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PRELUDE/MEDITATION "Deep Peace"

Deep peace of the run - ning waves, deep peace of the

The first system of musical notation for the prelude/meditation. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains a melody with lyrics: "Deep peace of the run - ning waves, deep peace of the". The bass staff contains a harmonic accompaniment.

flow - ing air, deep peace of the shin - ing stars to

The second system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the melody with lyrics: "flow - ing air, deep peace of the shin - ing stars to". The bass staff continues the accompaniment.

you, deep peace of the qui - et earth. earth.

To repeat *Last time*

The third system of musical notation. The treble staff has lyrics: "you, deep peace of the qui - et earth. earth." and includes a repeat sign with first and second endings. The first ending is marked "To repeat" and the second ending is marked "Last time". The bass staff continues the accompaniment.

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen

We worship in the name of the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. To you, O God,

All hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of +Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life. Amen.

OPENING SONG

""Glory Bee to God In Heaven"
(next page)

Jamie Cortez



Glo-ry bee to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
Glo-ry bee to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Ho-ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass-ing worth:
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho-ly One in faith we name you, throned on high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je-sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa-ther's splen-dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be-fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for-give us; in your prom-ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in-her-it, glo-ry bee to God on high!

OPENING PRAYER

Kari Wellhausen

O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 1: 6 - 14

Lisa Reinhardt

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸**But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.**" ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, **why do you stand looking up toward heaven?** This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of^[a] James. ¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

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

PSALM 19

"Lord, You Have the Words"
(next page)

Joncas

Refrain



Lord, you have the words of ev - er - last - ing life.

Verses

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
the decree of the Lord is trustworthy
giving wisdom to the simple.
2. The precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the command of the Lord is clear,
enlightening the eye.
3. The fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true,
all of them just.
4. They are more precious than gold,
than a heap of purest gold;
sweeter also than syrup
or honey from the comb.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Ken Canedo

REFRAIN



Al - le - lu - ia! Give the glo - ry and the hon - or to the Lord! glo - ry and the hon - or to the Lord! glo - ry and the hon - or to the Lord!

The Good News of Jesus Christ as written in the Book of John:

Glory to you, O Lord.

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people,^[a] to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³**And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.** ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹**And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world,** and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, **so that they may be one, as we are one.**

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

SERMON

“Witnesses of Jesus”

Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen

SERMON SONG

“My Lord of Light”
(prayer squares collected)

Red Book 832

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE “Lord, Listen to your Children Praying” *Red Book 752*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG “One” *U2*

OFFERING PRAYER *Kari Wellhausen*

Gracious God, like the bees, we gather good things that You provided for us. Like the work of the bees, may these gathered gifts pollinate this neighborhood to produce health and offer nourishment, especially for those who need it most.

Amen.

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION *Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen*

“Table Will Be Wide”

And the table will be wide, and the welcome will be wide

And the arms will open wide to gather us in

And our hearts will open wide to receive.

Presider’s Prayer

Reprise “Table Will Be Wide”

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

COMMUNION SONG

“Touch that Soothes and Heals”

Bringle

1 Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that
2 Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it -
3 Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion all earth's
4 Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a

break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the
ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and
peo - ple, first and last, Know with - in each act of
wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good

wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead:
shel - ter: Christ will find a wel - come there.
kind - ness hope and whole - ness are in - creased,
tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.

Refrain

“See my hands and feet,” said Je - sus, love a - ris - en from the
grave. “Be my hands and feet,” said Je - sus, “live as
ones I died to save.”

BEE TALK AND BLESSING OF THE BEES *Charlie Koenen, Founder of Beevangelists*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

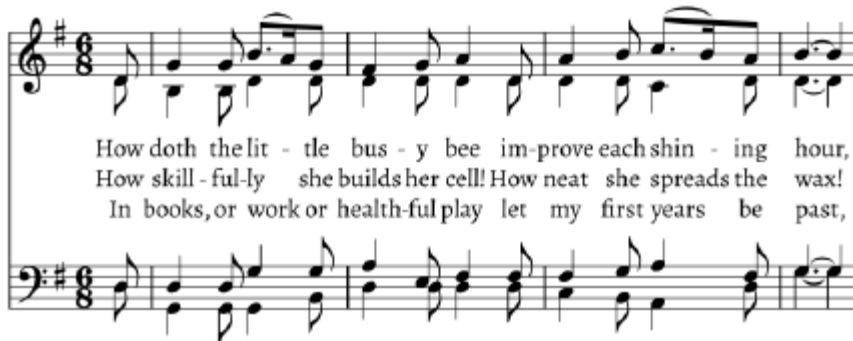
Kari Wellhausen

Jesus our Savior and Friend, we thank you for the gift of this holy meal. Strengthened for our journey, we reflect your love and goodness. Bless all who shared this meal today in the way You know they need it most. **Amen.**

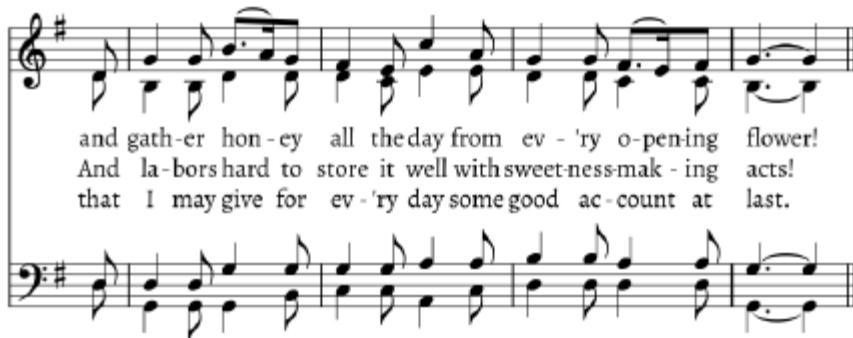
ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLESSING

SENDING SONG



How doth the lit - tle bus - y bee im - prove each shin - ing hour,
How skill - ful - ly she builds her cell! How neat she spreads the wax!
In books, or work or health - ful play let my first years be past,



and gath - er hon - ey all the day from ev - 'ry o - pening flower!
And la - bors hard to store it well with sweet - ness - mak - ing acts!
that I may give for ev - 'ry day some good ac - count at last.

DISMISSAL Go now in peace. Pollinate Goodness! **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WE WELCOME PASTOR HEIDI BORKENHAGEN

- Pastor Heidi started last Monday as our long-awaited Interim.
WELCOME PASTOR HEIDI!

OUR CLOTHES LIBRARY IS IN NEED OF A FEW THINGS.

- We are in need of new men's underwear and socks, and new or gently used t-shirts, hoodies and men's sweatpants.

WE NEED USHERS

- Please use the link below to sign up in the coming weeks to help with ushering.
- Greeters to arrive by 9:30 to help Dorothy greet people and pass out bulletins. Ushers to arrive by 9:45. Ushers will collect the offering and usher during communion.
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44AAA82CA2FCC34-62349087-usher>

LUNCH AT OLGA'S

- **We need a cook team for June 6 and 7** for the Olga Sunday Meal hosted by Redeemer. We need at least 5 people. If you can volunteer individually, as a family or as a small group, please sign up at olganws.com/volunteer.

BEE CLASSES TO START ON THURSDAY, MAY 21.

- Charlie Koenen, our Beevangelist will be conducting "Bee" classes. If you are interested, just show up! They will be held in the Event Space, every Thursday, starting on May 21. Class will be 2 hours long, from 7 – 9 PM. New topic each week! If you have any questions, reach out to Charlie at beevangelist@gmail.com.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MAY 25 FOR MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE