

# A LOVER NOT A SMITER



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**PRELUDE**



August 7th, 2022, 10:00a.m.  
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# WELCOME

**OPENING SONG:** “Oh, Sing to God Above”

*Red Book 555*

# OPENING PRAYER

**PSALM 23:** “Shepherd Me, O God”

*Red Book 780*

*Refrain*  
All

Shep-herd me, O God, be-yond my wants, be-yond my fears, from  
death in - to life. *to stanzas 1, 2, 3, 5* *to stanza 4* life.

*Leader or All*

1 God is my shep-herd, so noth-ing shall I want, I  
2 Gent - ly you raise me and heal my wea - ry soul, you  
3 Though I should wan - der the val - ley of death, I

rest in the mead-ows of faith - ful - ness and love, I  
lead me by path-ways of righ - teous-ness and truth, my  
fear no e - vil, for you are at my side, your

*Refrain*

walk by the qui - et wa - ters of peace.  
spir - it shall sing the mu - sic of your name.  
rod and your staff, my com - fort and my hope.

**READING: Romans 8:31**

*Leo Schumwinger*

A reading from the book of Romans, the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter:

<sup>31</sup>What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? <sup>32</sup>God who did not spare God's very Son, but rather handed him over for all of us, will not God with the Son also give us everything else? <sup>33</sup>Who will bring accusation against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus who died, moreover, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, is indeed the one who intercedes for us. <sup>35</sup>Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will trouble, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written,

*“For your sake we are being killed all day long;  
We are appraised as sheep to be slaughtered.”*

<sup>37</sup>Rather, in all these things we are more than victorious through God who loves us. <sup>38</sup>For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height, nor depth, nor any other thing in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Savior.

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

## **SUMMERTIME NOISY OFFERING**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: “Everybody Sing Alleluia”

REFRAIN

Ev - 'ry-bod - y sing al - le - lu - ia, ev - 'ry-bod - y praise

his name. Ev - 'ry-bod - y sing al - le - lu - ia, praise

his name to - day.

1,3,5,7 E

2,4 E to Verses 1,2

6 E to Bridge

Final E Fine

## GOSPEL READING: John 10:11-16

*Rev. Lisa Bates-Froiland*

The Holy Gospel according to the book of John, the 10th chapter:  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.  
<sup>12</sup> The hired hand, who is not the shepherd to whom the sheep do not belong, sees the wolf coming and abandons the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup> All because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup> I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup> just as the Shepherd-Of-All knows me and I know the Shepherd-Of-All. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> And I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold: I must bring them as well, and they will listen to my voice, thus there will be one flock, one shepherd.

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

**SERMON:** “A Love Not A Smiter”

*Rev. Lisa Bates-Froiland*

**SERMON SONG:** “My Shepherd, You Supply My Need”  
*Prayer squares collected.*

*Red Book 782*

**THE MAASAI CREED (1960)**

*Abby Schumwinger*

**We believe in the one High God, who out of love created the beautiful world and everything good in it. He created [man] and wanted [man] to be happy in the world. God loves the world and every nation and tribe on the earth. We have known this High God in the darkness, and now we know him in the light. God promised in the book of his word, the Bible, that he would save the world and all nations and tribes.**

**We believe that God made good his promise by sending his son, Jesus Christ, a man in the flesh, a Jew by tribe, born poor in a little village, who left his home and was always on safari doing good, curing people by the power of God, teaching about God and man, showing that the meaning of religion is love. He was rejected by his people, tortured and nailed hands and feet to a cross, and died. He was buried in the grave, but the hyenas did not touch him, and on the third day, he rose from that grave. He ascended to the skies. He is the Lord.**

**We believe that all our sins are forgiven through him. All who have faith in him must be sorry for their sins, be baptized in the Holy Spirit of God, live the rules of love, and share the bread together in love, to announce the good news to others until Jesus comes again. We are waiting for him. He is alive. He lives. This we believe. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SONG:** “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

*Red Book 752*

## **THE PEACE IS SHARED**

## **OFFERING**

**OFFERING SONG:** “Great is Thy Faithfulness” *Joyce Johnson & Jeff Bray solo*

## **PRAYER AFTER OFFERING**

*Abby Schumwinger*

**LA:** Gracious God, **all that we have, and all that we are, come from You. Accept these gifts as an expression of our faith and trust, to be used for the care of all in need. Amen.**

## **PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION**

**Song:** “And the Table Will Be Wide”

*Words by Jan Richardson, music by Jeff Bray*

### **Chorus**

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.

### **Verse 1**

And we will come as children who trust there is enough.  
And we will come unhindered and free.  
And our aching will be met with bread.  
And our sorrow will be met with wine.

### **Verse 2**

And we will open up our hands to the feast without shame.  
And we will turn toward each other without fear.  
And we will give up our despair.  
And we'll taste and know of delight.

### **Bridge**

And we will become bread for a hungry world.  
And we will become drink for those who thirst.  
And the blessed will become the blessing.  
And everywhere will be the feast.

## **Words of Institution**

### **Lord's Prayer**

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

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** *Abby Schumwinger*

LA: We thank you, O God, that you strengthen our hearts through this meal of life and salvation. Shine the light of Christ on our path, that we may do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **BLESSING AND SENDING**

LA: Go now with your trust in the good shepherd,  
and let us love, not just in words,  
but in truth and action.

