



Ordinary Time  
Redeemer Presbyterian Church  
30 July 2023

## Cover Art

*LEGO sanctuary by Felix Hein*

## Banners

*Luci Rader*

*Following the church calendar, we are in ordinary time. Just before his ascension Jesus sent out his disciples to “go and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28). The painted lines on the fabric map out a section of the Middle East, including Israel and surrounding countries. They can remind us of the story that Jesus began in his time with his disciples—one of lifelong faith and trust that God will work through us wherever we go.*

## Back Wall

*“Quest” by the Kid’s Club Kids*

*This year at Kid’s Club, knights and ladies in training were on a Quest to know our true King and follow him with our lives. At our Friday night celebration, children, volunteers, and family members created foil crown panels to celebrate all that we learned about our King and his everlasting kingdom.*

## 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 heard from God and our loved ones the 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

*Craig Dodge Lile*

# Call to Worship

*based on Psalm 24; Hebrews 10; and Revelation 21*

*Leader* Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD?  
Who may stand in his holy place?

*All* **Since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus,  
let us draw near with a true heart and full assurance of faith.**

*Leader* Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth,  
for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away,  
and the sea was no more...  
And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,  
“Behold, the dwelling place of God is with mankind.  
He will dwell with them, and they will be his people.  
He will wipe away every tear, and death will be no more!

*All* **Lift up your heads, you gates;  
be lifted up, you ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in!**

*Leader* Who is he, this King of glory?

*All* **The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.**

# Opening Hymn

*“The Church’s One Foundation”*

*All*

**The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord,  
We are his new creation by water and the Word.  
From heaven he came and sought us to be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought us, and for our life he died.**

**We are from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth;  
Our charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One name together blessing, one holy food we share,  
To one hope ever pressing, at one in work and prayer.**

**Though with a mournful wonder, we have been sore oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
Yet we our watch are keeping; our cry goes up, “How long?”  
For soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.**

**Now we on earth have union with God the three in one,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
We wait the moment glorious, when we in white are dressed,  
And raised, through him, victorious, we’re one with Christ at last.**

*words: Samuel Stone; music: Brian Moss © 1996 Parson John Publishing*

# Prayer of Adoration

# Prayer of Confession

*based on Psalm 15; Romans 8; Psalm 34*

*Leader* Who may enter and worship in your presence, O Lord?

*All* **Those who live blameless lives and do what is right;  
those who speak the truth from sincere and honest hearts.**

**Give us grace to speak the truth about ourselves  
and confess our sin to you.**

*Leader* God says, “nothing can separate you from the love of Christ Jesus;  
not hardship, nor betrayal; not even our death.”

*All* **But when the idea of our life has been smashed,  
we want it fixed,  
we do not long for more of you,  
we just want things to be back to how they were,  
we do not take every moment to you for redemption,  
we push you away with demands,  
instead of humbly seeking you to lead us.**

*Leader* God is near to the brokenhearted;  
he saves us when we’re crushed.  
He hears the humble who call to him,  
and says we’re the apple of his eye.

*All* **But in suffering and struggle, we sink deep in self-pity;  
we turn to bitterness for protection,  
and pursue relief instead of you.  
We prefer our version of strength,  
to your call of dependence.**

*Leader* Father, Son, and Spirit, receive and re-shape our hearts.

*All* **Hold them tenderly, mold them fiercely.  
Love and deliver us now and in the day of our Lord Jesus.**

# Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel

*based on Psalm 16; John 15:11; Ephesians 1:11-14; Philippians 4:8; 1 Thessalonians 4:17; 1 John 3:20*

*Leader* You are our God, apart from you we have no good thing.

*All* **Whatever is good, whatever is beautiful,  
whatever is pure, these all radiate from you.**

*Leader* You have set us in a safe and pleasant place.

*All* **We are secure in Christ, and sealed with His Spirit;  
a sure deposit on our promised inheritance!**

*Leader* Therefore, we will keep our eyes fixed on the Lord.

