Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness
All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.
L: Blessed be the holy Trinity +, one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.
C: Amen.
L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors. Merciful God,
C: we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.
Silence is kept for reflection.
L: Righteous God,
C: we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.
Silence is kept for reflection.
L: God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God’s mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ.
C: Amen.

Gathering Song: The Trumpet Sounds, the Angels Sing (ELW 531)

Prayer of the Day
L: Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son, you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen

First Lesson: Romans 8:26-39
The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart...
R: The word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia,” ACS page 33

Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-53
L: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew in the 13th chapter
C: Glory to you, O Lord.
31[Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; 32it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown...
L: The gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Arlin Scott

Hymn of the Day: God of Grace and God of Glory (ELW 705)

Prayers and sharing of the Peace.
L: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.
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 Monday, No Stretch & Prayer, see you on August 7th.
Wednesday, 9am: quilting and fellowship with The Love Ladies (and gents)
Wednesday, No Word & Prayer, see you on August 9th.

We are thankful for those helping with worship today

Worship Leader
Arlin Scott

Reader
Robin Tribbitt

Ushers
Lloyd Tribbitt, Robin Tribbitt, Teddy Ipock

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

Offering, Offertory
Lord of All Hopefulness (765)
We will not pass offering plates today, but the offering will be brought to the altar during the offertory. If you would like to make an offering you can place it in the plate before the offering time or after the worship service.

Offering Prayer
L: God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
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 page 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

Communion Song
Be known to us, Lord Jesus, ACS page 40

Prayer after Communion
L: We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.

Announcements

Blessing
L: The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed + bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age.
C: Amen

Sending Song: As Rivers Flow from a Distant Spring (ACS 1046)

Sending
L: Go in peace. Share the harvest.
C: Thanks be to God.