



# Pentecost

## Cover Art

*Jessica Hogue*

## Banners

*Kyle Ragsdale & Anna Vanest*

## Back Wall

*70's string art by Pam Allee, Shannon Hinkle, and Sarah Miller*

## Hanging Installation

*"Letters of Hope" by Nick Dodge & Michael Taft with the Fossy Posse*

*Much like Luke's Gospel, dedicated to Theophilus, comes as a message of hope about Jesus' coming into the world, these hanging letters are meant to remind us of different words of hope we have heard from God and our loved ones this Advent Season. Most of these letters are simply white but if you look closely some of them are misted with gold paint, reminding us of the divine words that come through ordinary letters.*

## South Window

*Ancient Redeemer Advent Window*

## Communion Set

*Matt Kenyan*

# Call to Worship

*from Romans 6:1-7*

*Leader* What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase?

*All* **By no means! We are those who have died to sin;  
how can we live in it any longer?**

*Leader* Don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

*All* **We were therefore buried with him through baptism  
into death in order that,  
just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father,  
we too may live a new life.**

*Leader* For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his.

*All* **For we know that our old self was crucified with him  
so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with,  
that we should no longer be slaves to sin—  
because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.**

# Opening Hymn

*“All You Do is Good”*

*All*

**You are full of compassion and abounding in love,  
You create things from nothing, call what’s not though it was.  
You are light with no shadow, with no shifting or change.  
You turn weeping to dancing and despair into thanks.**

**You are good and all you do is good.  
You are good and all you do is good.  
You are good and all you do is good, all you do is good,  
All you do is good.**

**You release every captive, cut the shackles from slaves.  
Those who hate you, you ransom, give your blood for their shame.  
With the bent stem, you’re tender, shield the smoldering flame.  
You bring home the unwanted, call the lost back by name.**

**You are good and all you do is good.  
You are good and all you do is good.  
You are good and all you do is good, all you do is good,  
All you do is good.**

**You lift up, you, you revive, you, you restore, you, you increase, you,  
You anoint, you, you fill up, you, you spill out, you, you release, you,  
You make grow, you, you bring forth, you, you call out, you, you set free, it’s  
Who you are. It’s who you were. It’s who you will always be.**

**Your life is eternal, not in measure but kind;  
Running over with healing, inexhaustible might.  
You in us, and we in you, the delight in your face.  
Resting here we enjoy you, and our joy is your praise.**

**You are good and all you do is good.  
You are good and all you do is good.  
You are good and all you do is good, all you do is good,  
All you do is good.**

*Nathan Partain, 2015*

# Prayer of Adoration

# Prayer of Confession

*from Psalm 74:16-17; Acts 1-2; Psalm 19:12*

*Leader* Our Father establishes our times, turning winter to summer.  
We look forward to the leisure of summer,  
but we confess that we misuse it.

*All* **We revel in the pleasures of food, friends, and time away,  
but do not recognize you in these good things  
and do not give you thanks or enjoy them in your presence.**

*Leader* We spend the freedom of summer on ourselves,  
and do not look to use it to serve others.

*All* **We are easily impatient and irritable.  
We see those closest to us as objects—  
Either to get what we want,  
Or in the way of what we want;  
We try to play god to get our own way.**

*Leader* Father and Son, you turned the season redemptively  
to pour out your Spirit on your people.

*All* **We resist the Spirit's work on us:  
We cover our ears from hearing the Scripture he has spoken;  
We pull back our hands from caring for those who hurt;  
We close our mouths from speaking about Jesus;  
We stop our feet from going on mission to all the peoples;  
We do not let you, Spirit, point us body and soul to Christ.**

*Leader* How can I know all the sins lurking in me?  
Lord, you know everyone's heart.

