



REDEEMER
TRAVERSE CITY

June 28, 2020

1 Thessalonians 5:24

He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.



1 Thessalonians

THE ONE WHO CALLS YOU IS FAITHFUL,
AND HE WILL DO IT.

Welcome to Redeemer!

Thank you for joining us for worship today. Especially if this is your first time with us, we are glad you are here. Please don't hesitate to ask one of our greeters or anyone with a nametag regarding location of the nursery, restrooms, or just a cup of coffee!

We realize that the flow and order of our worship may be unfamiliar, so there are notes in the margins that will help you participate and offer some explanations. Our service is designed to be both biblical and Christ centered, as each week we cycle through the wonderful truths of the Gospel. We gather weekly not for a lecture, conference, or concert, but for an encounter with God, and so our service follows the pattern God gave his people thousands of years ago: God speaks and we respond.

- Calling – Worship begins with God's invitation to worship. He always takes the initiative and moves towards us.
- Cleansing – God reminds us that we are forgiven in Christ and loved as his children
- Consecration – God builds us up through his Word
- Communion – God brings us as children to his table to affirm his relationship with us.
- Commission – God sends us out in the power of his Spirit to live as his ambassadors before a watching world.

Whether you are a committed believer, skeptic, or somewhere in the middle, we are glad you are here today. Please feel free to participate actively or just listen and observe. Jesus Christ makes audacious and wonderful claims, and our church is a place where you can process those freely and safely.

We would love to know that you were here this morning. The back of this bulletin contains a tear off sheet that you can put in the offering basket during service. If there is any way we can pray for you, or you have questions about Christianity or our church, you can indicate that as well. There is more information about our church activities, events, and beliefs in the back pages of this bulletin and on our website.

A Word to Parents with Young Children

We have a staffed nursery available for children ages 0-4. For those who have younger children remaining in the service, please relax and take a deep breath! We want them in the service and they are not a distraction. Keeping our children in as much as possible is one of the best gifts we can give them, as they will not only learn the importance of worship but will also pick up much more than we sometimes think. Feel free to sit up front where it is easier for your kids to see and hear what is happening. So again, relax and take a deep breath. The noises and excitement that comes with having children in our worship is not a distraction, but a gift from God to our entire church.

Redeemer at a Glance

We are a church that seeks to glorify God by making disciples who are growing in love for God, love for each other, and love for our neighbor. Please join us for any of our weekly events, more information is in the back of the bulletin.

- Community Groups
- Men's & Women's Ministry
- Service opportunities

The Lord's Service

June 28, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*The Call to
Worship gives
God the first
word in our
service. God
always comes
to us before we
come to him.
God graciously
invites us to
enter His
presence with
Thanksgiving!*

Call to Worship

Pastor Scott Korljan

Psalm 103:1-3

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases.

† = Stand if able

Bold Words = Congregation

† Opening Hymn #76 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” (Vss. 1-3 & 5 only)



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your trib - ute bring;
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers in dis - tress;
3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;
4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him face to face;



- ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, who, like me, his praise should sing?
 praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless;
 • in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes;
 but while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
 sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space,



- Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
 • praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.
 Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High E - ter - nal One.
 praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.



† Invocation

Psalm 124:8

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: Let us pray.

† The Greeting

1 Thessalonians 1:2; 2 Corinthians 13:14

Grace to you and peace from God the Father, and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.

Amen

The Call to Confession invites us to honest expression before God that we are not as we were made to be. The church is not a gathering of perfect people, we are all sinners in various stages of recovery.

Confession of Sin

1 John 1:8-10

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have failed in love toward one another, our neighbors, and our enemies. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.

The Declaration of Forgiveness breaks through the accusations of our conscience, the lies of the evil one, and proclaims the amazing truth of the gospel to our heart!

Declaration of Forgiveness

1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

† Hymn of Assurance "Oh, The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

1. Oh the deep, deep love of Je - sus, vast, un -
 deep, deep love of Je - sus! Spread His
 deep, deep love of Je - sus, far sur -
 meas - ured, bound - less, free, roll - ing as a might - y
 praise from shore to shore, how He came to pay our
 pass - ing all the rest! It's an o - cean full of
 o - cean in its full - ness o - ver me. Un - der -
 ran - som through the sav - ing cross He bore; how He
 bless - ing in the midst of ev - ery test. Oh the
 neath me, all a - round me is the cur - rent of Your
 watch - es o'er His loved ones, those He died to make His_
 deep, deep love of Je - sus, might - y Sav - ior, pre - cious
 love, lead - ing on - ward, lead - ing home - ward to Your
 own; how for them He's in - ter - ced - ing, plead - ing
 Friend! You will bring us home to glo - ry, where Your
 glo - rious rest a - bove. Oh the
 now be - fore the throne.
 love will nev - er end.
 deep, deep love! All I need and trust is the
 deep, deep love of Je - sus.

