

WELCOME TO THE BANQUET

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

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OPENING SONG

I AM SET FREE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

Said by one

“The first commandment is this:

Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart,

with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself.

There is no other commandment greater than these.

OPENING PRAYER

Said by all

Stir up within us, O God

A deep understanding of our adoption:

our belonging to you in Jesus

And our belonging to each other in the Spirit

May we occupy this space with sincerity,

Be transformed by the Truth of your Love

And raised up into new Life together.

Amen.

Said by all

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil
against you falsely on my account

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they
persecuted the prophets who were before you."

SONG

I'LL FLY AWAY

Verse 1

Some glad morning when this life is o'er,

I'll fly away;

To a home on God's celestial shore,

I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

Chorus

I'll fly away, Oh Glory

I'll fly away; (in the morning)

When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,

I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

Verse 2

When the shadows of this life have gone,

I'll fly away;

Like a bird from prison bars has flown,

I'll fly away (I'll fly away)

Chorus

Verse 3

Just a few more weary days and then,

I'll fly away;

To a land where joy shall never end,

I'll fly away (I'll fly away)

Chorus

READING

LUKE 16:19-31

Read by one

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house~ for I have five brothers~ that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

HOMILY AND CONVERSATION

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

- Leader* God is
All **One God, the almighty, creator of heaven and earth, of all that is - seen and unseen.**
- Leader* God is
All **Jesus Christ, the eternal Son, divine and human, our Savior. His life, death, and resurrection reveal to us that God is love.**
- Leader* God is
All **The Holy Spirit, at work in the world. Speaking through prophets past and present, inspiring us, holding us accountable, leading us to grow into the full stature of Christ**
- Leader* With God's help
All **We will continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers.**
- Leader* With God's help
All **We will persevere in resisting evil, and when falling into sin, we will repent and return to God.**
- Leader* With God's help
All **We will proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ.**
- Leader* With God's help
All **We will seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbor as ourself.**
- Leader* With God's help
All **We will strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.**

PRAYERS

You are invited to offer your own prayers after each petition either silently or aloud.

In the silence of our hearts or in spoken words, let us pray.

In the silence of our hearts or in spoken words let us give thanks for the gift of this day and every day ...

In the silence of our hearts or in spoken words let us pray for peace and healing throughout the world ...

In the silence of our hearts or in spoken words let us pray for the church, for our ministries, and the communities in which we serve ...

In the silence of our hearts or in spoken words let us pray for our needs and for the needs of others ...

In the silence of our hearts or in spoken words let us pray for those who have died and those who grieve ...

In the silence of our hearts or in spoken words let us pray to be guided by God's wisdom, grace, and love ...

CONFESSION

God, you have called us to be Love in the world
God, you have called us to love the world

**We do not always recognize our belovedness;
We do not always recognize the belovedness of our neighbor;
We know we harm our relationship with you
And our relationships with each other
With words said and unsaid
With deeds done and undone
We ask for your unreserved forgiveness.
We ask for your unconditional love.
Help us to forgive without reservation.
Help us to love without condition.
In Jesus' name, Amen**

ABSOLUTION

First we are loved, then we love. God loves you. God forgives you. **Amen**

PEACE

SONG

BEAUTIFUL THINGS

Verse 1

All this pain
I wonder if I'll ever find my way
I wonder if my life could really change
At all

Verse 2

All this earth
Could all that is lost ever be found
Could a garden come up from this ground
At all

Chorus

You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of us

Verse 3

All around
Hope is springing up from this old ground
Out of chaos life is being found
In You

Bridge

You make me new You are making me new
You make me new You are making me new
(REPEAT)

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COMMUNION PRAYER

The Eucharistic Prayer has been adapted from St. Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church, San Francisco.

Celebrant In the beginning, God of creation, your wind swept the darkness, stirring up life from the heights to the depths. Your spirit raised us from dust and formed us to be your children with one common breath.

All **We couldn't see where the wind had come from we couldn't tell where the wind would go. Divided, we hid behind walls turning away from the breath of life.**

Celebrant But you spoke through the prophets, you gave visions to those enslaved, you spoke in the whirlwind and promised salvation.

All **You breathed on Mary, your listening servant, making your Word alive in her flesh. You gave us Jesus, who shared our same breath receiving your Spirit in the river Jordan. He proclaimed freedom to captives, good news to the poor, he gave hope to the suffering, and life to the dead.**

Celebrant On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at supper with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them saying: "Take, eat, this is my body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, God of endless mercy, of all the things that are yours we offer you these, which are yours especially. We offer them gladly, as he told us, giving thanks for his death and resurrection. Filled with your Spirit, and drawn together in his peace we praise you and we bless you:

All **We praise you, we bless you and we give thanks to you. We pray to you, our God:**

Celebrant Pour out your Spirit once more to make this bread and wine the body and blood of Christ, that we might blow through the world with his love healing and forgiving, reconciling like Jesus until the heights and depths, are filled with your children from every tribe and language and people and nation, we pray as Jesus taught us

All 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION MUSIC

HOLY SPIRIT

Verse

There's nothing worth more,
that will ever come close
No thing can compare, You're our living hope
Your Presence
I've tasted and seen, of the sweetest of Loves
Where my heart becomes free, and my shame is undone
In Your Presence

Chorus

Holy Spirit You are
welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your Glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

Bridge

Let us
become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the Glory of Your Goodness
Let us become more aware of Your Presence
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Let us become more aware of Your Presence
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PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS

Said by all, please turn to face the rear of the nave, as we prepare to go into the world.

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon;
where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Save us

so that we can love this world

Bless us

so that we may be a blessing

Let us enter the city with God.

Amen.

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Welcome to The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer!

We love the sound of kids in our service.

Here are some ideas to keep them engaged:

Relax: It's OK for kids to be kids. We offer coloring pages, worship bags, and books they can use during the service.

Sit Close: Consider sitting up front where it's easier for kids to see.

Explain: Kids are curious! Explain what's happening in the service.

Participate: Kids learn by mimicking what you do. So sing, pray, respond, etc. and kids will follow your lead.

Wander: It's OK to move around. Sometimes it's easier to let fidgety kids wander.

Need to Leave? No problem, there are spaces to take a break - kids need that sometimes. Come back when you're ready!

Ask: Questions or need help? Just ask our ushers.

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs."

Matthew 19:14 NRSV

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER!

VISITING OR CHECKING US OUT TODAY? THINKING OF JOINING?

Church of the Redeemer may be the place for you. Here's how to connect:

JOIN US for coffee and hospitality after the worship services.

ASK QUESTIONS and join our Newcomer group at our Welcome Table, found in the Narthex (Lobby). If you like, sign-up for a name tag. Greeters, ushers, clergy, and friendly people would love to talk to you!

CHILD CARE is available in the Playroom for children (**age 3 and younger**) each Sunday beginning at 8:45 am through 12:15 pm. During 10:00 am education hour, children (**age 3-6**) may join Godly Play in the Playroom; (**grades 1-4**) are invited to Club CoR in the Great Hall (Cloister Side) and youth (**grades 5-8**) gather in the Library for Middle CoR.

Questions about children's programming? Contact our Minister for Children and Families, Hannah Teetor at hannah@redeemer-cincy.org.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED? Contact Nancy Schwartz, Director of Operations:

nancyschwartz@redeemer-cincy.org or 513.321.6700

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YOUR NAME
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REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAMETAG - As we gather together for worship today it is important to wear your nametag to help us all remember names or just meet for the first time. Don't have a nametag yet? Sign-up for one in the narthex/lobby near the entrance to the chapel. It will be ready for you next Sunday in the nametag cabinet.



JOIN OUR NEWCOMER GROUP - New to Church of the Redeemer? Ready to learn more about our ministries? Considering membership? Use the QR code at the left to join our Newcomer group and receive information about ministries, events, membership and access to our CoR App.

