



REDEEMER

WINTER HAVEN

*"Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"*

Psalm 46:10 (ESV)



WELLNESS

BUILDING FOR RESILIENCY

May 31, 2026 – Trinity Sunday

Season of the Cross: White for Trinity Sunday

Trinity Sunday is set apart to confess and celebrate the mystery of the one true God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Having remembered the mighty works of the Father in creation, the Son in redemption, and the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the Church now turns to worship the fullness of God's triune life. This day reminds us that all of salvation flows from the eternal love and communion of the Triune God, who draws us into fellowship with the Father, through the Son, and by the Holy Spirit.

Call to Worship: Psalm 67

We read God's Word, the Bible, together. It reminds us of who God is and what He expects from us.

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us

People: That your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy ... Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

People: God, our God shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him.

Song of Ascent

The first song we sing together guides us as we "go up" or approach the presence of God to worship Him. This song is meant to rouse us to worship and awaken our hearts.

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Reading of the Law: Luke 6:27-38

While the law cannot justify us or make us righteous; it is a teacher given to lead us to Christ, the fulfiller of the law.

27 "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. 29 To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. 30 Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. 31 And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

32 "If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. 33 And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. 34 And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. 35 But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. 36 Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

37 "Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; 38 give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

We pray together, praising God for who He really is (Adoration) and admitting our inability to live up to what He expects of us (Confession).

Assurance of Pardon: 2 Corinthians 8:9

We read God's Word together and are reminded that grace and mercy are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.

9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

Greeting

In Jesus, we have not only been reconciled to God, we have also been reconciled to one another. Therefore, we greet one another as brothers and sisters.

Songs of Praise and Celebration

Our response to God's free grace is celebratory worship. We express our praise to God for who He is and what He has done to save us

This Is Amazing Grace
Goodness of God

Senior Recognition

Marin Barranco, Anna Diaz, Nathan Diaz, Landon Gall,
Hallie Hunter, Layton Kemp, Bryson Mace, Carson Riley

Worship Through Giving: Give Online at redeemerwh.org/give

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace for us in Jesus by giving generously to the work of this church and the kingdom of God.

Kids' Worship Dismissal

*Children **through fifth grade** are dismissed for kids' worship.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

We again express in prayer our gratitude to God for what he has done and ask him to continue to act for our good and the good of others in our community and the world.

The Lord's Prayer

Jesus taught this prayer to guide His people in how to pray (Gospel of Matthew 6:9-13). When we pray it together, we address God as our Father, ask for His kingdom to come, depend on Him for daily provision, seek forgiveness, and look to Him for strength to walk in faithfulness.

Proclamation of God's Word

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our own lives.

Psalm 41:1-3; 106:3; Proverbs 11:24-28; 14:21; 22:8-9;
Ecclesiastes 4:1-6; 5:8-12

Song of Response & Sending

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of His goodness and greatness.

It Was Finished Upon the Cross

Benediction

Because the hand of God's wrath was raised against Jesus, we now receive the hand of God's blessing as we are sent out to live our lives to the glory of God.

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

There is a prayer team available following the worship service for anyone in need of prayer.

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41:1 Blessed is the one who considers the poor! In the day of trouble the Lord delivers him; 2 the Lord protects him and keeps him alive; he is called blessed in the land; you do not give him up to the will of his enemies. 3 The Lord sustains him on his sickbed; in his illness you restore him to full health... 106:3 Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times!

Psalm 41:1-3; 106:3 (ESV)

11:24 One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. 25 Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered. 26 The people curse him who holds back grain, but a blessing is on the head of him who sells it. 27 Whoever diligently seeks good seeks favor, but evil comes to him who searches for it. 28 Whoever trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will flourish like a green leaf.... 14:21 Whoever despises his neighbor is a sinner, but blessed is he who is generous to the poor.... 8 Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of his fury will fail. 9 Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor.

Proverbs 11:24-28; 14:21; 22:8-9 (ESV)

4:1 Again I saw all the oppressions that are done under the sun. And behold, the tears of the oppressed, and they had no one to comfort them! On the side of their oppressors there was power, and there was no one to comfort them. 2 And I thought the dead who are already dead more fortunate than the living who are still alive. 3 But better than both is he who has not yet been and has not seen the evil deeds that are done under the sun. 4 Then I saw that all toil and all skill in work come from a man's envy of his neighbor. This also is vanity and a striving after wind. 5 The fool folds his hands and eats his own flesh. 6 Better is a handful of quietness than two hands full of toil and a striving after wind...