*All* **Search us by your Spirit.  
Make us so safe in the gospel  
that we can confess whatever you uncover in us.**

# Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel

*from Revelation 4-5; Ephesians 1:10; Acts 3:21; 2:17, 26-28*

*Leader* Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll—  
to reveal and execute the Father's purposes for all of creation?

*All* **Jesus is worthy! Only the Lamb whose blood purchased persons  
from every tribe and language and people and nation,  
now seated at the center of God's divine throne,  
can bring about his Father's good, holy, beautiful plan.**

*Leader* Your plan is to renew and restore all things under Jesus Christ.  
So, pour out your Holy Spirit power on us from heaven!

*All* **Jesus, you have ascended and now reign over heaven and earth,  
moving the great plan of redemption closer,  
presiding over these last days of your favor,  
even guiding the seasons of our lives and the details of our days.**

*Leader* Make my heart glad, my tongue rejoice, give rest to my body.

*All* **For you have raised Christ from the dead,  
so fill us with joy in your presence by your Spirit.**

# Song in the Gospel

*“Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”*

*All*

**Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,  
Pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore;  
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore.**

**Open now the crystal fountain,  
Whence the healing waters flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliverer, be Thou still my Strength and Shield.  
Strong Deliverer, be Thou still my Strength and Shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee;  
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee.**

**Land me safe on Canaan's side  
Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears  
Land me safe on Canaan's side  
Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears, goodbye**

*words: William Williams, 1784, alt lyrics: Jeremy Casella, 2002; music: Jeremy Casella, 2002*

# Song in the Gospel

*“The Lord Will Provide”*

*All*      **The birds, without garner or storehouse, are fed;  
From them let us learn to trust God for our bread.  
His saints what is fitting shall ne’er be denied  
Just as long as it’s written, “The Lord will provide.”**

**Though troubles assail us and dangers affright,  
Though friends should all fail us and all foes unite,  
Just one thing secures us, whatever betide,  
His Spirit assures us, “The Lord will provide.”**

*Leader*      And this promise remains,  
*All*            **Our Lord has redeemed us, Our Lord will provide**  
*Leader*      Through all ages unchanged,  
*All*            **Our Lord has redeemed us, Our Lord will provide**  
*Leader*      In our want, in our pain,  
*All*            **Our Lord has redeemed us, Our Lord will provide**  
**Faithful through all of our days.**

**We’re told we are weak, and our hope is in vain,  
The good that we seek we never shall obtain,  
But when such suggestions, our graces have tried,  
This answers all questions, “The Lord will provide.”**

*Leader*      And this promise remains,  
*All*            **Our Lord has redeemed us, Our Lord will provide**  
*Leader*      Through all ages unchanged,  
*All*            **Our Lord has redeemed us, Our Lord will provide**  
*Leader*      In our want, in our pain,  
*All*            **Our Lord has redeemed us, Our Lord will provide**  
**Faithful through all of our days.**

**When life sinks apace, and death is in view,  
The word of His grace shall comfort us through,  
Not fearing or doubting, with Christ on our side,  
We hope to die shouting, “The Lord will provide.”**

*Leader*      And this promise remains,  
*All*            **Our Lord has redeemed us, Our Lord will provide**  
*Leader*      Through all ages unchanged,  
*All*            **Our Lord has redeemed us, Our Lord will provide**  
*Leader*      In our want, in our pain,  
*All*            **Our Lord has redeemed us, Our Lord will provide**  
**Faithful through all of our days.**

*words: John Newton, 1775, alt words and refrain by Nathan Partain; music: Nathan Partain, 2012*



# Prayer of Dependence

*Chad and Kim Davis*

## Children's Worship + Nursery

*Redeemer Kids' mission is to partner with parents to help kids develop a lifetime relationship with Jesus. We love having children of any age join us in the worship service and also provide options to families that can engage young children wherever they are developmentally.*