*All* **With Christ beside us, we will not be shaken.  
Not by the lies our hearts tell us,  
by the constant fears which haunt us,  
nor by the real threats which assail us.**

*Leader* You will never leave us alone, nor abandon us in death.

*All* **Christ was abandoned for our sake.  
Our life is now bound up in his.**



# Song in the Gospel

*“The Glory of His Name”*

*All*

Let my whole soul bloom like a morning flower,  
Spread out my arms to sing my Maker’s praise;  
And let that sound, a flock of birds, come pouring.  
The rivers rise and flood their rocky banks;  
The flute o’erflows, the drum o’erflows, the voice o’erflows  
The glory of his name.

Then breaks my soul, a mighty clap of thunder;  
The pillars shake, the heav’ns begin to fall;  
The mountains split, a world of fear and wonder.  
The dark is day, the forest stripped and bare;  
The wise laid low, all might laid low, all thoughts made known  
The glory of his name.

Yet in my soul his calm is ever speaking,  
Through every hour, against the violence there.  
He is the King, though all I see is dying;  
When all has passed, his word will still be there.  
The earth rejoice, the sea rejoice, his saints rejoice  
The glory of his name.

The earth rejoice, the sea rejoice, his saints rejoice  
The glory of his name.

*Nathan Partain, 2003*

# Song in the Gospel

*"I Love the Lord with All My Heart"*

*All*

**I love the Lord with all my heart, his blessings never end,  
Like water rolling from a fount, his Spirit is within.**

**I love the Lord, he first loved me, before his name, I knew  
His life, his death, for me his blood, healed my deservéd wounds.  
I love the Lord though troubles tempt, my heart to doubt his will.  
I wrestle with my wayward mind, until my soul is still.**

**All I want is you, all my springs in you,  
All my strength and good, all my drink and food,  
All I want is you.  
All my hope is you, all my joy is you,  
All I've sought and searched, in heaven and on earth,  
All I want is you. All I want is you.**

**I love the Lord with all my heart, his presence I adore  
I want to linger in this place, and worship evermore  
I love the Lord and I will sing, I lift my hands and voice.  
My heart now brims with thankfulness, in his love, I rejoice.**

**All I want is you, all my springs in you,  
All my strength and good, all my drink and food,  
All I want is you.  
All my hope is you, all my joy is you,  
All I've sought and searched, in heaven and on earth,  
All I want is you. All I want is you.**

**I love the Lord with all my heart, his blessings never end,  
Each morning as I search them out,  
His beauty's new again.**

*Nathan Partain, 2015*



# Prayer of Dependence

*Dan & Ruthann Perrin*

## 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](https://redeemindy.org/give)]*



# Scripture Reading

*Psalm 24*

*Reader*

- <sup>1</sup> The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it,  
the world, and all who live in it;
- <sup>2</sup> for he founded it on the seas  
and established it on the waters.
  
- <sup>3</sup> Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD?  
Who may stand in his holy place?
- <sup>4</sup> The one who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
who does not trust in an idol  
or swear by a false god.
  
- <sup>5</sup> They will receive blessing from the LORD  
and vindication from God their Savior.
- <sup>6</sup> Such is the generation of those who seek him,  
who seek your face, God of Jacob.
  
- <sup>7</sup> Lift up your heads, you gates;  
be lifted up, you ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.
- <sup>8</sup> Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD strong and mighty,  
the LORD mighty in battle.
- <sup>9</sup> Lift up your heads, you gates;  
lift them up, you ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.
- <sup>10</sup> Who is he, this King of glory?  
The LORD Almighty—  
he is the King of glory.

*Reader*

This is the Word of the Lord.

