



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Jackson, Minnesota
“Bringing Jesus to Jackson”
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 28, 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.

Communion Policy: In the Lord’s Supper, the Risen Christ gives us His true Body & Blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. As we participate in the Lord’s Supper we declare doctrinal unity. Therefore we ask guests who are not members of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church to speak with Pastor before communing with us.

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Prelude and Ringing of the Bell

Hymn “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” **790**

Confession and Absolution **203**

Introit **Ps 119:73-75, 77; antiphon: Ps 119:76**

- P** Let your steadfast love comfort me
C according to your promise to your servant.
P Your hands have made and fashioned me;
C give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.
P Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice,
C because I have hoped in your word.
P I know, O LORD, that your just decrees are righteous,
C and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.
P Let your mercy come to me, that I may live;
C for your law is my delight.

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** Let your steadfast love comfort me
C according to your promise to your servant.

Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis

204

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Amos 6:1–7 ESV

- ¹ “Woe to those who are at ease in Zion,
and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria,
the notable men of the first of the nations,
to whom the house of Israel comes!
- ² Pass over to Calneh, and see,
and from there go to Hamath the great;
then go down to Gath of the Philistines.
Are you better than these kingdoms?
Or is their territory greater than your territory,
- ³ O you who put far away the day of disaster
and bring near the seat of violence?
- ⁴ “Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory
and stretch themselves out on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock
and calves from the midst of the stall,
- ⁵ who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp
and like David invent for themselves instruments of music,
- ⁶ who drink wine in bowls
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
- ⁷ Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile,
and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass
away.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 91:11; 103:1

P He will command his angels concerning you

C to guard you in all your ways.

P Bless the LORD, O my soul,

C and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

¹The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. ²Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ⁴He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, ⁵for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? ⁶He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. ⁷Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

⁸Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. ⁹They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. ¹¹Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. ¹²Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. ¹³For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

📖 This is the Word of the Lord. **🙏** Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse**205****Holy Gospel****St. Luke 16:19–31 ESV**

📖 The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.

🙏 Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁹[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶And besides all

this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ ²⁷ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house— ²⁸ for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’ ”

☐ This is the Gospel of the Lord. **☑** Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed **206**

Hymn “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart” **708**

Sermon “Chosen for Love” **Amos 6:1–7**

Prayer of the Church

Koke Kolander, Vern Hansen, Ann Olson, Gayle Mohr (Mark Mohr’s mother), Richard Hample, Lynn Propp (Dee Kloos’s brother), Warren Schaefer (Mary Muir’s cousin), Jerry Vilmain (Richard and Dorene Polz’s brother-in-law), Shealyn Schuetz (Pastor’s niece), Neil Miller, Karen Temple, Jim Grantz, Bonnie Temple (Ken and Karen Temple’s daughter-in-law), Matt Nielsen (Karilyn Richard’s son), Ron Sinn, Ron Kloos, Travus Mekosch.

Petitions conclude:

☐ . . . let us pray to the Lord: **☑** Lord, have mercy.

Final petition concludes:

☐ . . . now and forever. **☑** Amen.

Offering

Service of the Sacrament **208-212**

Distribution Hymns **811, 741**

Closing Hymn “Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship” **949**

Postlude



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