



Welcome to Worship

January 29, 2023



Who are the blessed ones of God? For Micah, they are those who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. For Paul, they are the ones who find wisdom in the weakness of the cross. For Jesus, they are the poor, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those who mourn, and those who hunger for righteousness. In baptism we find our blessed identity and calling in this countercultural way of living and serving.

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.



† Linda Lefler recovering from bronchitis; 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 & 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: Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

First Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written...

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 15

R: ¹Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
Who may abide upon your holy hill?

C: **2Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right, who speak the truth ¹ from their heart; R**

R: ³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends; they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

C: **4In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the Lord. They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.**

R: ⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia (page 151)

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

P: The Gospel according to Matthew in the 5th chapter.

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying...

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

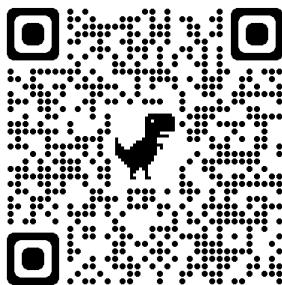
Reader

Robin Tribbit

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:

God of the Poor (ccli 1236690)

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offertory

When the Poor Ones (725)

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 ⁺ 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.