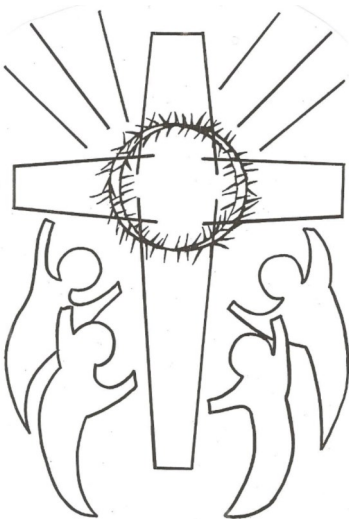




3rd Sunday after Epiphany
January 21, 2024



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer
1100 West Platte Avenue
Fort Morgan, CO 80701

Pastor Liliana Stahlberg

10:00 a.m.

God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

L: Holy wisdom, Holy word.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 62:5-12

For God alone I wait in silence;
truly, my hope is in God.

**God alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.**

In God is my deliverance and my honor;
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

**Put your trust in God always, O people,
pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge.**

Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate cannot be trusted.

Placed on the scales together they weigh even less than a breath.

**Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,
that power belongs to God.

**Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord,
for you repay all according to their deeds.**

SECOND READING: CORINTHIANS 7:29-31

Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

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SUNDAY January 21, 2024

WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Kristal Sneed

+GATHERING+

WELCOME

APOSTOLIC 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.

GATHERING HYMN: *“Angels from the Realm of Glory” with the Piano Guys. Peter Hollens and David Archuleta.*

MORNING PRAYER

P: Please join with me in the prayer of the day:

C: Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

+WORD+

FIRST READING: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” And the people of Nineveh believed

L: Holy wisdom, Holy word.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION “*CHANGE MY HEART, O GOD*”.....#801

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK 1:14-20

P: The holy Gospel according to Mark the first chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

My peace I leave with you

Pastor Stahlberg

HYMN OF THE DAY “*You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*”# 817

STATEMENT OF FAITH

C: We believe God, a divine presence, gentle and loving, the ground of our being. We believe Jesus, who embodied the love of God, and who urged his followers to express that same love in their daily lives. We believe the Holy Spirit, as God’s continuing presence in our world, surrounding us with compassion. We believe the church is the Body of Christ where people gather to praise and learn about Christ, to share our concern for one another, and to bring justice and healing to all of God’s Creation. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

P: . *A brief silence.*

P: God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

P: Let's share Christ's peace with one another.

OFFERING *We are now invited to praise God with our offering!
Please stand to receive the Holy Gifts of God for the people of God!*

OFFERTORY SONG "GIVE THANKS"

C: Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the holy one, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his son. And now let the weak say, I am strong, let the poor say, I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks. Give thanks.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray:

C: Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. Bless our lives so that we can give just as generously as you give. We thank you for greatest gift of your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Remember us into your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

C: 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.

BENEDICTION

P: God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, bless you and remain with you always..

C: Amen.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. You are God’s beloved.

C: Thanks be to God.

SONG OF PEACE *(You may join hands.)*

C: My peace I give unto you. It’s a peace that the world cannot give. It’s a peace that the world cannot understand. Peace to know, peace to live. My peace I give unto you.

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Thank You for worshipping with us today!

Please sign the guest book in the entryway if you are visiting. Coffee and snacks will be served in the fellowship hall following worship and we hope you can join us.

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In Our Prayers

Prayers for Ron and Kay Seilor, Nora Earley, John Strauch, Owen Strister, Gina Sheets, Randi Warbasse, Dayle Neddo, Jessa & Taylor Pickering, Andrei Joanna & Atlas, Nicoleta and Rebecca, James, Sidonia and their children, Christine Reedy, Jodi Brown, Callie Sidor, Mikaela Martinez-Harman, Ed & Pam Dorn, Luke Lay, Braxton Speicher, Luke Makings, and Zach Griffith

THIS WEEK'S MINISTERS

Lector: Bob Dorn
Usher/Greeter: Carol Foos
Council Steward: Kay Carter
Media Center: Bruce Buehner
Teller: Carol Foos
Fellowship Host: Carol Foos
Organist: Krystal Sneed

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

Lector: Karen Liston
Usher/Greeter: Bob and Margie Dorn
Altar Guild: Barb Mai
Communion Assistant: Eric Walek
Council Steward: Kay Carter
Media Center: Bruce Buehner
Teller: Carrie Brown
Fellowship Host: Annual Meeting Potluck
Organist: Krystal Sneed

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Today: 10:00am Worship
Next Sunday: 10:00am Worship
11:00 Annual Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Meeting SUN January 28th after 10:00 Worship Service

Please Attend and Enjoy Potluck after Meeting

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