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## Prelude

### 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, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

C: Amen.

L: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful and loving God,

C: We are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found.

Amen.

L: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of ✙ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

Amen.

**Gathering:            Take My Life, That I May Be**

**(ELW # 583)**

## **Prayer of the Day**

**L:** Let us pray.

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **First Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7**

**R:** <sup>1</sup> First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, <sup>2</sup> for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. <sup>3</sup> This is right and acceptable before God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup> For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, <sup>6</sup> who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. <sup>7</sup> For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth; I am not lying), a teacher of the gentiles in faith and truth.

**R:** The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**(ELW Page 188)**

**Gospel: Luke 16:1-13**

**L:** The holy gospel according to Luke in the 16<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property.

<sup>2</sup> So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management because you cannot be my manager any longer.'

<sup>3</sup> Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg.'

<sup>4</sup> I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.'

<sup>5</sup> So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?'

<sup>6</sup> He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.'

<sup>7</sup> Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.'

<sup>8</sup> And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly, for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light.

<sup>9</sup> And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

<sup>10</sup> "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much, and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much...."

**L:** This is the gospel of the Lord

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

**Sermon**

**Tim Pompey**

**Hymn of the Day:            There's a Wideness in God's Mercy    (ELW #588)**

## **Prayers of Intercession.**

L: God of grace,

C: **receive our prayer.**

## **Peace.**

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

## **Offertory: Loves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken (ACS 966,vv. 1, 2, 4)**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

L: Let us pray.

Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our 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:**

**(ELW Page 190)**

## **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, power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

**Amen**

### **Lamb of God**

**(ELW Page 191)**

### **Prayer after Communion**

**L:** O God,

Through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

**C:** Amen.

## **Announcements**

### **Blessing**

**L:** The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, ✝ bless you now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

**Sending: Let Justice Flow Like Streams**

**(ELW #717)**

### **Sending**

**L:** Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

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† Health Concerns:

Lupe and Dale Dean; Darcy Ludwig fighting cancer; Sharon is dealing with MS.

† All those who do not have shelter.

† Nation and World: the end of war; for those suffering the excessive heat; for an end to gun violence.

### **What's happening this week at Our Redeemer**

**Monday**, 5pm Stretch & Prayer.

**Wednesday**, 9am Quilting and fellowship with The Love Ladies (and gents).

**Wednesday**, Word & Prayer on hiatus

**Saturday**, 9am Breakfast

### **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!**