Scripture Reading

John 10:27-29

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.

Philippians 1:6

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 2:12-16

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

† Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† Sermon Text Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:14-28

¹⁴ And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. ¹⁵ See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. ¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. ¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰ Do not despise prophecies, ²¹ but test everything; hold fast what is good. ²² Abstain from every form of evil.

²³ Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

²⁵ Brothers, pray for us.

²⁶ Greet all the brothers with a holy kiss.

²⁷ I put you under oath before the Lord to have this letter read to all the brothers.

²⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

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Thanks be to God!

Sermon “God Called You, He Will Complete You”

Pastor Scott Korljan

Sermon Notes:

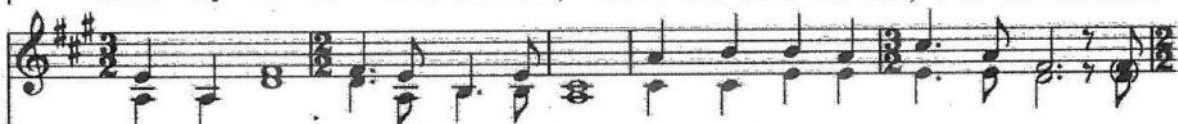
Discussion Questions:

1. What is sanctification? Why is it important? Read Shorter Catechism #35. Discuss.
2. How does Paul encourage believers in the process of sanctification? Which is most encouraging for you? Why?

† Sermon Hymn "He Will Hold Me Fast"



1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempt-er
 2. Those He saves are His de-light, Christ will hold me fast; Pre-cious in his
 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Just-ice has been



would pre-vail, He will hold me fast. I could nev-er keep my hold
 ho-ly sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His
 sat-is-fied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to end-less life,



Through life's fear-ful path; For my love is oft-en cold; He must hold me
 Prom-is-es shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me
 He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at



fast. He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
 fast.
 last!



For my Sa-vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Holy Communion

We celebrate communion each week to remember what Christ has done and to be nourished spiritually.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

We warmly welcome to the table all who trust in Jesus Christ for their salvation, have been baptized, and are in good standing with any church that proclaims the Gospel. Please note that we use wine for Communion, but the inter rings (colored cups) contain non-alcoholic wine if you prefer. A gluten free wafer is available in place of bread, just ask the minister when you come forward. We come forward in two lines as each row is dismissed. We encourage children to come forward, but ask that they not take the elements unless they have met with their Elders to make a profession of their faith. There is no pressure to take communion if you are not ready. Feel free to stay in your seat or come forward but indicate that you are not partaking.

We recite a creed each week as a way to prepare for communion and also to connect our worship to generations of Christians who have gone before us.

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

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

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

The "Sursum Corda" (Lift up your hearts!) has been used in Christian worship for centuries. The prayer that follows asks God to set apart the ordinary bread and wine for this special use.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

The Lord be with you.

Ruth 2:4

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

Lamentations 3:41

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Psalm 118:1

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Great God of Highest Heaven, who are we that we should be invited to such a feast as this? We are not worthy to come, we have no merit of our own that would make us worthy to receive your body and blood. But thanks be to you O God, that you invite us to this table and promise to refresh us and strengthen us by your grace in Christ. You say come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Except you had said it, who could believe it true? Except you invite us to come, who should attempt to draw near? Now we thank you for the gift of this holy supper, and we magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing:

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of his glory,

the whole earth is full of his glory,

the whole earth is full of his glory,

Holy is the Lord.

Words of Institution and Breaking of the Bread

Prayer after Communion

We give thanks to you almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† Post Communion Hymn "For The Cause" (Vss. 1-4 only)

A/D D G/D D D/F# G A Bm D/F#

1. For the cause of Christ the King We give our lives, an of - fer - ing 'Til all the
 2. For the cause of Christ we go With joy to reap, with faith to sow As ma - ny
 3. For the King once lift - ed high To cries of rage, of 'Cru - ci - fy!' En - dured the
 4. To the King who con - quered death, To free the poor and the op - pressed, For last - ing
 5. Let it be my life's re - frain; To live is Christ, to die is gain; De - ny my -

5 A D/F# G G/B ^{1.3.} D G/D D A/D ^{2.4.5.} D G/D D

earth re-sounds with cease-less praise To the Son.
 see and ma - ny put their trust In the Son.
 cross as eve - ry sin was laid, On the Son.
 peace, for life and li - ber - ty In the Son.
 self, Take up my cross and fol - low the Son.

