



**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**FEBRUARY 6, 2022**  
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**LOT WORSHIP – RADIO FM 101.7**

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
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**The Fifth Sunday of Epiphany**  
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**C: In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## ***Gathering Hymn – On My Heart Imprint Your Image – #811***

On my heart imprint your image,  
blessed Jesus, king of grace,  
that life's troubles nor its pleasures  
ever may your work erase.  
Let the clear inscription be:  
Jesus, crucified for me,  
is my life, my hope's foundation,  
all my glory and salvation!

Text: Thomas H. Kingo, 1634-1703; tr. Peter O. Stromme, 1856-1921, alt.  
Music: Johann B. Konig, 1691-1758

### **Greeting**

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

L: Let us pray. (Pause)

L: God of restoration,

**C: You have the power to heal and to renew. Mend all that is broken in us and in our world, and bring us to wholeness, for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### **God's Word Enlivens Us**

**John 4:46-54 [5:1-18]**

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

P: Then he came again to Cana in Galilee where he had changed the water into wine. Now there was a royal official whose son lay ill in Capernaum. When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went and begged him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. Then Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." The official said to him, "Sir, come down before my little boy dies." Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and started on his way. As he was going down, his slaves met him and told him that his child was alive. So he asked them the hour when he began to recover, and they said to him, "Yesterday at one in the afternoon the fever left him." The father realized that this was the hour when Jesus had said to

him, "Your son will live." So he himself believed, along with his whole household. Now this was the second sign that Jesus did after coming from Judea to Galilee.

[After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

So, the Judeans said to the man who had been cured, "It is the sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your mat." But he answered them, "The man who made me well said to me, 'Take up your mat and walk.'" They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take it up and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had disappeared in the crowd that was there.

Later Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, "See, you have been made well! Do not sin anymore, so that nothing worse happens to you." The man went away and told the Judeans that it was Jesus who had made him well. Therefore, they started persecuting Jesus, because he was doing such things on the sabbath.

But Jesus answered them, "My Father is still working, and I also am working." For this reason, the Judeans were seeking all the more to kill him, because he was not only breaking the sabbath, but was also calling God his own Father, thereby making himself equal to God.]

P: Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Message – Pastor Jack Way**

#### ***Hymn of the Day – Healer of our Every Ill - #612***

##### ***Refrain***

Healer of our ev'ry ill,  
light of each tomorrow,  
give us peace beyond our fear,  
and hope beyond our sorrow.

- 1 You who know our fears and sadness,  
grace us with your peace and gladness;  
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. ***Refrain***

- 2 In the pain and joy beholding  
how your grace is still unfolding,  
give us all your vision, God of love. **Refrain**
  
- 3 Give us strength to love each other,  
ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother;  
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. **Refrain**
  
- 4 You who know each thought and feeling,  
teach us all your way of healing;  
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. **Refrain**

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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## **Apostle's Creed**

L: Let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostle's Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Prayers of Joys and Concerns**

P: We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

P: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

### **Sharing of the Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

### **Offertory Prayer**

P: We pray. (Pause)

**C: We bring these gifts before you, healing Lord, with gratitude for the abundant blessings you have bestowed upon your people. Use these gifts to bring healing to the world and uplift all to wellness, justice, and equity. Amen.**

### **God's Meal Nourishes Us**

#### **Communion**

#### ***Words of Institution***

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us pray together the words our Savior taught us,

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

P: The body of Christ given for you (Eat)  
P: The blood of Christ shed for you (Drink)

## **Post Communion Prayer**

### **God's Spirit Sends Us**

#### **Benediction:**

P: May the Lord bless us and keep us.  
    May the Lord's face shine upon us and be gracious to us.  
    May the Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace.

**C: Amen**

### ***Sending Hymn – Go, My Children, with My Blessing - #543***

1. "Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.  
    Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.  
    In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.  
    Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."
2. "Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.  
    Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
    Here you heard my dear Son's story,  
    here you touched him, saw his glory.  
    Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure."
3. "Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.  
    Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.  
    Here my Spirit's power filled you,  
    here my tender comfort stilled you.  
    Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, alt.

