

# Pentecost

## Cover Art

*Jessica Hogue*

## Banners

*Kyle Ragsdale & Anna Vanest*

## Back Wall

*70's string art by Pam Allee, Shannon Hinkle, and Sarah Miller*

## Hanging Installation

*"Letters of Hope" by Nick Dodge & Michael Taft with the Fossy Posse*

*Much like Luke's Gospel, dedicated to Theophilus, comes as a message of hope about Jesus' coming into the world, these hanging letters are meant to remind us of different words of hope we have heard from God and our loved ones this Advent Season. Most of these letters are simply white but if you look closely some of them are misted with gold paint, reminding us of the divine words that come through ordinary letters.*

## South Window

*Ancient Redeemer Advent Window*

## Communion Set

*Matt Kenyan*

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP + NURSERY

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# Call to Worship

*from Psalm 63:1-4*

*Leader*

O God, you,  
you are my God.

*All*

**You are first in my heart.  
I strain looking for you,  
like the morning to come.**

*Leader*

My soul, my breath, the center of my very being, hurts  
with thirst for you.  
My body is weak, my face is pale longing  
for you.

*All*

**For this place is parched  
and weary  
and has no water.**

*Leader*

I have seen your holy beauty,  
I've beheld your strength,  
I've been floored by your glory.

*All*

**Certainly, your love for me,  
that is in Christ Jesus  
is better than even my life.  
And my lips will praise you.**

# Opening Hymn

*“Jesus is Mine!”*

*All*

**Fade, fade, each earthly joy: Jesus is mine!  
Break every tender tie: Jesus is mine!  
Dark is this wilderness, Earth has no resting place,  
Jesus alone can bless: Jesus is mine!**

**Tempt not my soul away: Jesus is mine!  
Here would I ever stay: Jesus is mine!  
Perishing things of clay, Born for but one brief day,  
Pass from my heart away: Jesus is mine!**

**Farewell, ye dreams of night: Jesus is mine!  
Lost in this dawning bright: Jesus is mine!  
All that my soul has tried, Left but a dismal void;  
Jesus has satisfied: Jesus is mine!**

**Farewell, mortality: Jesus is mine!  
Welcome, eternity: Jesus is mine!  
Welcome, O loved and blest, Welcome, sweet scenes of rest,  
Welcome, my Savior’s breast: Jesus is mine!**

*words Jane C. Bonar, 1843; music Nathan Partain, 2003*

## Prayer of Adoration

# Prayer of Confession

*from Psalm 74:16-17; Acts 1-2; Psalm 19:12*

*Leader* Our Father establishes our times, turning winter to summer.  
We look forward to the leisure of summer,  
but we confess that we misuse it.

*All* **We revel in the pleasures of food, friends, and time away,  
but do not recognize you in these good things  
and do not give you thanks or enjoy them in your presence.**

*Leader* We spend the freedom of summer on ourselves,  
and do not look to use it to serve others.

*All* **We are easily impatient and irritable.  
We see those closest to us as objects—  
Either to get what we want,  
Or in the way of what we want;  
We try to play god to get our own way.**

*Leader* Father and Son, you turned the season redemptively  
to pour out your Spirit on your people.

*All* **We resist the Spirit's work on us:  
We cover our ears from hearing the Scripture he has spoken;  
We pull back our hands from caring for those who hurt;  
We close our mouths from speaking about Jesus;  
We stop our feet from going on mission to all the peoples;  
We do not let you, Spirit, point us body and soul to Christ.**

*Leader* How can I know all the sins lurking in me?  
Lord, you know everyone's heart.

*All* **Search us by your Spirit.  
Make us so safe in the gospel  
that we can confess whatever you uncover in us.**

# Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel

*from Revelation 4-5; Ephesians 1:10; Acts 3:21; 2:17, 26-28*

*Leader* Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll—  
to reveal and execute the Father's purposes for all of creation?

*All* **Jesus is worthy! Only the Lamb whose blood purchased persons  
from every tribe and language and people and nation,  
now seated at the center of God's divine throne,  
can bring about his Father's good, holy, beautiful plan.**

*Leader* Your plan is to renew and restore all things under Jesus Christ.  
So, pour out your Holy Spirit power on us from heaven!

