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PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland

Let us be humble about our good works
and remember that we also sin and fall short of the glory of God.

(a moment of silence)

Lord of all,
the challenge to uphold holy law
is too hard for us to fulfill alone,
**so we rush off with this excuse
and ignore your law.**

You forgive our iniquity and remember our sin no more,
**and we abuse this freedom
as if it were a license to be selfish,
indulgent and full of ourselves.**

You give us the gift of grace: shown through the sacrifice of your Son,
yet we make it cheap without serious repentance.

We often fail to see the power of your faithfulness, the movement of your Spirit..

**Forgive us, Lord, the sins we confess.
Save us, Lord, from the sins we hide.**

(silence for reflection and self-examination)

God of our refuge and strength...

have mercy on us, write your ways upon our hearts. Amen

God persists with us, although we disappoint..

Through the work of the Holy Spirit given to us,

we can come to know the truth and be made free.

Jesus Christ the Son of God sets us free from our enslavement to sin.

Our sins are forgiven.

Through his death and resurrection

a place is made for us in a gracious household,

and we are all children of God.

To the glory of the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

— written by Bill Wessner, and posted on his [Confession RCL](#) website, with some adaptations.

OPENING SONG “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

Red Book 505

OPENING PRAYER

Kathy Clark

God of love and justice,

we gather this morning to worship you:

to offer our thanks and praise

and to proclaim your goodness and mercy.

Meet us here.

Breathe your Word into our souls;

engrave your covenant of love upon our hearts.

Teach us faithfulness and compassion

so that our lives may reflect

your love and justice to the world. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

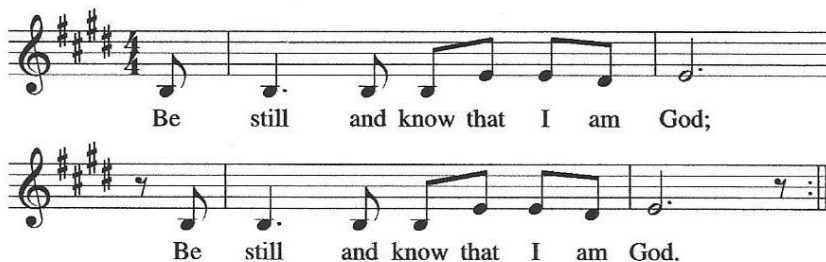
Steve Clark

31 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 32 It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: **I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.** 34 No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord, for **I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.**

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

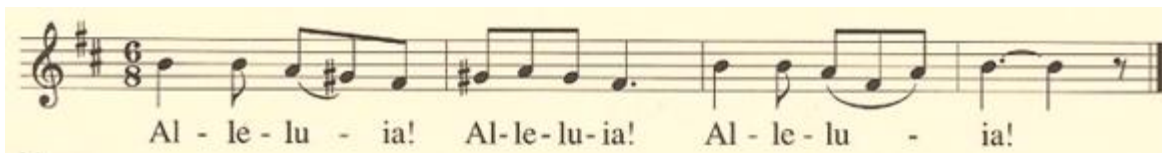
PSALM 46 “Be Still and Know that I Am God” (Led by Redeemer Choir)

Steven C. Warner



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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL READING

John 8: 31 – 36

Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland

The Good News of Jesus Christ as written in the Book of John, Chapter 8, verses 31 – 36:

Glory to you, O Lord.

31 Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” 33 They answered him, “**We are descendants of Abraham** and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?” 34 Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. 35 The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. 36 **So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.**

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

SERMON

“Lucky Charms and Nepo Babies”

Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland

SERMON SONG

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”
(Prayer squares are collected)

Red Book 597 vs 1,3,4

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

“Your Will Be Done”

Red Book 741

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Tim
Camilla
Dar

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG	"Reformation Song"	<i>Bob Kauflin and Tim Chester</i>
	Redeemer Choir	

OFFERING PRAYER	<i>Kathy Clark</i>
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Holy God, we offer these gifts with humility and gratitude for all blessings in life. **We need your grace and mercy.** We place our trust in the salvation that you offer, freely, to everyone. Use these gifts to proclaim your grace in word and deed, in this neighborhood and throughout the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. **Amen.**

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland

Song

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One Bread, One Body

Refrain

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of
bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y
through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

Text: John Foley, st, b. 1939

Music: John Foley, st

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ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

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Presider's Prayer

Reprise "One Bread, One Body"

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.

Invitation

COMMUNION SONG "By Grace Alone"

Redeemer Choir Solo: Dar Behr

"For By Grace You Have Been Saved"

Red Book 598

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Kathy Clark

Holy God, **with this meal you prepare us for the week ahead. Forgiven and nourished, we walk in faith. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

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

SENDING SONG "Gracious Spirit, Heed our Pleading" *Red Book 401 vs 1 – 3*

DISMISSAL Go in Peace. Change is hard but often GOOD! **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church office is open, 9 – 1, Monday – Thursday. Call 414-933-7004, or email admin@redeermilwaukee.org to set up an appointment with the pastor.

NURSERY CLEAN UP DAY IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st – 10 AM – 1 PM

- If you are willing and able to help, please reach out to Amy Nyren at amyren1@msn.com.

ALL SAINTS WORSHIP – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- Please submit names of loved ones who have died in the last year that you would like to be remembered with a candle in worship. Email those loved ones to Dar at admin@redeermilwaukee.org.

CONGREGATION MEETING – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- Purpose of the meeting is to share a progress report on the finances and operations of Redeemer and Olga.

HONEY SPIN – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6 – 12:15 pm

- We are blessed with very busy bees! There is more honey to harvest. All are welcome to join.

BEER AND HYMNS

- Mark your calendar for Friday, November 7 from 6:30 to 8 PM.

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

- Bible Study is held each Monday afternoon from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. To prepare for Monday, next week's Gospel is **Luke 19: 1 – 10**. We will be meeting in Conference Room #2.

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.

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.