



## Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Transforming Lives and Building Community by  
Loving God and Serving Others

### Welcome to Worship!

Sunday, November 8, 2020 - 10:00 AM

We are glad to have you joining us for worship! If you are a guest with us, we warmly welcome you and invite you back to church on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. or by viewing our online services on YouTube.

#### Prelude

#### Welcome

#### Confession and Forgiveness

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

L: God of all mercy and consolation...of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another. *(silence for reflection)*

**C: Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

L: God who is rich in mercy, loved us...that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: Amen.**

#### Song - "Oceans"

##### Verse 1

You call me out upon the waters—  
The great unknown where feet may fail.  
And there I find You in the mystery,  
In oceans deep  
My faith will stand.

##### Chorus

And I will call upon Your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves.  
When oceans rise, my soul will rest in Your  
embrace, For I am Yours  
and You are mine.

##### Verse 2

Your grace abounds in deepest waters.  
Your sovereign hand  
Will be my guide.  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me, You've  
never failed and You won't start now.  
*(repeat Chorus)*

##### Bridge

Spirit, lead me where my trust is without borders;  
Let me walk upon the waters Wherever You would  
call me Take me deeper than my feet could ever  
wander, And my faith will be  
made stronger In the presence of my Savior.  
*(repeat Bridge)*  
*(repeat Chorus)*

#### Children's Message

#### Scripture Reading - Jonah 1:1-5,14-17; 3:1-10

1:<sup>1</sup>Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai, saying, <sup>2</sup>"Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before me." <sup>3</sup>But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid his fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord. <sup>4</sup> But the Lord hurled a great wind upon the sea, and such a mighty storm came upon the sea that the ship threatened to break up. <sup>5</sup> Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried to his god. They threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten it for them. Jonah, meanwhile, had gone down into the hold of the ship and had lain down, and was fast asleep.

<sup>14</sup>Then they (sailors) cried out to the Lord, "Please, O Lord, we pray, do not let us perish on account of this man's life. Do not make us guilty of innocent blood; for you, O Lord, have done as it pleased you." <sup>15</sup>So they picked Jonah up and threw him into the sea; and the sea ceased from its raging. <sup>16</sup>Then the men feared the Lord even more, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows. <sup>17</sup>But the Lord provided a large fish to swallow up Jonah; and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

3:<sup>1</sup>The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>"Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. <sup>6</sup> When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. <sup>7</sup>Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: "By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. <sup>8</sup>Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. <sup>9</sup>Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish." <sup>10</sup>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: Word of God, Word of life. C: Thanks be to God.

**Message**

*Pastor Karsten*

**Song - "Will You Come and Follow Me?" (ELW #798)**

<p>Will you come and follow me If I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know And never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, Will you let my name be known, Will you let my life be grown In you and you in me?</p> <p>Will you leave yourself behind If I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind And never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare Should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer In you and you in me?</p> <p>Will you let the blinded see If I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free And never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, And do such as this unseen, And admit to what I mean In you and you in me?</p>	<p>Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside And never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found To reshape the world around, Through my sight and touch and sound In you and you in me?</p> <p>Lord, your summons echoes true When you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you And never be the same. In your company I'll go Where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow In you and you in me</p>
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**Prayers**

**Benediction**

**Announcements and Generosity Story**

**Offerings and Intent Cards**

**Sending Song - "Doxology"**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

**Sending** L: Go in Peace/Serve The Lord C: Thanks be to God

**Postlude**

