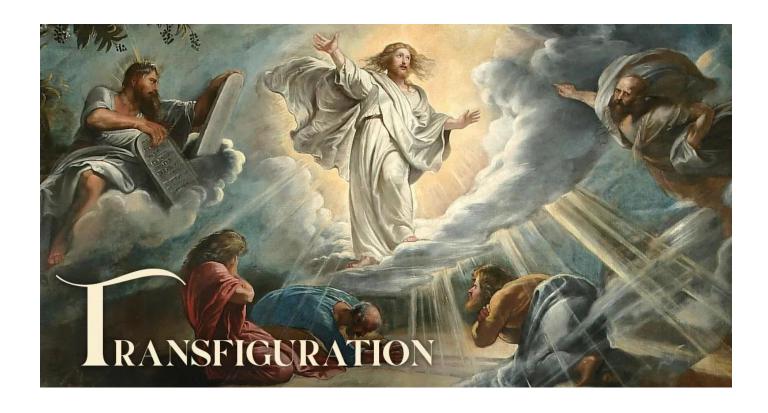
# THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

MARCH 2/3, 2025



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Please fill out a Communion/Visitor card and place it in the Offering Box. Visitors: Please see the statement on Holy Communion on pg. 17.

# **DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE**

## Confession and Absolution



Opening Hymn: 417 Alleluia, Song of Gladness
Text: Latin, c. 11th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-66, alt.

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

#### Invocation

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### **Exhortation**

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

#### Confession of Sins

- **P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- **C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- **P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

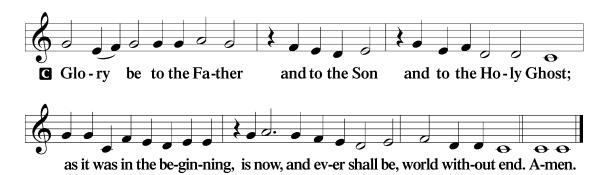
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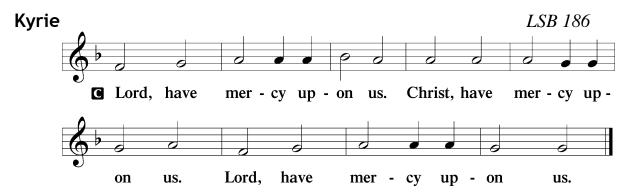


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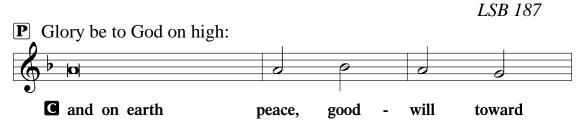
Psalm 84:1-2, 9, 11; antiphon: v. 4

- P Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!
- C How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!
- P My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.
- **©** Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed!
- P For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.
- Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!





#### Gloria in Excelsis





## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**P** Let us pray.

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

## **Old Testament Reading**

Deuteronomy 34:1–12

<sup>1</sup>Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, <sup>2</sup>all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, <sup>3</sup>the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. <sup>4</sup>And the LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." <sup>5</sup>So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, <sup>6</sup>and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. <sup>7</sup>Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. <sup>8</sup>And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

<sup>9</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>10</sup>And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, <sup>11</sup>none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, <sup>12</sup>and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle Hebrews 3:1–6

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, <sup>2</sup>who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. <sup>3</sup>For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. <sup>4</sup>(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) <sup>5</sup>Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, <sup>6</sup>but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

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

Stand



## **Holy Gospel**

Luke 9:28–36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.



<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings [Jesus] took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, <sup>31</sup>who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" <sup>36</sup>And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

## **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



#### Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

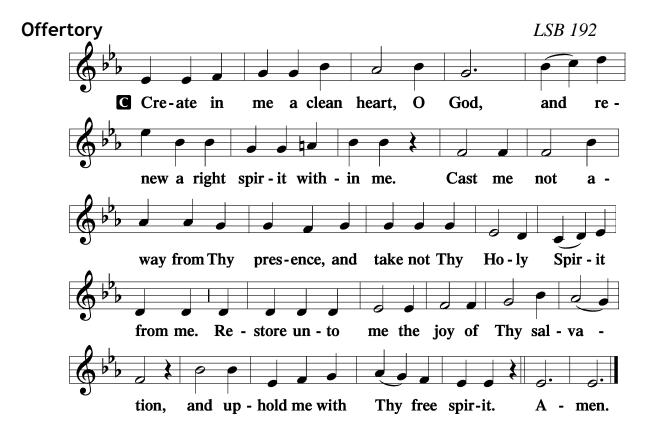
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

## Hymn: 414 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

Text: Joseph A. Robinson, 1858-1933, alt.

