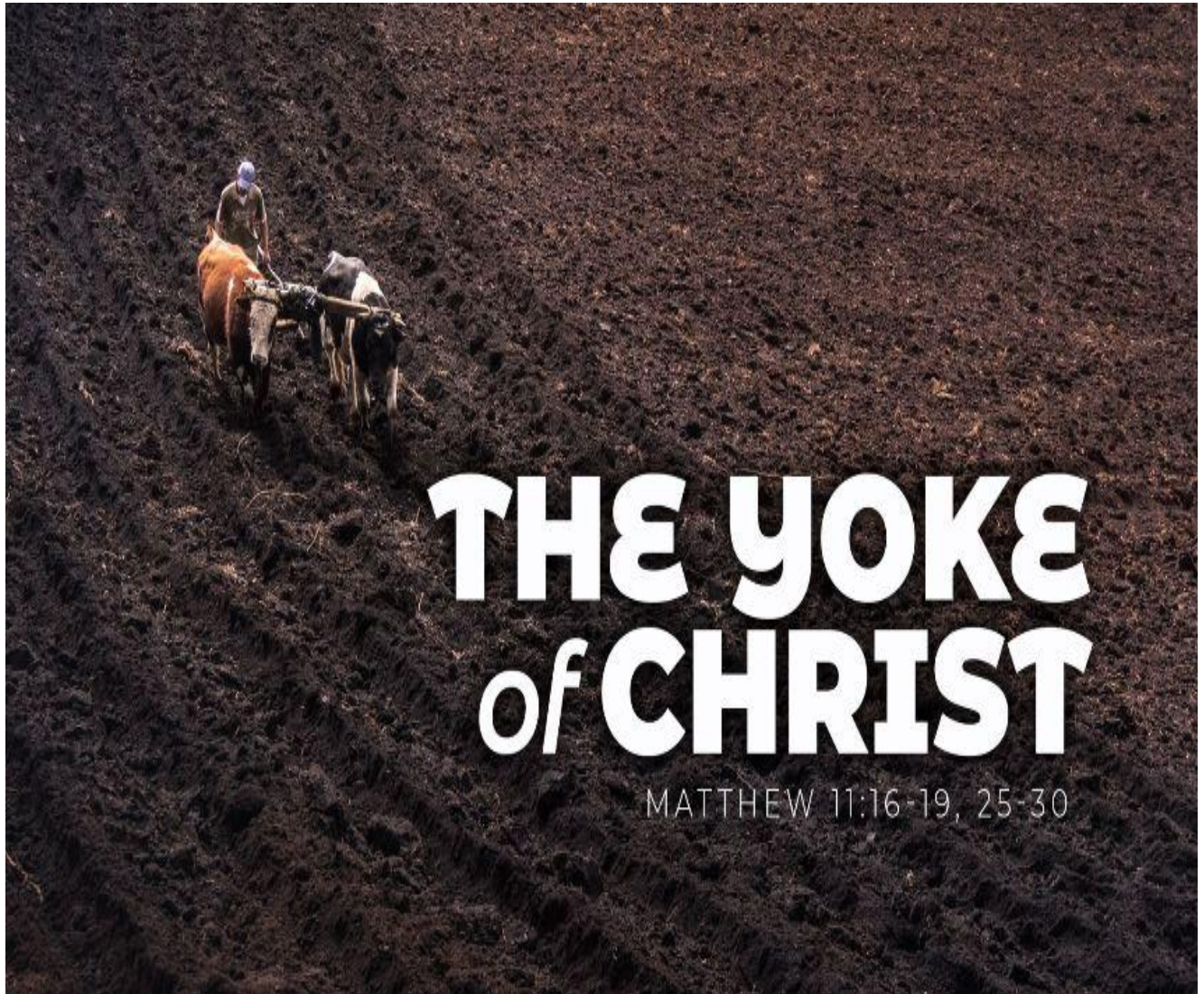


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Service of the Word

Prelude

Welcome

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, source of hope in every nation, rest for the weary, glory and peace to the ends of the earth.

C: Amen.

L: Let us bring every burden to God.

God of all mercy,

C: we have sinned against you, our neighbors, and your creation.

Within ourselves and our communities, our desire to do what is good is at war with the evil that dwells in us.

We lament the evil that holds us captive.

We repent of the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf.

Rescue us, forgive us, and restore us for lives of compassion and courage through our Savior Jesus Christ.

Amen.

L: All-merciful, Almighty God forgive you all your sins through the grace of ✝ Jesus Christ, and by the Spirit's power strengthen you in doing what is good.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

Lord of all the worlds, guide this nation by your Spirit to go forward in justice and freedom. Give to all living in these lands the blessings of well-being and harmony, but above all things give us faith in you, that our nation may bring glory to your name and blessings to all peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

First Reading

Zechariah 9:9-12

R: ⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
¹⁰ He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

ACS #33 (Lord to Whom v.1)

Gospel

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

L: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew in the 11th chapter

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

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] ¹⁶ “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ¹⁷ ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

¹⁸ “For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’;

¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

²⁰ Then he began to reproach the cities in which most of his deeds of power had been done because they did not repent.

²¹ “Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. ²² But I tell you, on the day of judgment it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon than for you.

²³ And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? No, you will be brought down to Hades. “For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day. ²⁴ But I tell you that on the day of judgment it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom than for you.”

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and

humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Tim Pompey

Hymn of the Day Oh, Praise the Gracious Power ELW #651, vv. 1,3,5

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

PRAYER

L: The Holy Spirit prays with us and through us.

Trusting God's word and promises, we pray in the power of the Spirit and in the name of Christ Jesus, making our "supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings" (1 Timothy 2:1) for the sake of all creation.

In singing and silence, in stillness and sighing, when lifting our hands or lighting a candle, we pray.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

The leader invites the community into prayer with these or similar words.

L: In Christ Jesus we meet the God who knows our weakness and bears the wounds of the world.

Therefore, let us be bold as we pray, trusting that God draws near to those in any kind of need.

Prayers of Intercession

L: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace.

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offertory

Build a Longer Table

ACS #1062, vv. 1,2,4

Offering Prayer

L: Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, for waves of grain and harvesters, fruitful vines and winepresses, for our labor and our rest, for the gifts of your hand in this land.

Transform us and what we offer into the banquet of your compassion, serving your love without limits through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

L: Let us pray.

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

C: Amen.

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.

Announcements

Blessing

L: Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever

C: Amen.

Sending

In Christ There is No East or West

ELW #650

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Arlin, (Our SAM) is away on vacation this week. In keeping with the practice of the ELCA, and *Augsburg Confession*, Article XIV, Holy Communion is celebrated when an ordained pastor or someone authorized by the bishop is present to preside.

Today we gather around the Word, (no Holy Communion) trusting the promise that Christ is truly present with us in every act of worship.

We look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion upon Arlin's return.



† Troy Ludwig; Prayers of healing & support for Jackie & Teddy Ipock. Jackie's knee replacement is not healing well; Evonne Peterson & Family mourning the death of Evonne's son.(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.

† Allison Johnson (Breast cancer); Thank you for all your prayers and support during my surgery and treatment. I am now cancer-free.

† 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).

Service over Summer Project list of items needed available in the Narthex

Saturday, July 11 5 pm Dinner Church

Monday, July 13 3pm Church Council Meeting

Saturday, July 18 9 am Saturday Quilting

Saturday, July 25 9 am Breakfast at Tomas Cafe

We are thankful for those helping with worship today

Worship Leader

Arlin Scott

Music

Tim Pompey, Jennifer Guzzo Lowry

Reader

Bruce Wilcox

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!

