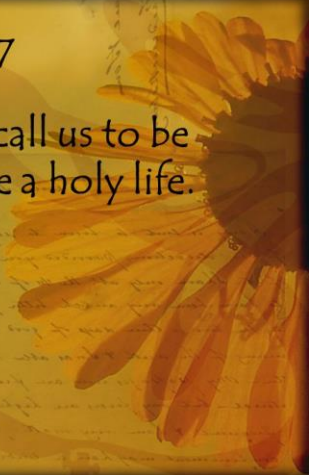


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1 Thessalonians 4:7

For God did not call us to be  
impure, but to live a holy life.



# Christ Our Redeemer

Epiphany 6  
February 12, 2017  
Pastor Mark Voss

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## Opening

P: O Lord, teach us your ways,

**C: That we may walk in your truth.**

P: You comfort and help us day by day.

**C: We trust your loving care.**

P: You are the King of heaven and earth.

**C: We give you praise and thanks. Alleluia!**

## Prayer

P: Lord Jesus, you invite us to pray and promise that where two or three come together in your name, there you are with us. Answer our prayers, and fulfill our desires according to your wisdom and love. Strengthen us in the knowledge of your truth, and grant us life everlasting.

**C: Amen.**

**Hymn – “Oh, Blest the House, What’er Befall”**

**CW 506**

## Psalm 143 – A Psalm of Confession

P: O LORD, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy; in your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief.

All: Do not bring your servant into judgment, for no one living is righteous before you. The enemy pursues me, he crushes me to the ground; he makes me dwell in darkness like those long dead. So my spirit grows faint within me; my heart within me is dismayed.

P: I remember the days of long ago; I meditate on all your works and consider what your hands have done. OI spread out my hands to you; my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.

All: Answer me quickly, O LORD; my spirit fails. Do not hide your face from me or I will be like those who go down to the pit. Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.

P: Rescue me from my enemies, O LORD, for I hide myself in you. Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

All: For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life; in your righteousness, bring me out of trouble. In your unfailing love, silence my enemies; destroy all my foes, for I am your servant.

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Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive; Oh, may all this say - ing pon - der  
We de - serve but grief and shame, Yet his words, rich grace re - veal - ing,  
Come, O sin - ners, one and all, Come, ac - cept his in - vi - ta - tion.



Who in sin's de - lu - sions live And from God and heav - en wan - der.  
Par - don, peace, and life pro - claim; Here their ills have per - fect heal - ing  
Come, o - bey his gra - cious call; Come and take his free sal - va - tion!



Here is hope for all who grieve Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.  
Who with hum - ble hearts be - lieve Jes - us sin - ners does re - ceive.  
Firm - ly in these words be - lieve Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.

## **Prayer of the Day**

P: Lord God, in mercy receive the prayers of your people. Grant them the wisdom to know the things that please you and the grace and power always to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

C: Amen.

## **Musical Selection – Tone Chime Choir “This Is My Father’s World”**

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## **Apostle’s Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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. 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.

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.

# **God’s Word**

## **Our Savior’s Sermon: Live a holy life!**

**Jesus came to free us from sin. He did not come to free us to sin.**

### **Matthew 5:21-26 – A Cool Head**

<sup>21</sup>"You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.'

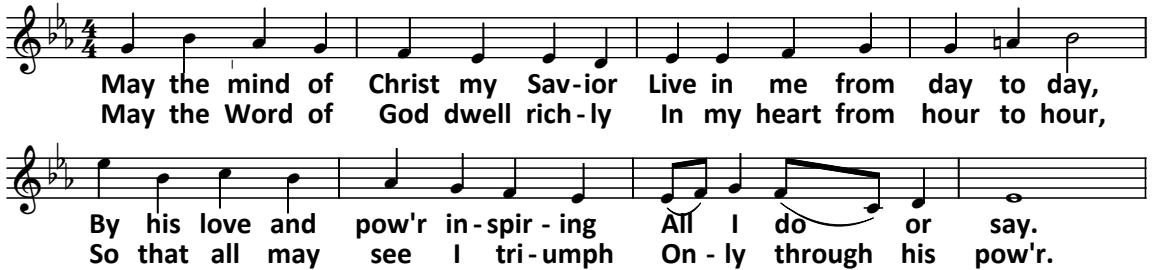
<sup>22</sup>But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to his brother, 'Raca,' is answerable to the Sanhedrin. But anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.

<sup>23</sup>"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you,

<sup>24</sup>leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.

<sup>25</sup>"Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still with him on the way, or he may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison.

<sup>26</sup>I tell you the truth, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.



May the mind of Christ my Sav-ior Live in me from day to day,  
May the Word of God dwell rich-ly In my heart from hour to hour,  
By his love and pow'r in-spir-ing All I do or say.  
So that all may see I tri-umph On-ly through his pow'r.