5:8 If you see in a province the oppression of the poor and the violation of justice and righteousness, do not be amazed at the matter, for the high official is watched by a higher, and there are yet higher ones over them. 9 But this is gain for a land in every way: a king committed to cultivated fields. 10 He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. 11 When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? 12 Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

Ecclesiastes 4:1-6; 5:8-12 (ESV)

Resources

Zack Eswine, *Recovering Eden*

David Gibson, *Living Life Backward*

Tim Keller, *Generous Justice*

Alan Noble, *To Live Well*

Sermon Series: Wellness: Building for Resiliency

Sermon Title: Generosity

Date: May 31, 2026

Hook: *How are we doing?*

I. JUSTICE

"Justice is a habit, whereby a man renders to each one his due with constant and perpetual will." - St Thomas Aquinas

II. GRACE

*"The posture of the Christian should be one of generosity, not just in giving money, but in time, in eye contact, in smiles, in gestures of kindness. ... A strictly exacting practice of justice is one that focuses entirely on what can be measured and therefore performed more efficiently. A prodigal justice goes beyond what is strictly necessary."
- Alan Noble*

Take-away: *Be a giver, not a getter.*



THE GOSPEL IN

Ephesians

Explanation and Application

The book of Ephesians is full of gospel from start to finish. In fact, there may be no other book in all the Bible that packs in as much gospel per square inch. The first half of the book is almost nothing but gospel explanation, while the second half is almost entirely gospel application—mind-boggling indicatives followed by grace-filled (and grace-motivated) imperatives.

The good news of the first three chapters centers on the word “blessing,” specifically all the blessings we have by virtue of union with Christ. We were chosen in him. We were adopted in him. We have redemption in him. We have our inheritance in him. And in Christ, God is bringing the entire universe to its fulfillment. Paul goes on to explain that in Christ, God is exercising his mighty power for us who believe. In him, we who were dead in trespasses have been made alive.

In him we who were far away have been brought near. In him, longtime enemies can come together in peace. In him we are being built together into a dwelling place for God. All of this is ours in Christ Jesus, which is why Paul prays twice that we may know Christ more and more. In him, we find a love that is wide and long and high and deep, a love that will surprise, and a love that surpasses knowledge.

The glorious gospel in the first half of the book does not fade to the background in the second half. Instead, we see that the good news of chapters 1–3 makes possible, natural, and desirable the good commands of chapters 4–6. Therefore, as God’s beloved ones, we put off falsehood, unrighteous anger, stealing, unwholesome talk, and bitterness. We put on truth-telling, righteous anger, hard work, edifying conversation, and compassion. Out of love for Christ, wives submit to their husbands, children honor their parents, and bondservants obey their masters. Husbands lay down their lives for their wives, fathers instruct their children in the Lord, and masters deal kindly with their servants. Taking our stand on the love of Christ, we stand our ground against the Devil and resist the schemes of the Evil One. In Christ we have become holy, and in Christ we can grow in holiness.

The message of Ephesians is that when we embrace the love of Christ, we will also embrace the way of life that Christ loves.

From *The Gospel Transformation Bible*,
"Ephesians"

Announcements

Friends & Flowers: Ladies, let's kick off summer with a fun night of flower arranging (beginner friendly, promise!) and visiting with friends! We'll provide the flowers, snacks, and sips. Bring your own small vase! (But if you forget, we've got you covered). **June 4, 6-8pm.** Sign up at redeemerwh.org/flowers.

Summer Children's Ministry: During the summer our children's ministry is hosting monthly events for children and their parents.

- **June 27, 9:30-11am** | Water Day at Redeemer
- **July 11, 12:30-2pm** | Bowling at Incredibowl
- **August 8, 9:30-11:30am** | Splash Bash at Lake Eva Aquatic Park

Summer Women's Bible Study: Ladies, we're excited to offer a Women's Bible Study this summer. We'll meet **Thursday mornings from 9:30-11am (June 4 — August 13) in the Lakes Room.** The study is based on "*Esther: The Hidden Hand of God*" by Lydia Brownback.

Community Group Open House: If you are looking for a community group, we invite you to be part of our Community Group Open House on **May 31** after worship. This monthly gathering is designed for those hoping to join a regular group. Lunch will be provided, and you'll experience a typical community group format—time to connect, discuss the sermon, and share prayer requests. Please sign up at redeemerwh.org/rsvp.

Hearing Assistance: If you are in need of hearing assistance during the service, please join our "Redeemer Guest" Wifi and download the Listen Wifi App at redeemerwh.org/listen.

Get Connected: The best way to stay up-to-date with what's happening at Redeemer is through our online newsletter (redeemerwh.org/newsletter) and our mobile app (redeemerwh.org/app).

Worship Playlists: Follow our weekly set list on Spotify and 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/worship).

Our Mission

Our mission is to make Jesus' invisible kingdom visible in Winter Haven, Polk County, and the world.

Church Planting

One of the ways we hope to accomplish our mission is by planting new churches throughout Polk County. We proudly partner with Renew Polk (renewpolk.org) and the Florida Church Planting Network (flchurchplanting.org).

MISSION
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2026 GOAL: \$50,000
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