

When I am filled
with cares, Your
comfort brings
me joy.

~Psalm 94:19



September 20, 2020
9:00 / 10:00 a.m.

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1800 W. Maple
Birmingham, Michigan 48009

ORDER OF WORSHIP
September 20, 2020 – 9:00/10:00 a.m.
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Theme: Joy

As We Gather

“Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.” ~Psalm 51:12 (NIV2011)

Prayer Before Worship

Our Father and our God, we bless your name forever. There is none like you on earth or in heaven. Your children have gathered to worship in your presence and sing your praises. Let us come unto you, sweetest savior. Our provider and our light, we put all of our trust in you. We commit our plans to you, and ask that you bring them to pass. Do not allow us to fall to evil or become vain. Bless us so that we can show the world your goodness and light. Let us be filled with your presence. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

If you share our beliefs regarding the Lord’s Supper, we welcome you to our altar. If you would like to receive a gluten-free wafer or de-alcoholized wine, please let the Pastor or Elder know when you are at the table. Non-communing children and adults may receive a blessing from the Pastor, indicated by folding your arms across your chest as a sign you are not communing.

Prelude

Rick Helderop

Call to Worship

Lord, Reign in Me – Brown

Redeemer Praise; Amy and Steve SeGraves, vocalists;

Brian Buckmaster, drums; Dale Anderson, bass

Opening Hymn 388 Just as I Am, without One Plea

1. Just as I am, without one plea but that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
2. Just as I am and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I
come.
3. Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Order of Service for Holy Communion

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

P&C: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 139:1-16

(God Our Maker)

You have searched me, LORD, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely. You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you. For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 4:6-10

(Strength in Weakness)

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.

Response: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:16-19

(The contrast of John's and Jesus' Ministry)

“To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling out to others: “‘We played the pipe for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.’ But wisdom is proved right by her deeds.”

Response: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn

Lord of the Dance

1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain:

Dance, then wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said He,
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the
dance, said He.

2. I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame,
The holy people said it was a shame;
They whipped and they stripped and they hung Me high;
And they left Me there on a cross to die. Refrain

3. I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
But I am the dance and I will go on. Refrain

4. They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in Me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He. Refrain

Sermon

Text: Matthew 11:16-19

“An Uplifting, Inspirational Sermon!”

Rev. Randall J. Schlak

Prayer of the Church

Lord God, heavenly Father, we come before You with thanksgiving and praise. We praise You for our creation, preservation, and redemption. We thank You for raising Your Son Jesus Christ from the dead and for preparing a place eternal in the heavens for all who trust in Your son as their Savior. May Your Holy Spirit never leave us or forsake us. When we stray from Your fold graciously search us out and find us. When troubles and afflictions seem greater than we can bear, help us to remember that our mortal bodies are only the temporary dwelling place of Your Spirit. Keep in our hearts and minds the assurance that You have built for us a house eternal in the heavens. When the time of our departure from this earth draws near, take us to live with You eternally. Bless all those who call on you, and today we remember:
(petitions spoken by the pastor)

Communion Liturgy

The Lord's Prayer

P: 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;

C: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Institution (spoken by the Pastor)

The Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C: Amen.

The Agnus Dei

O Christ Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Christ Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Christ Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. Amen.

The Distribution of Holy Communion

- ✠ The wafers are in plastic bags with 1 to 3 wafers in each bag.
- ✠ The wine is in individual plastic containers with lids.
- ✠ Each family unit will be invited forward by an usher to receive the elements after they are blessed.
- ✠ We will have two tables to serve two groups at a time.
- ✠ Pastor or Elder (masked) will bring the appropriate count of the elements to the table. If you would like to receive a gluten-free wafer or de-alcoholized wine, please let the Pastor or Elder know when you are at the table. You will then proceed to serve yourself the Body and Blood of Christ.

