



REDEEMER

SOUTHWEST CHURCH

EXODUS

THE WONDER OF GRACE



Sunday, March 6, 2019
"Bread from Heaven"

Song of Gathering

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Call to Worship: Isaiah 55:1-2, 6-7

Leader: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!... Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

ALL: Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;

Leader: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

ALL: Let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

O God of Mercy, Hear Our Plea

Praising God & Confessing Our Sins

The Good News: Romans 8:15-17

15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" 16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Greeting

Songs of Praise

Satisfied
Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Thanking God & Praying for Others

Scripture Reading & Sermon

Exodus 16 & John 6 (see insert)

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

Bread of the World in Mercy Broken

Songs of Response & Sending

King of Heaven

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

1 They set out from Elim, and all the congregation of the people of Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. 2 And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, 3 and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." 4 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. 5 On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily."

12 "I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.' " 13 In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. 14 And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. 15 When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat. 19 And Moses said to them, "Let no one leave any of it over till the morning." 20 But they did not listen to Moses. Some left part of it till the morning, and it bred worms and stank. And Moses was angry with them. 21 Morning by morning they gathered it...

27 On the seventh day some of the people went out to gather, but they found none. 28 And the Lord said to Moses, "How long will you refuse to keep my commandments and my laws? 29 See! The Lord has given you the Sabbath; therefore on the sixth day he gives you bread for two days. Remain each of you in his place; let no one go out of his place on the seventh day." 30 So the people rested on the seventh day. 31 Now the house of Israel called its name manna. 35 The people of Israel ate the manna forty years, till they came to a habitable land. They ate the manna till they came to the border of the land of Canaan.

Exodus 16:1-5, 12-15, 19-20, 27-31, 35 (ESV)

30 So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? 31 Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" 32 Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." 34 They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." 35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. 41 So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven."

47 "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. 48 I am the bread of life. 49 Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. 50 This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

John 6:30-35, 41, 47-51 (ESV)

Sermon Series: Exodus: The Wonder of Grace

Sermon Title: Bread from Heaven

Date: March 3, 2019

I. Bread From Heaven

After all God has done, Israel continues to grumble and not trust Him in the wilderness. God continues to respond graciously by providing all that they need.

II. The True Bread From Heaven

In John 6, Jesus said this story is ultimately about Him, and that He's the only One who can truly satisfy the deepest hunger of our hearts.

Discussion Questions

1. How have you experienced Jesus being enough for you in the past? To which parts of your life do you need to apply this experience now? (Hint: think about what you grumble about.)
2. God's goal is for his people to live a life of dependence upon Him. Where are you living "day by day"? Jesus is the Bread of Life. How does knowing that help you trust God for daily bread?
3. Both in creation and in command, God instituted a pattern of work and rest. It takes faith to rest and not to always go out to "gather", like Israel did on the Sabbath. How are you doing in this area? Have you ever considered that it takes faith to rest?

Announcements

Redeemer 101: If you're wanting to learn more about the beliefs, values and practices of Redeemer, or if you'd like to become a member, join us for this two-part class on **April 7 & 14** following the worship service. The first session will be at Redeemer City and April 14 will be here at RSW. Lunch and childcare are provided. You can register online at: redeemerwh.org/rsw101.

Community Fest: Join us for **Community Fest 2019 THIS Saturday, March 9th** as we seek to connect with the city at the 5th Annual Community Fest. This is a family fun event where we can love and serve this community by hosting a game and giving out information about our church. Be sure to sign up to serve!

Favorite Things Party: All Ladies are invited to our annual FAVORITE THINGS PARTY! **Saturday, March 16 at 6 pm. Renee McGee's house. 5209 Thornhill Road.** Bring 3 of your favorite things (3 things that are exactly the SAME, each in the \$10 range) and you'll go home with 3 favorite things from friends! Please bring a heavy hors d'oeuvre to share and we'll provide an ice cream bar for dessert. Any questions, see Renee McGee or Jess Blasio. Mark your calendar and bring a friend!

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.

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.

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