#### Sermon

Stand



**Offering:** Offerings may be placed in the offering plate on top of the wooden box at the back of the Sanctuary.

## Prayer of the Church

## Service of the Sacrament



Preface LSB 194



**P** Lift up your hearts.

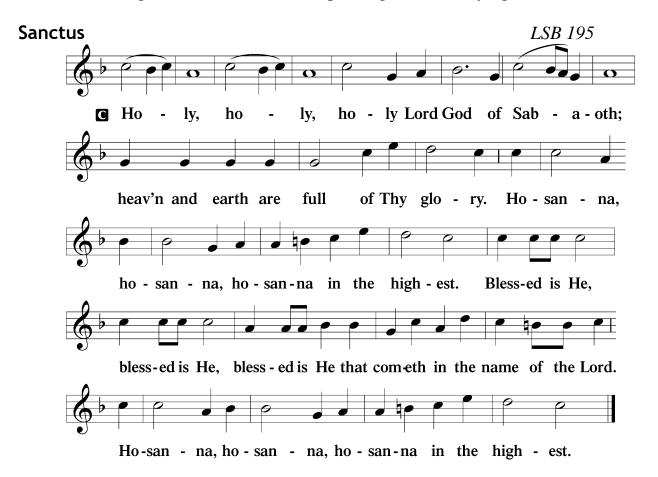


**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



## Proper Preface (Full)

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



LSB 196

Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My 

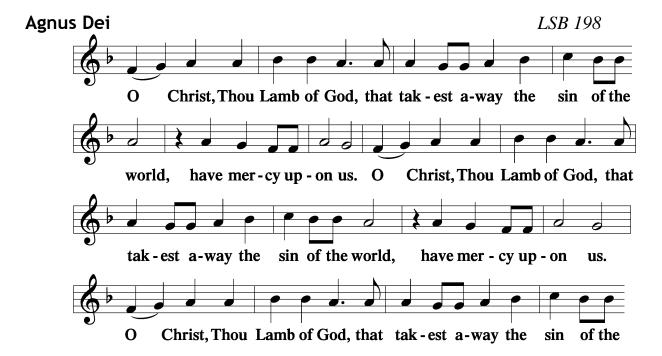
→ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini LSB 197

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.





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## **Distribution**

## **Distribution Hymns**

## 680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

Text: Herbert F. Brokering, 1926-2009

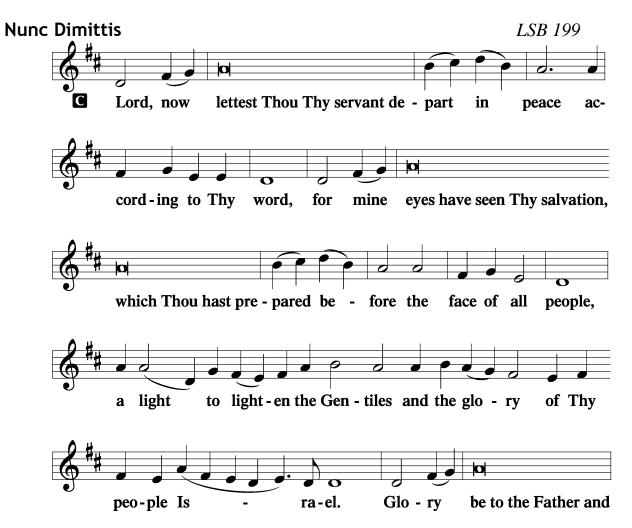
## 872 Come, Thou Bright and Morning Star

Text: Christian Knorr von Rosenroth, 1636-89; tr. Richard Massie, 1800-87

#### 537 Beautiful Savior

Text: Münsterisch Gesangbuch, 1677, Münster; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904

#### Stand







Thanksgiving LSB 200

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**A** Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**P** The Lord be with you.