- ✠ Once done, you will take plastic bags and the containers with lids and place them in the receptacle that will be near the tables and you will go back to your seats.
- ✠ We will do this in a most reverent manner. I know it will seem strange to celebrate the Eucharist in such a different way than we are accustomed, but our goal is to be as safe as we can and not put anyone's health in jeopardy.
- ✠ If you do not feel comfortable receiving communion then please do not come forward. We want our worship environment to feel safe for all.

Communion Anthem In Christ Alone/The Solid Rock - Getty/Townend
Redeemer Praise; Amy and Steve SeGraves, vocalists;
Brian Buckmaster, drums; Dale Anderson, bass

Benediction and Response: Amen! Amen! Amen!

Closing Hymn Softly and Tenderly
(Favorite hymn of Rose Kiehle)

1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

Refrain:

Come home, come home, Ye who are weary, come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!

2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, mercies for you and for me? Refrain

3. Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing, passing from you and from me;
Shadows are gathering, deathbeds are coming, coming for you and for me. Refrain

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Rick Helderop



Sanctuary altar flowers were placed by Alan and Leslie Whitfield in thanks to God for the blessing of our children and grandchildren. Today we celebrate Scott, Carrie, Joshua and Rachel's birthdays. They all bring us so much joy and we wish them all peace, love and happiness in the coming year. We love you all kids! Chapel altar flowers were placed by Bonnie L. Brooks in celebration of Ellie and Gabriel's birthdays.

Family of God Soup Kitchen sponsors for this month are the Endress family, the Zuerner family, and the Raezler family. Family of God Soup Kitchen - Positive Parenting sponsors for this month are Kate & Brandon Movitz in loving memory of our son Pierce David Movitz; and Victoria & Mike Ilitch.

Audio/Video Operators

9:00 - David Hardoin

10:00 - Tim Holmes

CONFIRMATION 2020

Sean Michael Amos

James 1:13

“Let no man see when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, and He himself tempt no man.”

Blake William Baldner

Psalms 31:24

“Be strong and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord!”

Cody Abraham Chickensky

Psalms 121:7-8

“The Lord will keep you from all harm. He will watch over your life! The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.”

Dane Robert Cornwell

Isaiah 41:10

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

Ryan Alexander Dunlap

Ephesians 4:26-27

“In your anger, do not sin. Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry and do not give the devil a foothold.”

Nils M. Ericsson

Matthew 5:14-15

“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.”

Maxwell Scott Falk

Joshua 1:9

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Joseph Michael Farah

Romans 5:8

“But God demonstrates His own love for us in this; while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Lorelai Michelle Gallo

Psalm 139:14

“I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.”

Zoe Grace Gartner

Deuteronomy 31:6

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you.”

Brady Glime

Genesis 1:31

“God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.”

Margaret Joanne Greenwalt

Ephesians 4:32

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

Luke Richard Guevara

Psalm 62:6

“He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, my God in whom I trust.”

Briggs Douglas Leahy

Psalm 23:4

“Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.”

Gasper Michael Lucas

Philippians 1:6

“Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it onto completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

Andrew Christian Pedersen

Isaiah 40:31

“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”

Lauren Grace Pratt

Isaiah 41:10

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

Ingrid Grace Rhind

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

“Love is patient, love is kind. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.”

Allison Grace Schneider

Joshua 1:9

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Jack Andrew Tafel

Luke 11:9

“Ask and it will be given to you. Seek and you will find. Knock and the door will be opened to you.”

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Announcements for the week of September 20, 2020

Visit us at: www.redeemberirmingham.org for more detailed information

Welcome to Redeemer! We are pleased to have you worship with us. We pray you will return and share God's Word with us again. For information on membership, contact Laura Vowell at (248) 644-4010.

Mission: Bringing the love of Christ to a searching world.

Worship Schedule

Sunday

8am - Chapel

Communion 2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday

9:00 - Sanctuary

**livestreamed service*

10:00am - Gym

Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday

Monday

7:00pm - Chapel

Communion after

2nd, 4th, & 5th Sunday

The front office is back open with shortened hours!

Monday-Friday, 9:00-2:00pm.