*People*

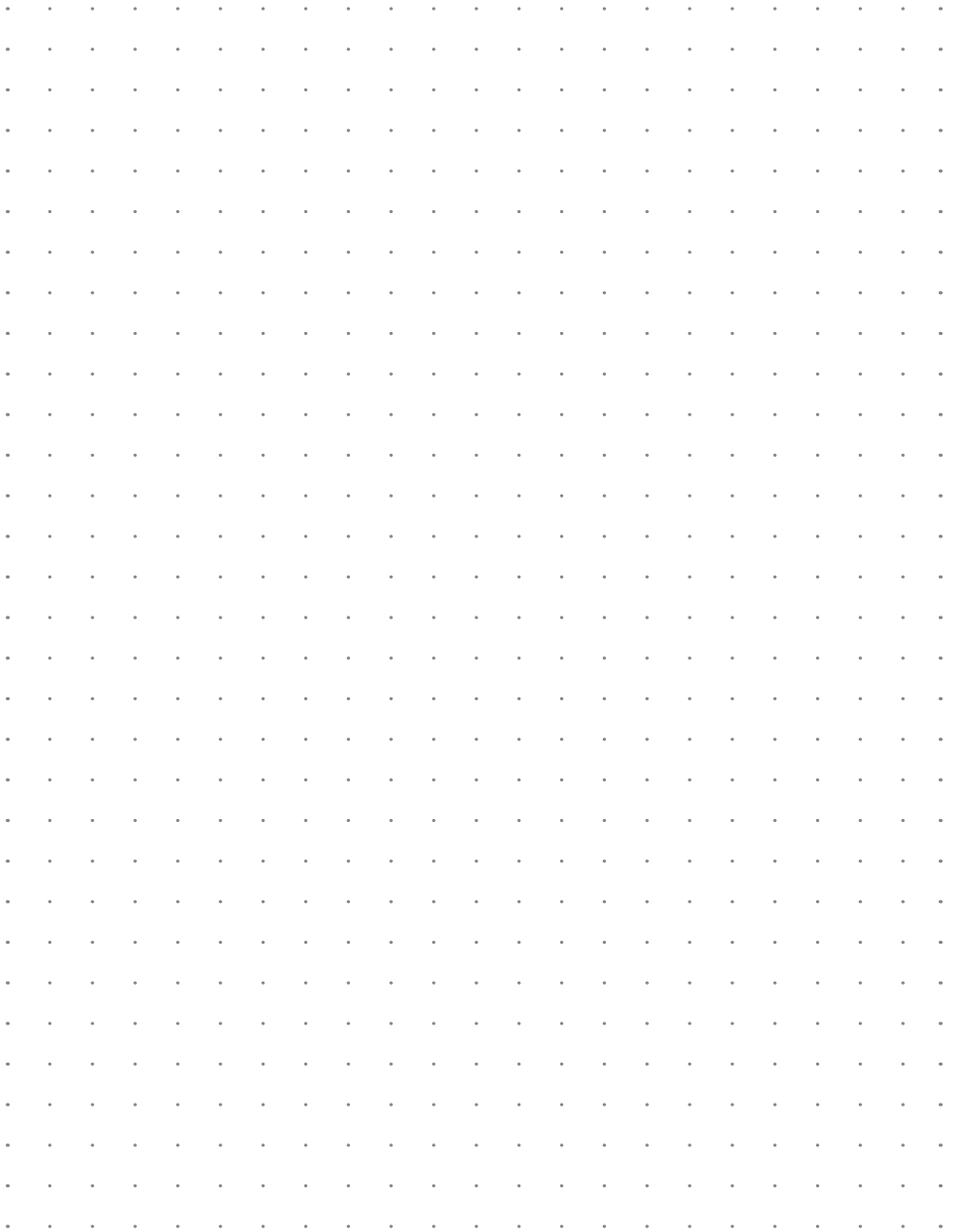
**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

Sam Haist

*The King of Glory*

# 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 Dan & Ruthann Perrin 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

*“Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness”*

*All*

**Jesus, thy blood and righteousness  
My beauty are, my glorious dress;  
'Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,  
With joy shall I lift up my head.**

**Bold shall I stand in thy great day;  
For who aught to my charge shall lay?  
Fully absolved, through these I am,  
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.**

