

Welcome to Worship

September 17, 2023

Today's reading

Conflict is a part of relationships and life in community. Jesus' words in today's gospel are often used in situations having to do with church discipline. Paul reminds us that love is the fulfilling of the law. We gather in the name of Christ, assured that he is present among us with gifts of peace and reconciliation.



† Those suffering from the devastating flood in Libya and the earthquake in Morocco.

† Courtois family as they mourn the loss of Gregg (Caplinger)

† Health concerns: Nancy, Patricia, & Debbie (Robin Freeman's friends); Brooke & Chris Brase praying for a safe & healthy pregnancy & birth (Robin T's niece); Lewis Johnson Montana State Trooper (Robin T's relative); Miller family, and Jean (Caplinger friends)

† Those who suffer from mental illness, especially those who struggle to get adequate treatment.

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be God, the one who forms us, [☩] Jesus who bears the cross, the Spirit who makes our joy complete.

C: Amen.

L: Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Steadfast and faithful God,

C: **you have revealed the ways of justice, yet we fail to follow you. We are overwhelmed by the world's violence and suffering. We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others. For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us. For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us. For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us. Lead us back to you and set us on the right path; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

L: Beloved in Christ, God's justice stretches beyond all understanding. God's compassion is beyond compare. In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us. In [☩] Christ, you are already and always forgiven.

C: Amen.

Gathering Song:

Where Charity and Love Are Shown (ACS 931)

Prayer of the Day

L: O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

First Lesson: Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. ²Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³Those who eat must not despise those who abstain...

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia," Pompey

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

L: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew in the 18th chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹Peter came and said to [Jesus], "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" ²²Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. ...

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Tim Pompey

Hymn of the Day:

Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive (ELW 605)

Holy Communion

We will celebrate communion this morning. If you are joining us online, please have bread and wine (or juice) ready.

What's happening this week at Our Redeemer

Monday, 5pm Stretch & Prayer
Wednesday, 9am: quilting and fellowship with The Love Ladies (and gents)
Wednesday, 12pm: Word & Prayer.

We are thankful for those helping with worship today

Worship Leader
Arlin Scott

Reader

Robin Tribbitt

Ushers

Lloyd Tribbitt,
Robin Tribbitt,
Teddy Irock

Scan below to see this week's grace notes!



Did you know?

We have a YouTube Page. Scan the QR code below to re-watch a missed worship service



Prayers and sharing of the Peace.

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

Offering, Offertory

I Come with Joy (ELW 482)

We will not pass offering plates today, but the offering will be brought to the altar during the offertory. If you would like to make an offering you can place it in the plate before the offering time or after the worship service.

Offering Prayer

L: God of power, God of plenty, all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

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, Pompey

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**

Communion Song

Lamb of God, Pompey

Prayer after Communion

L: Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your Word, Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus' name we pray.

C: Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

L: The God of glory, ⁺ Jesus Christ, name above all names, and the Spirit who lives in you, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

Sending Song:

To Be Your Presence (ELW 546)

Sending

L: Go in peace. God is at work in you.

C: Thanks be to God.