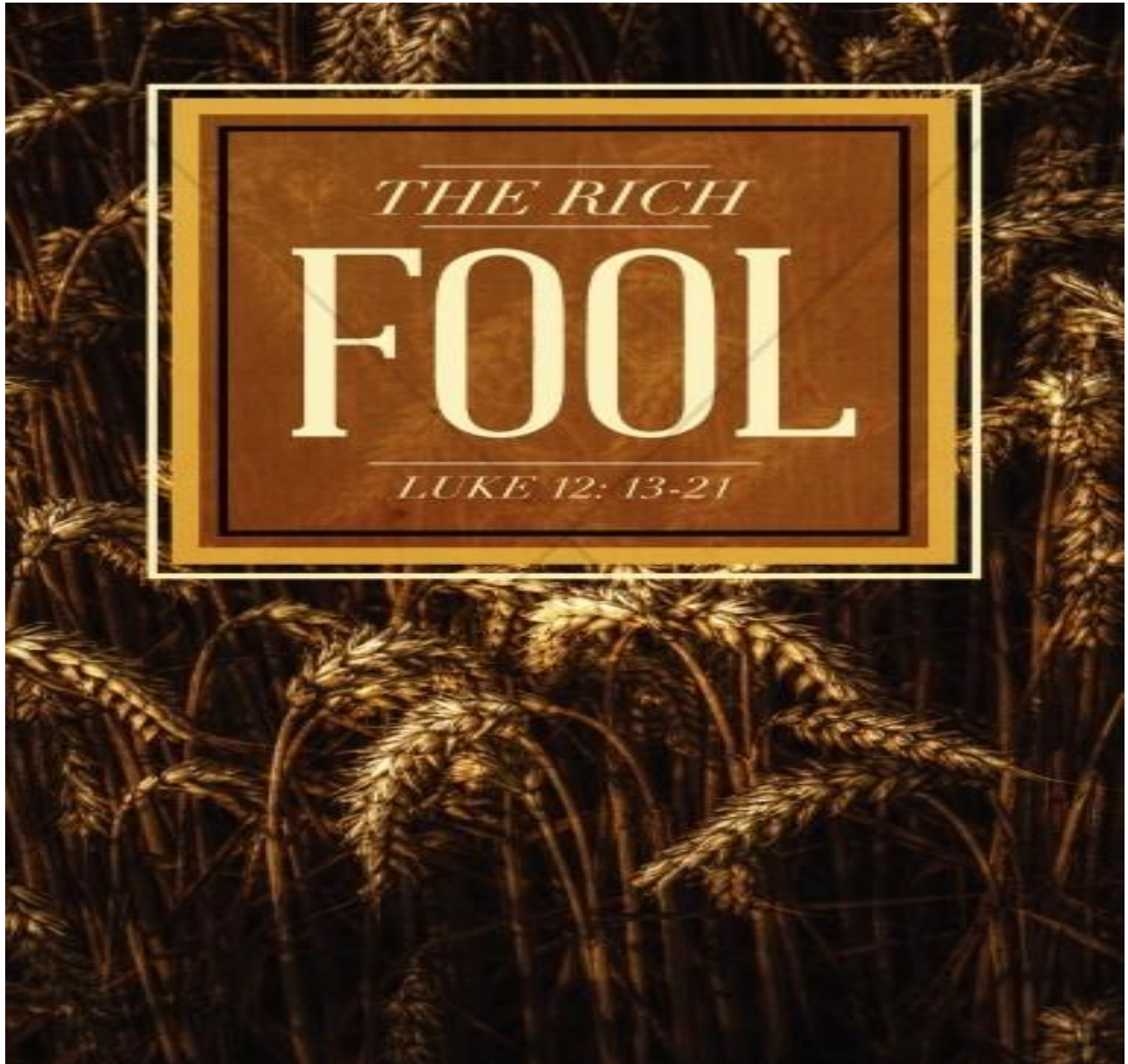


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Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

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

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit

C: Amen.

L: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

C: You free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.

You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.

You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right.

In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life.

Amen.

L: You belong to Christ Jesus, and you are God's children through faith.

In the cross of ✙ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

Amen.

Gathering: *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing* *(ELW # 393 vv. 1,3,5)*

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

First Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

- R:** ¹ So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.
- ² Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth,
- ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.
- ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.
- ⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry).
- ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient.
- ⁷ These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life.
- ⁸ But now you must get rid of all such things: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth.
- ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices
- ¹⁰ and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator.
- ¹¹ In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, enslaved and free, but Christ is all and in all!

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

(ELW Page 188)

Gospel:

Luke 12:13-21

L: The holy gospel according to Luke in the 12th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

L: ¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ ¹⁸Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

L: This is the gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Arlin Scott

Hymn of the Day:

Faith Begins by Letting Go

(ACS # 1004)

Prayers of Intercession.

L: God of Grace,

C: **Hear our prayer.**

Peace.

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Offertory: ***Break Now the Bread of Life*** ***(ELW # 515)***

OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray.

Creator God,

In your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful.

Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through 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: ***(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.

Mothering God,

you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace.

Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

L: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✝ bless you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Sending: ***We Know That Christ Is Raised*** ***(ELW #449, vv. 1, 2, 4)***

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit

C: Thanks be to God.

Arlin Scott is authorized to preside over Holy Communion at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer by permission of Bishop Brenda Bos of the Southwest California Synod.



†Health Concerns:

Rev. Edgar Mohorko has passed away. (Pastor Jade's dad);
The family of Gail Tenbus as they mourn the passing of her
daughter Tami Cobb; Noe recovering from surgery (Donna's
nephew); Patty Klein; Joanie recovering from a fall; Marge

undergoing cancer treatment; Sharon dealing with MS.

† All those who do not have shelter.

† Those suffering from health issues.

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 No Word & Prayer.

Saturday, 5pm Dinner Church

We are thankful for those helping with worship today

Worship Leader

Arlin Scott

Reader

Linda Lefler

Ushers

Teddy Ipock

Donna Travers

We have a YouTube Page.

Scan the Qr code below to

re-watch a missed worship service.

Scan below to see this week's grace notes!

