



REDEEMER  
TRAVERSE CITY

*November 13, 2022*

# *the Lost Sheep*

LUKE 15:1-7



## 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

## Nursery: Heidi & Jenny

# The Lord's Service

November 13, 2022

## 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

#### ***Psalm 96:1-4a***

Oh sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth!  
Sing to the LORD, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.  
Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!  
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;

† = Stand if able      **Bold Words** = Congregation

## † Opening Hymn: #2 “O Worship the King”

1. O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly  
 2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the  
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al - might - y, your  
 4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the

sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and De - fend - er, the  
 light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep  
 pow'r has found - ed of old; has 'stab - lished it fast by a  
 air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de -

An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise  
 thun - der - clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm  
 change - less de - cree, and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 scends to the plain; and sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
 your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
 our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!  
 While angels delight to hymn you above,  
 the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
 with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

## † Invocation

*Psalm 124:8*

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

People: who made heaven and earth.

## † Prayer

## † 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

## Confession of Sin

*Psalm 38:14-18*

I have become like a man who does not hear, and in whose mouth are no rebukes. But for you, O LORD, do I wait; it is you, O Lord my God, who will answer. For I said, "Only let them not rejoice over me, who boast against me when my foot slips!" For I am ready to fall, and my pain is ever before me. I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin.

## Prayer of Confession

"Almighty God,

Your name is holy, all of your ways are just and upright. We confess our sins before you, and repent of all of our unrighteous ways. Cleanse and forgive us in the name of your Son, our Savior the Lord Jesus Christ. And grant us your Spirit that we may walk in a manner worthy of the great calling which you have given to us. We ask all of this in Jesus' name, 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.*

*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**

*Colossians 11:11-15*

May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

† **Hymn of Assurance: #246 “Man of Sorrows! What a Name”**

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

**Scripture Reading:** *Ezekiel 34:1-10*

The word of the LORD came to me: “Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel; prophesy, and say to them, even to the shepherds, Thus says the Lord GOD: Ah, shepherds of Israel who have been feeding yourselves! Should not shepherds feed the sheep? You eat the fat, you clothe yourselves with the wool, you slaughter the fat ones, but you do not feed the sheep. The weak you have not strengthened, the sick you have not healed, the injured you have not bound up, the strayed you have not brought back, the lost you have not sought, and with force and harshness you have ruled them. So they were scattered, because there was no shepherd, and they became food for all the wild beasts. My sheep were scattered; they wandered over all the mountains and on every high hill. My sheep were scattered over all the face of the earth, with none to search or seek for them.

“Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the LORD: As I live, declares the Lord GOD, surely because my sheep have become a prey, and my sheep have become food for all the wild beasts, since there was no shepherd, and because my shepherds have not searched for my sheep, but the shepherds have fed themselves, and have not fed my sheep, therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the LORD:

Thus says the Lord GOD, Behold, I am against the shepherds, and I will require my sheep at their hand and put a stop to their feeding the sheep. No longer shall the shepherds feed themselves. I will rescue my sheep from their mouths, that they may not be food for them.

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

## Offertory

### † 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 : *Luke 15:1-7*

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

<sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' <sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

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

**Sermon Title:** “The Shepherds Heart”

Sandram Alessandro Phiri

**Sermon Outline**

- 1.) The Shepherd’s Pursuit for the Lost**
- 2.) The Shepherd’s Persistence for the Found**
- 3.) The Shepherd’s Joy for the Saved, and the Restored**

**Sermon Notes:**



† Sermon Hymn: "I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er, whose price-less blood has ran-somed  
 I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er, my life He bought, my love He  
 I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er, who car-ries me on ea-gle's

me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit-ter nails and hung Him on that judg-ment  
 owns. I have no long-ings for an-oth-er, I'm sat-is-fied in Him a-  
 wings. He crowns my life with lov-ing-kind-ness. His tri-umph song I'll ev-er

tree. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er, who crushed the pow'r of sin and  
 lone. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er, His faith-ful-ness, my stand-ing  
 sing. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er, who waits for me at gates of

death, my on-ly Sav-ior be-fore the ho-ly Judge, the  
 place. Though foes are might-y and rush up-on me, my  
 gold. And when He calls me it will be par-a-dise, His

Lamb who is my right-eous-ness, the Lamb who is my right-eous-ness.  
 feet are firm, held by His grace, my feet are firm, held by His grace.  
 face for-ev-er to be-hold, His face fo-ev-er to be-hold.

# Holy Communion

## 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 inner rings (colored cups) contain non-alcoholic wine if you prefer.*

*A gluten free wafer is available in place of bread. We come forward 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.*

## **Affirmation of Faith** Heidelberg Catechism Question and Answer #1

What is your only comfort in life and death?

**That I, with body and soul, both in life and death,  
am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ,  
who with his precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins,  
and delivered me from all the power of the devil,  
and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father  
not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his  
purpose for my salvation, therefore by his Holy Spirit he also  
assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and  
ready, always, to live for him.**

## **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**

**Gracious God, you love us, have chosen us, and redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ, who took on flesh and dwelt among us, and who gave His life willingly for our salvation. Give us joy in His coming, and greater hope in His coming again. Until that day, help us by your Holy Spirit to go into this world to love and serve you and others in His name, and for His glory. Amen.**

† Post Communion Hymn "Wonderful Merciful Savior"

1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, pre - cious Re - deem - er and  
 2. Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er, Spir - it we long to em -  
 3. Al - might - y, In - fi - nite Fa - ther, faith - ful - ly lov - ing Your

Friend; who would have thought that a Lamb  
 brace; You of - fer hope when our hearts  
 own; here in our weak - ness You find

could res - cue the souls of men? Oh, You res - cue the  
 have hope - less - ly lost the way, oh, we hope - less - ly  
 us fall - ing be - fore Your throne oh, we're fall - ing be -

souls of men.  
 lost the way.  
 fore Your throne.

