

**June 21, 2026**



**Do Not Be Afraid**

**Matthew 10:24-39**

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## Prelude

## Welcome

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C: Amen.

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

Most merciful God,

C: **We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.**

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

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 and ordained minister of word and sacrament in 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.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

ELW #873, vv. 1,2,4

## Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

## First Reading

## Jeremiah 20:7-13

R: <sup>7</sup> O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me.

<sup>8</sup> For whenever I speak, I must cry out; I must shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long.

<sup>9</sup> If I say, "I will not mention him or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

<sup>10</sup> For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him and take our revenge on him."

<sup>11</sup> But the LORD is with me like a terrifying warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten.

<sup>12</sup> O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous; you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. <sup>13</sup> Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Acclamation

## ACS #33 (Lord to Whom v.1)

### Gospel

### Matthew 10:24-39

L: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew in the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter

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

L: [Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>24</sup> “A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup> it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

<sup>26</sup> “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup> What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup> Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup> And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup> So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup> “Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, <sup>33</sup> but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. <sup>34</sup> “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword.

<sup>35</sup> For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law, <sup>36</sup> and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. <sup>37</sup> “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, <sup>38</sup> and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup> Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

L: The gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

Arlin Scott

**Hymn of the Day**

**Lead On, O King Eternal**

**ELW #805**

**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**

**We Give Thee But Thine Own**

**ELW #686**

**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,

O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table.

Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**Announcements**

**Blessing**

L: The holy Three, the holy One increase your hope, strengthen your faith, deepen your love, and ✝ grant you peace.

**C: Amen.**

**Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

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.**



† Evonne Peterson & Family (Karin’s friend); Chelsea (Betty’s granddaughter); Nancy Wagner (recovering from heart surgery) (Robin’s friend); Dale Dean is in a facility and not doing well; Brad (Robin’s nephew); Bob suffering from depression (Donna’s Brother in law); Allison Johnson (Breast cancer); 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).

**Saturday, June 27 9am** Breakfast.

**Tuesday, June 30 9-3 pm** Red Cross Blood Drive.

**June-August Service over Summer Project** list of items needed available in the Narthex

**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

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!



