

# Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

## FATHER'S DAY

June 19, 2016

Pastor Mark Voss

**OPENING PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, bless all earthly fathers as they seek to fulfill the calling you have entrusted to them. Give them loving hearts and sound judgment to exercise godly family leadership. May they daily take to heart your admonition not to discourage or embitter their children by treating them harshly or unfairly. Help them, instead, to bring up their children in the training and instruction of the Lord. In loving Christian fathers, may children see reflections of you, the Father whose love for us is perfect and complete. Amen.

**OPENING HYMN** – *“Oh, That I Had A Thousand Voices”*

**CW 242**

### CONFESSION OF SINS

**P:** Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.**

**For faithless worrying and selfish pride,**

**for sins of habit and sins of choice,**

**for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do.**

**You should cast me away from your presence forever.**

**O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

## ABSOLUTION

P: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## GOD'S WORD IN FAMILIES SPEAKS OF LOVE

### 1 Thessalonians 2:8-12 – *Guidelines for great Dads*

We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us. Surely you remember, brothers, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you. You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed. For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.

## HYMN

### *"This is My Will"*

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This is my will, my one com - mand, That love should  
"You chose not me, but I chose you, That you should  
"All that you ask my Fa - ther dear For my name's  
dwell a - mong you all. This is my will, that you should  
go and bear much fruit. I chose you out that you in  
sake you shall re - ceive. This is my will, my one com -  
love As I have shown that I love you.  
me Should bear much fruit that will a - bide.  
- mand, That love should dwell in each, in all."

**John 13:31-35** <sup>31</sup>When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>"My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come. <sup>34</sup>"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

### **CONFESSION OF FAITH – Apostle’s Creed**

P: In a world that has difficulty believing in the one true God, but is so ready to believe that our universe happened by some unknown accident, what do you believe?

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

P: In a society that so quickly rejects what God did through his Son, what do you believe?

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

P: While many put their trust in things or people that they make into their gods, what do you believe that Jesus did that proves he has conquered death and is true God just as he said.

**C: He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Those who refuse to trust the Lord are without hope. What do you believe that gives you hope?

**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**HYMN – “Your Works, Not Mine, O Christ”**

**CW 401**

**SERMON – 4<sup>th</sup> in a series from Galatians - Galatians 3:23-29**

## **Locked Up – Let Go**

<sup>23</sup>Before this faith came, we were held prisoners by the law,  
locked up until faith should be revealed.

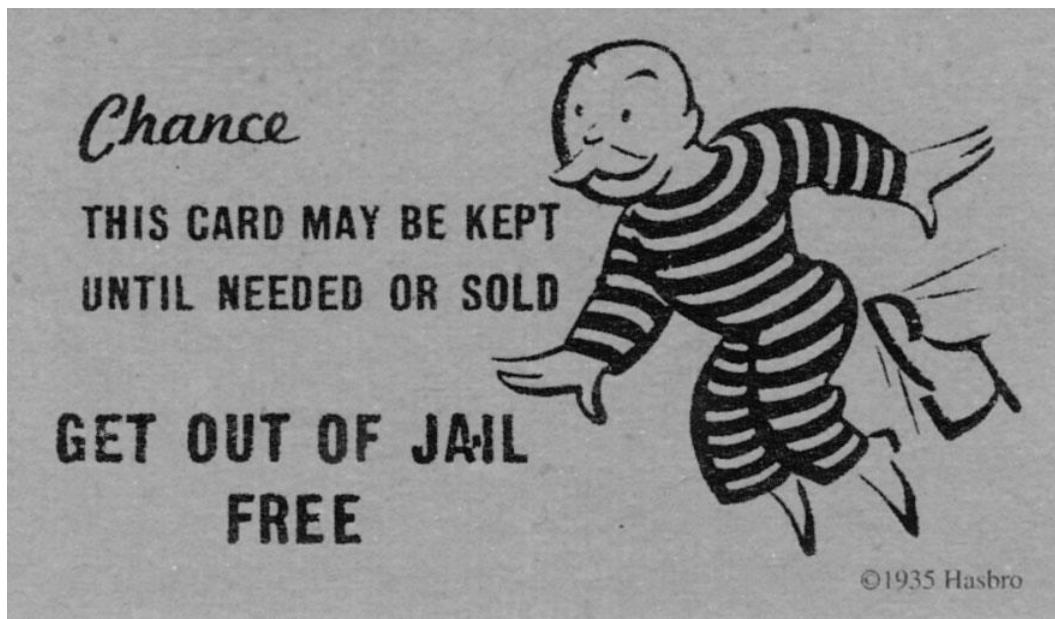
<sup>24</sup>So the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ that we might be justified by faith.  
*(NIV Footnote: So the law was put in charge until Christ came  
that we might be justified by faith.)*

<sup>25</sup>Now that faith has come, we are no longer under the supervision of the law.

<sup>26</sup>You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus,  
<sup>27</sup>for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

<sup>28</sup>There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female,  
for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

<sup>29</sup>If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed,  
and heirs according to the promise.



**OFFERING AND SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP REGISTER**

# THE SACRAMENT

Our church practices membership communion.  
We ask that only members partake of the sacrament.

## PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is good and right so to do.**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

**C: Amen.**

## 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## DISTRIBUTION AND MEDITATION

## CLOSING PRAYER – From Ephesians 5 and 6

P: Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

**Men: Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself for her,**

**Women: To make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word,**

P: And to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

**Men: In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.**

**Women: After all, no one ever hated his own body, but feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church.**

P: “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.”

**Women: This is a profound mystery – but I am talking about Christ and the church.**

**Men: However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself.**

**All: Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother, that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on earth.**

**Men: Fathers, do not exasperate your children, instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Amen.**

## BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN - *“Our Father, by Whose Name”*

CW 501

**“But blessed is the man who trusts in the  
LORD, whose confidence is in him.”  
Jeremiah 17:7**



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- A warm welcome to our visitors. May the Lord bless your worship with us today. We ask that you please sign the friendship register located at the end of the pew.
- Children – Activity bags are available in the coat room, off the narthex. During our 10:30a service a staffed nursery is located straight ahead and to your left as you exit the sanctuary. While we encourage young children to be in the service, families may like to use the nursery and are invited to do so.
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