# REDEENER SOUTHWEST CHURCH



Sunday, August 4, 2019 "What Does A Compassionate Heart Look Like?"

## Song of Gathering

Is He Worthy?

#### Call to Worship: Psalm 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

# ALL: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us and we are his;

#### ALL: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

## ALL: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Tender Mercy (Psalm 28)

#### Praising God & Confessing Our Sins

#### The Good News: Micah 7:18-20

18 Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. 19 He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. 20 You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

### Greeting

#### Songs of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy Who You Say I Am Thanking God & Praying for Others

#### Scripture Reading & Sermon

Jonah 4:1-11 (see insert)

#### Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, one holy church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### Sacrament of Communion

All Things Are Ready

#### Songs of Response & Sending

The Love of God

#### Benediction

May the LORD bless you and keep you; May the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; May the LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace, Both now and forevermore. Amen.

#### Proclamation of God 's Word: Pg 775 in Pew Bible

1 But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry. 2 And he prayed to the LORD and said, "O LORD, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster. 3 Therefore now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." 4 And the LORD said, "Do you do well to be angry?" 5 Jonah went out of the city and sat to the east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, till he should see what would become of the city. 6 Now the LORD God appointed a plant and made it come up over Jonah, that it might be a shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort. So Jonah was exceedingly glad because of the plant. 7 But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the plant, so that it withered. 8 When the sun rose, God appointed a scorching east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint. And he asked that he might die and said, "It is better for me to die than to live." 9 But God said to Jonah, "Do you do well to be angry for the plant?" And he said, "Yes, I do well to be angry, angry enough to die." 10 And the LORD said, "You pity the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night. 11 And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?"

Jonah 4:1-11 (ESV)

Sermon Series: Jonah Sermon Title: What Does A Compassionate Heart Look Like? Date: August 4, 2019

The story of Jonah gives us a glimpse of God's compassionate heart.

Intro:

I. A compassionate heart is PATIENT with others.

II. A compassionate heart is BROKEN over others.

III. A compassionate heart is KIND toward others.

#### Announcements

Ladies' Brunch: Ladies, mark your calendars for Saturday, September 7 from 10am-Noon at Redeemer City (1410 Dundee Rd). More information to follow.

Marriage Conference: Join us for two nights away on a marriage retreat with video teachings by Pastor, Marriage Counselor, and Author Dr. Paul Tripp. There will be four group sessions, a night out together for dinner and fun, and also a date night. Save the date and begin to secure childcare if needed. The conference will be October 4-6 in downtown Lakeland at the Terrace Hotel. We've reached capacity, but you can sign up without a deposit on a waiting list as we speak with the hotel regarding additional rooms. Visit: redeemerwh.org/rsw-marriage for registration and a conference trailer.

**Get Connected:** You can keep up with sermons, worship, events & our Bible reading plan by downloading our church app, **redeemerwh.org/app**.

**Worship Playlists:** Follow our weekly set list on Spotify & Apple Music so that you can become familiar with the songs that we'll be singing on Sundays. You can find the playlist on the "RedeemerWH" app (above) or at: **redeemerwh.org/RSWmusic**.

#### Student Ministry

Our youth group meets Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 8:00pm at Redeemer City Church (1410 Dundee Road) for grades 6th to 12th. Contact Michelle Gilmore if you have any questions: **michellemariegilmore@gmail.com**.

#### Community Groups

Sunday mornings are great, but there's not much time to really get to know anyone or build relationships. Community groups are our way of doing that. They are bi-monthly informal small groups that meet in homes and are the primary way of "connecting" with others at Redeemer Southwest Church. Please contact Rodney Barton (rodney@redeemerwinterhaven.org) for more info.

Blasio Group

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