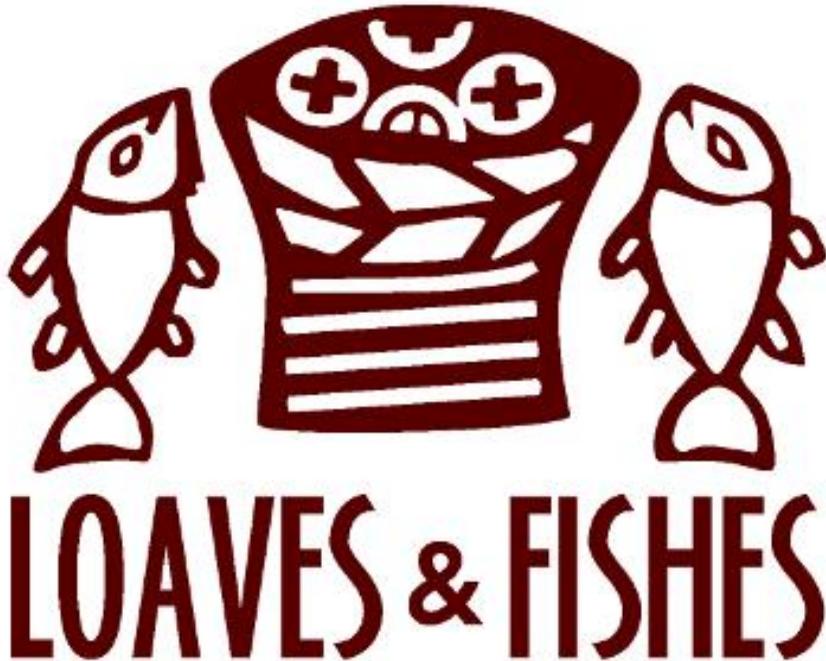


# ***MOST NEEDED***



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June 19th, 2022, 10:00a.m.  
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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

**OPENING SONG:** “O Living Breath of God”

Red Book 407, Verse 1, 2 and Refrain

LA: We gather to worship a Holy, Gracious, Powerful and Merciful God.

**We bring with us joys and sorrows, happiness and anxiety,  
gratitude and concerns.**

LA: We bring regrets for things we have said or done that hurt our relationship with God, ourselves, and one another. We depend upon a forgiving God to welcome us to a new week, and a new start.

**Forgive us and renew us, Gracious God.**

P: We can be assured of God’s forgiveness, made most clear by the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. His friendship with the overlooked and rejected is a friendship also extended to us. We are invited, again and again, into a community that prays, cares, and acts with compassion and conscience—

**In the name of the Creator, †the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit,  
our Inspiration. Amen.**

**SONG:** “O Living Breath of God”

Red Book 407, Verse 3 and Refrain

## OPENING PRAYER

*Pastor Mike*

*The scripture readings below come from a new lectionary developed by Wilda C. Gafney, a Hebrew biblical scholar and Episcopal priest, a former Army chaplain, and congregational pastor in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. *A Women’s Lectionary for the Whole Church* (New York, NY: Church Publishing, 2021) exposes us to stories, persons, and verses often neglected in Christian worship and study. At times the gender of God will be named in the feminine (where the original language doesn’t specify one way or the other) but will be male (“Father”) especially when Jesus is speaking.*

# PSALM 69: "Turn to the Lord in Your Need"

Refrain

Turn to the Lord in your need and you will live.

Verses

1. This is my prayer to you,  
 2. As for me in my poverty and pain,  
 3. The poor when they see it will be glad  
 4. For God will bring help to Zion

my prayer for your favor.  
 let your help, O God, lift me up.  
 and God-seeking hearts will re-vive;  
 and rebuild the cit ies of Judah.

In your great love, answer me, O God,  
 Lord, answer, for your love is kind;  
 I will praise God's name with a song;  
 for the Lord listens to the needy  
 The children of God's servants shall in herit it;

with your help that nev - er fails;  
 in your compas sion turn towards me. }  
 I will glorify God with thanks - giv - ing.  
 and does not spurn captives in their chains.  
 those who love God's name shall dwell there.

## SUMMERTIME NOISY OFFERING

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

REFRAIN

Ev - 'ry-bod - y sing al - le - lu - ia, ev - 'ry-bod - y praise

his name. Ev - 'ry-bod - y sing al - le - lu - ia, praise

his name to - day.

## GOSPEL READING: Matthew 15:21-28

Miriam Ofori

The Holy Gospel according to the book of Matthew, the 15th chapter:  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

32 Then Jesus called his disciples to him and said, “I have compassion for the crowd, because they have stayed with me for three days now and have nothing to eat, and I do not want to send them away hungry, for they might collapse on the road.” 33 The disciples said to him, “Where are we to get so much bread in the desert as to feed so great a crowd?” 34 Jesus asked them, “How many loaves do you have?” They said, “Seven, and a few small fish.” 35 Then ordering the crowd to sit down on the ground, 36 he took the seven loaves and the fish, and giving thanks he broke them and gave them to the disciples; the disciples gave them to the crowds. 37 And all of them ate and were filled, and they took up the abundance of fragments, seven baskets full. 38 Those who ate were women and children besides four thousand men. 39 Then sending away the crowds, he got into the boat and went to the region of Magadan.