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## **Dismissal**

P: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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## **Prayers**

The family of Donald Brusveen, Susan Brusveen's brother-in-law, who passed away this past week; Knute Nelson, Susan Brusveen's brother, who has prostate cancer; Jen Way, the wife of Pastor's nephew, Aaron, who has had an immuno response to Covid – please keep Jen, Aaron, and son, Tristan, in your prayers; Pastor Jack's brother, Chris Way, who had surgery recently; Katie Gorman Pilston; Roger and Kristi Fehrman, who both have Covid; Barb and Alfred Nelson; Beth Welter, Julie Thompson's niece; Nancy and Cindy Drehmel's cousin, Jim, who was hospitalized recently; Vernon Wavra, who is experiencing additional health concerns; and Tari Bergquist. We also give thanks that Geri Gorman received doctor's permission to travel after a month of delays.

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### **We continue to hold in prayer those who have requested ongoing prayer:**

Max Pribbenow and Family, Sue Pulver, Brenda Vogeler (Harry Thompson's daughter), Scott Thompson, Marie Nobbs, Ron Huebner, Ryan & Kindra Bender, Virginia Olson, Betty Laper, Ken Wescott, Sarah Thompson, Heidi Bimrose, Raymond Endres, and Phyllis Selle.

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**C: In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## **Gathering Hymn – Bread of Life From Heaven - #474**

### **Refrain**

Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given,  
We eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.

- 1 Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice;  
Giving thanks, hungry ones, gather round.  
Eat, all of you, and be satisfied;  
In Christ's presence the loaves will abound. **Refrain**
  
- 2 Seek not the food that will pass away;  
Set your hearts on the food that endures.  
Come, learn the true and the living way,  
That the fullness of life may be yours. **Refrain**
  
- 3 Love as the one who, in love for you,  
Gave himself for the life of the world.  
Coe to the one who is food for you,  
That your hunger and thirst be no more. **Refrain**
  
- 4 Dwell in the one who now dwells in you;  
Make your home in the lifegiving Word.  
Know only Christ, Holy One of God,  
And believe in the truth you have heard. **Refrain**
  
- 5 Drink of this cup and declare his death;  
Eat this bread and believe Easter morn;  
Trust his return and, with ev'ry breath,  
Praise the one in whom you are reborn. **Refrain**

Text: Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952

Music: Argentine traditional, refrain; Marty Haugen, b. 1950, stanzas

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### **Prayer of the Day**

L: Let us pray. (Pause)

L: God of sustenance,

**C:** You sent your son, Jesus, to be living bread for the world. Give us your living bread, that we may consume, and then share your everlasting life with others, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord. Amen.

### **God's Word Enlivens Us**

**John 6:35-59**

**C:** Glory to You, O Lord.

**Narrator:** Jesus said to them,

**Jesus:** "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day."

**Narrator:** Then the Jewish leaders began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying,

**Jewish leaders:** "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?"

**Narrator:** Jesus answered them,

**Jesus:** "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

**Narrator:** The Jewish leaders then disputed among themselves, saying,

**Jewish leaders:** "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

**Narrator:** So, Jesus said to them,

**Jesus:** "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came

down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

**Narrator:** He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Message – Bonnie Pribbenow-Paddock**

***Hymn of the Day – I Am the Bread of Life - #485***

- 1 "I am the Bread of life.  
You who come to me shall not hunger,  
and who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons."

***Refrain***

"And I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up on the last day."

- 2 "The bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the life of the world,  
and if you eat of this bread,  
you shall live forever, you shall live forever." ***Refrain***

- 3 "Unless you eat  
of the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink of his blood,  
and drink of his blood,  
you shall not have life within you." ***Refrain***

- 4 "I am the resurrection,  
I am the life.  
If you believe in me,  
even though you die, you shall live forever." ***Refrain***

- 5 Yes, Lord, I believe  
that you are the Christ,  
the Son of God,  
who have come into the world. ***Refrain***

Text: Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b. 1927, based on John 6

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### **Benediction:**

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May the Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace.