*Refrain:*

**So I join with the song of the Lord's redeemed.  
And I praise with the throngs at the throne of my King!  
Oh the might! Oh the fear! Oh the mercy that's His,  
In the blood of his Son and the grace that it gives.**

**This spotless robe the same appears,  
When ruined nature sinks in years;  
No age can change, its glorious hue,  
The robe of Christ is ever new.**

*[Refrain]*

**O let the dead now hear thy voice;  
Now bid thy banished ones rejoice;  
Their beauty this, their glorious dress,  
Jesus, thy blood and righteousness.**

*[Refrain]*

words Nikolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1739; music Nathan Partain, 2010

## 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

OPENS  
TODAY

**Fall Bible Study Registration Opens This Morning** Redeemer Women and Redeemer Men will study the Book of Psalms this fall. There are multiple meeting days and times, so please choose the option and time that works best for you. *Please reach out to Emily (emily@redeemindy.org) if you have any questions.*



August 6  
10 am

**Church Plant Prayer** Join us at 10 am next week in the Sanctuary to pray for our church planting ministry. This time will be a place for our congregation to support this ministry through our prayers and seeking Christ together. We gather to pray for the church plant on the first Sunday of every month.

**Church Plant Newsletter** Want to learn more about our current church planting team and what they are up to in the Near Westside/Haughville area? *Use the QR code to sign-up for their newsletter to stay up to date.*



August 12  
9 am-12 pm

**Weekend Respite** Our care ministry partners with Redeemer Kids to provide quarterly respite childcare events to single parents, parents of children with special needs, and foster and adoptive parents. Our respite care event includes lunch. *Please sign up by August 7th with the QR code, so we can assure that we have enough volunteers. Sign-ups also help us plan for one-on-one support and food allergies. If you are interested in volunteering to serve the families of Redeemer in this way, email Amanda Huron (amanda.huron@redeemindy.org).*



August 13  
10 am

**Town Hall Meeting** This will be an excellent opportunity to learn more about what our Sunday sermons will focus on this Fall and what we're excited about, like Mercy Month and our new Discovering Redeemer format.

12:30 pm

**RK Volunteer Training Lunch** Redeemer Kids' mission is to partner with parents to help kids develop a lifetime relationship with Jesus. We'd love for you to join our volunteer team this fall. We have needs in Nursery (0-3) and Children's Worship (4-Kindergarten) once a month and in each of our Sunday School classes. *For more information or to volunteer, e-mail emily@redeemindy.org. Also, use the QR code to register for our Fall Volunteer Training Lunch.*



Sept. '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.*



*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. So please know that you are responsible for your children's whereabouts during the Summer Social Hour.*



## Closing Hymn

*“The Lord Is King!”*

*All*

**The Lord is King! Lift up your voice,  
O earth and all ye heav’ns, rejoice!  
From world to world, the joy shall ring,  
“The Lord omnipotent is King!”**

**Sing his praise, sing his praise,  
Lord of lords, Ancient of Days;  
Sing his praise, sing his praise,  
All your days, all your days.**

**The Lord is King! Who then shall dare  
Resist his will, distrust his care,  
Or murmur at his wise decrees,  
Or doubt his royal promises?**

**Sing his praise, sing his praise,  
Lord of lords, Ancient of Days;  
Sing his praise, sing his praise,  
All your days, all your days.**

**The Lord is King! Bow down you must;  
The Judge of all the earth is just;  
Holy and true are all his ways;  
Let every creature sing his praise.**

**Sing his praise, sing his praise,  
Lord of lords, Ancient of Days;  
Sing his praise, sing his praise,  
All your days, all your days.**

*words Josiah Conder, 1824; music Nathan Partain, 2003*

## Benediction

# Notes



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2023 year-to-date giving:  
\$1,492,041

January-July 2023 budget:  
\$1,625,114

## Congregational Giving

July 2, 2023 .....	\$	63,684
July 9, 2023 .....	\$	23,719
July 16-23, 2023 .....	\$	139,088
<b>July Total .....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>226,492</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

Email 

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Phone 

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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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