



# Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Pentecost 23 – October 23, 2016

Morning Praise

Pastor Mark Voss

## Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

## Opening Hymn – “O Blessed, Holy Trinity”

CW 584

P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: **And my mouth shall declare your praise.**

P: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: **O Lord, come quickly to help me.**

## SING:

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Come oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us shout with joy to our sav-ing Rock;



come, en-ter in with our songs of praise, come, en-ter in with thanks - giv - ing.



**VERSES**

You are a great and a won-drous God, cup-ping in your hands all the  
Come, let us wor-ship and bow-ing low, kneel be-fore the One who has



depths of earth. You made the hills and the moun-tains high,  
made us all. You are the God whom we call our own,



you made the seas and the dry land.  
we are the flock that you shep-herd.

**Prayer of the Day**

God, our refuge and strength, have mercy on your Church, as we come in prayer before you. Answer us not in judgment on our sins, but in peace and forgiveness; 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

God calls the believer to First Commandment faith that serves God above all.

### ***2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 – Fight the good fight and finish the race***

For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day--and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Psalm of the Day – Psalm 1 on page 64 in the front of Christian Worship**

### ***Luke 18:18-27 – Put your Savior in first place***

A certain ruler asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

"Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good--except God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, do not murder, do not steal, do not give false testimony, honor your father and mother.' "

"All these I have kept since I was a boy," he said.

When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

When he heard this, he became very sad, because he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked at him and said, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God! Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."

Those who heard this asked, "Who then can be saved?"

Jesus replied, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

### **Verse of the Day**

**ALL: Alleluia. The Lord will rescue me from every evil and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. Alleluia!**

2 Timothy 4:18

**Sermon Hymn – *"Fight the Good Fight"***

**CW 457**



## Sermon Ephesians 6:10-18

### In Living Color

### The Life of King Solomon

#### #6 NEEDED: A Godly Mind

<sup>10</sup>Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup>Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. <sup>12</sup>For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. <sup>14</sup>Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, <sup>15</sup>and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

<sup>16</sup>In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup>Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

<sup>18</sup>And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

# YOU ARE GOD WE PRAISE YOU

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**REFRAIN**  
You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.

To you, O Fa - ther ho - ly all cre - a - tion of - fers praise.

With the an - gels in heav - en, We praise you, we praise you! With the  
Cre - a - tor of all things, We praise you, we praise you! O  
O Christ, King of glo - ry, We praise you, we praise you! You be -

cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, We praise you, we praise you! With a -  
Je - sus Christ, the Son of God, We praise you, we praise you! O  
- came a man to set us free; We praise you, we praise you! You have

- pos - tles and proph - ets, We praise you, we praise you! With the  
Spir - it, most ho - ly, We praise you, we praise you! To the  
ris - en to free us; We praise you, we praise you! And with

mar - tyrs and your holy Church, We sing in end - less praise!  
Trin - i - ty most bless - ed, We sing in end - less praise!  
all your saints in glo - ry, We sing in end - less praise!

**Refrain**  
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Offering and Signing of Friendship Register

Children's Lesson

### **Lord Have Mercy**

P: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.

**C: Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.**

**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.

### **Prayer for Grace**

P: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us praise the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Blessing**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: Amen.**

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR –

Today	8 & 10:30a Worship 9:15a Bible Class & Sunday School 12p Catechism
Monday	7p Outreach
Wednesday	7p Choir
Thursday	8a Breakfast Bible Study 7p Worship 7:45p Bible Study
Friday	School Dismissed at Noon 6:30-7:30p Trunk or Treat
Sunday	8 & 10:30a Worship 9:15a Bible Class & Sunday School 12p Catechism

**FUNERAL VOLUNTEERS:** Please let Dee Shepherd know if your name could be added to our funeral committee. We are looking for people that we can contact when there is a funeral who might be able to set-up, serve, clean-up, or bring food.

You can reach Dee at [hikewithdee@gmail.com](mailto:hikewithdee@gmail.com) or 303-921-1668. Your help is appreciated, thanks!

**REFRESHMENTS FOR AREA REFORMATION SERVICE:** Our Joint Reformation Service is Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, at 3p (Communion will be celebrated) for our Area Reformation Service. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 2100 North Wadsworth, Lakewood. The Guest Preacher is Professor Mark Paustian from Martin Luther College.

COR has been asked to provide cookies or bars (finger food in disposable containers) for the refreshments following. Please contact the church office if you can help.

**SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITY:** The Lord has moved a member of our congregation to generously offer matching funds up to \$2,000 to support Christian education! The strongest suggestion for the use of this gift is to put it towards improving our classroom technology. If the Lord would move you to support this special giving opportunity, here is what your gifts will support:

1. The first \$3,000 will go towards purchasing and installing a Smartboard in the 3-5 grade classroom.
2. The next \$1,000+ will go towards updating existing Chromebooks and Chromeboxes.
3. Any additional funds will be put towards adding a Smartboard to the 6-8 grade classroom in the future.

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Thursdays at 7p

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