**C: Amen**

## ***Sending Hymn – For the Bread Which You Have Broken - #494***

- 1 For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured,  
For the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
- 2 By this promise that you love us, by your gift of peace restored,  
By your call to heav'n above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord.
- 3 With the saints who now adore you, seated at the heav'nly board,  
May the church still waiting for you keep love's tie unbroken, Lord
- 4 In your service, Lord, defend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;  
In the world to which you send us let your kingdom come, O Lord.

Text: Louis F. Benson, 1855-1930, alt.

Music: Gross Catolisch Gesangbuch, Nurnberg, 1631; arr. Wiolliam Smith Rockstro, 1823-1895

## **The Lord's Prayer**

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L: Come, thirsty and longing,

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L: Jesus does, indeed, forgive. Jesus cleanses us of our sin and recreates us in God's image. Receive the entire forgiveness of all your sins. Go, and walk free of guilt, shame, and sin. You are made new! In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

## **Gathering Hymn – Shall We Gather At The River - #423**

- 1 Shall we gather at the river,  
where bright angel feet have trod,  
with its crystal tide forever  
flowing by the throne of God.

### **Refrain**

Yes, we'll gather at the river,  
the beautiful, the beautiful river;  
gather with the saints at the river  
that flows by the throne of God.

- 2 On the margin of the river,  
washing up its silver spray,  
we will walk and worship ever,  
all the happy golden day. **Refrain**
- 3 Ere we reach the shining river,  
lay we ev'ry burden down;  
grace our spirits will deliver,  
and provide a robe and crown. **Refrain**
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shining river,  
soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
soon our happy hearts will quiver  
with the melody of peace. **Refrain**

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

### **Greeting**

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be  
with you.

**C: And also with you.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

L: Let us pray. (Pause)

L: God of all who thirst,

**C: You sent your son, Jesus, to bring the living water of eternal life to all the earth. Quench the thirst of all who long for your word, your truth, and your presence, for the sake of him who gave everything to save all, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **God's Word Enlivens Us**

**John 7:37-52**

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

P: On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some in the crowd said, "This is really the prophet. Others said, "This is the Messiah." But some asked, "Surely the Messiah does not come from Galilee, does he? Has not the scripture said that the Messiah is descended from David and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David lived?" So there was a division in the crowd because of him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

Then the temple police went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who asked them, "Why did you not arrest him?" The police answered, "Never has anyone spoken like this!" Then the Pharisees replied, "Surely you have not been deceived too, have you? Has any one of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, which does not know the law—they are accursed." Nicodemus, who had gone to Jesus before, and who was one of them, asked, "Our law does not judge people without first giving them a hearing to find out what they are doing, does it?" They replied, "Surely you are not also from Galilee, are you? Search and you will see that no prophet is to arise from Galilee."

P: Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Message – Pastor Jack Way**

#### ***Hymn of the Day – Glorious Things of You Are Spoken - #647***

1. Glorious things of you are spoken, Zion, city of our God!  
He whose word cannot be broken formed you for his own abode.  
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake your sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded, you may smile at all your foes.

2. See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,  
Well supply your sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint, while such a river ever will their thirst assuage?  
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.
3. Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear  
For a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,  
Safe they feed upon the manna which God gives them on their way.
4. Savior, since of Zion's city I through grace a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in your name.  
Fading are the world's vain pleasures, all their boasted pomp and show;  
Solid joys and lasting treasures none but Zion's children know.

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt.  
Music: William P. Rowlands, 1860-1937

### **Apostle's Creed**

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born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.                      Amen.**

### **Prayers of Joys and Concerns**

P: We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

P: Lord, in your Mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

### **Sharing of the Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

### **Offertory Prayer**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Living water, receive these gifts that we offer to you as a sign of our devotion to the one who gives life. Multiply these gifts so that your water may flow abundantly throughout the world. Amen.**

### **God's Meal Nourishes Us**

#### **Communion**

#### ***Words of Institution***

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
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Let us pray together the words our Savior taught us,

## **The Lord's Prayer**

P: The body of Christ given for you (Eat)

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## **Post Communion Prayer**

### **God's Spirit Sends Us**

#### **Benediction:**

P: May the Lord bless us and keep us.

May the Lord's face shine upon us and be gracious to us.

May the Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace.

