

## Acts 3:1-10

### Peter Heals a Crippled Beggar

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, at three o'clock in the afternoon. And a man lame from birth was being carried in. People would lay him daily at the gate of the temple called the Beautiful Gate so that he could ask for alms from those entering the temple. When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked them for alms. Peter looked intently at him, as did John, and said, 'Look at us.' And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. But Peter said, 'I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk.' And he took him by the right hand and raised him up; and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. Jumping up, he stood and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. All the people saw him walking and praising God, and they recognized him as the one who used to sit and ask for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

**Next Week's Reading**—April 17: Church at Thessalonica—Acts 17:1-9

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| <b>Worship Host</b> | Doreen Winter  |
| <b>Ushers</b>       | Agnes Baysahwala, Jennifer Houge,<br>Randy & Jane Koza |
| <b>Greeters</b>     | Judy Koza, Sherry Pasket, Katie Syring                 |
| <b>Lector</b>       | Frank Carlson  |
| <b>Kitchen Help</b> | Mark & Doreen Winter, Jessica Morgan                   |



**Sunday, April 10, 2016**  
**11:00am**

### Our Redeemer Lutheran

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#### Welcome to worship!

If you are visiting, thank you so much for joining us in worship! If this is your first time here or if you have been here before and would like to know more about this church, please fill out a Visitor Information Card (located in the card racks in front of you on the pew) and place it in the offering plate. Please feel free to join us after service for conversation and fellowship. Thank you for visiting and experiencing the power of God and hearing the promise of His Word with us!

**The plant on the altar** is given in memory of Gary Moe by his family.

#### This Week at Our Redeemer

##### Sunday, April 10

8:45am Traditional Worship  
10:00am Creation Stations, Middle School SS,  
Sacraments Matter  
11:00am Contemporary Worship  
1:00pm Spring of Eternal Life Church  
3:00pm SEL (FH)

##### Monday, April 11

9:00am Quilting  
6:00pm JOY Circle-offsite  
6:45pm Lives Worth Living

##### Tuesday, April 12

9:30am Property Group  
1:00pm Staff Meeting  
6:00pm Girl Scouts, Intern Committee Mtg  
7:00pm SEL (S), Hope Circle,  
Just People at Presentation

##### Wednesday, April 13

9:30am Bible Study  
6:00pm Confirmation, Bell choir  
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

##### Thursday, April 14

9:30am Owls Event  
6:45am Men's Bible Study  
10:00am Kitchen Table Mystics (F)

##### Friday, April 15

**Saturday, April 16**  
9am-3pm Scrapbooking  
5-9pm SEL (S)

##### Sunday, April 17 Bucks for our Building

8:45am Traditional Worship  
9:45am Kitchen Training  
10:00am Creation Stations, Middle School SS  
11:00am Contemporary Worship  
12:00pm Kitchen Training  
1:00pm Spring of Eternal Life Church

We welcome you to worship today and trust that God will meet us here and send us out to be his servants in the world.

## Gathering

## Welcome

## Worship Songs

**Dance Ministry** “Hallelujah Chorus, Traditional Arrangement”

## Children's Message

**Lesson of the Day** P: Word of God, Word of life C: **Thanks be to God**

**Message** “Where the Sidewalk Ends” Intern Pastor Anne Jackson

## Response Song/Offering

## Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

## Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

## Blessing

**Dance Ministry** “Above All, Michael W. Smith”

## Announcements

**Sending** P: Go in peace to serve the Lord by building community.  
C: **Thanks be to God**

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## Welcome Brooklyn United Methodist Dance Ministry at both services today!

The Brooklyn United Methodist Dance Ministry, directed by Rachel Woods, is dedicated to worshipping our Lord through movement. Dancers range in age from 8 years to adult. The group's first dance presentation was Easter 2000. Since then they have presented praise dances in Brooklyn Park, St. Cloud, Hubbard, Richfield, Mpls and St. Paul, at church services, funerals, weddings, and special events.

**Photo Directory**—We are making plans to have a new church directory made this Spring with pictures being taken May 4 –7. Please sign up in the Narthex on Sundays for an available time slot or check out our website for a link to online sign ups. Each family that is photographed will receive one free 8x10 picture and a free church directory. If you can't make that weekend of pictures, alternative locations will be available—please ask at the table.

**Youth Plant Sale!** - Need a hanging basket for mom? Looking to purchase paks/pots of your summer flowers (annuals and perennials)? Need vegetable plants, herbs and more? Pick up a Youth Plant Sale form at the Welcome Desk at church and turn in forms/payment by Sunday, April 24. Plants will be available for pick-up Friday, May 6 - Sunday, May 8. Plants are from Pletscher's Greenhouses. All proceeds support the Youth Ministry! For more information contact Intern Pastor Anne.

**Women's Luncheon**—Don't miss out on the plans for a lovely luncheon and A FLASH TO THE PAST 1920's Style Show on Saturday, May 7 from 10:30am to 2:00pm. There will be raffles, a money hat and prizes. Tickets not sold at the door so quick arrange for your friends, relatives to join you in this special day. The cost is \$15. Tickets available by phone or between services beginning April 10. Wear your 1920's hat or costume if you have one. Funds go to tablecloths, décor and special items for the church.

**Widows Group**—Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 21 at 9am at the church. We'll meet to draw on the experiences of others that are “Left Without”. Please feel welcome to decide last minute or call Kathi Kirchoff to RSVP.

**Just People**—The next JUST PEOPLE event will be concerning legislation and how we can act JUSTLY through participating in the legislative process. This important event will be held on Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Presentation School (1695 Kennard in Kenny Parish Hall, entrance on east side of the school wing). IT IS NON - PARTISAN and designed to inform what is coming up in the legislature. Please plan to attend.

## Consider being a delegate for Our Redeemer

Once a year in May the congregations of this St Paul Area Synod gather for a business meeting that includes election, resolutions and worship. The theme this year, "Bold & Hopeful" is about claiming our past, but more importantly, our future, as people shaped by God's grace. God's reforming Spirit has been at work in us and we will go forward inspired by the same Spirit. If you want more information about his invitation for May 20 and 21 talk to Pastor Karsten.

## Thrivent Action Team Event Serving at Dorothy Day Monday April 25<sup>th</sup>

—Please join us by participating in a Thrivent Action Team Event serving a meal at Dorothy Day on April 25<sup>th</sup>. We need preparers at 2:00PM until 4:00PM and we need servers from 4:00PM to 5:30PM. Thrivent has approved an Action Team grant to help fund this meal. Thank you Thrivent! We continue to need volunteers and appreciate the many hours people have contributed to fill this important ministry to the homeless and low income in our community. New volunteers are welcome and no experience is required. The signup sheets can be found in the Narthex at the Information Desk. We would like to encourage Thrivent Members to participate but the event is open to all. Volunteers will receive the new Thrivent Action Team T-shirt. Thank you.

**OWLS Event**—The OWLS are flying out Thursday, April 14 at 9:30 am from church to the University of Minnesota Raptor Center. The group will attend a sit-down 45 minute program (three birds demonstration) followed by a 15 minute walking tour of the facility. Attendees are invited following to the Spring Flower Show at Como Conservatory to enjoy the flowers and lunch at the park cafe. Sign-up in the Narthex and for more information contact Intern Pastor Anne. Transportation provided! We plan to land back at church by 1:30 pm.

**Kitchen Training**—Come learn about our new kitchen; now that our kitchen is finished we want to help people learn how to use the new kitchen and understand new practices for this space. If you are interested in helping in the kitchen or just knowing more about this space join us after each worship service on April 17 for a 20 minute introduction.