*All* **Jesus, you have ascended and now reign over heaven and earth,  
moving the great plan of redemption closer,  
presiding over these last days of your favor,  
even guiding the seasons of our lives and the details of our days.**

*Leader* Make my heart glad, my tongue rejoice, give rest to my body.

*All* **For you have raised Christ from the dead,  
so fill us with joy in your presence by your Spirit.**

# Song in the Gospel

*“My Hope is Built”*

*All*

**My hope is built on nothing less,  
Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.**

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.  
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest upon unchanging grace;  
In every rough and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.**

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.  
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**His oath, his covenant, his blood  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my Hope and Stay.**

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.  
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When I shall launch in worlds unseen,  
O may I then be found in him;  
Dressed in his righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.**

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.  
All other ground is sinking sand.**

*words: Edward Mote 1834, music: William Bradbury 1863*

# Song in the Gospel

*“The Lord Will Provide”*

*All*

**The birds, without garner or storehouse, are fed;  
From them let us learn to trust God for our bread.  
His saints what is fitting shall ne’er be denied  
Just as long as it’s written, “The Lord will provide.”**

**Though troubles assail us and dangers affright,  
Though friends should all fail us and all foes unite,  
Just one thing secures us, whatever betide,  
His Spirit assures us, “The Lord will provide.”**

*Refrain:*

**And this promise remains,  
Our Lord has redeemed us, Our Lord will provide  
Through all ages unchanged,  
Our Lord has redeemed us, Our Lord will provide  
In our want, in our pain,  
Our Lord has redeemed us, Our Lord will provide  
Faithful through all of our days.**

**When Satan assails us to stop up our path,  
And courage all fails us, we stand but by faith.  
He cannot take from us, though oft he has tried,  
This heart glad’ning gospel, “The Lord will provide.”**

**We’re told we are weak, and our hope is in vain,  
The good that we seek we never shall obtain,  
But when such suggestions, our graces have tried,  
This answers all questions, “The Lord will provide.”**

*[Refrain]*

**When life sinks apace, and death is in view,  
The word of His grace shall comfort us through,  
Not fearing or doubting, with Christ on our side,  
We hope to die shouting, “The Lord will provide.”**

*[Refrain]*

words: John Newton, 1775,  
alt words, refrain and music: Nathan Partain, 2012



# Prayer of Dependence

## Children's Worship + Nursery

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## Offering of Gifts and Service

Online giving available at [[redeemindy.org/give](https://redeemindy.org/give)]



## *Ministry Spotlight*



## CHRISTIANITY|EXPLORED

*This past semester we held our third Christianity Explored course. Over seven Monday nights, Redeemer table leaders met with friends, co-workers, and neighbors to investigate the life of Jesus and what it might mean for us today. This morning we will hear from Wendi Edwards along with two of her friends who participated in the course.*

# Scripture Reading

*Acts 1:12-26*

*Reader*

<sup>12</sup> Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk from the city. <sup>13</sup> When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup> They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

<sup>15</sup> In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) <sup>16</sup> and said, "Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus. <sup>17</sup> He was one of our number and allotted his share in our ministry."

<sup>18</sup> (With the payment he received for his wickedness, Judas bought a field; there he fell headlong, his body burst open and all his intestines spilled out. <sup>19</sup> Everyone in Jerusalem heard about this, so they called that field in their language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.)

<sup>20</sup> "For," said Peter, "it is written in the Book of Psalms:

"May his place be deserted;  
let there be no one to dwell in it,'

and,

"May another take his place of leadership.'

<sup>21</sup> Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, <sup>22</sup> beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection."

<sup>23</sup> So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. <sup>24</sup> Then they prayed, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup> to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs." <sup>26</sup> Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.

