

HEALING SERVICE



Redeemer Church Office
Tel: 414-933-7004
admin@redeemermilwaukee.org
www.redeemermilwaukee.org

February 8, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
631 N. 19th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHER/PRESIDER: Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Isaiah Ofori

READER: Lisa Myers

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Jeff Bray

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Brittany Wilson and Laurna Prantil

ALTAR GUILD: Ericka Jones and Laurna Prantil

USHERS: Dorothy Zeidler, Bill Standiford and Jacob Habeck

PRELUDE

"Bigger Table"

Matt Maher

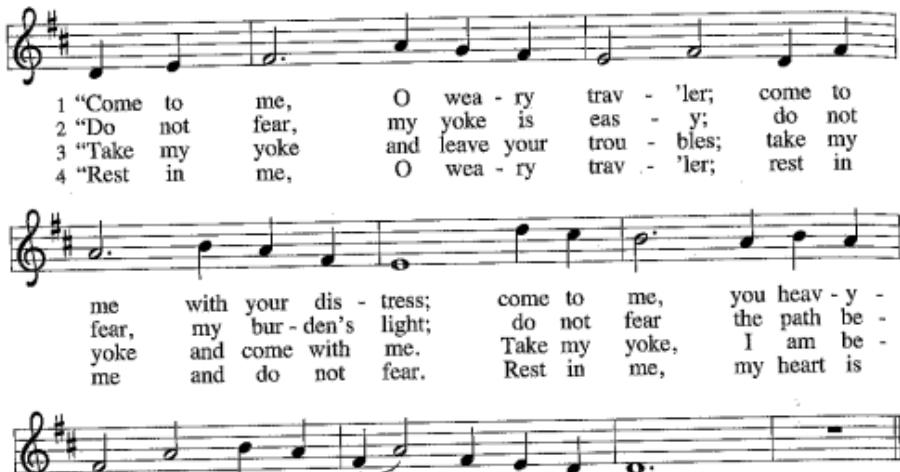
WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland

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

OPENING SONG

"Come to Me, O Weary Traveler"



1 "Come to me, O weary trav - 'ler; come to
2 "Do not fear, my yoke is eas - y; do not
3 "Take my yoke and leave your trou - bles; take my
4 "Rest in me, O weary trav - 'ler; rest in

me with your dis - tress; come to me, you heav - y -
fear, my bur - den's light; do not fear the path be -
yoke and come with me. Take my yoke, I am be -
me and do not fear. Rest in me, my heart is

bur - dened; come to me and find your rest."
fore you; do not run from me in fright."
side you; take and learn hu - mil - i - ty."
gen - tie; rest and cast a - way your care."

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955-1993

Music: William P. Rowan, b. 1951

Text © 1991 GIA Publications, Inc.

Music © 1993 Schah Publishing Co., Inc.

AUSTIN

8 7 8 7

OPENING PRAYER

Isaiah Ofori

Loving God, your heart overflows with compassion for your whole creation. Pour out your Spirit on all people living with illness that has no cure. Encourage and sustain their families and loved ones. Help them to feel your presence so strongly that fear and pain diminishes. In the name of Jesus Christ, our healer and friend. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

1 Kings 17: 8 – 16

Lisa Myers

[A long period of drought fell upon the land].

8 Then the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], saying, 9 “Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there, **for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.**” 10 So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” 11 As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, **“Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.”** 12 But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, **I have nothing baked**, only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, **that we may eat it and die.**”

13 Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said, but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. 14 For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.” 15 She went and did as Elijah said, so that **she as well as he and her household ate for many days.** 16 The jar of meal was not emptied,

neither did the jug of oil fail, **according to the word of the LORD** that he spoke by Elijah.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Everybody Sing Alleluia"

The musical notation is for a three-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor/Bass) in common time, key of E major (3 sharps). The soprano part has the melody, with lyrics: "Ev - 'ry-bod - y sing al - le - lu - ia, ev - 'ry-bod - y praise his name." The alto part provides harmonic support with chords B7 and E. The tenor/bass part also provides harmonic support with chords E/B and B7. The music includes a section for "Verses 1,2" (1,3,5,7 E) and "to Bridge" (2,4 E). The final section is "to Bridge" (6 E) and "Fine" (Final E). The notation uses vertical bar lines to separate parts and horizontal bar lines to separate measures. The vocal parts are indicated by S, A, and T/B above the staves.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 5: 25 – 34

Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland

The Good News of Jesus Christ as written in the Book of Mark, Chapter 5, verses 25 – 34:

Glory to you, O Lord.

25 Now there was a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years. 26 She had endured much under many physicians **and had spent all that she had**, and she was no better but rather grew worse. 27 She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, 28 for she said, "If I but touch his cloak, I will be made well." 29 Immediately her flow of blood stopped, and **she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.** 30 Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in

the crowd and said, "Who touched my cloak?" 31 And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" 32 He looked all around to see who had done it. 33 But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. 34 He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; **go in peace**, and be healed of your disease."

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

SERMON "Letter to the next Pastor of Redeemer" *Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland*

SERMON SONG "O God to You I Cry In Pain"
(Prayer squares are collected)



1 O God, to you I cry in pain when
2 Give me the strength to face my ill, to
3 With in the com fort and the love that
4 Al low my mind to rest in you, and

sick ness makes me weak, when mind and bod y
trust in skill and care, to bless the hands that
hu man touch can give, re store in me a
let your peace per vade to hold me in your

out of tune bring fears I can not speak.
help me heal and find your spir it there.
larg er sense of what it is to live.
great er pow'r and not to be a fraid.

HEALING SERVICE AND OFFERING

If you choose, come up the side aisles to one of the stations at the front. Stand or kneel; the pastor will ask what you would like prayer for today. The pastor will offer to make the sign of the cross in oil on your hand or forehead. Return by the side aisle.

Today's offering will be collected at the same time; ushers will use the center aisle.

HEALING/OFFERING PRAYER

Isaiah Ofori

Holy God, in these moments we lifted up our prayers for help and shared a portion of our financial gifts to support the mission and ministry of this church. We are grateful that you answer prayer—**often in ways that surprise us**. We are grateful for our daily bread, the talents you have given each of us, and the time to know You and each other better. **Amen.**

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland

Chorus

5
And the table will be wide. And the welcome will be wide.

6
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 "Bread of Life from Heaven" *Red Book 474*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Isaiah Ofori*

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Redeemer MET Team (Mission Exploration Team)

Donnie Bogle-Boesiger

Solomon Tesfai

Leo Schumwinger

Lisa Myers

LuAnn Blohm

SENDING SONG

"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

Red Book 860

BLESSING AND SHARING OF THE PEACE

As you prepare to leave this sanctuary, go with the Blessing of the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. **AMEN.**

And May the Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

You may share a gesture of peace (the words "Peace be with you" along with a smile, nod, handshake, or hug) with the people around you as you go.

POSTLUDE

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 the sermon title of **It All Comes Down to This.**

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. We will be singing the next time on Sunday, February 15.

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!

