



**C Amen**

## SHARING THE PEACE

*Standing*

**HYMN**

*Once in Royal David's City*

**GREETING**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

**KYRIE**

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**P** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**P** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**P** Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**SALUTATION**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray. Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that hinders our faith, that eagerly we may receive your promises, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen**

**LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH**

*Seated*

**HYMN**

*Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel*

*The Pastor will collect your prayer request cards as the children are invited to come forward for the children's sermon.*

*Please let us know you worshiped with us today by signing the attendance register pad as it is passed down your row. As you return it, take a moment to read the names of those seated around you so you can greet them after the service.*

## W O R D

*God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.*

*Seated*

**THE CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Pastor Mary Peters

**11:00 - HYMN 474**

*Children of the Heavenly Father* TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA  
(Stanza 1)

**11:00 - HOLY BAPTISM**

**PSALM**

Psalm 80:1–7, 17–19

**THE READING**

Isaiah 7:10–16 (Page 598)

*After the reading*

The word of the Lord.

☒ **Thanks be to God.**

*Standing*

**GOSPEL VERSE**

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Matthew 1:18-25 (Page1)

☒ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the first chapter.  
The Gospel of the Lord.

**SERMON**

*When God Changes Your Plans*

Pastor Mary Peters

*Standing*

**HYMN**

*Of the Father's Love Begotten*

*Standing*

**8:15 - APOSTLES' CREED**

☒ **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

**T H A N K S G I V I N G**

*God's grace and mercy summon us to give thanks.*

*Seated*

**GATHERING OF GIFTS**

**ANTHEM**

*The Best of Rooms*  
The Redeemer Choir

Donald Busarow

*Standing*

**OFFERTORY**

## P R A Y E R S

*Your prayer card petitions are offered today in worship and included on The Weekly Prayer List found at the Member Care table. Through the week you may submit prayer requests to [cmayfield@redeemer.org](mailto:cmayfield@redeemer.org) Individuals with special on-going prayer needs are continuously included on The Weekly Prayer List unless otherwise advised. Please pick up your Weekly Prayer List and offer your prayers of joy, thanksgiving and concern for one another.*

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- ☐ Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,  
and for all people according to their needs.

*Kneeling or seated*

*Each portion of the prayers concludes:*

- ☐ Lord, in your mercy,

☑ **hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

- ☐ Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,  
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

☑ **Amen**

### LORD'S PRAYER

- ☑ **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.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen**

## S E N D I N G

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

### BLESSING

- ☐ The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor ☩ and give you peace.

### HYMN

*Canticle of the Turning*  
(Stanza 1 – choir, Stanzas 2-4 – all)

### SENDING

- ☐ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
☑ **Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

*Gloria from Magnificat*

Marcel Dupré

(1886-1971)

**INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION**

All who seek to meet the Risen Christ in the bread and wine are invited to receive Holy Communion at spoken services in the upstairs chapel following today's worship service. Please indicate in the attendance register pad your intention to receive communion.