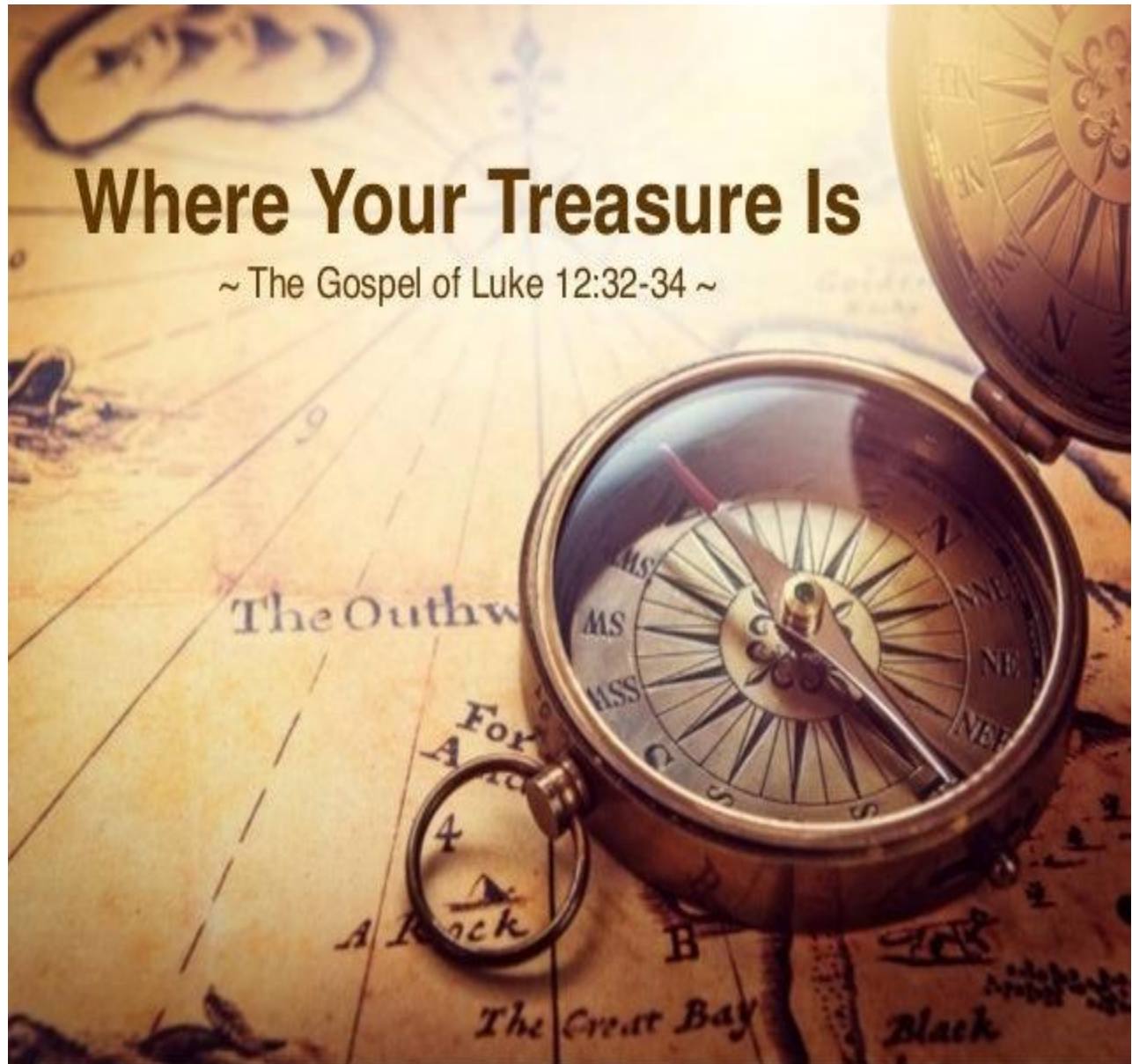


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Where Your Treasure Is

~ The Gospel of Luke 12:32-34 ~

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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, 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.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most Merciful God,

C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Gathering: *Praise Ye the Lord* (ELW # 872 vv. 1, 3, 4)

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church.

Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6

R: ¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great."

²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?"

³And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, so a slave born in my house is to be my heir."

⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir."

⁵He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be."

⁶And he believed the LORD, and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: (ELW Page 188)

Gospel:

Luke 12:32-40

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

L: [Jesus said:]

³² “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

³³ Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.

³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵ “Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit;

³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks.

³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them.

³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹ “But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into.

⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

L: This is the gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Arlin Scott

Hymn of the Day: *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning*
(ACS # 949)

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: *Blessing, Honor and Glory* (ELW # 433)

OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer 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: *(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.

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ.

Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

L: Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending: *Soon and Very Soon*

(ELW #439)

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Share the good news.

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 Word & Prayer.

Sunday, August 17, 10:30 am Blessing of the backpacks/Staff Installation.

We are thankful for those helping with worship today

Worship Leader

Arlin Scott

Music

Tim Pompey, Jennifer Guzzo Lowry

Reader

Robin Tribbitt

Ushers

Teddy Ipock

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!

