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October 27th, 2024, 10:00 a.m.
631 N. 19th Street,
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PRELUDE "Do Not Be Afraid/All Will be Well" S. Toolan/Steve Warner
Redeemer Choir

OPENING SONG "Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue" Red Book 644 v. 1, 2

GUIDED MEDITATION

REPRISE "Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue" Red Book 644 v. 3,4

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER David Walker

O God of Creation, we welcome the gift of this new day. Show us what we need to see, lead us where we need to go, be present with us in a way we can't help but notice. We are grateful for the many ways you show up in our lives. **Amen.**

SONG "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Red Book 505, v. 1 & 4

READING 1 John 4:7-21 (The Message)

S: A reading from the first letter of John, chapter four, verses 7-21.

7-10 My beloved friends, let us continue to love each other since love comes from God. **Everyone who loves is born of God and experiences a relationship with God.** The person who refuses to love doesn't know the first thing about God, because God *is* love—so you can't know God if you don't love. This is how God showed his love for us: God sent his only Son into the world so we might live through him. This is the kind of love we are talking about—not that we once upon a time loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to clear away our sins and the damage they've done to our relationship with God.

K: 11-12 My dear, dear friends, **if God loved us like this, we certainly ought to love each other.** No one has seen God, ever. But if we love one another, God dwells deeply within us, and his love becomes complete in us—perfect love!

13-16 This is how we know we're living steadily and deeply in him, and he in us: He's given us life from his life, from his very own Spirit. Also, we've seen for ourselves and continue to state openly that the Father sent his Son as Savior of the world. Everyone who confesses that Jesus is God's Son participates continuously in an intimate relationship with God. We know it so well, **we've embraced it heart and soul**, this love that comes from God.

S: 17-18 God is love. When we take up permanent residence in a life of love, we live in God and God lives in us. This way, love has the run of the house, becomes at home and mature in us, so that we're free of worry on Judgment Day—our standing in the world is identical with Christ's. There is no room in love for fear. **Well-formed love banishes fear.** Since fear is crippling, a fearful life—fear of death, fear of judgment—is one not yet fully formed in love.

19 We, though, are going to love—love and be loved. **First we were loved, now we love.** He loved us first.

K: 20-21 If anyone boasts, "I love God," and goes right on hating his brother or sister, thinking nothing of it, he is a liar. **If he won't love the person he can see, how can he love the God he can't see?** The command we have from Christ is blunt: **Loving God includes loving people.** You've got to love both.

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

SERMON "Love has the Run of The House" *Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland*

SERMON SONG "He Came Down That We May Have Love" *Red Book 253*

(prayer squares collected)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Song "Listen to Your Children Praying" *Red Book 752*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERTORY "Where Charity and Love Prevail" *Mark Hill
Redeemer Choir*

OFFERING PRAYER *David Walker*

Gracious God, **all that we have and all that we are come from You.** Now we return a portion of our resources to extend your compassion to all those you love in our neighborhood and the world beyond it. **Amen.**

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Song "And the Table Will Be Wide" *Words by Jan Richardson
Refrain music by Jeff Bray*

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

Song "And the Table Will Be Wide" *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 . . .

**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**

COMMUNION SONG "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" *Red Book 502*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *David Walker*

Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life.

**We are fed by your love;
we are strengthened by your life.**

We are sent forth into this world to live your way and share your joy.
We are ready to respond to the grace we've experienced:

**To feed as we have been fed,
To forgive as we have been forgiven,
To love as we have been loved.** Thanks be to God. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your
hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG "Over My Head" *African American Spiritual
Redeemer Choir*

Over my head, I hear music in the air
Over my head, I hear music in the air
Over my head, I hear music in the air
There must be a God somewhere

DISMISSAL Go in peace; Merciful God goes with you. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHER & PRESIDER: Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: David Walker

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Jeff Bray

READERS: Steve and Kathy Clark

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Cheryl Walker and Lurna Prantil

USHERS: Dorothy & Bill(s)

ALTER GUILD: Cheryl Walker and Lurna Prantil

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church office will be closed during construction. Please call, 414-933-7004, or email admin@redeermilwaukee.org to set up an appointment.

Bible Workshop at Siebert Lutheran Foundation, 758 N 27th St on Monday from 1:30-2:30 pm. We will be discussing Matthew 25. You can also join us online 6:30-7:30 pm. The zoom link can be found on our website, redeermilwaukee.org.

The Noon Run meal will be today at 11:30 am AT CONCORDIA 27, 801 N. 27th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233. It will be there until our renovations are done in December.

ALL SAINTS DAY – NEXT WEEK, NOVEMBER 3RD

- Next Sunday we will be remembering all those who have gone before us into eternal life in the past year. If there is someone you would like to include in our service, please see Larissa or email admin@redeemermilwaukee.org

REDEEMER CHOIR

- The Redeemer Choir will be singing again November 24th. Rehearsals will be held Sundays directly following worship. Any questions? Please see Jeff or email music@redeemermilwaukee.org.

WE LOVE ALL EVENT – NOVEMBER 9th

- Join the Greater Milwaukee Synod's Reconciling in Christ ministry team's annual learning event at Adoration Lutheran Church, 3840 W Edgerton Ave, Greenfield, WI on Saturday, November 9th. More information and registration here: www.milwaukeesynod.org/event/we-love-all-2024

PARKING LOT CLOSURE

- The south parking lot will be closed until further notice as it is getting redone! Street parking is free on Sundays. Any questions or concerns please see Larissa.

Join the Redeemer Congregation as Member or Associate Member

- Sunday, November 17th during worship, we will introduce anyone who would like to be a little more connected to the congregation. Please email Pastor Lisa at pastorlisa@redeemermilwaukee.org if you're interested in membership. Membership means inclusion in all church communications; opportunities to vote and have voice in meetings regarding the church; invitations to service, fellowship, and worship leadership roles. Associate members are also involved in another congregation but want to make a commitment to Redeemer; they participate fully but cannot service on the Redeemer Council.

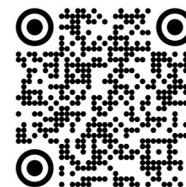
OLGA NEIGHBORHOOD WELLNESS SERVICES

- Olga currently supports our Sunday Lunch Ministry. After the renovation, Olga will provide hot meals multiple times a week and mental health services on site. Help support this mission by visiting <https://www.olga-neighborhood-we.com/>.

FEARLESS AND FAITHFUL FINAL PUSH

- We are just under \$1.4 million away from completing our goal of \$4.4 million for our project's Love Your Neighbor phase by November 26th. Every dollar we raise is one we don't need to borrow!
 - To make a pledge please see Larissa for a pledge card or email admin@redeemermilwaukee.org.
 - To give by check please make the check out to Redeemer Lutheran Church and put Fearless and Faithful in the memo and send to Redeemer Lutheran Church 631 N 19th St, Milwaukee, WI 53233.
 - To give a gift of stock/dividends please email Lisa Walter, lwalter@hilkerassociates.com.

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