



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Jackson, Minnesota

“Bringing Jesus to Jackson”

**The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 9, 2023**

Welcome to this Divine Service. We gather in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Please sign the attendance card in pew and place in offering plate.



Prelude and Ringing of Bell

Hymn “Father Most Holy” **504**

Confession and Absolution **184-185**

Introit **Ps. 91:2, 9-10; antiphon: Ps. 91:1**

P He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High

C **will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.**

P I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress,

C **my God, in whom I trust.”**

P Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—

C **the Most High, who is my refuge—**

P no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

C **no plague come near your tent.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High

C **will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.**

Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis **186-189**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C *(sung)* **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life’s end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C *(sung)* **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9–12 ESV

- ⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
- ¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule 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.

P This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Romans 11:33, 36

- P** Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
C How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!
- P** For from him and through him and to him are all things.
C To him be glory forever. Amen.

Epistle

Romans 7:14–25a ESV

¹⁴ For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. ¹⁵ For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷ So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³ but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.

²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of

death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

P This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

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Holy Gospel

St. Matthew 11:25–30 **ESV**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

C *(sung)* **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

²⁵ At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; 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 who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C *(sung)* **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Apostles’ Creed

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Hymn

“Come unto Me, Ye Weary”

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Sermon

Offertory and Offering

192-193

Prayer of the Church

Ken Temple, Lorna Nielsen, Joyce Dorschner, Karen Temple, Keaton Clipperton, Gen Rehnelt, Robert Pohlman, Diann Johnson (Bernie Stubbe’s sister), Ron Kloos, Barney Olson, Travus Mekosch.

Petitions conclude:

P . . . let us pray to the Lord: **C** **Lord, have mercy.**

Final petition:

P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C **Amen.**

Hymn

“Be Still, My Soul”

752

The Lord’s Prayer

Collect

P Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Salutation, Benedicamus, and Benediction

201-202

Hymn

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

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Postlude



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Thank you to Rev. Stefan Wismar for leading us in worship this morning!