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## **WORSHIP LEADERS**

**PREACHER/PRESIDER:** Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen

**LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:** Abby Schumwinger

**READER:** Matt Schumwinger

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Jeff Bray

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Lurna Prantil and Larissa Bogle-Boesiger

**ALTAR GUILD:** Lurna Prantil and Larissa Bogle-Boesiger

**USHERS/GREETER:** Dorothy Zeidler and John Pederson

**PRELUDE/MEDITATION** "We Are All One in Christ"

*Red Book 643*

**WELCOME AND INVOCATION**

*Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen*

(stand)

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

**RESPONSIVE LITANY**

*Abby Schumwinger*

**Leader:** Come, let us return to the Lord, for though we have wandered, God calls us home.

**Congregation: We come seeking mercy, trusting in God's steadfast love.**

**Leader:** The Lord does not value empty rituals, but hearts turned toward justice, compassion, and faithfulness.

**Congregation: Teach us your ways, O God, that we may know you more deeply.**

**Leader:** Like Matthew at the tax booth, we hear Christ's invitation:

**Congregation: "Follow me," and by your grace we rise and follow.**

**Leader:** Jesus welcomes those whom the world rejects and sits among those in need of healing.

**Congregation: We give thanks that no one is beyond the reach of God's love.**

**Leader:** When we are burdened by sin, doubt, or sorrow, Christ meets us with mercy.

**Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us and make us whole.**

**Leader:** When hope seems lost and death casts its shadow, Christ speaks words of life.

**Congregation: We trust in the One who raises up, restores, and renews.**

**Leader:** Like the woman who reached out in faith, we come before Jesus with our deepest needs.

**Congregation: We touch the hem of your garment, holding on to the edge of you, believing that your power can heal.**

**Leader:** The Lord's love is as sure as the dawn and comes to us like life-giving rain.

**Congregation: Refresh us, renew us, and help us grow in faithfulness. Amen.**

*- Based on Hosea 5:15-6:6 and Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26*

**OPENING SONG**

"All Are Welcome"

*Red Book 641 vs 1,3,4*

**OPENING PRAYER**

*Abby Schumwinger*

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

(sit)

**FIRST READING**

Hosea 5: 15 - 6:6

*Matt Schumwinger*

<sup>15</sup>I will return again to my place  
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.  
In their distress they will beg my favor:

**6 "Come, let us return to the Lord,**

for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;  
he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

<sup>2</sup>After two days he will revive us;  
on the third day he will raise us up,  
that we may live before him.

<sup>3</sup>Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord;  
his appearing is as sure as the dawn;

**he will come to us like the showers,  
like the spring rains that water the earth."**

<sup>4</sup>What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?  
What shall I do with you, O Judah?

Your love is like a morning cloud,  
like the dew that goes away early.

<sup>5</sup>Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;  
I have killed them by the words of my mouth,  
and my judgment goes forth as the light.

<sup>6</sup>**For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,  
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.**

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

## PSALM 50

"To the Upright"

*Michael Guimont*



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

O'Carroll/Walker

(stand)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL READING

Matthew 9: 9 - 13, 18 - 26

Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen

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

### Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>9</sup>As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, **and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.**

<sup>10</sup>And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup>When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>12</sup>But when He heard this, He said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup>Go and learn what this means, **'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.'** **For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."**

<sup>18</sup>While He was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." <sup>19</sup>And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup>Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of

blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, <sup>21</sup>for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." <sup>22</sup>Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "**Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.**" And the woman was made well from that moment. <sup>23</sup>When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup>He said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at Him. <sup>25</sup>But when the crowd had been put outside, He went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. <sup>26</sup>And the report of this spread through all of that district.

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

(sit)

**SERMON** "The Challenges of Following Jesus"

*Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen*

**SERMON SONG** "Rain Down"  
(prayer squares collected)  
(next page)

*Jaime Cortez*

*Refrain*

Rain down, rain down, rain down your love on your  
 peo - ple. love, God of life.

*Verses*

1. Faith - ful and true is the word of our God.  
 2. We who re - vere and find hope in our God.  
 3. God of cre - a - tion, we long for your God truth;

1. All of God's works are so wor - thy of trust.  
 2. live in the kind - ness and joy of God's wing.  
 3. you are the wa - ter of life that we thirst.

1. God's mer - cy falls on the just and the right;  
 2. God will pro - tect us from dark - ness and death;  
 3. Grant that your love and your peace touch our hearts,

*to Refrain*

1. full of God's love is the earth.  
 2. God will not leave us to starve.  
 3. all of our hope lies in you.

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

“Calm to the Waves”

Red Book 794

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING SONG**

“Common Thread”  
 Solo – Jeff Bray

Pat Humphries

## OFFERING PRAYER

*Abby Schuhwinger*

Gracious God,

**On my own  
what I have to give  
doesn't amount to much  
in light of all you have given to me  
and in the face of so much need.**

Put together as a congregation,  
what we offer you here in love  
becomes more,  
not simply added together,  
but somehow multiplied in its usefulness.

**We ask you to bless our gifts**  
and with the addition of your blessing,  
just as it was with the loaves and fishes,  
**there will be enough for all. Amen.**

## PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

*Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen*

"By Your Hand You Feed Your People"

*Red Book 469*

**Presider's Prayer**

**Reprise** "By Your Hand You Feed Your People" (stand)

**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**

**"Welcome Table"**

*Mark Hayes*

1 I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel-come ta - ble,  
 2 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey,  
 3 I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er,

I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel-come ta - ble, some of these days.  
 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon-ey, some of these days.  
 I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er, some of these days.

I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel-come ta - ble,  
 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey,  
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## **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*Abby Schumwinger*

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### **BLESSING OF OUR GRADUATES** (see insert)

Finn Wellhausen

Silas Schumwinger

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **THE BLESSING**

(stand)

### **SENDING SONG**

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

*Red Book 881*

**DISMISSAL** Go now in peace. Listen for the Lord calling you! **Thanks be to God!**

## **POSTLUDE**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The church office is open, 9 – 1, Monday – Thursday. Call 414-933-7004, or email [admin@redeermilwaukee.org](mailto:admin@redeermilwaukee.org) to set up an appointment with a pastor.**

### 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. New dates have been added.
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44AAA82CA2FCC34-62349087-usher>

### LUNCH AT OLGA'S

- **We need of servers on June 21** 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](http://olganws.com/volunteer).

### BEE CLASSES CONTINUE.

- 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. 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](mailto:beevangelist@gmail.com).

### ONE ON ONE WITH PASTOR HEIDI

- Pastor Heidi is looking forward to meeting each one of you. She has set aside office hours for one on one visits. Use the sign-up genius link to schedule a visit with her. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44AAA82CA2FCC34-64231217-visits>

### SIGN UP GENIUS FOR WORSHIP LEADERS

- You asked for it and you got it!! 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 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#/>

### BIBLE STUDY RESUMES TOMORROW

- To prepare, we will be looking at the Gospel for the following week.
- **Matthew 9:35 – 10:8**