

# Redeemer Lutheran Church March 5, 2025 Ash Wednesday 7:00 pm Worship

#### Welcome to Worship!

What a joy it is to come together as beloved children of God!
God invites us. God accepts us as we are. In this spirit of acceptance, we are brought together to live and grow as companions on this journey of faith. We are joined together by the river of life flowing through each of us. In our diversity we are formed into one by the love of God in Christ. Together we gather to give thanks and praise and to walk alongside each other in love.

#### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

March 5, 2025 Ash Wednesday

Pastor: Anne Wickland Pianist: Gayle Krueger:

#### God's Spirit Gathers Us

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Litany

Confession and Forgiveness

\*\*Gathering Hymn "Our Father, We Have Wandered" #606

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

#### God's Word Enlivens Us

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Message - Pastor Anne Wickland

Hymn of the Day "Be Thou My Vision" #793

Imposition of Ashes Prayers of the People Sharing of the Peace

#### Offering

Offering Hymn "Create in me a Clean Heart" #185

Offertory Prayer

## God's Meal Nourishes Us

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer ELW Page 154

Distribution

Communion Music by Gayle Krueger

Post Communion Prayer

### God's Spirit Sends Us

Blessing

\*\*Hymn "Once We Sang and Danced" #701
Dismissal

#### **Prayers**

Those individuals who are listed on the "immediate concerns" list will stay on the list for 2 weeks, and then be moved to the "ongoing prayers" list. Of course, if an individual situation changes, the name can always be put back on the "immediate concerns" list by contacting the office.

We hold in prayer this week those who have immediate concerns: Mike Brynd (Kathy Johnson's brother-in-law); Lin Cobb (Kathy Johnson's nephew/April Severson's cousin); Kim Huber Ross; Marilyn Rowley; Dave Hinzman; Amy Wille, (Susan Brusveen's sister); Laura Johnsrud (Nancy Washington's daughter); Donna Kearney; Jane Roberts, Wayne and Norma Nelson; Judy Cuff; Alfred and Barb Nelson; and Janet Corning.

We continue to hold in prayer those who have requested ongoing prayer: Spencer Wescott; Jeff Hendrickson (Nancy Washington's brother); Carter Schultz (age 6, great grandson of Nancy Wescott's cousin, Caryn Schultz and her husband, Carl); JoAnne Husom Dilley (Cooper Husom's grandmother); Kay Meier (Susan Brusveen's sister); Knute Nelson (Susan Brusveen's brother); Stewart Pribbenow; LeRoy Zimmerman (Helen Risgaard's brother-in-law); Kathy Schliesman; Grace Hinzman; Stacie Wheeler; Nancy Drehmel; April Landphier; Bob Adams; Bev Stankiewicz; Bob Strauss; Gloria Lang; Sue Pulver; Brenda Vogeler (Harry Thompson's daughter); Virginia Olson; Betty Laper; Ken Wescott; and Raymond Endres.

## Soup Suppers

Soup suppers will be served on March 12, 19, 26 and April 2 and 9 at 6:00 pm. A sign-up sheet is being circulated on Sundays for individuals to volunteer to bring soup, crackers or crusty, veggie or fruit, cheese, or dessert.

## **Easter Flower Garden**

An order form for Easter flowers is available in the Narthex and next to the piano by the pulpit. There is a nice variety of flowers available. Orders need to be turned in, with payment, no later than **Sunday**, **March 9**.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Denotes "Please Stand"

#### **Easter Breakfast**

Coordinators/organizers are needed for an Easter Breakfast on the morning of Sunday, April 20. Please let Kristi at the Redeemer Office know *no later than March 23*, if you are willing to organize this event.

#### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Sunday, March 9 Worship - No Communion. Fellowship

to follow.

Wednesday, March 12 Soup Supper 6:00-6:45. Worship at

7:00 pm.

Sunday, March 16 Worship with Communion. Fellowship

to follow.

Wednesday, March 19 Soup Supper 6:00-6:45. Worship at

7:00 pm.

Sunday, March 23 Worship - No Communion. Fellowship

To follow.

Wednesday, March 26 Soup Supper 6:00-6:45. Worship at

7:00 pm.

Sunday, March 30 Worship – No Communion

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