Verse of the month

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."
~Psalm 46:10 (NIV2011)

Live Worship Service Update!!!

(Please read our Good Practices and Procedures on the website prior to attending and follow ALL safe social distancing protocols when attending services.)

Worship services will be conducted inside in a variety of locations to allow for safe distancing:

8am - Worship in the Chapel (limited to 8 rows)

9am - Worship in the Sanctuary (limited to 24 rows, 1 family unit per row)

**Speakers will be placed outside the Sanctuary doors so people can listen from outside for as long as the weather permits.*

10am - Worship in the Gym (limited to 60 persons)

7pm (Monday) - Worship in the Chapel (limited to 8 rows)

***The 9:00 service will be livestreamed for anyone still more comfortable worshipping from home.*

Communion WILL BE offered the 1st and 3rd Sunday at the 9:00am and 10:00am Sunday services and on/after the 2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday at the 8:00am Sunday service and 7:00pm Monday night service.

There are sign-up genius forms found on the website, as well as the option to call the office at 248-644-4010 to reserve your spot for worship.)

WEEKLY WORSHIP UPDATES

We will be sending out an email with information every Monday to keep you informed about any changes in worship at Redeemer. **This email will also include the link to our worship page where you can find each week's worship signup.** We are going to provide the worship signup one week at a

time as things have been changing often. View our worship page anytime on the website by visiting <https://www.lcr.church/services/>. *If you aren't receiving these email updates please send us your email by emailing office@redeemberirmingham.org or calling the office at 248-644-4010 as this is our main form of communication right now. Thank you!*

GOD'S BLESSINGS ON OUR 2020 CONFIRMATION CLASS!

MOM'S DAY OUT REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Mom's Day Out registration has begun for the 2020-2021 school year. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact Nicole Olds at nolds@redeemberirmingham.org or 248-644-4010 ext. 124.

COUNSELING

Redeemer Counseling Center is open and our three counselors are available to address your counseling needs! Call to set up an appointment soon!

Sandy Pourcho, PHD 248-568-6040

Anna Lewis, LMSW 248-224-0383

Travis Knight, PSYD 248-677-1090

Worship With Us! What in the past was called "Wednesday Lunch & Worship" we're now calling "Wednesday Worship" since we will not be doing the "lunch" portion of it for the foreseeable future! We will, however, continue to offer spiritual nourishment through this special worship service, which includes Holy Communion, **on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.** Men and women of all ages are encouraged to join us on **Wednesday, October 21st at 1:00 p.m.** for this additional opportunity for worship and Holy Communion. Any questions can be directed to Pastor Walworth or Gary Priskorn.

Men's Ministry Virtual Bible Study: Your men's ministry is leaping into the 21st century with a virtual Bible study on **Wednesday mornings at 6:45 am.** In the past few weeks, we have had 25-30 men join us! It's a perfect time to join in as **we are starting a new study on 1st Corinthians** which will be led by Gary Priskorn. So grab a cup of Joe, sit down in your favorite easy chair and join us for what should prove to be a very interesting study. Contact Gary at gpriskorn@redeemberirmingham.org / 248.561.2641 for the instructions on how to join them on Zoom.

Give Online



For your convenience, use a QR code reader on your smart phone to give. You can also go to the website – www.redeemberirmingham.org and under the menu option click on Giving – Ways to Give – and scroll down to Give Online and click on **Redeemer's donation** page. Click on the Login/Create Profile button. Once your profile is set-up, you may make a one-time donation, or set-up a recurring donation and not worry about mailing in your offering envelope!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Bee Lady who was due to arrive in August with an abundant knowledge of bees, hives, pollination and products made by and from bees has postponed her visit until September. We will hope to have her when things are safe. There is so much to learn about bees and the gift they bring as so many of our fruits and vegetables, plants and flowers depend on their visits. Come and learn with us. Time/date to be announced. Hang in there!

