



# 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 Colossians 1:15-20*

*Leader* Jesus Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.  
He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation.

*All* **Through him God created everything  
in the heavenly realms and on earth.**

*Leader* He made the things we can see  
and the things we can't see—  
such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world.  
Everything was created through him and for him.

*All* **He existed before anything else,  
and he holds all creation together.**

*Leader* Christ is also the head of the church,  
which is his body.

*All* **He is the beginning,  
supreme over all who rise from the dead.  
So he is first in everything.**

*Leader* God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ,  
and through him God reconciled everything to himself.

*All* **He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth  
by means of Christ's blood on the cross.**

# Opening Hymn

*“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”*

*All*

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing?  
Come and worship, come and worship, praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress;  
Praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless.  
Come and worship, come and worship, glorious in his faithfulness.**

**God our Father tends and spares us, well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.  
Come and worship, come and worship, widely as his mercy goes.**

**Angels, help us to adore him, ye behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.  
Come and worship, come and worship, praise with us the God of grace!**

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*words: Henry F. Lyte, 1834, based on Psalm 103; music: Nathan Partain, 2000*

## 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

*“Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord”*

*All*

women: **Alleluia**

men: **Alleluia**

women: **Alleluia**

**Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord! Let all your graces be outpoured  
On each believer’s mind and heart, your fervent love to us impart.**

**Lord, by the brightness of your light, you in the faith your saints unite  
Of every land and every tongue; this to your praise, O Lord, be sung.**

women: **Alleluia**

men: **Alleluia**

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**From every error keep us free; let none but Christ our Master be,  
That we in living faith abide in him, with all our might confide.**

**Lord, by your power prepare each heart and to the weakness strength impart,  
That bravely here we may contend through life, and death to you ascend.**

women: **Alleluia**

men: **Alleluia**

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*words: Martin Luther, 1524, from 11th cent. Antiphon; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1855; music: Nathan Partain, 2000*

# Song in the Gospel

*“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

*All*

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.  
Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
’Tis music in the sinner’s ears, ’tis life, and health, and peace.**

**He breaks the power of reigning sin, he sets the prisoners free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.  
He speaks, and, listening to His voice, new life the dead receive,  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.**

**My gracious master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad, the honors of thy name!  
O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!**

*women:* **Alleluia**

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*words: Charles Wesley, 1739*



# Prayer of Dependence

*Kyle Ragsdale and Barb Knuckles*

## Children's Worship + Nursery

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## Offering of Gifts and Service

*Online giving available at [redeemindy.org/give]*



## Interview with the Hinkles

*Lee and Shannon Hinkle are missionaries from Redeemer who were sent to Western Australia.*

# Scripture Reading

*Acts 2:14-41*

*Reader*

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> “In the last days, God says,  
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your young men will see visions,  
your old men will dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,  
and they will prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

<sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood  
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls  
on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

<sup>22</sup> “Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. <sup>23</sup> This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. <sup>24</sup> But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. <sup>25</sup> David said about him:

“I saw the Lord always before me.  
Because he is at my right hand,  
I will not be shaken.

<sup>26</sup> Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;  
my body also will rest in hope,

<sup>27</sup> because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,  
you will not let your holy one see decay.

<sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will fill me with joy in your presence.’

<sup>29</sup> “Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. <sup>30</sup> But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. <sup>31</sup> Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. <sup>32</sup> God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. <sup>33</sup> Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. <sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said,

“The Lord said to my Lord:  
 “Sit at my right hand  
<sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies  
 a footstool for your feet.”

