



*Light shines in the darkness for the upright, the psalmist sings. Isaiah declares that when we loose the bonds of injustice and share our bread with the hungry, the light breaks forth like the dawn. In another passage from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus, the light of the world, calls his followers to let the light of their good works shine before others. Through baptism we are sent into the world to shine with the light of Christ.*

### Holy Communion

We will celebrate communion this morning. Please have bread and wine (or juice) ready in your home.

### What's happening this week at Our Redeemer

The Love Ladies (and gents) meet Wednesday, at 9 a.m. for quilting and fellowship. Stretch & Prayer Mondays at 5pm.

Word & Prayer Wednesdays at 12pm.



† Michael Caplinger and Family; Lorraine Boyd and her family as they are going through major health concerns for her; Carl Tenbus; Lynda Heinrich (Pastor Nancy's sister);

All those suffering from colds, flu, and Covid.

† For those injured and for those mourning the loss of loved ones in the recent shootings in California, and the rest of the nation.

† Peace in Ukraine and other places of war and violence in the world.

# Welcome to Worship

February 5, 2023



### Welcome & Invocation

#### 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.**

### Gathering Song

### As We Gather at Your Table (522)

#### Prayer of the Day

P: Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do while giving us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

#### First Lesson: Isaiah 58:1-9a

<sup>1</sup>Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet!...  
R: Word of God, word of life.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

#### Psalm 112:1-10

R: <sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Happy are they who hear the Lord and have great delight in God's commandments!

C: **2Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

R: <sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.

C: **4Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

R: <sup>5</sup>It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

C: **6For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

R: <sup>7</sup>They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

C: **8Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

R: <sup>9</sup>They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever; they will hold up their head with honor.

C: **10The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.**

#### Gospel Acclamation

#### Alleluia (page 151)

#### Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

P: The Gospel according to Matthew in the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

[Jesus said:] <sup>13</sup>"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything....

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Loving God, loving neighbor*

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**We need volunteers!**  
*If you can help with sound and Zoom it will be very helpful for our hybrid worship (we can teach you what to do). We also need worship assistants. Please let Pastor Nancy know how you can help.*

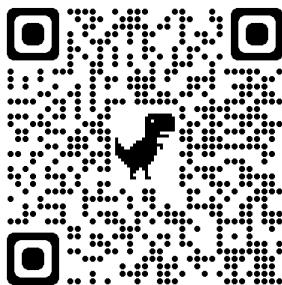
**We are thankful for those helping with worship today**

**Worship Leader**  
Pastor Nancy

**Reader**  
Robin Freeman

**Ushers**  
Lloyd Tribbitt,  
Robin Tribbitt,  
Teddy Irock

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**Did you know?**  
**We have a YouTube Page. Scan the Qr code below to re-watch a missed worship service**



**Sermon**

**Pastor Nancy**

**Hymn of the Day:**

**Jesus, the Light of the World (ACS 914)**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Sharing of the Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.  
C: **And also with you.**

**Offertory**

**Light Shone in the Darkness (307)**

**Offering Prayer**

A: Liberating God, you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Receive what we offer each week in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of your justice and freedom. You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior,  
C: **Amen.**

**Great Thanksgiving**

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 our thanks and praise.**  
P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, Holy, Holy (page 153)**

**Words of Institution**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

**Communion Song**

**Lamb of God (page 154)**

**Prayer after Communion**

P: Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you.  
C: **Amen.**

**Announcements**

**Blessing**

P: The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor's rod <sup>+</sup> bless, strengthen, and uphold you, today and always.  
C: **Amen.**

**Song:**

**This Little Light of Mine (677)**

A: Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**