

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY



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February 15, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

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LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Lisa Miller

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COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Elaine Lindstrom and Brittany Wilson

ALTAR GUILD: Elaine Lindstrom and Chris Bremer

USHERS: Dorothy Zeidler, Bill Standiford and Jacob Habeck

PRELUDE

"Christ, Be Near at Either Hand"

Gerald Gillen

Redeemer Choir

F C/G F B_b Csus C7 F C7/G F C/E Dm7 C Gm/B_b A GARTEN 77 77

S.A. T.B.

1. Christ be near at ei - ther hand, Christ be - hind, be - fore me stand;
2. Christ be in my heart and mind, Christ with - in my soul en - shined;
3. Christ my life and on - ly way, Christ my lan - tern night and day;

Dm Gm F/A C7/G F C F/B_b Am C7/A Dm Gm7 F

1. Christ with me where - e'er I go, Christ a - round, a - bove, be - low.
2. Christ con - trol my way - ward heart; Christ a - bide and ne'er de - part.
3. Christ be my un - chang - ing friend, Guide and shep - herd to the end.

The Lorica of St. Patrick

A complete score is available, WLP 7200.

Irish folk song arr. by Gerard Gillen
Arr. © 1989, WLP

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland

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

OPENING PRAYER

Lisa Miller

Let us pray. Gracious and Mysterious One,
We come convinced of many things, but trusting very few.
Holy God of limitless surprises,
meet us here in this place
as we search for what we could not see,
and we yearn for what we dared not hope. Amen.

~ adapted from work by Katherine Hawker for the Evangelical United Church of Christ. Posted on **Liturgies Outside.** <http://liturgyoutside.net/CPr14.html>

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19: 9-13 (NIV)

Lisa Reinhardt

9 There [Elijah] went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the Lord came to him: **"What are you doing here, Elijah?"**

10 He replied, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."

11 The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by."

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was

an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. 12 After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. **And after the fire came a gentle whisper.** 13 When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Then a voice said to him, **“What are you doing here, Elijah?”**

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

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 13: 1-3; 8-13 (NIV)

Lisa Reinhardt

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3 If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

8 Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part, 10 but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. 11 When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. 12 For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. **But the greatest of these is love.**

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Everybody Sing Alleluia"

REFRAIN

Music score for "Everybody Sing Alleluia" in E major, 4/4 time. The score consists of three staves of music. The first staff starts with E, followed by A and E. The lyrics are: "Ev - 'ry-bod - y sing al - le - lu - ia, ev - 'ry-bod - y praise". The second staff starts with B7, followed by E and A. The lyrics are: "his name. Ev - 'ry-bod - y sing al - le - lu - ia, praise". The third staff starts with E/B, followed by B7, then a section labeled 1,3,5,7 E, 2,4 E to Verses 1,2, 6 E to Bridge, and finally a Final E Fine. The lyrics are: "his name to - day". The score includes a key signature of two sharps and a time signature of 4/4.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 17: 1 - 9

Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland

The Good News of Jesus Christ as written in the Book of Matthew, Chapter 17, verses 1 - 9:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. 2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. 3 Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 4 Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." 5 While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"

6 When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. 7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, **“Get up and do not be afraid.”**
8 And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one **except Jesus himself alone.**

9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

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

SERMON

“It All Comes Down to This”

Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland

SERMON SONG

“Beautiful Savior”

Red Book 838

(Prayer squares are collected)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Linnea Good

O God, we call, O God, we call, from
deep inside we yearn, from deep inside we yearn, from
deep inside we yearn for you.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

"For Good"

Stephan Schwartz

Redeemer Choir

Because we knew you, we have been changed for good.

OFFERING PRAYER

Lisa Miller

Gracious God, **All that we have, and all that we are, come from You.** We offer these gifts in response to the generosity first offered us, with the prayer that these gifts are used to show others your amazing grace. **Amen.**

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland

Chorus

And the table will be wide. And the welcome will be wide.

5 And the arms will open wide to gather us in. And our

hearts will open wide to receive.

Presider's Prayer

Reprise

"And the 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

"Set Your Heart On Higher Gifts"

Stephen Warner

REFRAIN

Cantor/All



Set your heart on the high-er gifts, on the things that come from your



Mak - er in heav - en. These three gifts are all that re-main:



faith, hope and love, and the great- est is love.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lisa Miller

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

POEM BY BRITTANY WILSON

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED TO PASTOR LISA

Bishop Paul Erickson

THE BLESSING

*The Lord Bless you and keep you,
Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face toward you
And give you peace.*

SENDING SONG

"Oh Happy Day"

Edwin Hawkins

Trumpet – Pastor Lisa

POSTLUDE

Please join us for Ash Wednesday service in the Event Space.

Wednesday, February 18 – 6:30 PM

Worship Stations

Wednesdays in Lent – 5:30 PM – Sanctuary

Holden Service

February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25

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 the pastor.

BIBLE STUDY

- Bible Study will convene this Monday in Conference room #2. It will be held from 12:30 to 1:30. Discussion will focus around **ASH WEDNESDAY**.

DONATIONS

- If you do stock donations to Fidelity, please make sure you alert Lisa Walter at finance@redeemermilwaukee.org. She needs the date, the amount and the name of the stock.
- Please make sure any donations sent in are clearly marked for regular tithes or Forward in Faith.
- **The only donations we are looking for right now for the clothes library are men's gloves, men's jeans or sweatpants and travel size shampoo and body wash.**

ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 18, 2026 – 6:30 PM

- Please join us on Ash Wednesday for worship and activity stations following the worship. If you would like to bring a crockpot of soup or bread for the evening meal, reach out to Dar at admin@redeemermilwaukee.org.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

- Jeff will be holding choir rehearsal for 30 minutes after Sunday services. If you are interested in singing in the choir, please contact Jeff at music@redeemermilwaukee.org.

LUNCH AT OLGA'S

- Lunch is served Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Alex at operations@olganws.com.

MET TEAM

- For more information on the MET TEAM and their progress, please feel free reach out to Donnie Bogle-Boesiger at donnieboboe@gmail.com.

PASTOR LISA'S FAREWELL PARTY – ALL ARE WELCOME!