**C: Amen**

## ***Sending Hymn – My Life Flows On in Endless Song - #763***

1 My life flows on in endless song;  
above earth's lamentation,  
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn  
that hails a new creation.

#### ***Refrain***

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

2 Through all the tumult and the strife,  
I hear that music ringing.  
It finds an echo in my soul.  
How can I keep from singing? ***Refrain***

3 What though my joys and comforts die?  
The Lord my Savior liveth.  
What though the darkness gather round?  
Songs in the night he giveth. ***Refrain***

4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,  
a fountain ever springing!  
All things are mine since I am his!  
How can I keep from singing? ***Refrain***

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

## Dismissal

P: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

## C: Thanks be to God.

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## Prayers

Clifford Johnson, whose health is failing and is on Hospice at home; Dorothy Stark, Darlene Cutsforth's mother, who has been hospitalized with Covid; and Tari Bergquist.

We also send prayers of thanks for successful surgery for Ryan Risgaard this past Monday.

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### **We continue to hold in prayer those who have requested ongoing prayer:**

Jen Way, the wife of Pastor's nephew, Aaron; Knute Nelson, Susan Brusveen's brother, who has prostate cancer; Katie Gorman Pilston; Nancy and Cindy Drehmel's cousin, Jim, who is recuperating at home; Max Pribbenow and Family; Sue Pulver; Brenda Vogeler (Harry Thompson's daughter); Beth Welter, Julie Thompson's niece; Vernon Wavra; Barb and Alfred Nelson; Scott Thompson; Marie Nobbs; Ron Huebner; Ryan & Kindra Bender; Virginia Olson; Betty Laper; Ken Wescott; Sarah Thompson; Heidi Bimrose; Raymond Endres; and Phyllis Selle.

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**God's Spirit Gathers Us**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Due to Covid, we now only worship via virtual (Facebook) or recorded worship (YouTube), and by radio transmission at the parking lot worship or at home using our radio broadcast (FM 101.7).**

**The Annual Meeting is being postponed indefinitely.**

**Please contact the office if you wish to receive a hard copy of the bulletin or pre-packaged Communion Cups.**

**Call To Worship**

L: Jesus calls us into this house of worship.

**C: We come with open ears, minds, and hearts.**

L: We allow Jesus to challenge our assumptions,

**C: And we grow in faith and understanding.**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

L: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Merciful God,

**C: Jesus shows us all the ways that we fall short. He also provides a way out of the holes we dig ourselves into. Forgive us our sins, and show us how to make better choices, be better friends, parents, kids, partners, and co-workers. Let Christ's light shine through us, for the sake of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

L: Jesus does, indeed, forgive. Jesus cleanses us of our sin and recreates us in God's image. Receive the entire forgiveness of all your sins. Go, and walk free of guilt, shame, and sin. You are made new! In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

## **Gathering Hymn – Shine, Jesus, Shine - #671**

### **Refrain**

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
send forth Word, Lord, and let there be light!*

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining,  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me. **Refrain**
2. As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me. **Refrain**

### **Greeting**

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be  
with you.

**C: And also with you.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

L: Let us pray. (Pause)

L: Healing Lord,

**C: When Jesus healed the man born blind, the Pharisees didn't know how to interpret  
the signs. Open our hearts so that we may receive what you offer—healing, faith, and  
new life. Amen.**

### **God's Word Enlivens Us**

**John 9:1-41**

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

**Narrator:** As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him,

**Disciples:** "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

**Narrator:** Jesus answered,

**Jesus:** “Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God’s works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

