



REDEEMER  
TRAVERSE CITY

*August 8, 2021*



## 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

For those who have young children, please relax and take a deep breath! We want them in the sanctuary during our worship service and they are not a distraction. Having our children with us will allow them to not only learn the importance of worship but they 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.

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## 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

August 8, 2021

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** - I Lift My Eyes (Psalm 121, see insert)  
Carrie Berkompas, Jenny Morrison, Connie Van Til

## Call to Worship

*Psalm 23:1*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

† **Opening Hymn** #4 "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

## † 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*

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

**People: Amen**

† = Stand if able

**Bold Words** = Congregation

*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!*

*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**

*Psalm 32:1-5*

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.  
Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.  
For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.  
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.  
I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**"Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Purge us with hyssop, and we shall be clean; wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow. Hide your face from our sins and blot out our iniquities. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and uphold us with a willing heart. We pray all of this in the name of our blessed Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ 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**

*Romans 8:1-4*

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

† **Hymn of Assurance** #253 “There is a Fountain Filled With Blood”

**Prayers of Intercession and The Lord’s Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**

*Psalm 46:1-3*

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

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

### *Psalm 23:1-6*

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

<sup>3</sup>He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
forever.

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

**Sermon Title:** “The Lord is My Shepherd”

Pastor Jim vonDrehle

**Sermon Hymn** #644 “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us” (Verses 1-3)

## Sermon Notes:

## 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. 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**



## **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. 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**

Eternal God, you love us, have chosen us, and redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ, whose body was broken and whose blood was shed for us. Grant that we may go into the world, in the strength of your Spirit, to serve you and others through Christ our Lord. Amen

† **Post Communion Hymn** #460 “Amazing Grace”

† **Benediction**

† **Benediction Response Hymn** #735 “Gloria Patri”

## Prayer Requests

### Redeemer Family:

- McKinzie Robinson, pray for continued controlled breathing.
- Pansy Peckham who fell, pray for relief from pain and better sleeping.
- Joyce Weise, pray for relief from back pain.
- Marsha (Barb Boersma's sister). She is suffering from terminal cancer.
- Marie Goins (Randy's mother), pray for her failing health and for faith in our great God.
- Megan Harris (niece of Jo Wolfe) has terminal cancer. Please keep the Harris family (husband Andy & 3 young daughters) in your prayers.

### Churches in our Presbytery:

**Good Shepherd, Valparaiso-** Pray for wisdom for the session and unity of the body.

**Redeemer, Traverse City** - Praise to God for all the many blessings He has bestowed upon us.

**Reverend Satoshi Kawachi** - Pray that the Lord continues to bless our efforts to share the good news with the refugees and migrants living on the street in an Italian town across the border, for our efforts to get to know our new friends and neighbors, and for His guidance as we resume our participation of in-person activities.

## Announcements

**Sermon today** - Pastor Jim vonDrehle will preach on Psalm 23:1-6

**Coffee & Fellowship** - After each service in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Summer Picnic!**

Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at the **Greilickville Harbor Pavilion**. Redeemer will provide the meat, you bring a dish to pass, beverage and beach items. Please meet at the Pavilion after the 10:30 am service.

**Baby Shower for Ashby Mizell** - save the date! September 18<sup>th</sup>, more details to follow.

**Summer LOVE** - Love Thy Neighbor is having a picnic fundraiser on Wednesday, August 18th at 1109 E. Front Street from 4-7 pm. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more details!

Thanks, Tom & Beth for again hosting a  
church picnic at your home!  
You are a blessing to your church family!

### ***From Pastor Reed:***

“Dear Congregation, perhaps over the last handful of Sundays that we have worshipped together, you have noticed that I have not been wearing the ministerial robe. I just want to send you a quick message to assure you, the robe is coming! We have ran into a few issues with the vendor regarding size, style, and shipping, so it is taking longer to arrive than originally anticipated. The Lord willing, it will arrive in the next few months. Thank you for your patience! God bless you all!”

**This Week at Redeemer:**

vonDrehle SG - Today after the 10:30 am service  
Paladino SG - Wednesday, 6 pm  
Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am  
Prayer Gathering - Thursday, 12 noon

**Community Groups and meeting information:**

**Husted:** 6:30 pm, will not meet in July, will meet on the 4th Thursday in August

**Paladino:** 6 pm, every other Wednesday (Summer schedule)

**VanDyk:** (check calendar for exact date & time)

**vonDrehle:** After 8:30 am service, one Sunday a month

**Weber:** 6 pm, 1st & 3rd Wednesday (Summer schedule)

**Financials**

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>2021 Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
Year to Date				
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$166,348	\$155,196	\$166,446	(\$11,250)
Total Expenses	\$156,534	\$177,178		

# August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8 Worship Service, 8:30 & 10:30 am vonDrehle SG, after 10:30 am service	9	10	11 Paladino SG, 6 pm	12 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayer Gathering, 12 noon	13	14
15 Worship Service 8:30 & 10:30 am	16	17 VanDyk SG 1 pm at the Filling Station	18 Weber SG, 6 pm	19 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayer Gathering, 12 noon	20	21
22 Worship Service, 8:30 & 10:30 am Summer picnic at the Greilickville Harbor Pavilion	23	24	25 Paladino SG, 6 pm	26 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayer Gathering, 12 noon Husted SG, 6:30 pm VanDyk SG, 6pm	27	28
29 Worship Service 8:30 & 10:30 am	30	31				



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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?*

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Offering plate.*

*Thank You!*

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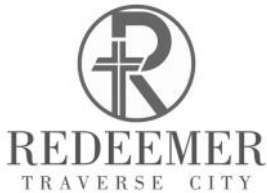
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Member: \_\_\_\_



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

**Prayer Requests:**

Share with congregation: \_\_\_\_

Private: \_\_\_\_

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**Send me information about :**

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

**The Session**

Pastor Austin Reed

Fred Janke

Bill Morrison

Tom Nussdorfer

Fred Weber

David Schafer (Emeritus)

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**Sunday School: (suspended)**

**Worship Service: 8:30 & 10:30 am**

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