*Reader*  
*People*

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

# Sermon

Charles Anderson

## Additional Texts

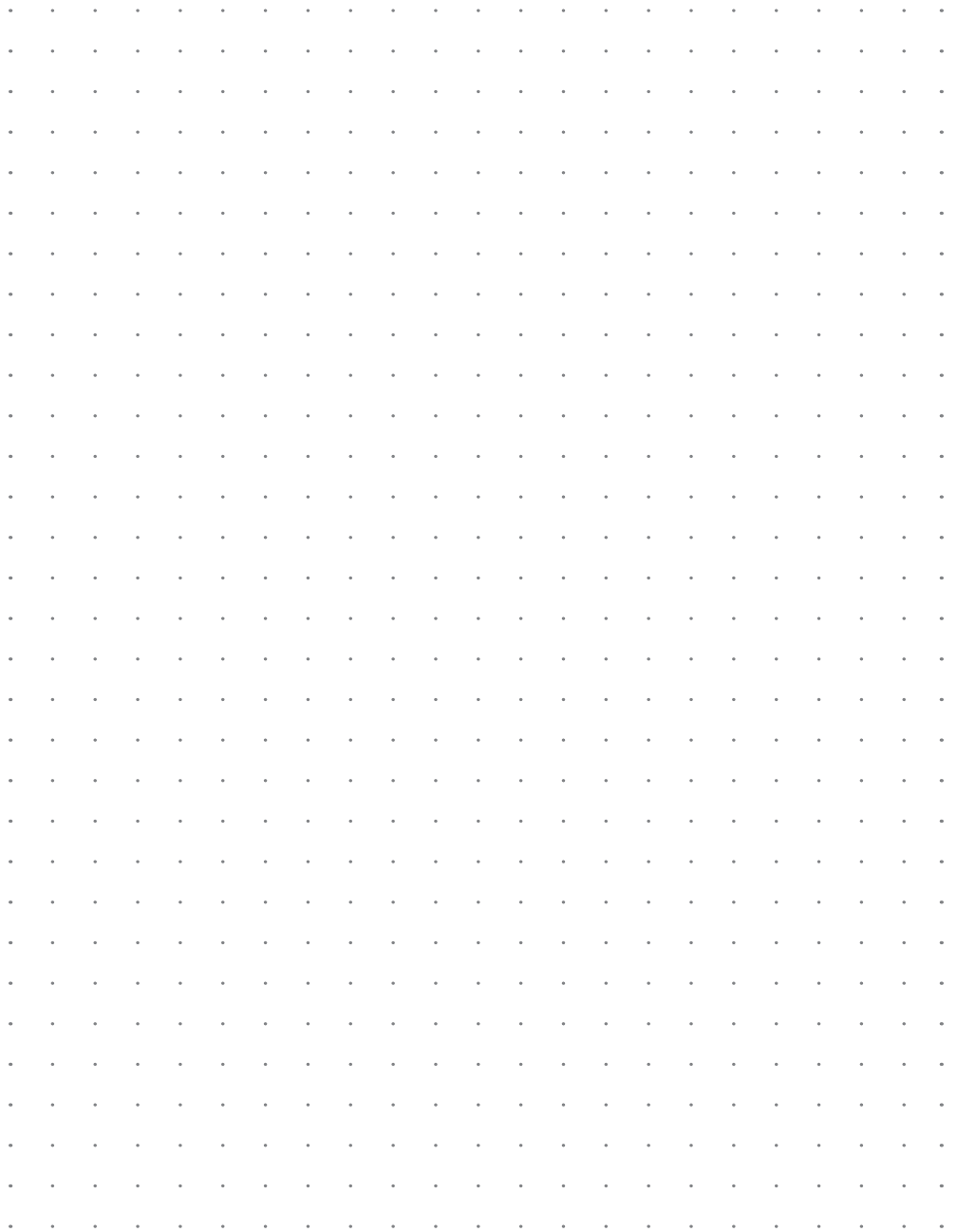
*Proverbs 16:33*

*The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the LORD.*

*Ephesians 2:19-20*

*Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.*

# Notes



# Call to Communion

## *Guidelines for the Reception of Communion*

*Redeemer welcomes to Communion all Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation and who are members of congregations which proclaim the gospel. We will be coming forward for the distribution of Communion. Please use the hand sanitizer. You will receive the bread into your hands and take a cup from the tray. Clear cups (located in the interior rings) contain grape juice. Red cups (exterior ring of tray) contain wine. Wait to eat the bread and drink the wine until we all do so together, once we are back in our seats. Children who have been interviewed by the elders are able to share in Communion.*