*The Nursery welcomes children ages 0-3.*

*Children ages 4-Kindergarten are welcome to attend Children's Worship.*

*You are welcome to drop your children off at any point. Kids attending Children's Worship (ages 4-Kindergarten) must be picked up by the end of communion. Nursery and Children's Worship spaces are located through the doors on the front left of the sanctuary.*

## Offering of Gifts and Service

*Online giving available at [redeemindy.org/give]*



# Baptism

*First Service:*

Riley Scott Ramsland

*Parents: Tyler & Jenna Ramsland*

*Second Service:*

Eden Noelle Lesh

*Parents: Austin & Kaleigh Lesh*

## Remembering Our Baptism

*Based on Matthew 28:18-20*

*Leader*

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ:

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

*Westminster Shorter Catechism: Question #94*

What is Baptism?

*All*

**Baptism is a sacrament in which the washing with water,  
in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
does signify and seal our grafting into Christ,  
and receiving of the benefits of the covenant of grace,  
and our engagement to be the Lord’s.**

## Song of Baptism

*“Baptized in Water”*

*Leader*

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;  
Heirs of salvation, trusting His promise, faithfully now God’s praises we sing.

*All*

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ, our King;  
One with His rising, freed and forgiven, looking to heaven now we sing.**

**In the name of God, the Father, with the Son and Holy Ghost.**

*Trad. Gaelic Melody, Michael Saward, add. lyrics Bruce Benedict, 1982*

# Vows of Baptism

## Parents' Vows

1. Do you acknowledge Riley's|Eden's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on his|her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his|her salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly commit Riley|Eden to God and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him|her a godly example, that you will pray with and for him|her, that you will teach him|her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him|her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

## Congregation's Vows

*Leader*

Our God made a covenant with Abraham, the father of all who believe, saying, "I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God."

*All*

**Peter preached the gospel to the church saying,  
"The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—  
for all whom the Lord our God will call."**

*Leader*

Do you, the members of this congregation, receive Riley Scott Ramsland|Eden Noelle Lesh into this church as one whom God has called his own according to the covenant? And do you now promise to surround him|her with Christian love, to pray for him|her, and to set an example of genuine faith and virtue?

*All*

**We do, for whoever welcomes this child of God in Christ's name, welcomes Christ.  
And whoever welcomes Christ, welcomes the one who sent him.**

# Scripture Reading

*Acts 2:32-41*

*Reader*

<sup>32</sup> God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. <sup>33</sup> Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. <sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said,

“The Lord said to my Lord:

“Sit at my right hand

<sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies  
a footstool for your feet.”

<sup>36</sup> “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

<sup>37</sup> When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

<sup>38</sup> Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

<sup>40</sup> With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” <sup>41</sup> Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

*Reader*  
*People*

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

Jeff Nottingham

## Additional References

- *Isaiah 44:1-5*
- *Ezekiel 36: 24-27*
- *Rom. 6:1-4*
- *Col 2:9-12*
- *Titus 3:3-7*
- *Heidelberg Catechism questions 69-74*
- *Westminster Larger Catechism question 167*

# Notes



# Call to Communion

## *Guidelines for the Reception of Communion*

*Redeemer welcomes to Communion all Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation and who are members of congregations which proclaim the gospel. We will be coming forward for the distribution of Communion. Please use the hand sanitizer. You will receive the bread into your hands and take a cup from the tray. Clear cups (located in the interior rings) contain grape juice. Red cups (exterior ring of tray) contain wine. Wait to eat the bread and drink the wine until we all do so together, once we are back in our seats. Children who have been interviewed by the elders are able to share in Communion.*

*Communion is a time of connection with the Lord Jesus and with each other. Feel free to sing with the band during Communion. The ministry of prayer is also a way we live together as a community of believers and seekers. Please take the time to pray on your own, or with someone else in the pews.*

## Prayer

*If you would like personal prayer during this time you can meet with today's prayer leaders Chad and Kim Davis located in the back.*

