



# Welcome to Worship

July 21, 2024



*Mark's gospel makes clear how great is the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need. We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.*

**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.**



† Bruce & Karin Wilcox recovering from Covid; Joe was diagnosed with Dementia and Heart problems (Donna's brother-in-law); Jennifer Guzzo for relief of migraine symptoms; Toni was diagnosed with Dementia (Donna's sister); Healing for Michael Caplinger as he broke his wrist; Tami Cobb receiving chemotherapy; Debi Owens, battling cancer (Robin F. friend); Lewis Johnson Montana State Trooper (Robin T's relative).  
† For peace in war-ravaged places; public servants that they work for the good of all people; those seeking employment, adequate housing, and other important needs.

## Prelude

### Welcome

### Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
Most merciful God,

C: **Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**  
**Amen.**

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: **Amen.**

### Gathering:

**Oh, Praise the Gracious Power (ELW p. 651 vv.1,2,5)**

### Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

### First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

*The reading may be announced:*

R: A reading from Jeremiah.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them....

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation:

**(ACS p. 14)**

### Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

L: The holy gospel according to Mark in the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

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

L: <sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves...

L: The gospel of the Lord.

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

### Sermon

**Arlin Scott**

### Hymn of the Day:

**Come to Me, O Weary Traveler (ACS p. 1017)**

*Loving God, loving neighbor*

**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and Preschool – 721 Doris Avenue, Oxnard**

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## Holy Communion

We will celebrate communion this morning.

### 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.

**Saturday**, 9am: Breakfast

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

#### Worship Leader

Arlin Scott

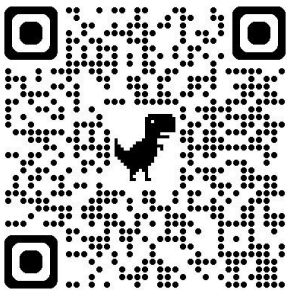
#### Reader

Tim Pompey

#### Ushers

Lloyd Tribbitt,  
Robin Tribbitt,  
Teddy Ipock

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.**

### Offertory:

**Let Us Go Now to the Banquet (ELW p. 523 vv. 1-2)**

### OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in 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, (ACS p. 20)**

### 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, (ACS p. 25)**

### Prayer after Communion

L: O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

### Announcements

#### Blessing

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

### Sending:

**Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing (ELW p. 545)**

#### Sending

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### Benediction

**Pompey**