Benedicamus LSB 202

**A** Bless we the Lord.



Benediction LSB 202

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

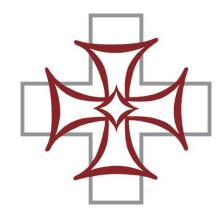
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.



Sit

Closing Hymn: 427 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Text: John Bowring, 1792-1872



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Worship Times: Sunday at 9:00 A.M. & Monday at 6:00 P.M.

#### Welcome

We are glad that you have joined us today as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you have any questions during worship, please feel free to ask an usher at any time. Small children are part of the Body of Christ. We always welcome them in worship. However, we understand that it may not be easy to remain still or quiet. If a break is needed, "Busy Bags" are hanging up as you enter the Sanctuary.

**Hearing Problems:** New hearing devices are available to use for both worship and bible study. Please ask an usher for help.

**Pastoral Care:** If you need or know anyone from Redeemer that could benefit from pastoral care, please be sure to contact the church office and/or speak to Pastor Huehn.

#### Staff:

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## Organist

Sunday/Monday: Ann Rhodes Wednesday: Vicki Lenaerts

#### **Ushers**

Sunday: Ken Kohlwey & Corey Van Sickle Monday: Pat Korte & Mike Andrastek

Ash Wednesday: Dick Orth & Craig Neuser

## Communion Assistant Lee Matthias

#### Altar Guild

Jeannie Matthias & Michele Zinkel

## **CD** Recording

Joanne Thompson

## **Altar Flowers**

Presented to the Glory of God by Mike Canty in memory of Mary.

## **Prayers**

- 🕂 Jeannette Junk 🕂 Rose Ann Kuehne's mother went to be with the Lord.
- Bob Gregurich successful hip replacement surgery on Feb. 17
- Michael Gregurich open heart surgery on Feb. 27
- Fordyce Rathjen health issues
- Harlas Luckow throat surgery on Wed. Feb. 26
- Sandra Jacobsen entered hospice care

## This Week at Redeemer

Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>
9:00 am Worship
Fellowship
10:20 am Educ. Classes

Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 pm Worship

Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am Finance 9:00 am Bible Study

Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Lenten Supper No Confirmation 6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship

Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm Women's Night Out

Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, March 8th

Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Worship Fellowship 10:20 am Educ. Classes

Last Week Attendance: 122 Last Week Offering: \$7,090

## **Statement on Holy Communion**

The Lord's Supper is joyfully received here every weekend and on other holy days. At the altar, our Lord Jesus Christ delivers His true body and blood into our mouths. His gift of body and blood, given in, with, and under the bread and wine, bestows tremendous benefits. His body and blood forgives our sins, strengthens our faith, binds us to the Lord, and unites us with each other. In this is life and salvation.

All members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod have publicly confessed this sacred gift and its blessings, and so are encouraged to commune. Other guests wishing to join our confession and receive this Holy Sacrament are asked to meet with a pastor before communing for the first time. When you have examined yourself according to Christ's bidding (1 Corinthians 11:17-34), come to His Supper rejoicing, just as Jesus asks, knowing that our Lord meets you at His altar with joy. Those coming to the altar for a blessing rather than the Holy Supper are asked to cross their arms over their chest.

## Ash Wednesday & Lent Announcements

- Sign-up sheets are available at the Welcome Center for our Lenten Suppers. These will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and continue for the next 5 Wednesdays throughout Lent. If any group would like to host a soup supper or multiple soup suppers, please sign your group up at the Welcome Center.
- ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP AND SANDWICH SUPPER will be hosted by the Quick Responders and the Second Time Singles. See the signup sheet in the lobby and indicate if you can supply any of the items listed. The FREEWILL offering will be donated to the youth and chaperones attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer.
- Ash Wednesday Worship
  - The Holy season of Lent begins on March 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes at 6:00pm that evening.
- Midweek Lent Worship The Places of our Lord's Suffering Redeemer will gather every Wednesday during Lent at 6:00 P.M. to worship as we prepare our hearts and minds on our Lord's Passion.