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## Matthew 5:27-32 A Pure Heart

<sup>27</sup>"You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.'

<sup>28</sup>But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

<sup>29</sup>If your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.

<sup>30</sup>And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.

<sup>31</sup>"It has been said, 'Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.'

<sup>32</sup>But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for marital unfaithfulness, causes her to become an adulteress, and anyone who marries the divorced woman commits adultery.



**May the peace of God my Father Rule my life in ev'rything,  
That I may be calm to comfort Sick and sorrowing.**

**May the love of Jesus fill me As the waters fill the sea,  
Him exalting, self abasing - This is victory!**

### **Matthew 5:32-37 A Clean Mouth**

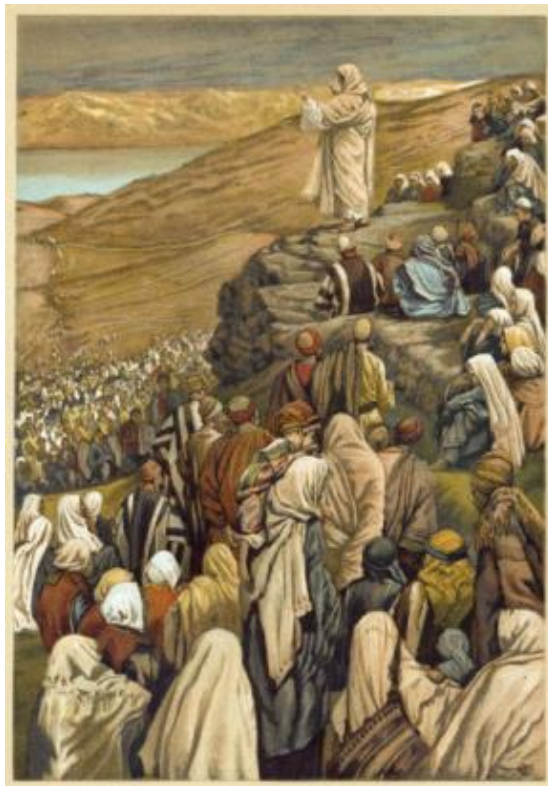
<sup>33</sup>"Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not break your oath, but keep the oaths you have made to the Lord.'

<sup>34</sup>But I tell you, Do not swear at all: either by heaven, for it is God's throne;

<sup>35</sup>or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King.

<sup>36</sup>And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black.

<sup>37</sup>Simply let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.



**May I run the race before me,  
Strong and brave to face the foe,  
Looking only unto Jesus  
As I onward go.**

**May his spirit live within me  
As I seek the lost to win,  
And may they forget the channel,  
Seeing only him.**

**Offering and Signing of Friendship Register**

## Intercession

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, hear our prayer:**

P: For all people throughout the world, to strengthen believers and to enlighten unbelievers, we pray:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For peace and justice among nations, for honest leaders and good neighbors, for the gift of love, for steadfast faith and patient endurance, we pray:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For those who suffer pain or sorrow, for the lonely and depressed, for the poor and needy, for those who love us and those who hate us, we pray:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Be gracious to us, defend us by your power, and bring us to glory everlasting:

**C: To you, O Lord, we entrust ourselves. Amen.**

P: You have taught us to pray:

**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.**

## Children’s Lesson

### Blessing

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit bless us and preserve us.

**C: Amen.**

# Hymn – “Blessed Assurance”

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Bless-ed as - sur-ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a fore-taste of glo - ry di-  
Per-fect sub - mis-sion, per-fect de - light! Vi-sions of rap - ture now burst on my  
Per-fect sub - mis-sion- all is at rest, I in my Sav - ior am hap - py and



- vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God, Born of His  
sight; An - gels de - send - ing bring from a - bove Ech - oes of  
blest; Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove, Filled with His



Spir - it, washed in His blood.  
mer - cy, whis-pers of love. This is my sto-ry, this is my song, Prais-ing my  
good-ness, lost in His love.



Sav-ior all the day long; This is my sto-ry, this is my song, Prais-ing my



Sav-ior all the day long.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Tuesday	7p	Church Leaders
Wednesday	7p	Choir
Thursday	8a	Breakfast Bible Study
	7p	Worship, followed by Bible Study
Friday		NO SCHOOL – COR Basketball
Saturday	9:30-4:30p	Facility in Use

Our volunteer list for March and April will be made out this week, please contact the church office with any scheduling conflicts.

The Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School Assembly of Delegates will meet Sunday, February 26, beginning at 3p. The meeting will be held in the high school chapel. The main topics will be the approval of the proposed 2017-18 budget and the suggested uses for the special monetary gift the high school received last fall.

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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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