



# Welcome to Worship

January 22, 2023

*Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be “caught” in the net of God’s grace and mercy.*

## 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.



† Carl Tenbus; Lynda Heinrich (Pastor Nancy's sister); All suffering from colds, flu, and Covid.

† Thankfulness for much needed rain, and care for those suffering the effects of the storm.

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

## 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

**Here I Am Lord (574)**

### Prayer of the Day

P: Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

### First Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

<sup>10</sup>Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions...

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 27:1, 4-9

R: <sup>1</sup>The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

C: **4One thing I ask of the Lord; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek God in the temple.**

R: <sup>5</sup>For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter, hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

C: **6Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me. Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the Lord.**

R: <sup>7</sup>Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call; have mercy on me and <sup>1</sup>answer me.

C: **8My heart speaks your message— “Seek my face.” Your face, O Lord, I will seek.**

R: <sup>9</sup>Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger. Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia (page 151)**

### Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

P: The Gospel according to Matthew in the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>12</sup>Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee...

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

**Pastor Nancy**

*Loving God, loving neighbor*

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and Preschool – 721 Doris Avenue, Oxnard

**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

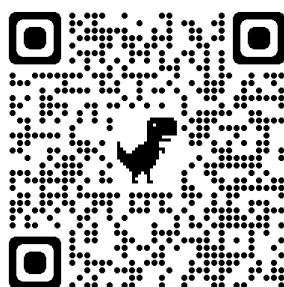
**Reader**

Tim Pompey

**Ushers**

Lloyd Tribbitt,  
Robin Tribbitt,  
Teddy Irock

**Scan below to see this week's grace notes!**



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



**Hymn of the Day:**

**You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore (817)**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Sharing of the Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

**Offertory**

**Christ, Be Our Light (715), vs 1, 3, 5**

**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.