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

SERMON:

“Most Needed”

Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates Froiland

SERMON SONG: “By Your Hand You Feed Your People”

Red Book 469

*Prayer squares collected.*

SONG: “If We Just Talk of Thoughts and Prayers” Verse 1-3



If we just talk \_\_\_\_\_ of thoughts and prayers \_\_\_\_\_  
 If we just dream \_\_\_\_\_ of what could be \_\_\_\_\_  
 If we just sing \_\_\_\_\_ of do - ing good \_\_\_\_\_  
 God, may our prayers \_\_\_\_\_ and dreams and songs \_\_\_\_\_



— And don't live out \_\_\_\_\_ a faith that dares, \_\_\_\_\_  
 — And do not build \_\_\_\_\_ com - mun - i - ty, \_\_\_\_\_  
 — And don't walk through \_\_\_\_\_ our neigh - bor - hood \_\_\_\_\_  
 — Lead to a faith \_\_\_\_\_ that takes on \_\_\_\_\_ wrongs -



— And don't take on \_\_\_\_\_ the ways of \_\_\_\_\_ death, \_\_\_\_\_  
 — And do not seek \_\_\_\_\_ to change our \_\_\_\_\_ ways, \_\_\_\_\_  
 — To learn its hope, \_\_\_\_\_ to ease its \_\_\_\_\_ pain, \_\_\_\_\_  
 — That works for peace \_\_\_\_\_ and just - ice, \_\_\_\_\_ too, \_\_\_\_\_



— Our thoughts and prayers \_\_\_\_\_ are fleet - ing breath. \_\_\_\_\_  
 — Our dreams of change \_\_\_\_\_ are false dis - plays. \_\_\_\_\_  
 — Our talk of good \_\_\_\_\_ is simp - ly \_\_\_\_\_ vain. \_\_\_\_\_  
 — Then will our prayers \_\_\_\_\_ bring joy to \_\_\_\_\_ you. \_\_\_\_\_

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

SONG: “If We Just Talk of Thoughts and Prayers” Verse 4

# THE PEACE IS SHARED

## OFFERING

OFFERING SONG: “Common Thread” By Pat Humphries

*Jeff Bray solo*

In a many colored garden we are growing side by side  
We will rise all together, we will rise.  
With the sun and rain upon us, not a row shall be denied  
We will rise all together, we will rise.

### **Chorus**

We will rise like the ocean  
We will rise like the sun  
We will rise all together, we will rise  
In our many colored fabrics made from strands of common thread  
We will rise all together, we will rise.

We can feed our grain to cattle and the rich man will be fed  
We will rise all together, we will rise  
Or we'll feed our grain to people so that millions will have bread.  
We will rise all together, we will rise

### **[Chorus]**

In the cold of fear and hatred, clothed in dignity we stand  
We will rise all together, we will rise  
We have pieced this quilt together, linking hearts with stitching hands.  
We will rise all together, we will rise

### **[Chorus]**

From our children to our elders, from all nations we will rise  
We will rise all together, we will rise  
May respect for all our differences enhance our common ties.  
We will rise all together, we will rise

### **[Chorus]**

We will rise all together, we will rise.

## PRAYER AFTER OFFERING

**LA:** Gracious God, all that we have, and all that we are, come from You. Accept these gifts as an expression of our faith and trust, to be used for the care of all in need. Amen.

## PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

*“And the Table Will Be Wide”*

*by Jan Richardson*

*Words of Institution*

*Lord’s Prayer*

**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: “Welcome Table”

I'm gonna sit at the welcome table  
I'm gonna sit at the welcome table some of these days.  
I'm gonna sit at the welcome table  
Gonna sit at the welcome table, some of these days.

I'm gonna sing out an alleluia  
I'm gonna sing out an alleluia on this day.  
I'm gonna sing out an alleluia  
'Cause Christ is risen on Easter, what a fine day!

All God's children gonna sit together  
Yes All God's children gonna sit together one of these days  
All God's children gonna sit together,  
All God's children gonna sit together one of these days.