(to verse 2)  
 (to Refrain)  
 (to Refrain)

You are the One that we

praise, You are the One we a - dore;

You give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways hun - ger

for, oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

† Benediction

† Benediction Response Hymn #735 "Gloria Patri"

## Prayer Requests

### Redeemer Family:

- **Bob Rabias and the Rabais and Janke Families**—Pray for comfort after the passing of Gloria’s sister Jolly.
- **Russell Gunn, (Richie Gunn’s father)** - Please pray for healing and wisdom for treatment of his heart issues.
- **Julie Reed** (Pastor Reed’s mother) Pray for peace, strength, wisdom, and God’s provision as alternative treatments are being sought.
- **Drew** (8 yr old grandson of Randy and Gail Lawton) is in the hospital with complications from leukemia. Please pray for effective treatment, wisdom for the doctors and those overseeing his care, and strength for him and his family.
- **Anne Smith** (mother of Scott Smith) Praise God for successful breast cancer surgery. She has begun new treatments targeting the suspected cause of the cancer that will last almost another year. Please pray for continued strength and healing.
- **Bernard Hoogland**, pray for healing.
- **Bobbie Van Til** (sister-in-law of Ethan & Dirk) returned home from the hospital. Please continue to pray for her and her family.
- **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 the Presbytery

**Christ Church, Ann Arbor MI** – Please pray that the Lord would provide the wisdom and resources we need for building out the property. We hope to make CCAA’s long term home. Pray that we would be faithful in proclaim the gospel in our new location.

**Daniel (Abby) Eguiluz, Missionary with Serge, Lima Peru**-Praise for the chance to serve the association of Pastors in the district of Comas last weekend by offering an introduction to the doctrine of the church. Please pray that the conference will result in healthier and sounder congregations. Pray for the seminary courses that I'm teaching for schools in Peru and Spain. Pray for the local congregation that I'm serving (mainly by preaching) as interim Pastor. Pray for wisdom in the godly nurture of our boys and the cultivation of our own marriage.

**Redeemer Presbyterian, Detroit MI** – It is a very full season of ministry in Detroit. There is lots going on, but we are very thankful for the Lord’s help.

## Announcements

**Single Momm Events**—there will be two Single Momm events coming up soon. On November 12th, they are having a “Friendsgiving” event and on December 10th they are sponsoring a Christmas event. If you are interested in serving, please go to [www.singlemomm.org](http://www.singlemomm.org) and complete a volunteer application. Please see Deacon Brett Schut with questions.

**Love Thy Neighbor** is once again gearing up for Christmas with our Adopt a Family Program as we are looking for Sponsors to adopt families for Christmas! Please see Deacon Dave VanDyk for details.

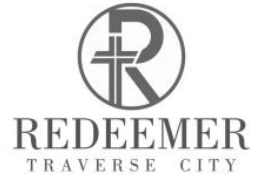
**Ladies (of all ages) and Friends are invited** to attend the Angels All Around Christmas Brunch and optional Cookie Exchange December 10, 2022, 9:30 a.m. in the Church fellowship hall! Enjoy a gift exchange game, photo booth, devotion, food and fellowship. A Sign up sheet to RSVP, contribute breakfast items, and participate in the cookie exchange are in the narthex or contact Jody Harkert.

## Financials

Year to Date	<u>Oct. 31, 2021</u>	<u>Oct. 31 2022</u>	<u>2022 Budget</u>	Over (Under) <u>Budget</u>
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$267,900	\$300,005	\$232,750	\$67,255
Total Expenses	\$209,135	\$291,095		

**This Week at Redeemer:**

Women's Study-Tuesday, 6:30 pm  
Paladino Small Group - Wednesday, 6 pm  
Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am  
Prayer Meeting- Thursday at noon  
Session Meeting-Thursday at 5:30 pm  
Women's Study-Friday, 8:30 am



*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!*

**Community Groups and meeting information:**

**vonDrehle:** 1st and 3rd Sunday after Church  
**Paladino:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4th Wednesday at 6pm

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact  
(Call/Text): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about us:

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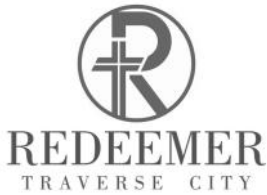
1<sup>st</sup> Time Guest: \_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Time Guest: \_\_\_\_

Regular Attendee: \_\_\_\_

Member: \_\_\_\_

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**The Session**

Pastor Reed  
Bill Morrison  
Tom Nussdorfer  
Tony Paladino  
Fred Weber  
Rob Whims  
Fred Janke (Emeritus)  
David Schafer (Emeritus)

*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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**The Deacons**

Rick Harkert  
Darryl Johnson  
Ron Sabotka  
Brett C. Schut  
Dave VanDyk

**Redeemer Staff**

Jeff Kozisek, Treasurer  
Bill Morrison, Assistant to the Pastor

**Send me information about :**

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

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**Worship Service 10:15 am**

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