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Redeemer
LUTHERAN CHURCH
September 29th, 2024, 10:00 a.m.
631 N. 19th Street,
Milwaukee, WI 53233

PRELUDE

"Better is One Day"

Matt Redman

GUIDED MEDITATION

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Ericka Jones

Gracious God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SONG

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Red Book 857

READING

Colossians 2:6-23

N: Paul's letter to the faith community of Colossians, chapter two, verses 6-23.

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, ***just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.***

R: Watch out that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental principles of the world, **and not according to Christ.** ⁹For in [Christ] the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority.

N: In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by the removal of the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And when you were dead in [sin] and the uncircumcision of your flesh, **God made you alive together with him,** when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴**erasing the**

record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

R: Therefore, **do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food or drink** or of observing festivals, new moons, or Sabbaths. ¹⁷ These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the body belongs to Christ. ¹⁸ **Do not let anyone disqualify you**, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, initiatory visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, ¹⁹ and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and tendons, grows **with a growth that is from God.**

N: With Christ you died to the elemental principles of the world, why do you live as if you still belonged to the world? Why do you submit to regulations, ²¹ “Do not handle! Do not taste! Do not touch!”? ²² All these regulations refer to things that perish with use; **they are simply human commands and teachings.** ²³ These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in promoting self-imposed piety, humility, and severe treatment of the body, **but they are of no value** in checking self-indulgence.

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

SERMON “Stupid Rules” *Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland*

SERMON SONG “Be Thou My Vision” *Red Book 793*
(*prayer squares collected*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERTORY “O Come to The Altar” *Elevation Worship*

OFFERING PRAYER *Ericka Jones*

Holy God, your Word makes clear that every good gift comes from you. Please accept these gifts and use them to your glory. **And may these gifts rebuild this church home and extend your mission throughout the world**, so they may provide comfort to the sick, rest to the weary, and hope to the hopeless. **Amen.**

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Presider’s Prayer

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 “Let Us Break Bread Together” *Red Book 471*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Ericka Jones

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

God, the Source of glory,

God, the Word of life,

God, the Spirit of truth

✠ bless you all, now and forever. Amen.

SENDING SONG

"Shine Jesus Shine"

Red Book 671

DISMISSAL

Go in peace; the Lord goes with you. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"Praise You Anywhere"

Brandon Lake

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHER: Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Ericka Jones

MUSICIAN: Stephanie Albert

READERS: Reed & Nancy Groethe

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Nancy Groethe & Brittany Wilson

USHERS: Bill, Bill, & Dorothy

ALTER GUILD: Brittany Wilson & Ericka Jones

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Bible Workshop at Siebert Lutheran Foundation, 758 N 27th St, Milwaukee, WI on Monday from 1:30-2:30 pm. We will be discussing Colossians 3:1-17.

The Noon Run meal will be today at 11:30 am at the Gesu Parish Center, 1210 W Michigan St, Milwaukee, WI 53233. **NEXT WEEK LUNCH WILL BE AT CONCORDIA 27, 801 N. 27th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233.** It will be there until our renovations are done in December. Please share with your friends!

EVENING ONLINE BIBLE WORKSHOP

- Beginning Monday, October 7th, an online evening option for Bible Workshop 6:30-7:30pm. Help inspire the next Sunday's sermon. The zoom link will be posted on our website.

WOMEN'S GATHERING AT FOX POINT LUTHERAN

- Pastor Lisa will be the keynote speaker at Fox Point Lutheran's women's gathering October 18th, 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm at the Bavarian Beer House, and October 19th, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm at Fox Point Lutheran Church. Registration and details at <https://foxpointchurch.org/fplc-events/>

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.

OLGA NEIGHBORHOOD WELLNESS SERVICES

- Olga currently supports our Noon Run 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/>.

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