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PREACHER/PRESIDER: Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Brittany Wilson

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COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Larna Prantil and Lisa Myers

ALTAR GUILD: Larna Prantil and Lisa Myers

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MEDITATION CHANT

"The Kingdom of God"

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Led by Redeemer Choir



WELCOME AND INVOCATION

(please stand if able)

Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen

OPENING LITANY

God, we come into your presence with praise and thanksgiving for your faithful love.

Your love never fails—not even when we turn away from you: when we ignore your invitation, or desert you for gods of our own making.

Even then you do not abandon us, but reach out again and again, inviting us back into relationship once more.

As you welcome us, so you welcome our prayers. We bring them to you with confidence, knowing that you will hear and answer.

Pour out your Spirit on us! Fix our hearts and minds on what is true and honorable and right.

Give us the joy and peace that comes from knowing you and extending your loving invitation to the world around us.

OPENING SONG

“Let Us Go Now to the Banquet”

Red Book 523

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Brittany Wilson

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

(please sit)

O Lord, you are my God;

I will exalt you; I will praise your name,
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

²For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of foreigners is a city no more;
it will never be rebuilt.

³Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

⁴**For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.**

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,

⁵ the noise of foreigners like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.

⁶On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the covering that is spread over all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,

and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,

“See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

PSALM 23

Led by Redeemer Choir

Red Book 780

SECOND READING

Philippians 4: 1 – 9

Stella Reinhardt

¹Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. **⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.** ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is

any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.
⁹As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Alleluia"

Jerry Sinclair

(please stand if able)



GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22: 1 - 14

Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen

The Good News of Jesus Christ as written in the Gospel of Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² **“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son.** ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, **‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy.** ⁹ **Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’** ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹ “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**
(please sit)

SERMON

Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen

SERMON SONG

“What a friend We Have In Jesus”
Led by Redeemer Choir
(prayer squares collected)

Red Book 742

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" *Ken Medema*

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG	"Crowded Table"	<i>Carlile/Mckenna/Hemby</i>
	Redeemer Choir	

OFFERING PRAYER

Brittany Wilson

God of creation,
you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly.
All blessings are from you;
make us generous with what we have.
Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts
in service to you and in love to our neighbors,
today and always. **Amen.**

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Pastor Heidi Borkenhagen

Song

Richardson/Bray

And the ta-ble will be wide. And the wel-come will be wide.

And the arms will o - pen wide to ga-ther us in.

And our hearts will o-pen wide to re - ceive.

Presider's Prayer

Reprise "Table Will Be Wide"
(please stand if able)

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 (please sit)

COMMUNION SONG

"Welcome Table"
(next page)

Mark Hayes

1 I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel-come ta - ble,
 2 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey,
 3 I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er,

I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel-come ta - ble, some of these days.
 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon-ey, some of these days.
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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Brittany Wilson

Sustaining God,
with this bread and cup,
you nourish us with mercy and abundant life.
By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve the world.
Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love,
following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

(please stand if able)

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
✠ one God,
bless, heal, and hold you
today and always. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

“Praise Ye The Lord”
(Led by Redeemer Choir)

Red Book 872

DISMISSAL Go now in peace. Take your seat at the banquet with joy!
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 a pastor.

BIBLE STUDY – Mondays – 12:30 in the Gathering Space

- This Monday we'll be looking at **Matthew 22: 15 – 22**.

LUNCH AT OLGA'S

- **We are in need of servers throughout Fall** for the Olga Sunday Meal hosted at Redeemer. We need at least 12 people. If you can volunteer individually, as a family or as a small group, please sign up at olganws.com/volunteer.

SIGN UP GENIUS FOR WORSHIP LEADERS

- Please use the link or QR barcode to sign up to be a worship leader. You can sign up to be the liturgical assistant, reader and communion assistant. Dates are in there up to the end of the year. Plan ahead!
- [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44AAA82CA2FCC34-64339932-worship#/
worship#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44AAA82CA2FCC34-64339932-worship#/)



SEMI – ANNUAL MEETING – NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY OCTOBER 18

- It will be held immediately after the service in the sanctuary.

PLAN AHEAD

- MET Coffee Hour – November 1 – 9 AM.
- First Teen Talk – November 8 and following the service, a potluck with Pastor Heidi.