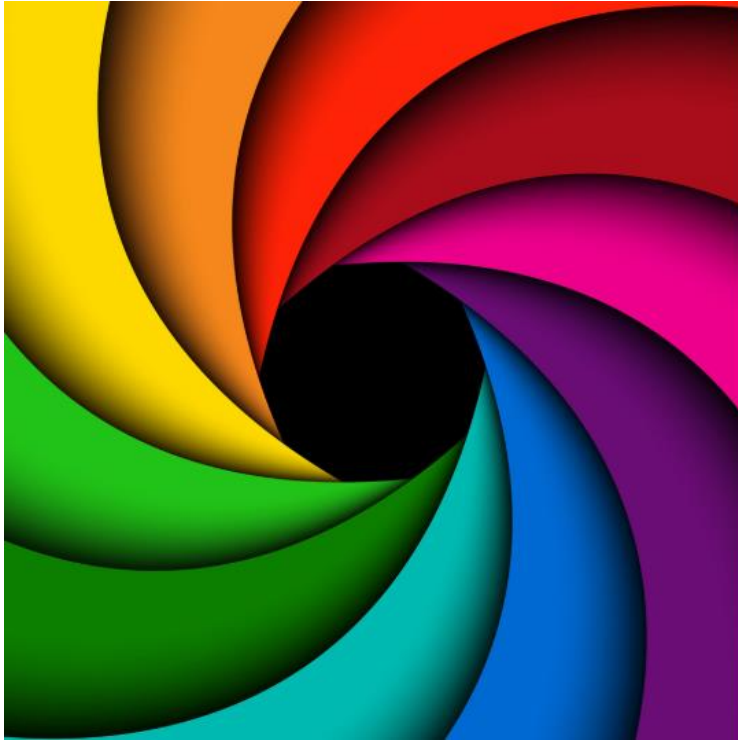


# GREAT CONVERSATION



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January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 10:00 a.m.  
631 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Street,  
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**PRELUDE**

"I'll Be Your Water"

Keb' Mo'

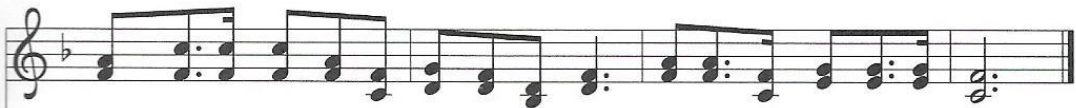
**OPENING SONG**

"Jesus, the Light of the World"

All Creation Sings 914

*Refrain*

We'll walk in the light, beau-ti-ful light, come where the dew-drops of mer-cy are bright.



Shine all a-round us by day and by night, Je-sus, the Light of the world.



Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, stanzas; George D. Elderkin, 1845–1928, refrain  
 Music: Traditional; arr. George D. Elderkin

WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT  
 7 7 7 and refrain

**GUIDED MEDITATION****REPRISE**

"Jesus the Light of the World" (above)

**WELCOME****SONG**

"Baptized and Set Free"

Red Book 453

*As the congregation sings, you are invited to come up the center aisle to the bowl of water. Dip fingers in and make the sign of the cross on your forehead as a remembrance and affirmation of your baptism. Please use hand sanitizer (provided in each pew) before you come up.*

**OPENING PRAYER**

*Lisa Miller*

God of Creation, Help us to remember that you see us in our troubles and grief. You see how broken relationships undermine community, and you witness our weakness and lack of courage in confronting evil. Today we ask you for your comfort, strength, and inspiration to live in community according to your will.

**Amen.**

**Isaiah 12**

“We Shall Draw Water”

*Paul Inwood*

**ISAIAH 12: WE SHALL DRAW WATER**

**268**

*(Isaías 12: Ustedes Sacarán Agua)*

The musical score is written on three staves in a treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "We shall draw wa - ter joy - ful-ly, sing-ing joy - ful-ly, sing-ing joy - ful-ly; we shall draw wa - ter joy - ful-ly from the well-springs of sal - va - tion."

- 1. Truly God is our salvation;  
we trust, we shall not fear.  
For the Lord is our strength,  
the Lord is our song;  
he became our Savior.
- 2. Give thanks, O give thanks to the Lord;  
give praise to his holy name!  
Make his mighty deeds known to  
all of the nations; proclaim his greatness.
- 3. Sing a psalm, sing a psalm to the Lord  
for he has done glorious deeds.  
Make known his works to all of the earth;  
people of Zion, sing for joy,  
for great in your midst, great in your midst  
is the Holy One of Israel.

Text: Based on Isaiah 12:3, 2, 4-6; Paul Inwood, b. 1947.  
 Music: Paul Inwood.  
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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

*Red Book 172***GOSPEL READING**

John 4:1-30

*Amy Nyren & Janet Gabone*

**A: 4** Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard, “Jesus is making and baptizing more disciples than John” **2** (although it was not Jesus himself but his disciples who baptized), **3** he left Judea and started back to Galilee. **4** **But he had to go through Samaria.** **5** So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. **6** Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting on the well. **It was about noon.**

**J: 7** A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, **“Give me a drink.”** **8** (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) **9** The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, **a woman of Samaria?**” (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.)

