

**September 7, 2025**



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## Prelude

### Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

C: Amen.

L: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful and loving God,

C: **We are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found.**

Amen.

L: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.

You who were lost have been found.

In the name of ✠ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

Amen.

**Gathering:                      God's Work, Our Hands                      (Hand Out vv. 1,3,4)**

### Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

Holy One, you stretch wide your tent that all may be welcomed in, and in Jesus you stretched out your hands in expansive love for a weary and wounded world.

Help us to reach out with your own wounded hands of love, that through us your life may be known in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

## **First Reading: Jeremiah 18:1-11**

R: <sup>1</sup> The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: <sup>2</sup> “Come, go down to the potter’s house, and there I will let you hear my words.” <sup>3</sup> So I went down to the potter’s house, and there he was working at his wheel. <sup>4</sup> The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter’s hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.  
<sup>5</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to me: <sup>6</sup> Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD....

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation:**

**(ELW Page 188)**

**Gospel: Luke 14:25-33**

L: The holy gospel according to Luke in the 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>25</sup> Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus], and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup> “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup> Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup> For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it?

L: This is the gospel of the Lord

**C: Praise to you, O Christ**

**Hymn of the Day: Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said (ELW 667)**

## **Prayers of Intercession.**

L: God, we pray,

**C: open our hands in love.**

**Peace.**

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

**Offertory: What Wondrous Love is This (ELW #666, vv. 1, 2, 4)**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

L: Let us pray.

Holy God, giver of all good things, receive the gifts we bring, fruit of the earth and the work of human hands, that they may be used to your purposes for life and love in the world.

**C: Amen.**

**Great Thanksgiving**

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, Holy, Holy: (ELW Page 190)**

**Words of Institution**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

**Amen**

## **Lamb of God**

**(ELW Page 191)**

### **Prayer after Communion**

**L:** Let us pray.

Holy Jesus, in this meal you have fed and nourished us to work in your beloved world.

Send us now, filled with yourself and strengthened by your Spirit to live your love for others.

**C:** Amen.

### **Announcements**

### **Blessing**

**L:** God who sets forth the law of love, Jesus who fulfills the law for you, and the Spirit through whom you are called to love, ✝ bless you this day, that you may be God's hands and heart and voice at work in the world.

**C:** Amen.

**Sending: Lift High the Cross**

**(ELW #660 vv. 1, 3, 4)**

### **Sending**

**L:** Go in peace. You are God's hands at work in the world!

**C:** Thanks be to God.

# God's Work, Our Hands

1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er, build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,  
 2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er, fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,  
 3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er, prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,  
 4 God is at work in and a - round us: seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!

rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens, feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.  
 walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom, run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.  
 pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice, claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.  
 Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored, gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.

Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,  
 Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way, shar - ing the good news of your Gos - pel.  
 Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,  
 Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,

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† Health Concerns:

Darcy Ludwig fighting cancer; The family of Jeremy Lowry as they mourn the passing of his stepfather Cliff; Sharon is dealing with MS.

† All those who do not have shelter.

† Nation and World: the end of war; for those suffering the excessive heat; for an end to gun violence.

### **What's happening this week at Our Redeemer**

**Monday**, 5pm Stretch & Prayer.

**Wednesday**, 9am Quilting and fellowship with The Love Ladies (and gents).

**Wednesday**, Word & Prayer on hiatus

**Saturday**, 5pm Dinner Church

### **We are thankful for those helping with worship today**

#### **Worship Leader**

Arlin Scott

#### **Music**

Tim Pompey, Jennifer Guzzo Lowry

#### **Reader**

Julie Jensen

#### **Ushers**

Teddy Ipock, Robin Tribbitt, Lloyd Tribbitt

**We have a YouTube Page.**

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**re-watch a missed worship service.**



**Scan below to see this week's grace notes!**