Refrain

11 G D/F# G D D/F# G D/F# G A D/F# G A

Christ we pro - claim, The Name a - bove eve - ry name; For all cre - a - tion, Ev - ery

16 Bm7 D/F# G G/B ^{1.2.} D D C/D D D A/D ^{D.S. D} ^[last time] D

na - tion, God's sal - va - tion Through the Son!

† Benediction

† Benediction Response “For The Cause” (Verse 5 only)

Let it be my life's refrain;
to live is Christ, to die is gain;
Deny myself, take up my cross and follow the Son.
Christ we proclaim, the name above every name;
For all creation, every nation God's salvation
Through the son!

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- For the family of Kathryn Van Til as they grieve the loss of their wife and mother.
- John Van Til, pray for comfort and peace. At this time no visitation is requested.
- Jean VanDyk (Dave's mother) who is recovering from a fall that left her with a fractured neck, hip, and broken arm. Pray for strength and a relief from pain.
- Pansy Peckham for strength and healing.

Churches in our Presbytery:

Great Lakes Presbytery - Pray for the newly ordained men, men that have just come under care, and men whose calls have changed. We ask for prayer that new men coming into the Presbytery may serve well and that the Lord will bless and use our Presbytery for His Glory!

First Presbyterian, Bad Axe - Pray for the continued health of our church and that we would be able to faithfully shepherd and service the flock of God.

Pathway Community, Brighton - Pray for several families who have loved ones suffering with significant health issues.

Confex Makhaira - Pray for our Bible studies and our endeavors to obtain permission to do student ministry on the campus of University of Malawi.

Financials

	<u>May 31, 2019</u>	<u>May 31, 2020</u>	<u>2020 Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
Year to Date				
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$108,201	\$140,626	\$143,935	(\$3,309)
Total Expenses	\$134,989	\$132,742		

Announcements

Congregational Meeting today! - To elect a pulpit search committee.

Politics After Christendom - Professor David VanDrunen from Westminster Seminary California will give two lectures at Redeemer on Saturday, July 11th based on his latest book "Politics After Christendom." These informative lectures will be open to any in our congregation interested in attending.

Congregational Meeting July 19th - To vote on Tom Nussdorfer for the office of Elder. Please take the next month to speak with Tom or the Elders.

Ladies Summer Book Study - All ladies are invited to read, then share conversation about *A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23* by W. Phillip Keller on **Tuesday July 14 from 7-8 pm** and *Seven Women: And the Secret of their Greatness* by Eric Metaxas on **Tuesday August 11, 7-8 pm**. We will meet outdoors at the Riverine Apts Pavillion on Eighth Street (near Cherie von Drehle—please see her if you need directions).

Baby Shower - Cancelled

Summer Church Party - Sunday, July 26th at the Nussdorfer home; more details to come.

Want to receive Redeemer email notifications & reminders?

Contact the Church office at:

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Phone: 231-946-1700

Website: www.redeemertraversecity.org

Redeemer Facebook (Redeemer PCATC)

June 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30				
Worship Service 8:30 & 10:30 am Congregational Meeting						

July 2020

1	2	3	4	Independence Day!
5	6	7	8	9
Worship Service 8:30 & 10:30 am				
		10	11	Lecture on "Politics After Christen- dom", Profession David VanDruenen



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1st or 2nd time visitor?

Have a Prayer need?

Want to be on our weekly newsletter?

*Want more info about ministry or
service at Redeemer?*

*Please fill out and place in the
Offering plate.*

Thank You!

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Date: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Best Contact
(Call/Text): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

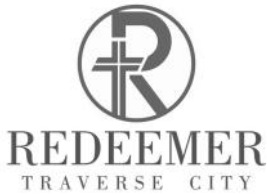
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1st Time Guest: ____

2nd Time Guest: ____

Regular Attendee: ____

Member: ____



*If you would like to be prayed for
please fill out and place in the
Offering Plate*

Prayer Requests:

Share with congregation: ____

Private: ____

Send me information about :

- ___ Becoming a Christian
- ___ Baptism
- ___ Membership
- ___ Serving on a Team
- ___ Small Groups
- ___ Other

The Session (Pastors and Elders)
Rev. Scott Korljan, Pastor
Rev. Chris Stevens, Associate Pastor
Fred Janke
Bill Morrison
Fred Weber
David Schafer (Emeritus)

The Deacons
Bob Israel
Tim Schramm II
Dave VanDyk

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