



**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
**Jackson, Minnesota**  
***“Bringing Jesus to Jackson”***  
**The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 20, 2025**

**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 the Bell**

**Hymn** “Praise Be to Christ” **538**

**Opening Verses, Venite** **219-221**

**Psalmody** **Ps. 119:57-60, 64; antiphon: Ps. 119:105**

**[P]** Your word is a lamp to my feet

**[C]** and a light to my path.

**[P]** The LORD is my portion;

**[C]** I promise to keep your words.

**[P]** I entreat your favor with all my heart;

**[C]** be gracious to me according to your promise.

**[P]** When I think on my ways,

**[C]** I turn my feet to your testimonies;

**[P]** I hasten and do not delay

**[C]** to keep your commandments.

**[P]** The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love;

**[C]** teach me your statutes!

**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]** Your word is a lamp to my feet

**[C]** and a light to my path.

**Hymn** “Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens” **589**

**Old Testament Reading** **Genesis 18:1–14 ESV**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He lifted up his eyes and

looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth <sup>3</sup> and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup> Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, <sup>5</sup> while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” <sup>6</sup> And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” <sup>7</sup> And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. <sup>8</sup> Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup> They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” <sup>10</sup> The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. <sup>11</sup> Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. <sup>12</sup> So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” <sup>13</sup> The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ <sup>14</sup> Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

## Colossians 1:21–29 ESV

<sup>21</sup> And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup> he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, <sup>23</sup> if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

<sup>24</sup> Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, <sup>25</sup> of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup> the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup> To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery,

which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup> Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. <sup>29</sup> For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

**[P]** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**[C]** Thanks be to God.

## Holy Gospel

**St. Luke 10:38–42 ESV**

<sup>38</sup> Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup> And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching.

<sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup> but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

**[P]** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**[C]** Thanks be to God.

## Common Responsory

**221**

**Hymn** "For All the Faithful Women"

**855 vv. 1, 9, 3, 4**

## Catechism Lesson: The Ten Commandments

**[P]** The Third Commandment

**[C]** Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

**[P]** What does this mean?

**[C]** We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

**[P]** The Fourth Commandment

**[C]** Honor your father and your mother.

**[P]** What does this mean?

**[C]** We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

## Sermon

**Canticle**

"Te Deum"

**223-225**

## Offering

**Kyrie, Lord's Prayer, Salutation**

**227**

Prayer of the Church

*Jerry Vilmain (Richard and Dorene Polz’s brother-in-law), Shealyn Schuetz (Pastor’s niece), Craig Hakes, Yvonne Schmidt, Neil Miller, Karen Temple, Jim Grantz, Doug Wetzler, Bonnie Temple (Ken and Karen Temple’s daughter-in-law), Don Kuehl, Matt Nielsen (Karilyn Richard’s son), Ron Sinn, Ron Kloos, Travus Mekosch.*

*Petitions conclude:*

**P** . . . let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

*Final petition:*

**P** Almighty God, You have forgiven our sins and delivered us from death through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Continue to pour out Your mercy upon us, grant to us all good things needful to this body and life, and keep from us all things harmful. From You, through You and to You are all things, O Lord, holy Father, mighty God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit is one Lord, one God, now and forevermore.

**C** Amen.

**Collect for Grace, Benedicamus, Benediction** **228**

**Hymn** “Abide, O Dearest Jesus” **919**

**Postlude**



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