



Take Your Place

The Church of the Redeemer

Prepared by
The Strategic Planning Committee

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Our Vision

**By the Grace of God, through our Lord Jesus Christ,
our ministry is:**

- †** *To proclaim the Gospel*
- †** *To administer the Sacraments faithfully*
- †** *To form and nourish adults, youth, and children in Christian faith and life*
- †** *And to care for the sick and needy*

**That God may be glorified and His
kingdom extended ...**



Our Mission

- ✠ *To build up the body of Christ by Word and Sacrament*
- ✠ *To equip the people of God for the work of ministry*
- ✠ *To know, love, worship and obey our Lord Jesus Christ*

... in our homes and parish, community and diocese, and throughout the world!



Clarifying Mission and Vision

For planning, the Committee needed to answer these two core questions:

- ❖ *How well are we serving our mission today?*
- ❖ *Where is God leading our focus for the future?*



Committee Conclusions

- ✝ Redeemer is serving the first half of our mission well: “building up the body of Christ through Word and Sacrament”**
 - ❖ We are doing well and do not need to change how we administer the sacraments or proclaim God’s Word*

- ✝ The second half of our mission: “equipping the people of God for the work of ministry” should be the focus of future efforts**
 - ❖ Real opportunities exist for enhancing parishioners’ spiritual growth through participation in ministry*



Our Commitment

- ✝ **Christian Formation** - *Strengthen and enhance education and fellowship to promote renewed commitment to personal spiritual growth in Christ.*
- ✝ **Service to Others** - *Provide meaningful and diverse community service opportunities to enable parishioners to live their faith and learn through service to others.*
- ✝ **Sharing Christ** - *Empower parishioners with the practice to share their personal stories of faith with confidence so that others may know Jesus Christ.*
- ✝ **Caring for One Another** - *Reaching out to our own parishioners, we assure that each person is known and cared for and that needs are identified and met.*



Your Call to Action: Step 1

Spiritual Growth Process



Commit to Worship - *Spiritual growth is founded in Word and Sacrament, which in turn, provide the foundation for our faith and prepare us to do God's work in the world.*

† Take Your Place *by committing to worship.*



Your Call to Action: Step 2

Spiritual Growth Process



Take Part in Christian Formation,
Volunteer for Ministries & Missions

Be Transformed by Christ - We grow in the Body of Christ as we equip ourselves and others truly to understand our Lord Jesus Christ and our relationship with him.

† Take Your Place by opening your heart to Christ to expand your understanding of Him through prayer, study, giving, and engaging in parish life.



Your Call to Action: Step 3

Spiritual Growth Process



Participate in Service & Outreach, Become a Ministry Leader or Start a New Ministry

Take Up Your Cross - Central to our parish vision, mission and individual spiritual growth is the giving of self through service to others; working together as a parish to transform our local and global communities.

† Take Your Place by serving others in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.



Your Call to Action: Step 4

Spiritual Growth Process



Give Generously, Reflect and Pray about your Experiences, Share your Faith & Bring Others to Christ

Go, Therefore and Make Disciples - In response to our Baptismal Covenant, each Christian is called anew to proclaim “by word and example the Good News of God in Christ”.

† Take Your Place by sharing personal stories of struggle and triumph in your journey with Christ so that others may be inspired to seek and worship Him.



Our Organizational Model for Spiritual Growth



Spiritual Growth Ministry

Head: Fr. Fredrick Robinson

Team: Christian Formation - Priest/ Lay leader; Service to Others - Priest/ Lay leader;
Sharing Christ - Priest/Lay leader; Caring for One Another - Priest/Lay leader

Christian Formation

Jacki Boebecker
Fr. Richard Marsden

Strengthen and enhance education and fellowship to promote renewed commitment to personal spiritual growth in Christ.

Service to Others

Gloria Koach
Fr. Benjamin Santana

Provide meaningful and diverse community service opportunities to enable parishioners to live their faith and learn through service to others.

Sharing Christ

Charlie Morgenthaler
Fr. Richard Lampert

Empower parishioners with the practice to share their personal stories of faith with confidence so that others may know Jesus Christ.

Caring for One Another

John Marshall
Chris Wood

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