Book Group

Women's Book Group will meet **Tuesday, September 22 at 7:30pm** to discuss and review Francine River's *Redeeming Love*, a story set in California's gold country, 1850. Angel, a woman living on little and expecting nothing from people she meets. Unworthy, fearful, she meets a man who

answers only to God and day by day begins to realize her worth. The twists and turns of this novel resemble the love story of Gomer and Hosea in the bible. Join us for a powerful retelling – a life changing story of God's unconditional and all-consuming love. Social distancing in the Town Square!

Positive Parenting!

We are starting up our parenting class again...in person! **Starting this Wednesday 9/23, join us every Wednesday from 9:15am – 10:45am** for fellowship, support, Scripture, and working together to become better Christian parents! We meet downstairs in the Scheidt Room where there's LOTS of space to spread out! The nursery is available for your young children! Contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemberirmingham.org) with questions or for more information.

To all Redeemer Family, Friends and Extended Family! This March virtually everything on our calendars was cancelled including this year's production of "The Passion Play" in Oberammergau, Germany. This was very disappointing, since the play only occurs during the summer months every ten years. We have rebounded from the disappointing cancellation to announce that the new dates for the next performances have been selected. And you don't have to wait 10 more years to go! **We are now rescheduled for our trip to Germany and Austria. The new dates are July 29 - August 8, 2022.** So, if you had been contemplating the trip and decided not to attend, you have a second chance to join us on this trip of a lifetime! New itineraries are located in the church main office. Please take one, review it and call Leslie Whitfield if you have any questions. It would be wonderful to have you join us and experience this historical and extraordinary event first hand. Contact Leslie by phone, 248-330-8685 or email, whitfield.leslie55@gmail.com.

Portals of Prayer: There is a stack of the new Portals of Prayer for October-December placed around the building for anyone who would like to pick one up. You can also go on www.cph.org and read the portals of prayer devotion each day as well.

Pathways (Formerly Called Grief Support Group) : Join us for a get together luncheon on **Friday, October 16** in the great room at **1:00pm**. ***This is not just a group to support those who have lost a loved one, but includes loss of job, marriage, or any loss that causes pain.*** If you have suffered loss and would like to be loved on and have support, we would love to have you! Questions, call Dr. Pourcho at (248) 568-6040.

Please Help with Redeemer's Audio/Video Ministry

Over the last few months, many Redeemer members have come to depend on our Livestream broadcasts as a safe way to participate in Sunday services, weddings, and funerals. Our Livestream ministry is possible only with the help of volunteer operators. Would you be willing to join our group of volunteers for one service a month or so, so that we can continue this ministry? The task is easy, and we will train you in all you need to know. The only prerequisite is an ability to resist any temptation to mute the sermon. If you're interested in helping, please call or email Greg Merryman (248) 978-4251; gkmerryman@comcast.net).

Faith Works 2020! Birthday Bags!

I know we had to put this program on hold but we will be putting the bags together at the beginning of fall. If you took a balloon off the wall and have not had a chance to return your item there will be a collection box at the services. You can also drop it off at church outside Nicole's office. If you are unable to participate, please let Nicole know. If you would like to participate you can either donate money and our team will purchase items or you can contact Nicole at 248-644-4010 ext. 124 or nolds@redeemberirmingham.org and she will let you know what is still needed.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Come and support our community during our volunteer work days! **Volunteers are needed on September 26 and October 24 from 9am to 4pm.** We have plenty of projects to work on including: painting, building, cleanup, demolition, & more! We will be practicing social distancing. If you are able to come, please bring a packed lunch, work gloves, and a mask. Please let us know if you will be coming so we can plan accordingly. Contact amy@camprestore.org or elizabeth@camprestore.org

Redeemer Youth Group (RYG)

***High School Aged Youth**

Make sure to follow RYG on Instagram for event updates and photos! @redeemer_y00th

Core Group: Wednesdays 6-8pm

Come as early as 5 PM to work on homework or just hang out. As always, we will be serving pizza from Michigan's own Little Caesar's! For September, we will be starting a new series on friendship and community called Squad Up.

