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**Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer**  
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**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.

Gracious 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 #652, vv. 1, 2, 7)**

## **Prayer of the Day**

**L:** Let us pray.

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

**C: Amen.**

## **First Reading: Revelation 21:1-6**

**R:** <sup>1</sup> I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

<sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup> he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

<sup>5</sup> And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true."

<sup>6</sup> Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

**R:** The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation:**

**I Know That My Redeemer Lives (ELW #619, v. 8)**

## **Gospel: John 13:31-35**

**L:** The holy gospel according to John in the 13<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

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

<sup>31</sup> When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup> If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup> Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot

come.’<sup>34</sup> I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.<sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

L: This is the gospel of the Lord

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

## **Sermon**

**Arlin Scott**

## **Hymn of the Day:**

**God, We Gather as Your People (ACS #1038 vv. 1, 2, 4)**

## **Prayers and sharing of the Peace.**

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## **Offertory:**

**I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me (ELW #860)**

## **Offering Prayer**

L: Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions.

Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, 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:**

**All Glory, Laud, and Honor (ELW #344, v. 5)**

**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**

**O Living Bread from Heaven (ELW #542, v. 1)**

**Prayer after Communion**

**L:** Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**Announcements**

**Blessing**

**L:** The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

**C: Amen.**

**Sending Song:**

**Alleluia! Voices Raise (ELW #828 vv. 1, 2, 5)**

**Sending**

**L:** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**L:** Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**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:

Patty Klein; Gail Tenbus and Tami Cobb; Joanie recovering from a fall; Marge undergoing cancer treatment; Sharon dealing with MS.

† Jacob Ludwig is going into the Airforce;

† All those who do not have shelter from the cold.

† Those suffering from colds, flu, & 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.

**Saturday**, 9am: Breakfast

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

#### **Worship Leader**

Arlin Scott

#### **Reader**

Tim Pompey

#### **Ushers**

Robin Tribbitt,

Lloyd Tribbitt,

Teddy Ipock

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