Believe in the name of Jesus Christ,  
and love one another, just as he commanded us.

P: And may God be at your side, even in valleys of death.  
May Christ Jesus be the cornerstone of your life. †  
And may the Holy Spirit abide in you  
and tend you with love and mercy all the days of your life.

**CLOSING SONG:** “Let All Things Now Living”

*Red Book 881*

**DISMISSAL:** Go in Peace; Loving God and your neighbor! **Thanks be to God.**

### **WORSHIP LEADERS:**

**PREACHER:** Rev. Lisa Bates-Froiland

**LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:** Abby Schumwinger

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Jeff Bray

**READER:** Leo Schumwinger

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** The Schumwingers

**ALTAR SET UP:** Bill and Judy Standiford

**USHERS:** Dorothy Zeidler and Bill Tomczak

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## SAVE THE DATE

- **Neighborhood Mapping 3.0:** Meet at Redeemer Fridays at 10:45am to walk and get to know the neighborhood we serve!
- **Redeemer Summer Gatherings Schedule:** The last four beer gardens of the summer, come for great conversations and a beverage!
  - **August 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm:** South Shore Park, 2900 S Shore Dr.
  - **August 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm:** Estabrook Park, 4400 N. Estabrook Dr.
- **Historic Milwaukee Doors Open September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>:** If you would like to volunteer at Redeemer during Doors Open, please email [admin@redeermilwaukee.org](mailto:admin@redeermilwaukee.org) or call 414-933-7004.

## A NEW KITCHEN FOR A NEW DAY

- Please continue to share the online campaign for the new kitchen with your friends, families, and networks. The goal is to raise \$26,000 by August 31<sup>st</sup>! Thank you for your help!
  - Hello Friends and Family, Hope you are enjoying this summer in good health. Today I want to share my church's effort to help the residents of its neighborhood share a healthy meal and companionship at its location in the heart of Milwaukee. The current kitchen has broken down beyond practical repair and we've decided to go forward with a new kitchen. You can learn more about the church at [www.redeermilwaukee.org](http://www.redeermilwaukee.org). The congregation has already raised \$2million to improve the building; now we're turning to the public and asking for the additional support we need. Until August 31, we have an online campaign going with a goal of \$26,000. Here's a link where you can learn more and donate: <https://give.weraise.org/redeermilwaukee>. Thanks for considering a gift; much appreciated!

## REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

- If you are interested in helping with the refugee resettlement, Redeemer's group is being led by Abby Schumwinger. Her contact information is [abbyschumwinger@gmail.com](mailto:abbyschumwinger@gmail.com) or 414-217-4904.
- Inquiries re: co-sponsoring Afghan families can also be made directly to Lutheran Social Services at [church.relations@lsswis.org](mailto:church.relations@lsswis.org).

### **SEEKING SUMMER MUSICIANS:**

- If you are interested in performing at a summer service, have suggestions for songs, have a couple of friends you'd like to sing a song with (with or without Jeff's help), please contact Jeff Bray at [music@redeermilwaukee.org](mailto:music@redeermilwaukee.org) or call/text at 414-731-0590.

### **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

- Redeemer's Food Pantry is in need of volunteers. Shifts are from 10:30am-12:00pm or 12:00pm to 1:15pm. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Joan Jacobs at [jacobsje49@gmail.com](mailto:jacobsje49@gmail.com).

### **THE FOOD PANTRY IS SEEKING DONATIONS!**

- **Personal Hygiene Products:** The Food Pantry is in need of personal hygiene products (deodorant, soap, tooth brushes/paste, etc.). Donations can be dropped in the box in the Narthex or in the office.
- **Shopping Carts:** We are also seeking monetary donations to purchase shopping carts; each shopping cart costs \$50. If you'd like to donate a check or cash, please make sure to note that it is for "shopping carts."

### **NAMI GROUPS**

- **The Journey Support Group** for women who live with PTSD or C-PTSD will meet from 1:00pm-2:30 on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at Redeemer in the library.
  - Registration: Call 414-326-3454 or email [theresa@namisoutheastwi.org](mailto:theresa@namisoutheastwi.org)

## **VOLUNTEER AT MILWAUKEE ACADEMY OF CHINESE LEARNING**

*Do you find joy working with children?*

*Do you have an hour or two each week to serve God by supporting an elementary or middle school-aged child or small group of children in a classroom setting?*

*Are you looking for a meaningful experience that will meet a critical need in our community?*

- The Milwaukee Academy of Chinese Language, a K-8 Milwaukee Public School is looking for caring adults who enjoy working with children to support them in a variety of ways. Volunteers choose the grade level of the student(s) they work with (K3, K4, or any K5-8th) and the subject matter they prefer (math, literacy, art, physical education, or music).
- Our group of 2021-22 volunteers were eager to come back each week and shared some remarkable stories of how they found joy connecting with our students. We are fortunate at MACL to enjoy the diversity that reflects God's rich creation! While most of our students are native to Milwaukee, some are immigrants from Afghanistan, southeast Asia, and Africa.
- If you are interested, please contact:
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