#### **NEW SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY**

New Sunday Bible Study led by Pastor Huehn. All are welcome! What? A chapter by chapter study through the Gospel of Luke. When and Where? Begins Sunday, March 9, the First Sunday in Lent, after worship and fellowship in the fellowship hall.

#### **Thrivent Choice**

If you are a member of Thrivent and have Choice Dollars to designate for 2024 you have until March 31<sup>st</sup> to contract Thrivent and direct your dollars to Redeemer, our preschool or any charity of your choice that Thrivent supports.

## 2025-26 Preschool Registration is Open

Preschool Registration for 2025-26 is open. All forms are available in the office or on our website. Please share this information with friends and family. Word of mouth is our best advertising!

## **Ladies Night & Men's Night**

- Ladies of the congregation are invited to meet at Courthouse Pub in Manitowoc on March 7th at 6 p.m. to enjoy dinner and to better get to know other women in the congregation. All women are welcome and encouraged to join us! Contact Beth Utecht 952-240-4817 with questions.
- Men of Redeemer are invited to meet at Timeout Sports Bar in Manitowoc on March 27th at 6 p.m. to enjoy dinner and to better get to know other men in the congregation. All men are welcome and encouraged to join us! Contact Pastor Huehn 309-706-9925 with questions.

## Do you need a ride?

We know that the weather, or the time of an activity might make it hard for you to join us for events. We want to make sure that members of our congregation are able to take part in all the activities that we have on offer. If you need a ride, please reach out to the church office so we can make arrangements for you!

## **After Service Socialization**

Gathering together after service on Sundays for coffee and treats is one of our favorite moments to socialize together as a congregation -but we need your help to make this happen. We ask that you consider signing up for a Sunday to help serve so we can continue this wonderful opportunity to gather together. If you are not able to serve, please consider signing up to bring snacks that can be dropped off in the kitchen before service starts.

## A Personal Message from Michael Gregurich

As many of you may know, I will be going in for surgery on the 27th of February at St. Luke's in Milwaukee. I am very happy to say that I am in excellent hands and God willing, I shouldn't be in the hospital for more than a week, followed by recovering at home for the next 8 weeks or so. Firstly, I want to thank you for keeping my family and myself in your prayers. I feel truly blessed to have the support of my church family and friends. Secondly, should you have any concerns while I am out, please do not hesitate to contact any of the members of the Executive Board, the church office, or Pastor Huehn. Redeemer has so many amazing individuals dedicated to service to the church, service to the congregation, and most importantly - service to God, and all are here to help in any way they can.

I know that God is watching over me and my family - as he is every one of us, and that calms my soul and lifts my spirits.

Isaiah 41:10: Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.



## Save the Date!

Redeemer's Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

More info will be coming soon.

## Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive

Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive runs Feb 23-March 16. We are collecting NEW hygiene and cleaning items for local crisis agencies through The Family Radio's annual "Help for the Homeless" hygiene drive this year. Please place your donations in the Help for the Homeless collection box located in the Welcome Center. You can also make a financial donation for the purchase of supplies for our community at TheFamily.net. Your donations will remain in this community. More info at thefamily.net or 800-236-9364. Thank you!



Most urgent needs include:

- Bathroom Tissue
- Cleaning Supplies
- Dental Care
- Deodarant
- Diapers/Baby Care
- Face/Bath Soap
- Feminine Care
- Laundry Detergent
- Paper Towels
- Razors
- Textured Hair Care
- Trash Bags

## Little Sips Play Afternoon

Redeemer is having a kids (Ages 0-6) afternoon out at Little Sips Play Cafe. This



will be held on Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 3-6pm. A private event has been set up for Redeemer Preschool and Redeemer Church families at a reduced cost of \$10 a child. (Pay at time of entry) Coffee, drinks and snacks will be available for purchase. Please join us and let your child enjoy all the climbing and play that Little Sips has to offer. Contact Beth Utecht with any questions.

## **Second Time Singles**

The next event will be the spring concert of the Clipper City Chordsmen. It is on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 in the afternoon at the Franciscan Center for Music Education and Performance. As you know there are several members of our congregation in this very entertaining group. The cost is \$20 and can be paid by check payable to the Clipper City Chordsmen or by cash. There is a sign-up sheet in the rack, please sign up by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Questions to Joanne Thompson.