<sup>36</sup> “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

<sup>37</sup> When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

<sup>38</sup> Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

<sup>40</sup> With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” <sup>41</sup> Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

*Reader*  
*People*

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

## Sermon

Lee Hinkle

# 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

*If you would like personal prayer during this time you can meet with today's prayer leaders Kyle Ragsdale and Barb Knuckles located in the back.*

## *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

*“Thy Mercy, My God”*

*All*

**Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,  
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;  
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,  
Has won my affection and bound my soul fast.**

**Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here,  
Soon sin would reduce me to utter despair;  
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive,  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.**

**Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;  
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,  
And weep to the praise of the mercy I’ve found.**

**Great Father of mercies! Your goodness I own,  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;  
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine,  
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine!**

**“Your sons and your daughters will speak of my name,  
And each man and woman will know of my fame;  
I offer my Spirit to the free and enslaved,  
And each one who calls on my name will be saved.”**

*Words and music: Sandra McCracken; additional verse Tom Peck*

## 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.**

# Community Life

July 12  
7-9 pm

**All Church One-Read** Join us as we trace the testimony of Jesus' first female disciples as recorded in the Gospels and gain a fuller picture of the one who dignifies, heals, forgives, welcomes, and restores. This is for both men and women. Come join us for our book discussion, charcuterie, and beverages at Redeemer. *Sign-ups are helpful for refreshments and childcare.*



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.*



June 20  
7-9 pm  
June 24  
9:30-11 am  
June 27  
7-9 pm

## STORIES FROM THE MISSONS FIELD WITH THE HINKLES

**Stories of Brokenness and Beauty in Australia** Lee and Shannon Hinkle, missionaries from Redeemer to Western Australia, invite you to experience stories of brokenness and beauty in Fremantle. Origin Chronicles is a space they are starting in order to gather artists of faith, so that creatives of all disciplines can share stories that impact their own story, their making, and their communities. God has been so faithful, the gospel of Jesus is being spread, beauty is being seen, and refreshment is being felt.

Come get a taste of what will happen at Origin Chronicles, as they tell some stories of the Holy Spirit's movement in their community in Fremantle, Australia. Each session will have different stories to share. Everyone is invited. Light nibbly plate and tea provided. *RSVP with Shannon Hinkle at [shannon@hinkledownunder.com](mailto:shannon@hinkledownunder.com).*

June 25  
12-1:30 pm

**Lee & Shannon Hinkle Lunch** Lee and Shannon Hinkle will be hosting a lunch in the Speck Gallery to talk about the amazing work God has been doing in Western Australia. *Please use the QR code so that we can be sure to provide enough food.*



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

## SUMMER SOCIAL HOUR

*We invite you to join us for a Summer Social Hour, taking the place of Sunday classes. 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.*

*Please note that our nursery will close after the first service and will open back up before the second service at 10:45 am.*

# Closing Hymn

*“The Lord Is King!”*

*All*

**The Lord is King! Lift up your voice, O earth and all ye heav’ns, rejoice!  
From world to world the joy shall ring, “The Lord omnipotent is King!”  
Sing his praise, sing his praise, Lord of lords, Ancient of Days;  
Sing his praise, sing his praise, all your days, all your days.**

**The Lord is King! Who then shall dare resist his will, distrust his care;  
Or murmur at his wise decrees, or doubt his royal promises?  
Sing his praise, sing his praise, Lord of lords, Ancient of Days;  
Sing his praise, sing his praise, all your days, all your days.**

**The Lord is King! Bow down you must; the Judge of all the earth is just;  
Holy and true are all his ways; let every creature sing his praise.  
Sing his praise, sing his praise, Lord of lords, Ancient of Days;  
Sing his praise, sing his praise, all your days, all your days.**

**In heaven above and earth below, blood and fire and clouds of smoke;  
Dark the sun, and red the moon: behold, the Lord is coming soon!  
Sing his praise, sing his praise, Lord of lords, Ancient of Days;  
Sing his praise, sing his praise, all your days, all your days.**

**Sing his praise, sing his praise, Lord of lords, Ancient of Days;  
Sing his praise, sing his praise, all your days, all your days.**

*words Josiah Conder, 1824, Public Domain; additional verse Tom Peck, 2023; music Nathan Partain, 2003, UBP*

# Benediction



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2023 year-to-date giving:

\$1,191,929

January–June 2023 budget:

\$1,392,955

Congregational Giving

June 11, 2023 .....	\$	148,184
<i>June Total</i> .....	\$	<i>171,700</i>

## 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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