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PRELUDE

"Abba, Father"

Rev. Carey Landry

MEDITATION CHANT

"O God, We Call"

Linnea Good

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass. The melody is in the Treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the Bass staff. The lyrics are written below the Treble staff.

O God, we call, O God, we call, from
deep in - side we yearn, from deep in - side we yearn, from
deep in - side we yearn for you.

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen

LITANY OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

(stand)

Merciful God, you plant each of us like seeds in the same field and together we are nourished and nurtured by the sun. We sway in the wind and are refreshed by the rain. We are blessed by the knowledge that you want us to grow towards what you call us to be.

When we deprive others of that same opportunity,
forgive us.

When we want to uproot those whom we believe do not belong in our part of the field,
forgive us.

When we label others as good or bad rather than accept them for who they are,
forgive us.

When we are reluctant to acknowledge that we ourselves are a mixture of weeds and wheat,
forgive us.

When we are afraid to look into the fields of our own lives to see what is growing there,
forgive us.

O God, you know us inside and out, through and through.

You search us out and lay your hand upon us.

You know what we are going to say even before we speak.

So we pray that you will help us to reach out to the uprooted and rejected,
the lonely and the outcast,

and to develop and grow the good in ourselves, in others and in the world.

This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

-By Moira Laidlaw (based on Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43)

OPENING SONG

"Blessed Assurance"

Red Book 638

OPENING PRAYER

LuAnn Blohm

Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

(sit)

FIRST READING

Romans 8: 12 – 25

Brittany Wilson

¹²So then, brothers and sisters, we are obligated, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴**For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.** ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

¹⁸**I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us.** ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God, ²⁰for the creation was subjected

to futility, not of its own will, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its enslavement to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning together as it suffers together the pains of labor, ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴**For in hope we were saved.** Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 86

"Lord, You Are Good and Forgiving"

Michael Guimont

Refrain



Lord, you are good and for - giv - ing.

Verses

1. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my voice.
2. All the nations shall come to adore you and glorify your name, O Lord,
for you are great and do marvelous deeds, you who alone are God.
3. But you, God of mercy and compassion,
slow to anger, O Lord, abounding in love and truth,
turn and take pity on me. O give your strength to your servant.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Mark Sedio

(stand)

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Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -

- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -

lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 13: 24 – 30, 36 – 43 *Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen*

The Good News of Jesus Christ as written in the Gospel of Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁴He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵but while everybody was asleep an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and then went away. ²⁶**So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well.** ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did

you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ ²⁸He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹But he replied, **‘No, for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest,** and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’ ”

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, **“Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.”** ³⁷He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴²and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. **Let anyone with ears listen!**

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**
(sit)

SERMON

Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen

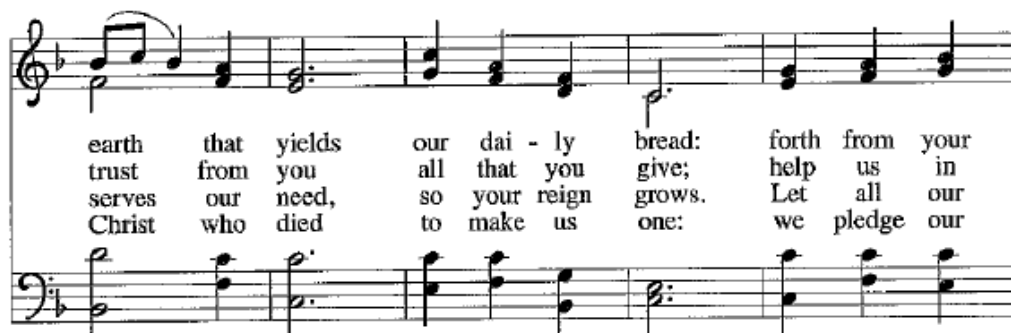
SERMON SONG

“God of the Fertile Fields”
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(prayer squares are collected)