Here all the world will find a welcome,  
Here all the world will find a welcome, Alleluia  
Here all the world will find a welcome,  
Here all the world will find a welcome, Alleluia  
I'm gonna sit at the welcome table

I'm gonna sit at the welcome table some of these days.  
I'm gonna sit at the welcome table  
Gonna sit at the welcome table, some of these days.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

LA: We thank you, O God, that you strengthen our hearts through this meal of life and salvation. Shine the light of Christ on our path, that we may do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **BLESSING AND SENDING**

P: Go out into this world filled with the Holy Spirit.  
May the Spirit give you words when you have none.  
May the Spirit stop your tongue when listening is the answer.  
May the Spirit strengthen you when the way ahead is hard.  
Jesus does not leave us alone and sends us an Advocate, the Holy Spirit.  
Let the Spirit of the Trinity✠ enfold you, comfort you, and keep you until we are together again. **Amen.**

**CLOSING SONG:** “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”      Red Book 843

**DISMISSAL:** Go in Peace. Filled with the Holy Spirit! **Thanks be to God.**

**WORSHIP LEADERS:**

**PREACHER:** Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland

**LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:** Pastor Mike Skunes

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Jeff Bray

**READER:** Miriam Ofori

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Kerry Moore, Lisa Miller

**ALTAR SET UP:** Bill and Judy Standiford

**USHERS:** Dorothy Zeidler and Bill Tomczak

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SAVE THE DATE

- **Neighborhood Mapping 3.0:** Meet at Redeemer Fridays at 10:00am to walk and get to know the neighborhood we serve!
- **Redeemer Summer Gatherings Schedule:**



## SUMMER GATHERINGS

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Come chat with Redeemer staff, council, and campaign team members at a beer garden near you!

**JUNE 22ND, 2022 | 5:00 PM**

Grant Park | 100 E Hawthorne Ave, South Milwaukee, WI

**JUNE 29TH, 2022 | 5:00 PM**

Whitnall Park | 5879 S 92nd St, Franklin, WI

**JULY 6TH, 2022 | 5:00 PM**

Hoytt Park | 1800 N Swan Blvd, Wauwatosa, WI

**JULY 13TH, 2022 | 5:00 PM**

McCarty Park | 8214 W Cleveland Ave, West Allis, WI

**JULY 20TH, 2022 | 5:00 PM**

Lake Park | 2975 N Lake Park Rd, Milwaukee, WI

**JULY 29TH, 2022 | 4:00 PM**

The Vine Humboldt Park | 3000 Howell Ave, Milwaukee, WI

**AUGUST 3RD, 2022 | 5:00 PM**

Greenfield Park | 2028 S 124th St, West Allis, WI

**AUGUST 10TH, 2022 | 5:00 PM**

South Shore Park | 2900 S Shore Dr, Milwaukee, WI

**AUGUST 17TH, 2022 | 5:00 PM**

Estabrook Park | 4400 N. Estabrook Dr., Shorewood, WI

## **SEEKING SUMMER MUSICIANS:**

- If you are interested in performing at a summer service, have suggestions for songs, have a couple of friends you'd like to sing a song with (with or without Jeff's help), please contact Jeff Bray at [music@redeemermilwaukee.org](mailto:music@redeemermilwaukee.org) or call/text at 414-731-0590.

## **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

- Redeemer's Food Pantry is in need of volunteers for the rest of May. Shifts are from 10:30am-12:00pm or 12:00pm to 1:15pm. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Joan Jacobs at [jacobsje49@gmail.com](mailto:jacobsje49@gmail.com).

## **THE FOOD PANTRY IS SEEKING DONATIONS!**

- **Personal Hygiene Products:** The Food Pantry is in need of personal hygiene products (deodorant, soap, tooth brushes/paste, etc.). Donations can be dropped in the box in the Narthex or in the office.
- **Shopping Carts:** We are also seeking monetary donations to purchase shopping carts; each shopping cart costs \$50. If you'd like to donate a check or cash, please make sure to note that it is for "shopping carts."

## **REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT**

- There will be a meeting on Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the lower lounge, contact Abby with any questions.
- If you are interested in helping with the refugee resettlement, Redeemer's group is being led by Abby Schumwinger. Her contact information is [abbyschumwinger@gmail.com](mailto:abbyschumwinger@gmail.com) or 414-217-4904.
- Inquiries re: co-sponsoring Afghan families can also be made directly to Lutheran Social Services at [church.relations@lsswis.org](mailto:church.relations@lsswis.org).

## **MEAL TRAIN FOR MEREDITH SIPE-SUMNER**

- In November 2021 Meredith was diagnosed stage 3 breast cancer. While she recovers, she has asked our church, family and friends to help with meals. If you would like to sign up to send a meal, please go to the following link: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/6de54d>. Questions? Please email [megan.wesenberg222@gmail.com](mailto:megan.wesenberg222@gmail.com).

## NAMI GROUPS

- **The Journey Support Group** for women who live with PTSD or C-PTSD will meet from 1:00pm-2:30 on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month beginning April 12<sup>th</sup> at Redeemer in the library.
  - Registration: Call 414-326-3454 or email [theresa@namisoutheastwi.org](mailto:theresa@namisoutheastwi.org)
- **Peer-to-Peer** is a free, eight-session educational program for adults with mental health conditions who are looking to better understand themselves and their recovery. The group will meet at Redeemer Saturdays starting June 11<sup>th</sup>-July 30<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm-3:00pm.
  - Registration: call 414-326-3454 or email [tjemison@namisoutheastwi.org](mailto:tjemison@namisoutheastwi.org).