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Prelude

Welcome

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

C: **Amen.**

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

To you, O God,

C: **All hearts are open, to you all desires known.**

We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love.

Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

L: By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of ✝ Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins.

The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

Wade in the Water

ELW #459

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray

Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants.

Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

First Reading

Philippians 1 21-30

R: ²¹ For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. ²² If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me, yet I cannot say which I will choose. ²³ I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better, ²⁴ but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you.

²⁵ Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, ²⁶ so that, by my presence again with you, your boast might abound in Christ Jesus because of me.

²⁷ Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel ²⁸ and in no way frightened by those opposing you. For them, this is evidence of their destruction but of your salvation. And this is God's doing.

²⁹ For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ but of suffering for him as well, ³⁰ since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

R: The word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

ACS #33 (Our Hearts Burn v.2)

Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16

L: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew in the 20th chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

L: [Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹ “For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ² After agreeing with the laborers for a usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard.

³ When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴ and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. ⁵ When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. ⁶ And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around, and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ ⁷ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ ⁸ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ ⁹ When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage.

¹⁰ Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹ And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹² saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’

¹³ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? ¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you.

¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ ¹⁶ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Tim Pompey

Hymn of the Day Great God, Your Love Has Called Us ELW #358, vv. 1,3,5

Prayers of Intercession

L: Lord in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace.

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Offertory

Lift High the Cross

ELW #660, vv. 1,2,4

Offering Prayer

L: Let us pray.

Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field and orchard we offer here.

Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation; for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

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 #36

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

ACS #40 (Lamb of God)

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 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.

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.



† Jim Miller in hospice, (friend & neighbor of the Caplingers); Jean Marshall, put her companion dog Spookie to sleep, (104 year old friend & neighbor of the Caplingers); Kaua'i family of Brenda Caplinger recovering from hurricane Lowell; Lisa & Terri Ketchem, death of nephew & son, (neighbor of the Caplingers); Blessings for the marriage of Matthew & Sunshine, (nephew of the Caplingers). The Vahl family, mourning the loss of Linda Vahl; Kayleigh Ray McCaw, she is scheduled for back surgery to correct her severe scoliosis on Sept 21st, (Teddy's 11 yr old great granddaughter); Troy Ludwig; Chelsea (Betty's granddaughter); Brad (Robin's nephew); Kim (Robin's sister); Bob suffering from depression (Donna's Brother in law); Gail Tenbus; Jan Ludwig; Darcy Ludwig; The Godwin family is dealing with Larry's Parkinson's disease.

† Prayers for our nation as we face conflict in the Middle East.

† Prayers for all people affected by the war.

† Prayers for our Military and their families.

What's happening this month at Our Redeemer

Mondays, 5 pm Stretch & Prayer.

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

Tuesday, September 22 9am-3pm Red Cross Blood Drive.

Saturday, September 26 9am Breakfast.

Wednesday, September 30 Red Robin Spirit Night Fundraiser.

The whole month of September we are collecting new and used towels for Community Action.

Looking ahead to October...

Sunday, October 18 Quilt/Backpack Sunday.

Saturday, October 24 2 pm-5 pm Silent Auction/Trunk or Treat.

We are thankful for those helping with worship today

Worship Leader

Arlin Scott

Music

Tim Pompey, Jennifer Guzzo Lowry

Reader

Tim Pompey

Ushers

Teddy Ipock, Robin Tribbitt, Lloyd Tribbitt

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below to Re-watch a missed worship service.**



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week's grace notes!**

