



Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and School

Pastor Mark Voss
Mother's Day - May 14, 2017

Opening

Heavenly Father,

On this day, set aside to honor mothers, we thank you especially for the gift of Christian mothers. Bless them always. Give them grace to set a good example for their families. Make them constantly mindful that their children are a sacred trust from heaven. Hold your protecting hand over them, and give them strength for every task, courage for each trial, and trust in you that daily will grow stronger. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: In the name of Jesus our Lord and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we call on you, heavenly Father!

C: Hear us for your name's sake.

P: We approach you confidently, for we rely on Jesus, our Redeemer, for the full forgiveness of sins.

C: Receive our thankful worship for his sake.

P: By the Holy Spirit increase our knowledge of you and your will for our lives and families. Fill our hearts with joy and peace into eternity.

C: In you O Lord, we take refuge; never let us be ashamed.

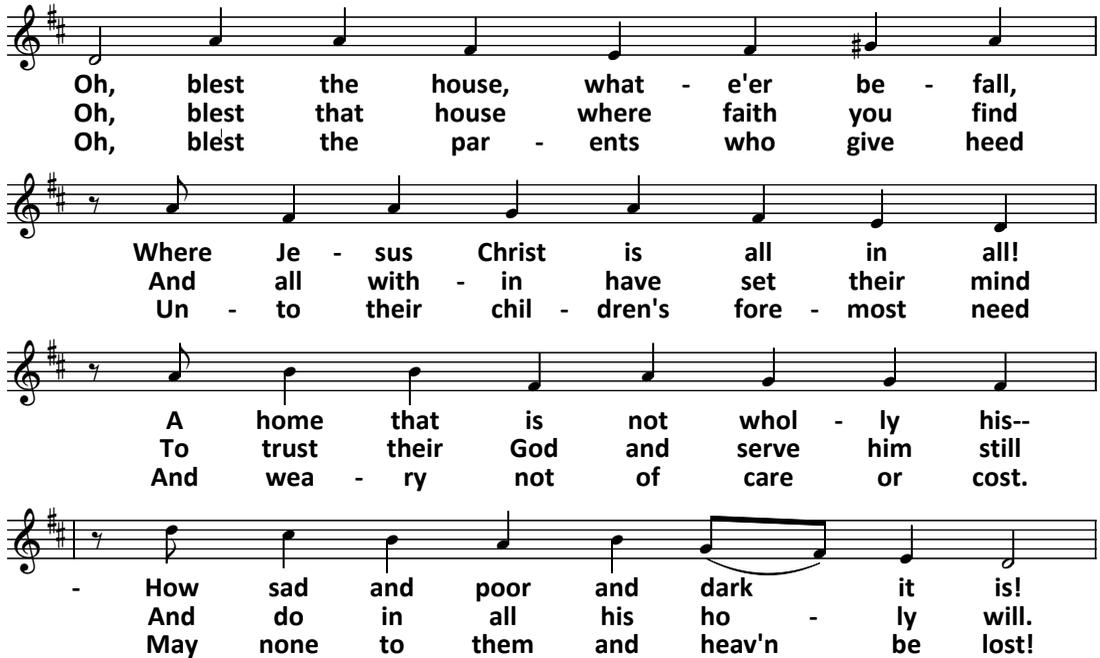
P: O Lord, our Rock and Fortress, assure us that because you live, we also shall live.

C: In you we hope. Our praise is for you. Amen.

OPENING HYMN – “*Oh, Blest the House What'er Befall*”

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Oh, blest the house, what - e'er be - fall,
 Oh, blest that house where faith you find
 Oh, blest the par - ents who give heed

Where Je - sus Christ is all in all!
 And all with - in have set their mind
 Un - to their chil - dren's fore - most need

A home that is not whol - ly his--
 To trust their God not and of serve him still
 And wea - ry not of care or cost.

- How sad and poor and dark it is!
 And do in all his ho - ly will.
 May none to them and heav'n be lost!

CONFESSION OF SINS

All: Forgive us Lord, for allowing our selfishness to divide us from you and from members of our family. Pardon us for doing those things that result in strife – between parent and child, between husband and wife, between you and us. Forgive our anger, jealousy, greed and hatred. We ask you to restore us into a loving relationship with you and with each other, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hear the Good News

“If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, the new has come.” In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Amen. In the peace of forgiveness let us praise the Lord.

Blest such a house; it prospers well. In peace and joy the parents dwell,
 And in their children’s lives is shown How richly God can bless his own.