**A: 10** Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and **he would have given you living water.**” **11** The woman said to him, “Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. **Where do you get that living water?** **12** Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?”

**J: 13** Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, **14** but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. **The water that I give will become in them a spring of water** gushing up to eternal life.” **15** The woman said to him, “Sir, **give me this water,** so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.”

**A: 16** Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." **17** The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband,' **18** for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" **19** The woman said to him, "**Sir, I see that you are a prophet.** **20** Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem."

**J: 21** Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when **you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.** **22** You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. **23** But the hour is coming and is now here when the **true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth**, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him.

**A: 24** God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." **25** The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." **26** Jesus said to her, "**I am he, the one who is speaking to you.**"

**27** Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" **28** Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, **29** "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, **can he?**"

**30.** They left the city and were on their way to [Jesus].

**SERMON**

"Great Conversation"

*Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland*

# And the Table Will Be Wide

Jan Richardson

Jeff Bray

And the ta-ble will be wide. And the wel-come will be wide.

5 And the arms will o - pen wide to ga-ther us in. And our

10 hearts will o - pen wide to re - ceive. And we will come as chil -

17 - dren who trust there is e-nough. And we will come un - hin -

21 - dered and free. And our ach-ing will be met with bread. And our

26 sor-row will be met with wine. And the ta-ble will be wide.

31 And the wel-come will be wide. And the arms will o - pen wide

35 to ga-ther us in. And our hearts will o - pen wide to re - ceive.

42 And we will o - pen up our hands to the feast with - out shame.

47 And we will turn toward each oth - er with-out fear. And

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we will give up our des-pair. And we will taste and know of de-light.

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And the ta-ble will be wide. And the wel-come will be wide.

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And the arms will o - pen wide to ga-ther us in. And our

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hearts will o - pen wide to re - ceive. And we will be-come

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bread for a hun-ger-ing world. And we will be - come drink for those who

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thirst. And the blessed will be-come the bless-ing. And ev - 'ry-where will be

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the feast. And the ta-ble will be wide. And the

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wel-come will be wide. And the arms will o - pen wide to ga-ther us in.

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And our hearts will o - pen wide to re - ceive.

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **SONG**

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

*Red Book 752*

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

### **OFFERTORY**

“Rain Down”

*Jaime Cortez*

Sung by Choir

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

*Lisa Miller*

In this moment of worship we welcome your presence again, O God.

**And we offer you our time—for reflection and prayer.**

In this moment we remember what Jesus taught in word and deed.

**And we offer our resources—for the ministry beyond us.**

In this moment of giving we hear your call to each of us

**And we answer with the gift of ourselves. Amen.**

## **PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION**

### **Song**

“Here is Bread”

*Red Book 483 v. 1*

### **Presider’s Prayer**

### **Song**

“Here is Bread”

*Red Book 483 v. 3*

### **Words of Institution**



## Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.  
God, you are our Holy Parent, our Mother . . .

**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.**

## COMMUNION SONGS

"Eat This Bread"

*Red Book 472*

"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

*Red Book 470*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Lisa Miller*

Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BLESSING AND SENDING FOR REV. MIKE SKUNES, FORMER REDEEMER INTERN

## BLESSING "The Blessing"

*Steven Furtick, Chris Brown, Kari Jobe, Cody Carnes*

The Lord Bless you... and keep you,

May His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord turn his face toward you, and give you peace. (repeat)

Amen.

**SENDING SONG** "I've Just Come from the Fountain" *African-American spiritual*

I've Just Come from the Fountain 802



I've just come from the foun-tain, I've just come from the



foun - tain, Lord, I've just come from the foun - tain, His



name's so sweet. O broth-ers, I love Je - sus, O  
O sis - ters, I love Je - sus, O  
Been drink - ing from the foun-tain, Been



broth-ers, I love Je - sus, O broth-ers, I love  
sis - ters, I love Je - sus, O sis - ters, I love  
drink - ing from the foun-tain, Been drink - ing from the



Je - sus,  
Je - sus, His name's so sweet.  
foun-tain,

**DISMISSAL** Go in peace to love and serve our gracious God. **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

## WORSHIP LEADERS

**PRESIDER/PREACHER:** Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland

**LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:** Lisa Miller

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Jeff Bray

**READERS:** Amy Nyren & Janet Gabone

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS & ALTAR GUILD:** Lisa Myers and Lurna Prantil

**USHERS:** Dorothy & Bill

## CONNECT WITH US



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**The Redeemer Sunday meal will be today at 11:30 am AT CONCORDIA 27, 801 N. 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233. It will be there until our renovations are done.**

### REDEEMER SUNDAY MEAL DONATIONS

- A list of grocery items can be found in the narthex. We are also accepting donations of new socks, gloves, hats, winter coats, and blankets. Thank you! Donations will be accepted at the church office.

### REDEEMER CHOIR

- The Redeemer Choir is singing today! Rehearsals will be held Sundays directly following worship. Any questions? Please see Jeff or email [music@redeermilwaukee.org](mailto:music@redeermilwaukee.org).

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- We are looking for more volunteers to help with ushering, livestreaming, reading and being a liturgical assistant. If you are interested, please email Dar at [admin@redeermilwaukee.org](mailto:admin@redeermilwaukee.org).