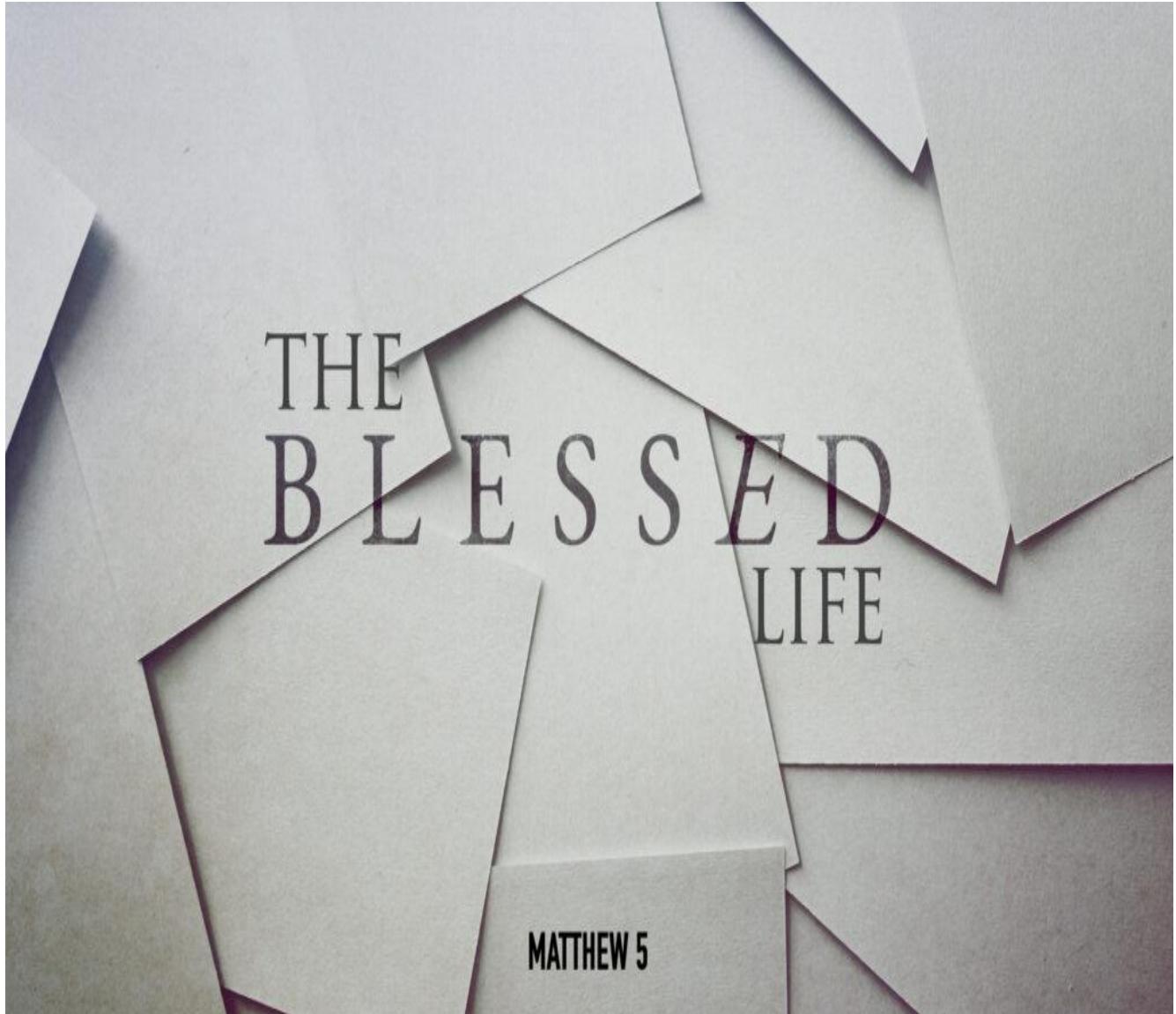


**February 1, 2026**



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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, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.

C: Amen.

L: Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Mighty God, lover of justice,

C: **you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors.**

**We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.**

**We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you.**

**Turn us to seek your face.**

**Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God.**

**Amen.**

L: The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in ☩ Jesus' name.

May the Spirit give you strength to live for others and bless you with the gift of peace.

C: Amen.

**Gathering: Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table (ACS #977, vv. 1,2,4)**

## Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

*A brief silence is kept before prayer.*

Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

## First Reading: **Micah 6:1-8**

R: <sup>1</sup> Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.

<sup>2</sup> Hear, you mountains, the case of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the LORD has a case against his people, and he will contend with Israel.

<sup>3</sup> "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

<sup>4</sup> For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

<sup>5</sup> O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD."

<sup>6</sup> "With what shall I come before the LORD and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

<sup>7</sup> Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

<sup>8</sup> He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation:****(LCOOR VII Alleluia)****Gospel:****Matthew 5:1-12**

L: The holy gospel according to Matthew in the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup> When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup> And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup> “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup> “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup> “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

<sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

L: This is the gospel of the Lord

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

**Sermon****Tim Pompey**

**Hymn of the Day: Let Streams of Living Justice (ELW #710, vv. 1,2)**

**Prayers of Intercession.**

L: Lord in your mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer.**

**Peace.**

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

**Offertory: O God of Mercy, God of Light (ELW #714, vv. 1,2,6)**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

L: God of majesty,

no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy.

Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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:**

**(LCOOR VII Holy, Holy)**

## **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, power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

**Amen**

## **Lamb of God**

**(LCOOR VII Lamb of God)**

## **Prayer after Communion**

**L:** Let us pray.

Radiant God,

we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart.

Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:** Amen.

## **Announcements**

## **Blessing**

**L:** May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise  bless you now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

**Sending: The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve** **(ELW #551)**

## **Dismissal**

**L:** Go in peace. Do Justice. Love mercy.

**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.



† Allison Johnson (Breast cancer); The Lowry family has influenza A; Gail Tenbus is recovering at home; Tim & Jayne Pompey; Jan Ludwig; Darcy Ludwig; The Godwin family is dealing with Larry's Parkinson's disease.

*If you want to add a name to our prayer list, don't hesitate to get in touch with the church office at 805-983-0612.*

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

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

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

**Wednesday, February 18th** Ash Wednesday, distribution of ashes: 8:30 – 9:45 am, 12-1 pm, and 4-5:30pm.

**Saturday, February 21 at 9 am** Quilting Saturday.

**Saturday, February 22** Annual meeting after worship

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

**Worship Leader      Music**

Arlin Scott      Tim Pompey, Jennifer Guzzo Lowry

**Reader      Ushers**

Bruce Wilcox      Teddy Ipock, Robin Tribbitt, Lloyd Tribbitt

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