

# CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pentecost 14 – August 21, 2016 - Pastor Mark Voss



## Opening

P: We begin our worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

## Opening Hymn – “Today Your Mercy Calls Us”

CW 339

### A Psalm of Confession (Psalm 51)

P: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;

C: **According to your great compassion blot out all my transgressions.**

P: Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

C: **For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.**

P: Against you, you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

C: **Surely I have been a sinner from birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.**

P: Hide your face from my sins.

C: **And blot out all my iniquity.**



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir-it with - in me.



Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho-ly Spir-it



from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up-hold me with



your free Spir-it. A-men.

P: Dear Father, as you said to King David so you say to us, "Be of good cheer, your sins are forgiven!" You grant us cleansing from all our sins and restore to us the joy of your salvation through our Savior Jesus Christ. Go now and live in that forgiveness! Serve God faithfully, rejoicing that his peace is your peace. Amen.

***Prayer for the Day***

P: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope and love; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## ***God's Word***

***Faith leads us through the narrow door to heaven***

**Hebrews 12:18-24 – *The difference between Mt. Sinai and Mt. Zion***

**This will also serve as our sermon text.**

<sup>18</sup>You have not come to a mountain that can be touched  
and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm;  
<sup>19</sup>to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged  
that no further word be spoken to them,  
<sup>20</sup>because they could not bear what was commanded:  
"If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned."  
<sup>21</sup>The sight was so terrifying that Moses said,  
"I am trembling with fear."

<sup>22</sup>But you have come to Mount Zion, to the heavenly Jerusalem,  
the city of the living God. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly,  
<sup>23</sup>to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven.  
You have come to God, the judge of all men, to the spirits of righteous men made perfect,  
<sup>24</sup>to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant,  
and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

### **Luke 13:22-30 – *The narrow door to heaven***

Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?" He said to them, "Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to. Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, 'Sir, open the door for us.' "But he will answer, 'I don't know you or where you come from.' "Then you will say, 'We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.' "But he will reply, 'I don't know you or where you come from. Away from me, all you evildoers!' "There will be weeping there, and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves thrown out. People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. Indeed there are those who are last who will be first, and first who will be last."

#### ***Verse of the Day***

P: Alleluia. Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. Alleluia.

#### ***The Confession of Faith***

**I believe in God our Lord and Father in heaven, who made us the crown of his creation, and preserves us with every good thing, that we may live before him in peace and joy.**

**I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, God's only Son from eternity, who became a man for us sinners. Who redeemed us from Satan's power with his holy precious blood, rose from death, and made us his own to live with him now and forever.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who draws us to our Savior by the Gospel, who keeps us united in the true faith, forgives our sins, and at the end of the world will raise us from death to eternal life. I believe in the Triune God. Amen.**

***Sermon Hymn – "I Walk in Danger All the Way"***

**CW 431 vv 1-4**

**Sermon Series – A Faith Worth Following**

## ***The Difference Between Mt. Sinai and Mt. Zion***

**Hebrews 12:18-24 – see page 2**

***Offering and Signing of Friendship Register***

# Order of Lord's Supper

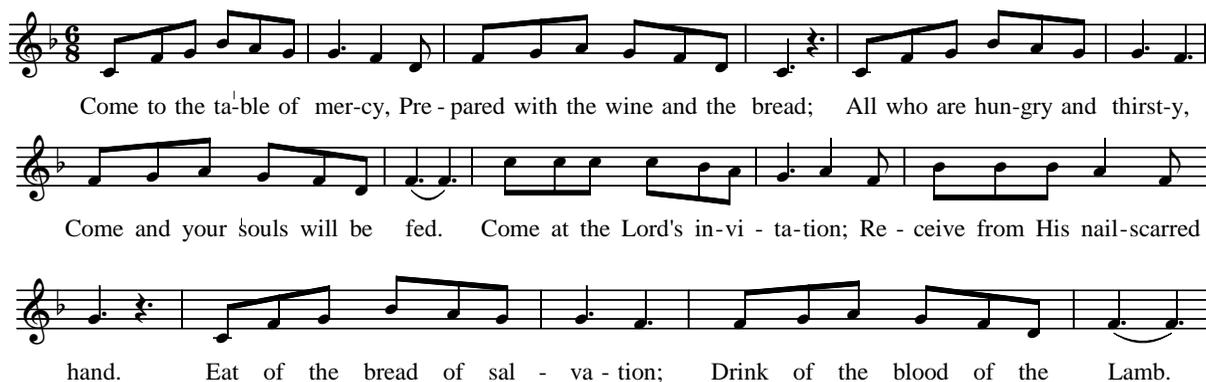
***Our church practices membership communion. We ask that only members of our church body, the Wisconsin Lutheran Synod, partake of the Sacrament.***

P: What is the sacrament of Holy Communion?

**C: It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ together with bread and wine, instituted for us Christians to eat and to drink.**

P: What blessings do we receive through this eating and drinking?

**C: That is shown us by these words, "Given and poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins." Through these words we receive forgiveness of sins, life and salvation in this sacrament. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.**



Come to the ta-ble of mer-cy, Pre - pared with the wine and the bread; All who are hun-gry and thirst-y,  
Come and your souls will be fed. Come at the Lord's in-vi - ta-tion; Re - ceive from His nail-scarred  
hand. Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; Drink of the blood of the Lamb.