**Narrator:** When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man’s eyes, saying to him,

**Jesus:** “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam”

**Narrator:** (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask,

**Neighbor 1:** “Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?”

**Narrator:** Some were saying,

**Neighbor 2:** “It is he.”

**Narrator:** Others were saying,

**Neighbor 3:** “No, but it is someone like him.”

**Narrator:** He kept saying,

**Man:** “I am the man.”

**Narrator:** But they kept asking him,

**Neighbor 1:** “Then how were your eyes opened?”

**Narrator:** He answered,

**Man:** “The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash.’ Then I went and washed and received my sight.”

**Narrator:** They said to him,

**Neighbor 2:** “Where is he?”

**Narrator:** He said,

**Man:** “I do not know.”

**Narrator:** They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them,

**Man:** “He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see.”

**Narrator:** Some of the Pharisees said,

**Pharisee 1:** “This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath.”

**Narrator:** But others said,

**Pharisee 2:** “How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?”

**Narrator:** And they were divided. So they said again to the blind man,

**Pharisee 1:** “What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened.”

**Narrator:** He said,

**Man:** “He is a prophet.”

**Narrator:** The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight and asked them,

**Pharisee 2:** “Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?”

**Narrator:** His parents answered,

**Parents:** “We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself.”

**Narrator:** His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore, his parents said, “He is of age; ask him.” So, for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him,

**Pharisee 1:** “Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner.”

**Narrator:** He answered,

**Man:** “I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.”

**Narrator:** They said to him,

**Pharisee 2:** “What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?”

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**Narrator:** He answered them,

**Man:** “I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?”

**Narrator:** Then they reviled him, saying,

**Pharisee 1:** “You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from.”

**Narrator:** The man answered,

**Man:** “Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.”

**Narrator:** They answered him,

**Pharisee 2:** “You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?”

**Narrator:** And they drove him out. Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said,

**Jesus:** “Do you believe in the Son of Man?”

**Narrator:** He answered,

**Man:** “And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him.”

**Narrator:** Jesus said to him,

**Jesus:** “You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.”

**Narrator:** He said,

**Man:** “Lord, I believe.”

**Narrator:** And he worshiped him. Jesus said,

**Jesus:** “I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind.”

**Narrator:** Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him,

**Pharisee 1:** “Surely we are not blind, are we?”

**Narrator:** Jesus said to them,

**Jesus:** “If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, ‘We see,’ your sin remains.”

P: Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Message – Pastor Jack Way**

## ***Hymn of the Day – Christ be Our Light - #715***

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness,  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
Light for the world to see.

### **Refrain**

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness  
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice. **Refrain**
3. Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
Shared until all are fed. **Refrain**
4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
Walls made of living stone. **Refrain**
5. Many the gifts, many the people,  
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
Signs of your kingdom come. **Refrain**

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b.1957

Music: Bernadette Farrell

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he descended to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
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and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.                      Amen.

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P: Light of the world,

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### **Sharing of the Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

### **Offertory Prayer**

P: We pray.

**C: We are grateful, Lord, for all that you have given to us. We celebrate all the ways you challenge us to learn, grow, and give. Today we rise to the challenge and bring the best of what we have to offer. Bless these gifts so we may continue to grow in understanding, and so that others may receive your boundless grace, mercy and blessing through these gifts.                      Amen.**

### **God's Meal Nourishes Us**

**Communion**



### ***Words of Institution***

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### **Post Communion Prayer**

### **God's Spirit Sends Us**

#### **Benediction:**

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May the Lord's face shine upon us and be gracious to us.  
May the Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace.

#### **C: Amen**

### ***Sending Hymn – Amazing Grace - #779***

- 1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.
- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.
- 4 The Lord has promised good to me;  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.
- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt., sts. 1-4; anonymous, st. 5

### **Dismissal**

P: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

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### **Prayers**

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**PLEASE READ THE NEXT PAGE REGARDING ASH WEDNESDAY**

## ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 2

The tradition of remembering, both the gift and the reality that our lifetime is finite, as well as, the reminder to us of to whom we belong. These will be provided by the imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022.

We offer the following times for this congregation, as well as the community, to come to Redeemer and receive ashes: 9:00-9:30; 12:00-12:30; 5:00-5:30

Be prepared to let the pastor, or the leader, know whether you want the ashes to be placed upon your forehead, or upon the back of your hand.

You may choose to receive the ashes either, while staying in your vehicle at the north entrance, near the elevator, otherwise, you may prefer to receive ashes when you enter the sanctuary (worship space) - you must wear a mask over your mouth and nose while you are in the building.

The pastor/leader will wear PPE, including a mask and disposable latex gloves. Gloves will be changed between each household receiving their ashes. The ashes will be applied with an individual Q-Tip with long handles. Additionally, a plastic face shield might be worn by the pastor/leader.

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