*Communion is a time of connection with the Lord Jesus and with each other. Feel free to sing with the band during Communion. The ministry of prayer is also a way we live together as a community of believers and seekers. Please take the time to pray on your own, or with someone else in the pews.*

## Prayer

### *Prayer for Guidance to Truth*

*God, I don't know how I feel about what I have heard today but I want to trust that you are good, that you are loving, and that you are just. I want to know if you are the true God. If you are there, would you guide my soul to the truest truth. I don't want to be tricked or believe a lie. I don't want to believe in something just to make me feel better. Please God, lead me to the truth.*

### *Prayer of Belief and Repentance*

*Jesus, I believe that you are who you say you are: the Son of God and the savior of broken people like me. I need forgiveness. I need to be made new and to start over again. I now turn away from all I have been doing. I turn away from my self-centered life. I turn my whole heart toward you. I believe that when you were crucified, you took all of my evil and somehow you gave me all of your beauty. I invite your Holy Spirit to live in me. I do not want to live for myself any more. I want you to lead my life. I want to know you and to receive your love for me. Please teach me and protect me and guide me. I am yours. I ask these things in the name of Jesus. Amen.*

### *Prayer of Doubt and Faith*

*God, I don't really believe all of this, but there is a part of my heart that knows there is truth and goodness here. I am confused by the fact that there are so many things that I don't understand or that make me angry about you. There are also so many things that fill my heart with hope and many things that draw me to you, and I want to put my trust in you. God, you say I can come to you and ask for anything, so if you are real, please give me the faith I need to believe. Give me the desire to continue to seek after you. Keep my heart from self-deception. Protect me from any evil misleading or binding spirits. Calm my fears. Soften my cynicism. Be patient with me, and if you are God, please don't let me go, but instead let me know that you are real. I have a little faith, help me in my doubt.*

# Song of Celebration

*"I Have Plans for You"*

*All*

**You say, "Lord, Why am I here? Why is this happening? Do you not see?"  
Hear my word, for I have named you, and I have called you, unto me.**

**You say, "Lord, O how I struggle. O how I'm troubled. How long will this last?  
Hear my word, I am still working, and 'til I am finished, I will not rest.**

**I have plans for you, I have plans for you, not to harm you, no, but for you, to bless,  
I have plans for you, yes, I have plans for you,  
And nothing can stop me from bringing them to pass.**

**You say, "Lord, I am so frightened. I am so lonely. I am exposed."  
Hear my word, Lo, I am with you, and I'll cover and keep you, wherever you go.**

**You say, "Lord, how I have fallen, I am a failure, I am defeated."  
Hear my word, I am your savior, I am your victor, and I've trampled down death.**

**I have plans for you, I have plans for you, not to harm you, no, but for you, to bless,  
I have plans for you, yes, I have plans for you,  
And nothing can stop me from bringing them to pass.**

**You think I'm so far from you, though I never part from you,  
So sure I've forgotten you, even while I'm leading you,  
Fearful that I'm done with you, as my Spirit carries you  
Oh the cost, the blood, my son for you, see my love laid bare and know...**

**I have plans for you, I have plans for you, not to harm you, no, but for you, to bless,  
I have plans for you, yes, I have plans for you,  
And nothing can stop me from bringing them to pass.**

*Nathan Partain, 2015*

## Doxology

*All*

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.**

# Valedicton

First Service:

Luke & Alyssa Richardson

## Community Life

Today  
10 am

**Church Plant Prayer** Join us in the Sanctuary to pray for the church planting ministry on the Near Westside. This time will be a place for our congregation to support this ministry through our prayers and seeking Christ together. We will be gathering to pray for the church plant on the first Sunday of every month.

**Kid's Club T-shirts** Your super, awesome, soft and comfy, dope Kid's Club T-shirt is available in the gym this morning.