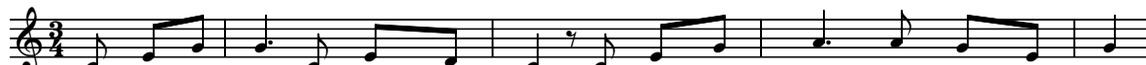
CCLI Song No. 675056 © 1991 Integrity's Hosanna! Music\Word Music, LLC (a div. of Word Music Group, Inc.) Claire Cloninger / Martin J. Nystrom For use solely in accordance with the SongSelect Basic Terms of Agreement. All rights Reserved. [www.songtouch.com](http://www.songtouch.com) CCLI License No. 2291251

## ***Lord's Prayer***

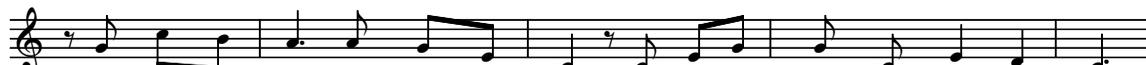
Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

## Words from the Upper Room

### Lamb of God



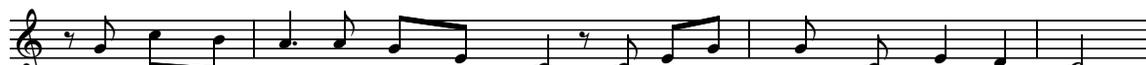
Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your side  
I was so lost I should have died, But You have brought me to Your side



To walk up - on this guilt - y sod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.  
To be led by Your staff and rod, And to be called a lamb of God.



O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the ho - ly Lamb of God.  
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the ho - ly Lamb of God.



O wash me in His pre - cious blood. My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.  
O wash me in His pre - cious blood. Till I am just a lamb of God.

CCLI Song #16787 © 1985 Straightway Music | Mountain Spring Music Twila Paris  
For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. [www.ccli.com](http://www.ccli.com) CCLI License #2291251

### Reception and Distribution Hymn – “The Gospel Shows the Fathers Grace”

CW 288

### Thanksgiving

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for nourishing me in this Sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live to your praise and glory. Amen.

### Blessing

P: May the blessing of the eternal God be upon us; his light to guide us, his presence to shelter us, his peace to unite us.

C: Amen.

**I walk with Jesus all the way;  
His guidance never fails me.  
He takes my ev'ry fear away  
When Satan's pow'r assails me,  
And, by his footsteps led,  
My path I safely tread.  
In spite of ills that threaten may,  
I walk with Jesus all the way.**

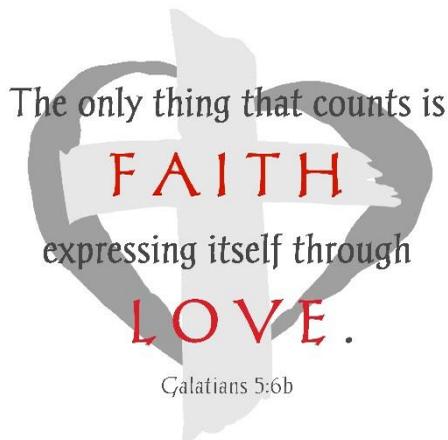
**My walk is heav'nward all the way;  
Await, my soul, the morrow,  
When you farewell can gladly say  
To all your sin and sorrow.  
All worldly pomp, begone!  
To heav'n I now press on.  
For all the world I would not stay;  
My walk is heav'nward all the way.**

## **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR – August 21 to 28**

- Today 9a Worship with Communion  
10a Bible Class and Summer Sunday School
- Monday 8:45a School Opening Services  
First Day of School!
- Tuesday Calendar and Newsletter Deadline
- Thursday 8a Bible Study  
6:00p Adult Discipleship  
7:00p Worship  
7:45p Bible Study
- Sunday 9a Worship  
Installation of Phil Scriver and Hannah Rothe  
10a Welcome Potluck Brunch

**Local School of Outreach:** The School of Outreach is a ministry provided by our Wisconsin Synod's Commission on Evangelism. The one-day school is open to all of our members and is designed to help you talk about Jesus with others. It will be Saturday, September 10, from 8:30a-2:30p and will be held at Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School. More information, as well as a sign-up sheet, is on the narthex table.

**School Opening Service:** Please join us tomorrow at 8:45a as we hold an opening service for the 2016-17 school year of Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran School. Our theme for the school year is Galatians 5:6b *"The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love."* We would like our school to be known as a school that not only teaches the truth of God's Word but also gives students many opportunities to express their faith through love towards God, our congregation, and the community of Aurora.



**School Registration:** Our registration for the 2016-17 school year will take place here the same day as our first day of school, Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. School is from 8:30a to noon that day, registration will be from 7:30a to 1p with a break for our school opening service (which everyone is invited to) from about 8:45-9:15a. If you would like to bring some treats for coffee after the service, please contact Becky in the school office.

# **Christ Our Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church and School**



***17700 East Iliff Avenue  
Aurora, CO 80013  
corchurch.com***

***Worship services Sundays  
at 8 and 10:30a during the  
school year, Sundays at 9a  
during the summer, and  
Thursdays at 7p***

***Bible Study and Sunday School  
at 9:15a***

***Pastor Mark Voss  
303-337-0025  
303-808-0611  
markvoss@corchurch.com***

***Principal Phil Scriver  
303-337-3108  
philscriver@corchurch.com***

- **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 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.**
- **Please let an usher know if you require a larger print bulletin.**
- **Our services can also be viewed online. Go to our website [www.corchurch.com](http://www.corchurch.com) and click on Video Broadcast.**