
Christ Our Redeemer

Pentecost 10
August 13, 2017
Pastor Mark Voss



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 – “As We Begin Another Week”

CW 223

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.

SING:

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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: Grant us, Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by your help be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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

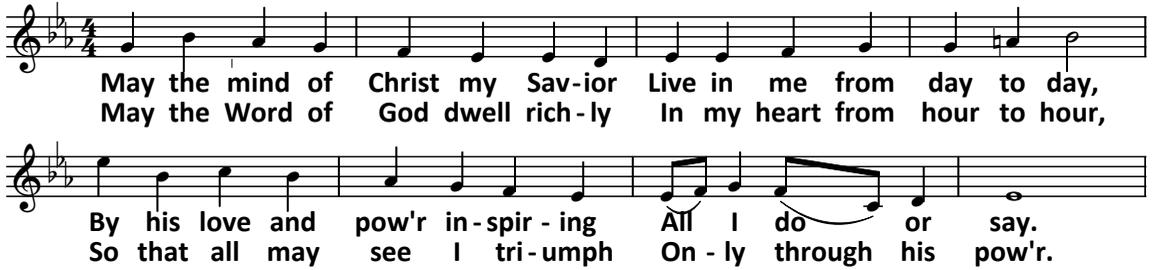
The Christian seeks spiritual wealth

Old Testament – 1 Kings 3:5-12

Solomon gives us an example of seeking spiritual wealth

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you." Solomon answered, "You have shown great kindness to your servant, my father David, because he was faithful to you and righteous and upright in heart. You have continued this great kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne this very day. "Now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?" The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. So God said to him, "Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be.

Response:



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 13:44-52a ***We find true wealth in Christ***

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field." Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

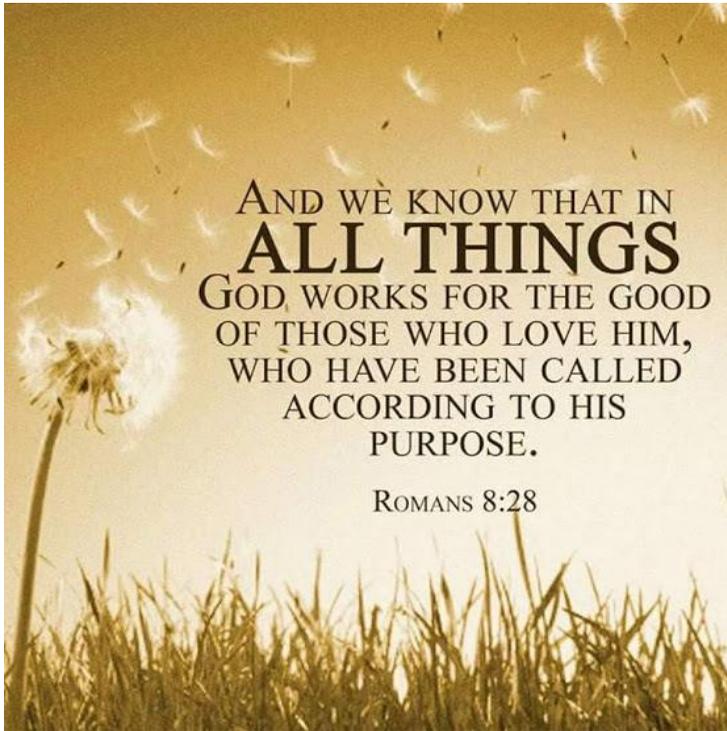
"Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

"Have you understood all these things?" Jesus asked. "Yes," they replied. He said to them, "Therefore every teacher of the law who has been instructed about the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old."

Hymn – “All Depends on Our Possessing”

CW 421

Sermon – Romans 8:28-30
Providence Made Practical



²⁸And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

²⁹For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

³⁰And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified those he justified, he also glorified.

Response:

**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!**

Offering and Signing of Friendship Register

Hymn – “O Lord, Our God, Your Gracious Hand”

CW 511

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.

Closing Verses

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**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.**

THANK YOU: Katie Benson would like to thank all of you who sent cards, prayers, words of encouragement and memorials on the loss of her mother, Mildred Wenger. How blessed it is to be a part of God's family.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES: The volunteer list for September and October will be made out this coming week. Please email the office with any scheduling conflicts.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today 9a Worship
10a Fellowship, Bible Class and Sunday School
Monday 11a Memorial Service for Helen Leake
Wednesday 8:30a First Day of School
8:45a Opening Service
Thursday 8a Bible Class
7p Worship with Communion
7:45p Bible Study

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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 and click on Video Broadcast.
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