TODAY, Sunday, September 20th: Putt Putt– 6-8pm

Meet at 6PM sharp so we can carpool to Royal Oak Golf. Bring \$8.50 to pay for putt putt and some extra money if you want ice cream afterwards.

Sunday, September 27th: Bible Study – 7-9pm

We will dig into the Word! Bring your Bible & a friend!

THANK YOU!

We would like to give a great big thank you to our Accountant, Lisa Macks, who has decided to retire from Redeemer. She was an amazing asset to Redeemer and will truly be missed. We are already in search of a new accountant in the front office. If you know of anyone outside of Redeemer who might be a great fit, please let Pastor Randy know. Good Luck to you Lisa!

LAMP UPDATE

Redeemer is looking to save a few trees...and a few dollars!! Moving forward, you will now receive the monthly newsletter (The LAMP) via email ONLY!!

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE EMAIL, OR PREFER A PAPER COPY, PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 248-644-4010 AND WE WILL BE HAPPY TO MAIL YOU A COPY EACH MONTH.

Copies of the monthly LAMP can also be found on the website under the "participate and grow" tab.

Is your directory information up to date???

We are updating our Church Directory this fall. Is your family membership record correct? Do we have your email? Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book/Directory is correct for 2021. **The deadline for your changes to be reflected in the 2021 book is Oct. 1, 2020.** Contact the church office with your updated information. Phone:248-644-4010 email: office@redeemberirmingham.org.

Bible Studies

“Virtual” and “in person” studies available

Community Bible Study - Contact Rev. Tyler Walworth

Thursdays, at 9:30am

Adult Bible Study - Contact Rev. Tyler Walworth

Tuesdays, at 9:30am

Women’s Bible Study - Contact Miss Kitty

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm

Men’s Bible Study - Contact Gary Priskorn

Wednesdays, 6:45am - all year long

RYG / Core Group Bible Study – Contact Gia and Eric

Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00pm

Sundays, 7:00-9:00pm

For more info on a particular study or how to attend, contact the names indicated.

Prayer and Praise List

For those grieving the loss of loved ones:

- ✦ For the family and friends of Benita Hoge who was called to her heavenly home. Her funeral service is at Redeemer today, Sunday Sept. 20th at 1pm.

For those facing health concerns:

- ✦ Karen Tod, mother of Laura Couger
- ✦ Karen, friend of Bonnie Ernewein
- ✦ Marilyn Staargaard
- ✦ William Couger
- ✦ Patti, friend of Donna Hollis
- ✦ Diane Oravec, friend of Myrna Orava
- ✦ Suzanne and Shelly Stock
- ✦ Cheryl Olds, Aaron Olds' mom
- ✦ Rudy Becker
- ✦ Alberta Schmidt, Karen Rose's mom

- ✘ Herb and Charlene, friends of Bonnie Ernewein
- ✘ Betty Owens
- ✘ Peni Colville, Pam Dundas' sister
- ✘ Jan Hogan
- ✘ Sharon Frey
- ✘ Chris Decker, friend of Pat Nehls
- ✘ Kurt Jung
- ✘ Bruce Landino, friend of Terry & Jean Roberts

For those in hospice care:

- ✦ Margot Gray

Special Petitions:

- ✠ For Jerry Erick, Redeemer member who is homebound: pray for strength and encouragement.
- ✠ For all those suffering from the coronavirus and all healthcare workers devoting themselves to helping everyone who is sick.
- ✠ Prayers for God's guidance, peace, equality, understanding, compassion, and love.
- ✠ President Trump and all world leaders, that God surround them with wise counsel.
- ✠ All those who are serving in the military, police & fire-fighters
- ✠ For all caregivers of those facing health concerns.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

- For all those who were Confirmed here yesterday. God grant them His blessings.
- For Christopher Raymond Charron and Meredith Lynne Moran who were united as husband and wife in marriage yesterday. God grant them His blessings!
- For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries

If you lose a loved one at this time, we are once again using the sanctuary for funeral & memorial services and limiting it to 100 people. Please contact the church office or the Pastors to make arrangements.

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