Georgia Harkness



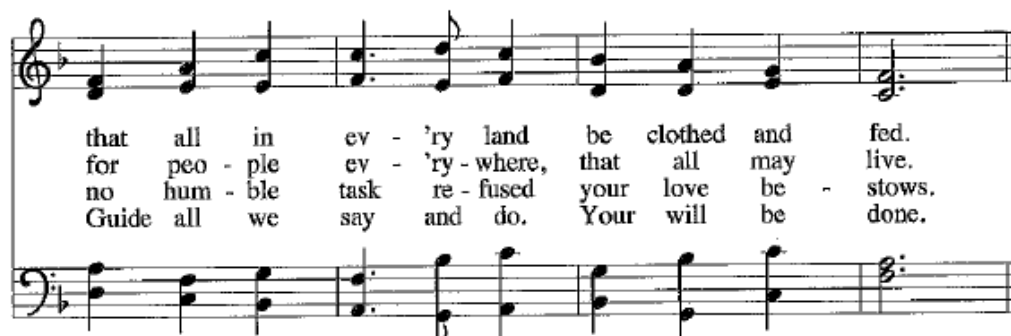
1 God of the fer - tile fields, sha - per of
 2 We would be stew - ards true, hold - ing in
 3 As grows the hid - den seed to fruit that
 4 God of the coun - try - side, dear to the



earth that yields our dai - ly bread: forth from your
 trust from you all that you give; help us in
 serves our need, so your reign grows. Let all our
 Christ who died to make us one: we pledge our



boun - teous hand come gifts your love has planned,
 love to share, teach us like you to care
 toil be used, no gift of yours a - busied,
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that all in ev - 'ry land be clothed and fed.
 for peo - ple ev - 'ry - where, that all may live.
 no hum - ble task re - fused, your love be - stows.
 Guide all we say and do. Your will be done.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE "Hear Our Prayer"

Paul Andress



SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

"Be Thou My Vision"

Red Book 793

Flute – Pastor Heidi

OFFERING PRAYER

LuAnn Blohm

Blessed are you, O God,
for waves of grain and harvesters,
fruitful vines and winepresses,
for our labor and our rest,
for the gifts of your hand in this land.
Transform us and what we offer
into the banquet of your compassion,
serving your love without limits
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen

"Here Is Bread"

Red Book 483 vs 1 and refrain

Presider's Prayer

Reprise "Here Is Bread"
(stand)

vs 3 and refrain

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. God, you are our Holy Parent, our Mother and . . .

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.

Invitation

(sit)

COMMUNION SONG

"Seed Scattered and Sown"
(next page)

Dan Feiten

Refrain



Seed, scat-tered and sown, wheat, gath-ered and grown,



bread, bro-ken and shared as one, the Liv-ing Bread of God.



Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands, one cup that is



shared by all; the Liv-ing Cup, the Liv-ing Bread of God.

Verses



1. Is	not	the	bread	we	break	a
2. The	seed	which	falls	on	rock	will
3. As	wheat	up	on	the	hills	was



shar - ing	in	our	Lord?	Is	not	the
with - er	and	will	die.	The	seed	with -
gath - ered	and	was	grown,	So	may	the



cup	we	bless	the	blood	of	Christ	out -	poured?
in	good	ground	will	flow -	er	and	have	life.
church	of	God	be	gath -	ered	in -	to	one.

D.C.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

LuAnn Blohm

We thank you, God of heaven and earth,
that you fill our deepest need
with the very gift of Jesus Christ,
broken and poured out for us.
Pour us out into a broken world.
Channel our common life
toward the common good,
following the way our Savior leads us
now and forever. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

(stand)

The Author of life,
the Word of salvation,
the Breath of new birth,
+ one God, bless you
and equip you for living and serving,
today and every day. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

"How Great Thou Art"

Red Book 856

DISMISSAL Go now in peace. Let us praise the greatness of God!
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church office is open, 9 – 1, Tuesday – Thursday. Call 414-933-7004, or email admin@redeemermilwaukee.org to set up an appointment with a pastor.

NO BIBLE STUDY ON MONDAY

LUNCH AT OLGA'S

- **We are in need of servers throughout Summer** for the Olga Sunday Meal hosted at Redeemer. We need at least 12 people. If you can volunteer individually, as a family or as a small group, please sign up at olganws.com/volunteer.

MET TEAM POTLUCK

- Please mark your calendar for Sunday, August 9! The MET Team is sponsoring a Potluck brunch so they can update you with what has been going on with the team and how they are using your answers to the weekly questions. Please use the link or QR barcode to sign up for the potluck dish to pass.
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44AAA82CA2FCC34-64558816-potluck#/>



SIGN UP GENIUS FOR WORSHIP LEADERS

- There is now a sign-up genius out there so you can sign up to be the liturgical assistant, reader and communion assistant. Sign up today for July and August dates. Please make sure to check out the below link or QR barcode for the Sundays that work best for you to assist during the worship service. If the link doesn't work for you or you don't have access, just let Dar know and she'll sign you up for your preferred weekend.
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44AAA82CA2FCC34-64339932-worship#/>