Then here will I and mine today A solemn promise make and say:
 Though all the world forsake his Word, I and my house will serve the Lord!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we commend to your care all the homes where your people live. Fill them with faith, virtue, knowledge, moderation, patience and godliness. Bind together in enduring affection those who have become one in marriage. Let children and parents have full respect and affection for one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.

God's Word to Moms and Families

Proverbs 31:10-12, 25-31 - *A Loving Wife and Mom*

A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life. She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

Acts 11:19-26 - *Be an Encourager*

Now those who had been scattered by the persecution in connection with Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus and Antioch, telling the message only to Jews. Some of them, however, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, went to Antioch and began to speak to Greeks also, telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus. The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord. News of this reached the ears of the church at Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he arrived and saw the evidence of the grace of God, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts. He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord. Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Be imitators of God as dearly loved children and live a life of love. Alleluia.



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! These words are writ-ten that



we may be-lieve that Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

WHAT WE BELIEVE

We 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.

We 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.

We 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. We believe in the Triune God. Amen.

SERMON HYMN – *“Bless Our Loved Ones, Holy Father”*

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Sermon Series from 1 Peter **Living in God's Family**

1 Peter 2:4-10

⁴As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by men
but chosen by God and precious to him—

⁵you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood,
offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

⁶For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone,
and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame."

⁷Now to you who believe, this stone is precious.

But to those who do not believe,

"The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone, "

⁸and, "A stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the message—
which is also what they were destined for.

⁹But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who
called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

HYMN FOR MOTHER'S DAY – “*Oh, Give Us Homes*”

Oh, give us homes built firm - ly on the Sav - ior, Where Christ is
 Oh, give us homes where Christ is Lord and mas - ter, The Bi - ble
 O Lord, our God, our homes are yours for - ev - er! We trust to

head and coun - sel - or and guide, Where ev - 'ry child is
 read, the pre - cious hymns still sung, Where prayer comes first in
 you their prob - lems, toil, and care; Their bonds of love no

taught his love and fa - vor And gives his heart to Christ, the cru - ci - fied.
 peace or in dis - as - ter And praise is nat - ural speech to ev - 'ry tongue.
 en - e - my can sev - er If you are al - ways Lord and mas - ter there.

How sweet to know that, though our foot - steps wa - ver, A faith - ful
 Where moun - tains move be - fore a faith that's vast - er And Christ suf -
 Lord, be the cen - ter of our least en - deav - or; Lord, be our

Lord is walk - ing by our side!
 - fi - cient is for old and young.
 guest, our hearts and homes to share.

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CHILDREN'S LESSON

A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Gracious God, on Mother's Day we thank you that you sent your Son to be born of a human mother in order to save us. Thank you for mothers who carried their children into this world. Give mothers everywhere the wisdom and love to put the needs and Christian training of the family first. Bless them, for Jesus' sake. 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.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VERSE - *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

CW 610 v1



Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voi - ces,



Who won - drous things has done, In whom his world re - joi - ces,



Who from our mo - ther's arms Has blessed us on our way



With count - less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR – May 14

Today: 8 & 10:30a Worship
9:15a Bible Study & Sunday School

Tuesday 7p COR Women's Group
Judith Burr Serves

Thursday: 8a Breakfast Bible Study
6p Adult Discipleship
7p Worship with Communion
7:45p Bible Study

Friday 6:30p School Plays

Sunday: 8 & 10:30a Worship with Communion
9:15a Bible Study & Sunday School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHOOL PLAYS: Join us this Friday at 6:30p. The school children have been working hard on two productions. The PreK – K – 1st Grade will perform *"The Three Piggy Opera"* and 2nd-8th Graders will present *"The Adventures of Lewis and Clark"*. Please join us!

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE: A reminder that starting Sunday, May 28th, our summer schedule will start. The worship service is at 9a with fellowship and Bible study following at 10:15a. We also offer a Thursday night worship service at 7p, with Bible study at 7:45p. Our summer worship will go through Labor Day, with our 8 and 10:30a worship schedule resuming on September 10th.

ELECTRONIC GIVING: If you are unable to attend a worship service, please consider electronic giving. Scan the QR Code to the right or go to our website www.corchurch.com and click the "Online Donation" link to set up a one-time or recurring offering. Thank you!



RMLHS PRISM CONCERT: Friday, May 27 at 7p Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School will present their "Rock-n-Roll" Prism Concert at Northglenn Christian Church 1800 E 105th Place, in Northglenn. Doors open at 6p. Tickets are available in advance or at the door \$8 for reserved and \$5 for general admission. Call 303-346-1947 to reserve your tickets.

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Worship services Sundays
at 8 and 10:30a (Summer
Worship at 9a) and Thursdays
at 7p

Bible Study and Sunday
School at 9:15a



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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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