Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Jackson, Minnesota

"Bringing Jesus to Jackson"

The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 8, 2026

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.

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Prelude and Ringing of the Bell

Hymn "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray" **663**

Confession and Absolution **151**

Introit **Ps. 84:1, 9-12; antiphon: Ps. 84:3**

P Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

C **at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.**

P How lovely is your dwelling place,

C **O LORD of hosts!**

P Behold our shield, O God;

C **look on the face of your anointed!**

P For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

P For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.

C **No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.**

P O LORD of hosts,

C **blessèd is the one who trusts in you!**
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.

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C **at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.**

Kyrie **152-3**

Hymn of Praise "Gloria in Excelsis" **154**

Salutation and Collect of the Day **156**

P The Lord be with you. **C** *(sung)* **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

Old Testament Reading **Amos 5:18–24 ESV**

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why would you have the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, and not light,
19 as if a man fled from a lion,
and a bear met him,
or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,
and a serpent bit him.
20 Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
21 "I hate, I despise your feasts,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,
I will not look upon them.
23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
24 But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

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

Gradual **Revelation 7:14b; Ps. 84:5**

P These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

C **They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

P Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,

C **in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

Epistle **1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 ESV**

13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who
are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.
14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through
Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. 15 For this
we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who
are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have
fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a
cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of
the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we
who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the
clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the
Lord. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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

Alleluia and Verse **156**

Holy Gospel **St. Matthew 25:1–13 ESV**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.
C *(sung)* **Glory to You, O Lord.**

1 [Jesus said:] "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who
took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were
foolish, and five were wise. 3 For when the foolish took their lamps,
they took no oil with them, 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their
lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and
slept. 6 But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come
out to meet him.' 7 Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps.
8 And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our
lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will
not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for
yourselves.' 10 And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came,
and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and
the door was shut. 11 Afterward the other virgins came also, saying,
'Lord, lord, open to us.' 12 But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do
not know you.' 13 Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the
hour."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. C *(sung)* **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed **159**

Hymn "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying" **516**

Sermon "The Conversation Continues" **St. Matthew 4:17**

Prayer of the Church

Kathy Kolander, Jim Grantz, Jeff Schaefer (Mary Muir's cousin), Lynette Zaske (Dee Kloos's sister), Gloria Carlson (Shelly Tusa's sister), Richard Polz, Chad Kuehl (Don and Diana Kuehl's nephew), Leo Taylor (Don and Diana Kuehl's nephew's grandson), Mary Grantz, Helen Mekosch, Ann Olson, Warren Schaefer (Mary Muir's cousin), Karen Temple, Matt Nielsen (Karilyn Richard's son), Ron Sinn, Travus Mekosch.

Petitions conclude:

P . . . let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

Final petition:

P These and whatsoever other things You would have us ask of You, O God, grant us for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your only Son, our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Offering and Offertory **159-160**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn "Rejoice, Rejoice Believers" **515**

Collect

Benediction **166**

Hymn "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise" **917**

Postlude

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