### *Prayer for Guidance to Truth*

*God, I don't know how I feel about what I have heard today but I want to trust that you are good, that you are loving, and that you are just. I want to know if you are the true God. If you are there, would you guide my soul to the truest truth. I don't want to be tricked or believe a lie. I don't want to believe in something just to make me feel better. Please God, lead me to the truth.*

### *Prayer of Belief and Repentance*

*Jesus, I believe that you are who you say you are: the Son of God and the savior of broken people like me. I need forgiveness. I need to be made new and to start over again. I now turn away from all I have been doing. I turn away from my self-centered life. I turn my whole heart toward you. I believe that when you were crucified, you took all of my evil and somehow you gave me all of your beauty. I invite your Holy Spirit to live in me. I do not want to live for myself any more. I want you to lead my life. I want to know you and to receive your love for me. Please teach me and protect me and guide me. I am yours. I ask these things in the name of Jesus. Amen.*

### *Prayer of Doubt and Faith*

*God, I don't really believe all of this, but there is a part of my heart that knows there is truth and goodness here. I am confused by the fact that there are so many things that I don't understand or that make me angry about you. There are also so many things that fill my heart with hope and many things that draw me to you, and I want to put my trust in you. God, you say I can come to you and ask for anything, so if you are real, please give me the faith I need to believe. Give me the desire to continue to seek after you. Keep my heart from self-deception. Protect me from any evil misleading or binding spirits. Calm my fears. Soften my cynicism. Be patient with me, and if you are God, please don't let me go, but instead let me know that you are real. I have a little faith, help me in my doubt.*

# Song of Celebration

*"In Feast or Fallow"*

*All*

When the fields are dry, and the winter is long,  
Blessed are the meek, the hungry, the poor.  
When my soul is downcast, and my voice has no song,  
For mercy, for comfort, I wait on the Lord.

In the harvest feast or the fallow ground,  
My certain hope is in Jesus found.  
My lot, my cup, my portion sure,  
Whatever comes, we shall endure,  
Whatever comes, we shall endure.

On a cross of wood, His blood was outpoured,  
He Rose from the ground, like a bird to the sky.  
Bringing peace to our violence, and crushing death's door,  
Our Maker incarnate, our God who provides.

In the harvest feast or the fallow ground,  
My certain hope is in Jesus found.  
My lot, my cup, my portion sure,  
Whatever comes, we shall endure,  
Whatever comes, we shall endure.

Come, O come, Emmanuel!  
Come, O come, Emmanuel!

When the earth beneath me crumbles and quakes,  
Not a sparrow falls, nor a hair from my head.  
Without His hand to guide me, my shield and my strength,  
In joy or in sorrow, in life or in death.

In the harvest feast or the fallow ground,  
My certain hope is in Jesus found.  
My lot, my cup, my portion sure,  
Whatever comes, we shall endure,  
Whatever comes, we shall endure.

*Sandra McCracken*

# Doxology

All

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.**

## Community Life

TODAY  
10 am

**Church Plant Prayer** Join us in the Sanctuary to pray for the church planting ministry on the Near Westside. This is a time for our congregation to support this ministry through our prayers and seeking Christ together.

July 12  
7-9 pm

**All Church One-Read** Join us as we discuss *Jesus Through the Eyes of Women* by Rebecca McLaughlin and trace the testimony of Jesus' first female disciples as recorded in the Gospels and gain a fuller picture of the one who dignifies, heals, forgives, welcomes, and restores. This book is for both men and women. Come join us for our book discussion, charcuterie, and beverages at Redeemer. *Sign-ups are helpful for refreshments and childcare.*



September '23  
- May '24  
9:30 am - 12 pm

**MOPS** Join us this September through next May on the first and third Wednesday mornings of each month in the Underground for good discussion, thought-provoking speakers, and the support of other moms. *Use the QR code to register.*



