



## Welcome to Redeemer East Side

October 12, 2025

10:30am

Prelude *Promenade from Pictures at an Exhibition* — Modeste Mussorgsky

Call to Worship Leader: Iain Coston

Prayer of Adoration\*

The Lord's Prayer\*

Hymn of Adoration\* *A Mighty Fortress*

Hymn of Praise\* *Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Renewal\* *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Scripture Reading

Sermon *Who Is the Lord?*

Rev. David Ellis

Offertory *Aria* — Flor Peeters

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Rev. Héctor Sánchez

Song of Communion *Keep the Feast*

Song of Sending\* *How Firm a Foundation*

Benediction\*

Postlude *The Great Gate of Kiev* — Modeste Mussorgsky  
from *Pictures at an Exhibition*

\*Congregation stands.

All ages welcome in worship service.

Cry room with livestream on 4th floor if needed.

GOD SEEKS

GOD SPEAKS

GOD SENDS



## This Week's Scripture

### Exodus 5:1-6:1

<sup>1</sup> Afterward Moses and Aaron went and said to Pharaoh, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'Let my people go, that they may hold a feast to me in the wilderness.'" <sup>2</sup> But Pharaoh said, "Who is the LORD, that I should obey his voice and let Israel go? I do not know the LORD, and moreover, I will not let Israel go." <sup>3</sup> Then they said, "The God of the Hebrews has met with us. Please let us go a three days' journey into the wilderness that we may sacrifice to the LORD our God, lest he fall upon us with pestilence or with the sword." <sup>4</sup> But the king of Egypt said to them, "Moses and Aaron, why do you take the people away from their work? Get back to your burdens." <sup>5</sup> And Pharaoh said, "Behold, the people of the land are now many, and you make them rest from their burdens!" <sup>6</sup> The same day Pharaoh commanded the taskmasters of the people and their foremen, <sup>7</sup> "You shall no longer give the people straw to make bricks, as in the past; let them go and gather straw for themselves." <sup>8</sup> But the number of bricks that they made in the past you shall impose on them, you shall by no means reduce it, for they are idle. Therefore they cry, 'Let us go and offer sacrifice to our God.' <sup>9</sup> Let heavier work be laid on the men that they may labor at it and pay no regard to lying words."

<sup>10</sup> So the taskmasters and the foremen of the people went out and said to the people, "Thus says Pharaoh, 'I will not give you straw. <sup>11</sup> Go and get your straw yourselves wherever you can find it, but your work will not be reduced in the least.'" <sup>12</sup> So the people were scattered throughout all the land of Egypt to gather stubble for straw. <sup>13</sup> The taskmasters were urgent, saying, "Complete your work, your daily task each day, as when there was straw." <sup>14</sup> And the foremen of the people of Israel, whom Pharaoh's taskmasters had set over them, were beaten and were asked, "Why have you not done all your task of making bricks today and yesterday, as in the past?"

<sup>15</sup> Then the foremen of the people of Israel came and cried to Pharaoh, "Why do you treat your servants like this? <sup>16</sup> No straw is given to your servants, yet they say to us, 'Make bricks!' And behold, your servants are beaten; but the fault is in your own people." <sup>17</sup> But he said, "You are idle, you are idle; that is why you say, 'Let us go and sacrifice to the LORD.'" <sup>18</sup> Go now and work. No straw will be given you, but you must still deliver the same number of bricks." <sup>19</sup> The foremen of the people of Israel saw that they were in trouble when they said, "You shall by no means reduce your number of bricks, your daily task each day." <sup>20</sup> They met Moses and Aaron, who were waiting for them, as they came out from Pharaoh; <sup>21</sup> and they said to them, "The LORD look on you and judge, because you have made us stink in the sight of Pharaoh and his servants, and have put a sword in their hand to kill us."

<sup>22</sup> Then Moses turned to the LORD and said, “O LORD, why have you done evil to this people? Why did you ever send me? <sup>23</sup> For since I came to Pharaoh to speak in your name, he has done evil to this people, and you have not delivered your people at all.”

<sup>6:1</sup> But the LORD said to Moses, “Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh; for with a strong hand he will send them out, and with a strong hand he will drive them out of his land.”

## Prayers for Those Not Taking the Lord's Supper

Redeemer Presbyterian Church East Side welcomes all baptized Christians who actively trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, who are willing to forsake their sin, and who are connected to congregations that proclaim the gospel to receive the Holy Communion with us. Baptized children are welcome to receive Communion when they have been confirmed in their faith. If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

### Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

### Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

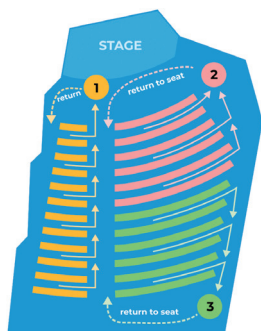
*If you are saying this prayer for the first time today, please share with a church leader up front, or let one of the pastors know.*

### Prayer of Commitment

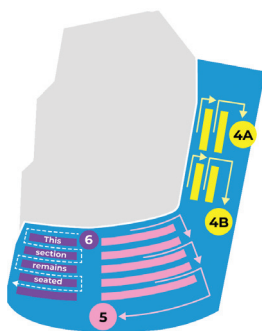
Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship through membership in your Church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

*\*For personal prayer please come to the front after service.*

## Communion Processional



**SANCTUARY**



**BALCONY**



**LOFT**

*Individually wrapped gluten-free bread is available on the bread tray.  
Non-alcoholic grape juice (clear liquid) is available on the wine tray.*

## Worship Musicians

Eileen Buck — piano  
Rachel Fogarty — piano  
Wayne du Maine — trumpet  
Toni Dolce — song leader

Miriam Burns — music director

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