**New Pentecost Prayer Guides** Desperate dependence on Jesus is one of our values as a church, and prayer is a big part of how we learn to live that out. To that end, we've partnered with the Daily Prayer Project for daily prayer and Bible reading plans that take some of the guesswork out of how and where to start. *Grab a new prayer guide for Pentecost today!*

June 4  
5-7 pm

**Kid's Club Majestic Medieval Festival** Celebrate a great week of Kid's Club with us at Spades Park. We'll provide drinks and meat from City Barbecue, but ask that everyone's last name A-M bring a side and everyone last name N-Z bring a dessert to share if you are able. *Use the QR code to register.*



September '23  
- May '24  
9:30 am - 12 pm

**MOPS** Join us this September through next May on the first and third Wednesday mornings of each month in the Underground for good discussion, thought-provoking speakers, and the support of other moms. *Use the QR code to register.*



**Facilities & Event Manager Job Opening** Redeemer is looking for a Facilities and Events Manager to work full-time and join our Operations team. If you are interested in applying for this position, please send a resume and cover letter to Ben Reed. *Use the QR code to read the job description.*



*More information can be found at our website: [redeemindy.org](http://redeemindy.org).*

### SUMMER SOCIAL HOUR

*Beginning this Sunday, taking the place of Sunday classes, we invite you to join us for a Summer Social Hour. Grab a cup of coffee, yummy treat, and sit and chat for a bit. If you attend the 8:30 am service, plan to stay after the service! If you attend the 11:00 am service, plan to come early! It will be a great time to connect with old and new friends.*

*This week we will also be enjoying coffee from Helm Coffee Roasters and baked goods from 4 Birds Bakery as part of our Small Business Sundays.*

*Sunday classes will resume August 20th.*

# Closing Hymn

*“The Church’s One Foundation”*

*All*

**The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord,  
We are His new creation by water and the Word.  
From heaven He came and sought us to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought us, and for our life He died.**

**We are from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth;  
Our charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One Name together blessing, one holy food we share,  
To one hope ever pressing, at one in work and prayer.**

**Though with a mournful wonder, we have been sore oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
Yet we our watch are keeping; our cry goes up, “How long?”  
For soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.**

**Now we on earth have union with God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
We wait the moment glorious, when we in white are dressed,  
And raised, through him, victorious, we’re one with Christ at last.**

*words: Samuel Stone, alt: Nathan Partain; music: Brian Moss, 1996*

# Benediction



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2023 year-to-date giving:  
\$1,020,229

January-May 2023 budget:  
\$1,160,795

## Congregational Giving

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|------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| May 7, 2023 .....      | \$        | 51,857         |
| May 14, 2023 .....     | \$        | 23,646         |
| May 21, 2023 .....     | \$        | 32,562         |
| May 28, 2023 .....     | \$        | 198,732        |
| <b>May Total .....</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>306,798</b> |

# Notes



## Membership at Redeemer

Membership is meaningful in multiple ways. First, we believe that as Christians, it is a part of our calling to be active and engaged in the Church. When you become a member, you take public vows to confirm your faith in Christ and commit to his Church. These vows submit members to the leadership and discipline of the church. We submit ourselves to accountability just like in marriage, friendship, citizenship, and any other relationship or institution that we enter into.

Membership also allows you certain benefits. Members in good standing are able to vote on church matters. They elect elders, call pastors, and have a say in other church business.

To become a member at Redeemer you must take our Discovering Redeemer class and meet with an elder for an interview. You will take membership vows privately and then publicly before the church. To begin this process, email [info@redeemindy.org](mailto:info@redeemindy.org).

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Sunday Worship  
8:30 & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Classes  
10:00 a.m.

## Nice to Meet You

We're glad you're here and we'd love to get to know you better. Please help us do that by filling out whatever information you are comfortable sharing below. Tear it off and put it in the offering plate, or bring it to the Welcome Table for a small gift! We'll be in touch.

### I AM A...

- 1st/2nd-time Guest     Regular Attendee  
 Out-of-Town Guest     Redeemer Member

### FIRST & LAST NAME

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- Men     Women

### SPOUSE OR FRIEND

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- Men     Women

### CONTACT

Email 

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Phone 

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### I'D LIKE TO... \*

- Become a Member  
 Join a Community Group  
 Use my Artistic Talents  
 Talk to Someone About Counseling  
 Do Something Else:

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\*Go to [www.redeemindy.org/ministries](http://www.redeemindy.org/ministries) for a full list of volunteer opportunities and descriptions.



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