BACKPACK  
COLLECTION  
ENDS JULY 16  
July 19  
6-7:30 pm

**16 Park Backpack Drive** Redeemer is hosting a back-to-school backpack drive for our neighbors at 16 Park. With this event and others to come, we desire to seek the prosperity of the city where we are exiled and display our church values of meaningful relationships in community and creating beauty where we are. *If you would like to sign-up and learn more, use the QR for information on how you can get involved.*



**Duplex Fund** The Redeemer congregation has voted to purchase the duplex at 226-228 E. 15th Street. The purchase price is \$660,000. Our goal is to raise at least enough to cover the 20% down payment without having to use any of our reserve funds. *If you would like to give toward this purchase, you can write "duplex" in the memo of your check or use the QR code to give online.*



*More information can be found at our website: [redeemindy.org](http://redeemindy.org).*

### SUMMER SOCIAL HOUR

*We invite you to join us for a Summer Social Hour, taking the place of Sunday classes. Grab a cup of coffee, yummy treat, and sit and chat for a bit. If you attend the 8:30 am service, plan to stay after the service! If you attend the 11:00 am service, plan to come early! It will be a great time to connect with old and new friends.*

**Please note that our nursery will close after the first service and will open back up before the second service at 10:45 am.**



# Closing Hymn

*“We Will Feast”*

*All*

**We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.  
“He has done great things,” we will say together.  
We will feast, and weep no more.**

**We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord our God.  
We are not consumed by the flood—upheld, protected, gathered up.**

**We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.  
“He has done great things,” we will say together.  
We will feast, and weep no more.**

**In the dark of night before the dawn, my soul be not afraid;  
For the promised morning, Oh how long! O God of Jacob, be my strength!**

**We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.  
“He has done great things,” we will say together.  
We will feast, and weep no more.**

**Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed, You are the faithful One;  
And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom.**

**We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.  
“He has done great things,” we will say together.  
We will feast, and weep no more.**

*Sandra McCracken and Josh Moore, 2015*

# Benediction

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2023 year-to-date giving:  
\$1,265,549

January-June 2023 budget:  
\$1,392,955

## Congregational Giving

June 4, 2023 .....	\$ 23,516
June 11, 2023 .....	\$ 148,184
June 18, 2023 .....	\$ 43,587
June 25, 2023 .....	\$ 30,033
<b>June Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 245,320</b>

## Membership at Redeemer

Membership is meaningful in multiple ways. First, we believe that as Christians, it is a part of our calling to be active and engaged in the Church. When you become a member, you take public vows to confirm your faith in Christ and commit to his Church. These vows submit members to the leadership and discipline of the church. We submit ourselves to accountability just like in marriage, friendship, citizenship, and any other relationship or institution that we enter into.

Membership also allows you certain benefits. Members in good standing are able to vote on church matters. They elect elders, call pastors, and have a say in other church business.

To become a member at Redeemer you must take our Discovering Redeemer class and meet with an elder for an interview. You will take membership vows privately and then publicly before the church. To begin this process, email [info@redeemindy.org](mailto:info@redeemindy.org).

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Sunday Worship  
8:30 & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Classes  
10:00 a.m.

## Nice to Meet You

We're glad you're here and we'd love to get to know you better. Please help us do that by filling out whatever information you are comfortable sharing below. Tear it off and put it in the offering plate, or bring it to the Welcome Table for a small gift! We'll be in touch.

### I AM A...

- 1st/2nd-time Guest     Regular Attendee  
 Out-of-Town Guest     Redeemer Member

### FIRST & LAST NAME

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- Men     Women

### SPOUSE OR FRIEND

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- Men     Women

### CONTACT

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### I'D LIKE TO... \*

- Become a Member  
 Join a Community Group  
 Use my Artistic Talents  
 Talk to Someone About Counseling  
 Do Something Else:

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\*Go to [www.redeemindy.org/ministries](http://www.redeemindy.org/ministries) for a full list of volunteer opportunities and descriptions.



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