TODAY'S OFFERING - We encourage you to give your offering electronically today through our CoR App. (Search Redeemer Cincy in your app store.) Or you may choose to give online via our secure online system here: <https://redeemercincy.tpsdb.com/Give/offering>. There are also two collection spots in the narthex (look for the Give Here signs) where you may deposit your offering safely.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday: Morning Prayer Podcast
Wednesday: 6:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Thursday: Morning Prayer Podcast

VESTRY OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Jeff Brokamp, *Senior Warden*; Beth Weinewuth, *Junior Warden*
Rob Kranz, *Treasurer*; Carter Kemper, *Asst. Treasurer*; Pattie Kovach, *Clerk of Vestry*

Kathryn Albertson, Ryan Andrews, Andrew Cole, Anna Grisi, Chuck Hardy,
Larry Kissel, Amanda Rasche, Andrea Rogers, Betsy Schram, Matthew Solomon

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Look for more details on these events on our website: redeemer-cincy.org/events.

- September 26, Monday:** CoR After School, 3:00 pm
- September 27, Tuesday:** Morning Prayer Podcast
- September 27, Tuesday:** CoR After School, 3:00 pm
- September 27, Tuesday:** Young Adults Taco Tuesday @ The Calhouns, 6:30 pm
- September 27, Tuesday:** CCM Chamber Winds Concert, 7:30 pm
- September 28, Wednesday:** Downtown (Virtual) Bible Study, 12:00 pm, Zoom
- September 28, Wednesday:** CoR After School, 3:00 pm
- September 28, Wednesday:** Evening Devotion Podcast
- September 28, Wednesday:** Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 6:00 pm, Chapel
- September 28, Wednesday:** Reconcilers, 6:30 pm, Library
- September 29, Thursday:** Morning Prayer Podcast
- September 29, Thursday:** Thursday Morning Bible Study, 10:00 am, Great Hall/Zoom
- September 29, Thursday:** CoR After School, 3:00 pm
- September 29, Thursday:** Music Play for Families, 5:30 pm
- September 29, Thursday:** Jubilate Deo Children's Choir, 5:30 pm
- September 29, Thursday:** Church of the Redeemer Choir, 7:00 pm
- September 29, Thursday:** Banquet Band, 7:00 pm
- September 30, Friday:** Welcome Back Block Party, 6:00 pm, Parking Lot
- October 1, Saturday:** Second Half October Picnic, 5:00 pm, Ault Park
- October 2, Sunday:** Holy Eucharist, Rite I, 8:00 am, Chapel
- October 2, Sunday:** Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 9:00 am, Sanctuary
- October 2, Sunday:** Godly Play (3-6 years old), 10:00 am, Playroom
- October 2, Sunday:** Club CoR (grades 1-4), 10:00 am, Great Hall Cloister Side
- October 2, Sunday:** Middle CoR (grades 5-8), 10:00 am, Library
- October 2, Sunday:** Episcopal 101, 10:05 am, Parlor
- October 2, Sunday:** Banquet Holy Eucharist, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- October 2, Sunday:** Youth Group, 4:00 pm, Biggby Coffee
- October 2, Sunday:** Celtic Holy Eucharist, 5:00 pm, Chapel

The **FLOWERS** that beautify our worship spaces are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Mary Lou & Bill Alexander by Betsy Berry and Isabel Mackoy Robinson by Tom & Betsy Schram; and in thanksgiving of Kirtley & Isabelle Krombholz by Lee & Heather Krombholz.

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Melanie Slane
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Philip DeVaul
<i>Scripture Reading and Prayers</i>	Kelli Wisecup
<i>The Great Commandment</i>	Andrea Rogers
<i>Chalice Bearer</i>	Andrea Rogers
<i>Greeter</i>	
<i>Sacristan</i>	Jerry Dehner
<i>Ushers</i>	Bill & Jackie Weathers
<i>Bread Guild</i>	Courtney Vice
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Andrea Rogers, Julia Joyce, Liz Schildknecht, Katy Mallon
<i>Flower Guild</i>	Melanie Schottelkotte, Courtney Vice, Sue Wilkening

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VISION STATEMENT

We have a vision of a worshipping community
that **knows Jesus and grows in love:**

- **United** in relationships of holy connection and communion;
- **Growing** with people of every age, race, gender, sexual orientation, socioeconomic situation, and political persuasion;
- **Inspired** by our understanding of why we are Christian, why we are Episcopalian, why Redeemer matters to us;
- **Sent** into the world, rooted and grounded in love, to serve all people with humility, compassion, and faithfulness.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

