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PRELUDE "O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing" *Lynn Trapp*

WELCOME AND INVOCATION *Pastor Steve Samuelson*

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

OPENING SONG "Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!" *Red Book 377*

OPENING PRAYER *Donnie Bogle–Boesiger*

Oh God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see Him in His redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST READING Acts 2: 14a, 36 – 41 *Leo Schumwinger*

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

³⁶"**Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.**"

³⁷Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” ³⁸Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” ⁴⁰And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” ⁴¹So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

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

PSALM 116

“Our Blessing Cup”

Michael Joncas



Verses

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| <p>1. How shall I make a return to the Lord
for all the good he has done for me?
The cup of salvation I will take up,
and I will call upon the name of the Lord.</p> | <p>3. Every time you eat of this bread,
Every time you drink this cup
you proclaim the death of the Lord
until he comes.</p> |
| <p>2. Taste and see, taste and see
the sweetness of the Lord,
the goodness of the Lord.</p> | |

Text: 1 Corinthians 10:16, Psalm 116:12–13, Psalm 34:9, 1 Corinthians 11:26; refrain ©1969, 1981, ICEL; verse 1 ©1970, CCD; verses 2 and 3, Michael Joncas, b. 1951, ©1979, New Dawn Music. Music: Michael Joncas, ©1979, New Dawn Music.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Ken Canedo

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REFRAIN

(G) (C/D) (C/D) (G) (Bm7) (C) (Cm)
 B♭ Eb/F Eb/F_{All} B♭ Dm7 E♭ E♭m

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

(G) (Bm7) (C) (Cm) 1 (G/D) (Em7)
 B♭ Dm7 E♭ E♭m B♭/F Gm7

lu - ia! Give the glo - ry and the

(A7) (D) (A7) (D) (D7) (C/D)
 C7 F C7 F F7 Eb/F

hon - or to the Lord! Al - le -

2 (G/D) (Em7) (A7) (C/D) (G) (C/G) (G) (G7)
 B♭/F Gm7 C7 Eb/F B♭ E♭/B♭ B♭ B♭7 to Verse(s)

glo - ry and the hon - or to the Lord!

Final (G/D) (Em7) (A7) (C/D) (G) (C/G) (G) Fine
 B♭/F Gm7 C7 Eb/F B♭ E♭/B♭ B♭

glo - ry and the hon - or to the Lord!

GOSPEL READING

Luke 24: 13 – 35

Pastor Steve Samuelson

The Good News of Jesus Christ as written in the Book of Luke, Chapter 24, verses 13 – 35:

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each

other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, **"Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?"** ¹⁹ He asked them, "What things?" They replied, **"The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him."** ²⁵ Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, **"Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over."** So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, **"Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?"** ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, **"The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!"** ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

SERMON

Pastor Steve Samuelson

SERMON SONG "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"
(prayer squares collected)

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1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the
2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a
3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in
4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us

Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from
qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you
faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the
in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions

heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.
gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"
hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.

Refrain
By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your
wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your
peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

"Lord, Listen to your Children Praying" *Red Book 752*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

"Two Were Bound for Emmaus"
Jeff, Laura and Dar

Bob Hurd

OFFERING PRAYER

Donnie Bogle-Bosiger

Steadfast God, you bless us amid all the changes and chances of life. Grant us servant hearts, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Pastor Steve Samuelson

"Table Will Be Wide"

*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.*

Presider's Prayer

Reprise "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 "Taste and See"

Red Book 493

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Donnie Bogle-Boesiger

Oh God, our leader and guide, through your body and blood, you bring us hope to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

DEBT REDUCTION TEAM BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLESSING

SENDING SONG "Thine Is the Glory"

Red Book 376

DISMISSAL

Go now in peace. He is risen indeed! **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE "This Joyful Eastertide"

Paul Bouman

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.

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

- Following the service today, we will be holding the Annual Meeting in the Mission Partner Space.

WE NEED USHERS

- Please use the link below to sign up in the coming weeks to help with ushering.
- Greeters to arrive by 9:30 to help Dorothy greet people and pass out bulletins. Ushers to arrive by 9:45. Ushers will collect the offering and usher during communion.
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44AAA82CA2FCC34-62349087-usher>

DONATIONS

- If you do stock donations to Fidelity, please make sure you alert Lisa Walter at finance@redeermilwaukee.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

- Choir is on hiatus until we have a firm interim. If you are interested in singing in the choir, contact Jeff at music@redeermilwaukee.org.

JAMES E. GROPPI UNITY BRIDGE ART PROJECT

- La Familia de Arte invite all to the unveiling of the James E. Groppi Unity Bridge Art Project. Friday, April 24, 11:30 to 1:00 PM at ThriveOn King at 2153 N Dr. MLK Jr Dr.

LUNCH AT OLGA'S

- Starting with May 16th, every third weekend of the month will be an Olga Sunday Meal hosted by Redeemer. Each month, we need 5 volunteers to come in on the third Saturday to prep for the next day, a commitment of about 3 hours. We will also need 2-3 people to come in to cook before church on Sundays. Sunday cooks will be able to go to church after. If you can volunteer individually, as a family or as a small group for one or more months, please sign up at olganws.com/volunteer.

CALM & CONNECTED: DE-ESCALATION & CRISIS RESPONSE

- Join us on Saturday, April 25th from 10:00 AM–2:00 PM for an interactive training with Kendra Stea focused on de-escalation and crisis response. This session will equip participants with practical tools to recognize tension, respond calmly, and maintain safety while honoring the dignity of everyone in our shared community. **Please RSVP at olganws.com/event.**

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AT CHRIST CHURCH – MEQUON

- Christ Church in Mequon invites the women of Redeemer to join them for their upcoming Women's Conference, "**Because She Belongs,**" on Saturday, April 25th at Christ Church in Mequon. If interested, here is the link to sign up. <https://sites.google.com/christchurchmequon.org/ccwomensconference/>

UPCOMING TEEN GATHERING

- A special gathering of our Teens will take place on Sunday, April 26 at 2 PM at Scott McIntosh's home. They will be viewing the film, "The Starfish Throwers". Along with the film there will be pizza making party. Scott's address is 5717 W Wells St, Wauwatosa.
- Trailer of the movie: <https://share.google/JNNm05dkYotPrynfQ>
- Next Teen Talk will be Sunday, May 3 in the church office.