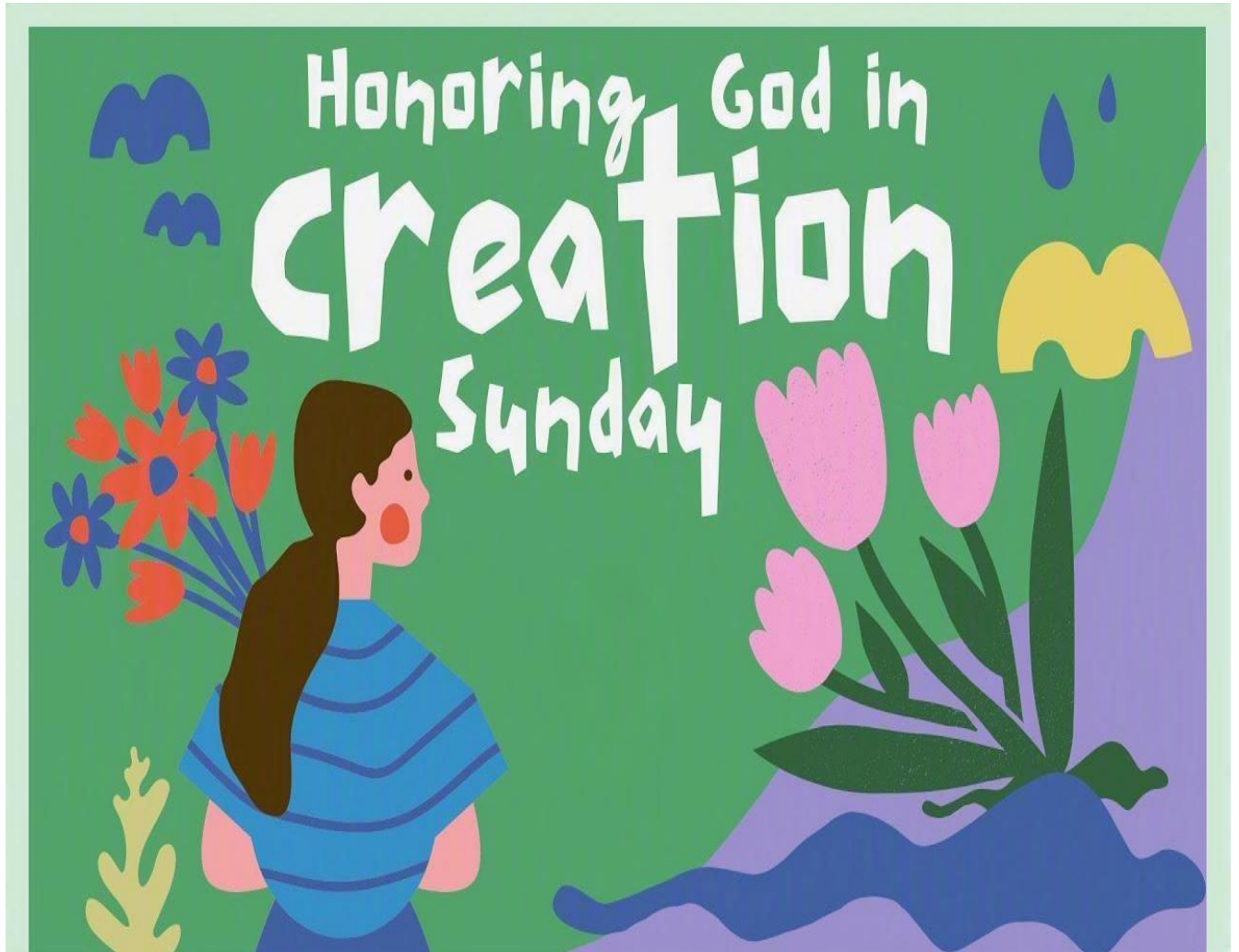


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Prelude

Welcome

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the Creator who forms light, shapes land and sea, and calls every creature good.

C: **Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin against God, one another, and creation.

God of mercy,

C: **We confess that we have turned away from the goodness of your creation.**

We have squandered earth's gifts, ignored the cries of creatures and peoples in distress, and lived anxiously rather than trustingly.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may serve creation with joy and join all that you have made in praising you.

Amen.

L: Hear the good news: Christ, through whom and for whom all things were made, reconciles the world to God.

Be at peace and live in harmony with all creation.

Your sins are forgiven.

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn All Creatures, Worship God Most High

ELW #835, vv. 1,2,4

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray

God of all life,

You speak creation into being and hold all things together in Christ.

Breathe your Spirit upon us, that we may delight in your world, care for what you have entrusted to us, and join all creatures in singing your praise, through Jesus Christ, the firstborn of creation and the hope of the world.

C: **Amen.**

First Reading

Colossians 1:15-20

R: ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.

¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

R: The word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

ACS #33 (Our Hearts Burn v.2)

Gospel

Matthew 6:25-34

L: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew in the 6th chapter

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

L: ²⁵ “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?

²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.

³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?

³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ ³² For it is the gentiles who seek all these things, and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God^[c] and his^[d] righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

³⁴ “So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

L: The gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

(Consider the Lilies...)

Arlin Scott

Hymn of the Day

Touch the Earth Lightly

ELW #739

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

Let All Things Now Living

ELW #881

Offering Prayer

L: Let us pray.

God of abundance, all things have been made through Christ, and in him all things hold together.

Receive these gifts, and receive our lives.

Use what we offer—our time, our labor, our resources— to nurture your creation, to ease the worries of our neighbors, and to proclaim the hope that your kingdom is near.

Make us joyful stewards of the earth and generous companions to one another, for the sake of Jesus Christ, the firstborn of all creation.

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,

Holy God, in this meal you have gathered us into Christ, the One through whom all things were made and in whom all things hold together.

We thank you for the grace we have received, for the peace that quiets our worry, and for the hope that renews all creation. Send us out as stewards of your abundance— to tend the earth with care, to serve our neighbors with compassion, and to trust each day in your faithful provision.

Strengthen us for lives of gratitude and justice, through Jesus Christ, the firstborn of all creation.

C: Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

L: May the God who formed creation in love,
the Christ who holds all things together,
and the Spirit who renews the face of the earth, ✠ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

ELW #400

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord by serving creation.

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.



† JoAnn is having a knee replacement (Karin's friend); Karen Cherry former member; Linda Vahl (Robin's friend); 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).

Monday, September 7 Labor Day Church and Preschool Closed.

Saturday, September 12 5pm Dinner Church Gods works our hands.

Monday, September 14 3pm Church Council meeting.

Saturday, September 19 9am Quilting.

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

Saturday, September 26 9am Breakfast.

We are thankful for those helping with worship today

Worship Leader

Arlin Scott

Music

Tim Pompey, Jennifer Guzzo Lowry

Reader

Sierra Guzzo

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!

