

**Adult Sunday School** in fellowship hall & via Zoom

**11:00 a.m. Church Sanctuary** (Communion 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays)

**12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Drive-Thru Communion (Lower Level)**

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**ALTAR FLOWERS** – that grace the altar this morning are given to the glory of God by Tom and Brenda Bucher in honor of Brenda's mother, Joyce Medley, on her birthday.

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS MORNING:**

- **Sean Trentman**, grandson of Lewis and Becky Trentman, gastroenteritis.
- Continued prayers for those who are ill or hospitalized:
  - Cancer treatment: **Mike Ragan, Mark Newmaster, Lynette Yevak, Gary Nash, Jessica Guy, Kathryn Dierks, Lucky, Stacy Emert, Marilyn Griffin and Cheryl Smith**
  - With health issues: **Megan Likens, Shirley Patrick, Bill Hale, Ruth Johnson, Grace Polley, Beverly, Raegan, John Tritthart and Roger Haugen**
  - Recovering at home: **Fred Malone**

- Our homebound: **Melanie Boucher, Don Brurud, Evelyn Burling, Brenda Parker, Beth Rumble, Rex Thomas, and Mildred Schnackenberg**
- Those who celebrate:
  - Birthdays: March 14 – **Parker Payne, 17 – Stephanie Skurcenski**
  - Anniversaries: 14 – **David & Megan Likens, 15 - Robby & Babette Ashe**

**OFFERING BUDGET INCOME:** Last Sunday \$10,130.00

**WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDED:** \$11,054.00

**ATTENDANCE:** Last Sunday Early 42 and Late 30

### **THOSE ASSISTING IN THE WORSHIP SERVICE NEXT WEEK**

#### **INCLUDE:**

**Assisting Elders:** Marty Colpitt and Daryl Doughty

**Scripture Readers:** Jeff Witt and Cary Fredrick

**Organist:** Dalene Colpitt

**STEWARDSHIP NOTE:** Matthew 15:27-28 – “She said, ‘Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.’ Then Jesus answered her, ‘O woman, great is your faith!’ Faith says “Yes” to all that the Lord gives us. The Canaanite woman trusted Jesus and so she knew there was a blessing for her in everything the Lord says – even when His words seemed difficult or harsh. We all need a faith like that!

**OFFERING SUMMARY:** TOTAL 2021 offerings at the end of February were \$59,194 which is \$10,775 (15.4%) less than the same period of Year 2020 and \$26,224 less than the Approved Budget for January thru February of 2021.

**EASTER LILIES:** If you would like to purchase an Easter lily for the sanctuary or for yourself, please fill out the green order form from the table in the narthex. Place check and green sheet in the offering plate or on Helen's desk. Thank you!

**GREETING CARDS:** Easter cards are now available in the LWML card rack in the front entry! All cards are only 50¢ each.

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS:** March 31, 2021, is the deadline to designate where you want your Choice dollars to go. Log on to your Thrivent account or call Thrivent to designate.

**LWML MITE BOX:** Please drop your spare change in the large mite box in the front entry. This money is used to fund mission grants locally and worldwide. Your coins and dollars can make a huge difference for many.

**KFUO RADIO:** This week on KFUO.org, complete Philippians and begin Colossians on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), study Mark 12-13 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and worship in Midweek Lenten Service and organ recital on 3/17 at 11:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts.

**YOUTH EASTER EGG AND BASKET FUNDRAISER:** SO... we are going to do something different this year for our youth fundraising. We are offering to do a personal egg hunt at home for your children, grandkids, or even your favorite neighbors. The youth and I will stuff eggs and deliver them to their locations during the night. We can either leave them on the doorstep or spread them out in the yard (depending on weather). We will also sell Easter baskets that will contain some toys and more candy. \$5 for a dozen eggs and \$15 Easter Basket. Please let me know if you are interested.

-Michael Sinn DCE

Bible Reading Plan				
This Week: March 15-19				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Josh 10-14	Josh 15-18	Josh 19-22	Josh 23-24 Judg 1-3	Judge 4-6
Next Week: March 22-26				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Judg 7-9	Judg 10-15	Judg 16-21	Ruth 1-4	1 Sam 1-4

IF THE LORD SHOULD TARRY				
<b>SUNDAY, March 14</b>		<b>FRIDAY, March 19</b>		
<b>Daylight Savings Time Begins</b>		<b>PASTOR OUT OF OFFICE</b>		
7:00 am The Lutheran Hour 102.3 KRMG		<b>SATURDAY, March 20</b>		
8:15 am Divine Worship		 A cartoon illustration of a green frog sitting on a grassy hill. The frog has large eyes and a wide smile. Above it, the words "SPRING IS HERE" are written in green, stylized letters. The background shows a sunset or sunrise over a horizon with small flowers and butterflies.		
9:45 am Sunday School (Adult - in person and via Zoom)		<b>SUNDAY, March 21</b>		
11:00 am Divine Worship <i>Holy Communion</i>		7:00 am The Lutheran Hour 102.3 KRMG		
12:30-1:30 pm Drive-thru Communion Lower Level		8:15 am Divine Worship		
<b>MONDAY, March 15</b>		<i>Holy Communion</i>		
<b>MICHAEL OUT OF OFFICE</b>		9:45 am Sunday School (Adult - in person and via Zoom)		
<b>SPRING BREAK WEEK BEGINS</b>		11:00 am Blended Worship		
<b>TUESDAY, March 16</b>		12:30-1:30 pm Drive-thru Communion Lower Level		
2:00 pm Adult Bible Class				
7:00 pm Exercise Class				
<b>WEDNESDAY, March 17</b>				
<b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b>				
9:00 am Ladies' Bible Study via Zoom				
<b>11:30 am Lenten Worship Service</b>				
<b>7:00 pm Lenten Worship Service</b>				