

# Welcome to Worship

September 25, 2022

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Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those "at our gate," visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.

## Holy Communion

We will celebrate communion this morning. If you are joining us online, please have bread and wine (or juice) ready.

## What's happening this week at Our Redeemer

The Love Ladies (and gents) meet Wednesday, at 9 a.m. for quilting and fellowship. Join us!



† Medical: Francie (Michael Caplinger's mother); Sierra's grandmother; Deb (Jan Reaver's friend); Carl Tenbus; Gail Tenbus, Tami Cobb (Gail Tenbus's daughter); Lupe Dean; Jose Muñez (Donna's brother-in-law); Mary Ellen Lefler; Randall (Betty Johnson's cousin) Len Christianson.

† Peace for those who are mourning the loss of loved ones. Comfort for those experiencing loneliness, broken relationships, and other struggles. Healing for those with illnesses and injuries.

† Those affected by the earthquakes in Taiwan and Mexico; fires; extreme drought, and flash floods

† Nation and World the people of Ukraine and for those diligently working for peace. We especially pray for all who have had to leave their homes; those who are in danger; and for the families and friends of those who have lost their lives.

## Welcome

### Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

C: **Amen.**

P: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: God of mercy and forgiveness,

C: **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.**

**Amen.**

P: Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

## Gathering Song:

**Gather Us In (532)**

### Prayer of the Day

P: O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen**

### First Lesson: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

<sup>1a</sup>Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure...

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 146

R: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

C: **I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

R: Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

C: **When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.**

R: Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the Lord their God;

C: **who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises forever;**

R: who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger. The Lord sets the captive free.

C: **The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.**

R: The Lord cares for the stranger; the Lord sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

C: **The Lord shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

### Gospel Acclamation

**"Alleluia," (Pompey)**

### Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

L: The Holy Gospel according to Luke in the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter

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

[Jesus said:] <sup>19</sup>"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple...

L: The gospel of the Lord.

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

*Loving God, loving neighbor*

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and Preschool – 721 Doris Avenue, Oxnard

**We need volunteers!**  
*If you can help with sound and Zoom it will be very helpful for our hybrid worship (we can teach you what to do). We also need worship assistants. Please let Pastor Nancy know how you can help.*

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

**Worship Leader**  
Arlin Scott

**Reader**  
Linda Lefler

**Ushers**  
Lloyd Tribbitt,  
Robin Tribbitt,  
Teddy Irock

**Scan below to see this week's grace notes!**



**Did you know?**  
We have a YouTube Page. Scan the QR code below to re-watch a missed worship service



**Sermon**

Arlin Scott

**Hymn of the Day:**

Christ Be Our Light (715)

**Prayers of the Church**

**Sharing of the Peace.**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

**Offering, Offertory**

**We Come to the Hungry Feast (479)**

*We continue to be grateful for your generosity. If you would like to give an offering please place it in one of the trays located at the back of the church. If you are online you can drop off or mail a check or give online (info on website [www.lcoor.org](http://www.lcoor.org)).*

**Offering Prayer**

A: Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs.  
Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

C: **Amen**

**Great Thanksgiving**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, Holy, Holy, (Pompey)**

**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**

**Communion Songs**

**Lamb of God, (Pompey)**

**Prayer after Communion**

A: God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

**Announcements**

**Blessing**

P: God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, **one God**, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

C: **Amen**

**Sending Song:**

**Go My Children, With My Blessing (532)**

**Sending**

A: Go in peace with Christ beside you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**