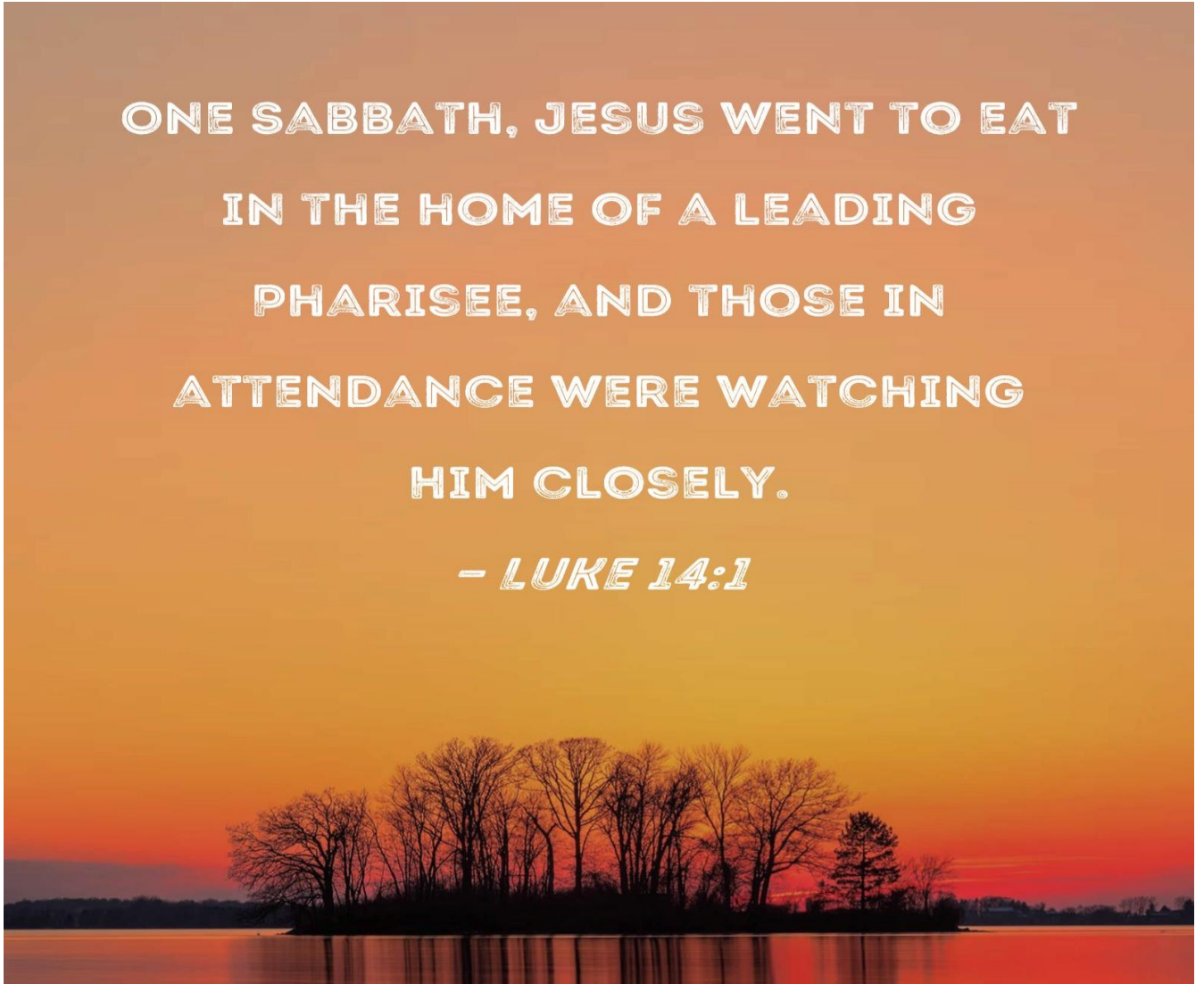


**August 31, 2025**

**ONE SABBATH, JESUS WENT TO EAT  
IN THE HOME OF A LEADING  
PHARISEE, AND THOSE IN  
ATTENDANCE WERE WATCHING  
HIM CLOSELY.**

***– LUKE 14:1***



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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: In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

C: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.

You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life.

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:                      Gather Us In                      (ELW #532, vv. 1,2,4)**

### Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

## **First Reading: Proverbs 25:6-7a**

R: <sup>6</sup> Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great,

<sup>7a</sup> for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation:**

**(ELW Page 188)**

## **Gospel:**

**Luke 14:1,7-14**

L: The holy gospel according to Luke in the 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

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

L: <sup>1</sup> On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely.

<sup>7</sup> When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. <sup>8</sup> "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host, <sup>9</sup> and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place...."

L: This is the gospel of the Lord

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

## **Sermon**

**April-Lyn Caouette**

**Hymn of the Day: Let Us Go Now to the Banquet (ELW # 523, vv. 1,3)**

**Prayers of Intercession.**

L: Hear Us, O God,

C: **Your Mercy is great.**

**Peace.**

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

**Offertory: Amazing Grace (ELW #779, vv. 1,2,4)**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

L: Let us pray.

Creator God,

In your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful.

Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

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.

Mothering God,

You gathered us to your table, and we drank deeply of your grace.

Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

**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:**

**Welcome Table**

**(ACS #969)**

**L:** Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Guest Speaker



April-Lyn Caouette serves on the teaching team at Liminal Church of Ventura. When she's not serving at Liminal, she enjoys knitting, playing tabletop games and video games, collecting fountain pens, visiting Disneyland, and dabbling in whatever new hobby has sparked her interest.

We are honored to have her join us today.

**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:

Darcy Ludwig fighting cancer; The family of Jeremy Lowry as they mourn the passing of his stepfather Cliff; Sharon is dealing with MS.

† All those who do not have shelter.

† Nation and World: the end of war; for those suffering the excessive heat; for an end to gun violence.

## What's happening this week at Our Redeemer

**Monday**, Happy Labor Day, Church & Preschool closed

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

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

**Wednesday**, Word & Prayer on hiatus

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

**Worship Leader**

Arlin Scott

**Music**

Tim Pompey, Jennifer Guzzo Lowry

**Reader**

Juanita Scott

**Ushers**

Teddy Ipock, Robin Tribbitt, Lloyd Tribbitt

**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!**

