

Hebrews 2:18 (NIV)  
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# Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Pentecost 16 ~ September 24

Morning Praise

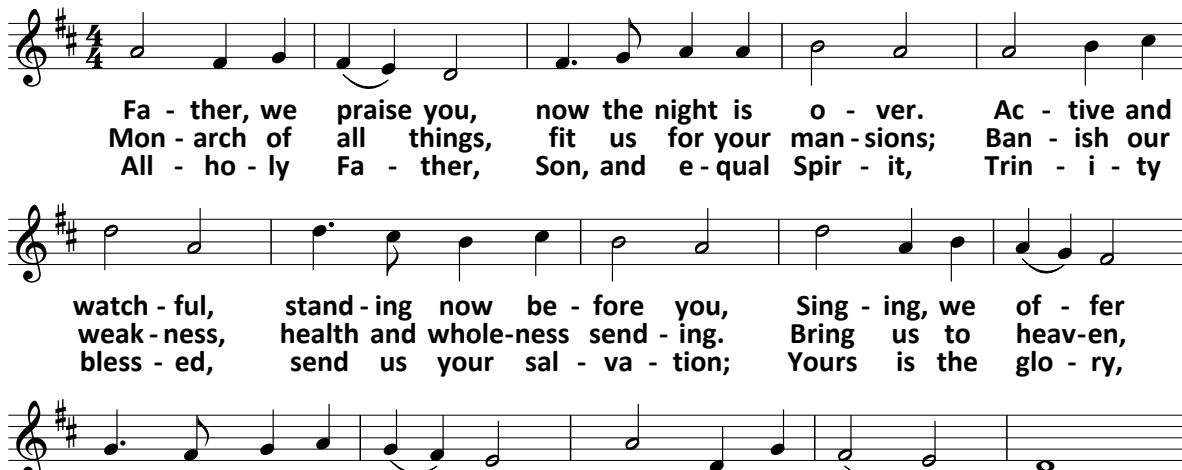
Pastor Mark Voss



# Opening

## Morning Hymn

CW 581 Text, Tune, Setting: Public Domain



Fa - ther, we praise you, now the night is o - ver. Ac - tive and  
Mon - arch of all things, fit us for your man - sions; Ban - ish our  
All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual Spir - it, Trin - i - ty

watch - ful, stand - ing now be - fore you, Sing - ing, we of - fer  
weak - ness, health and whole - ness send - ing. Bring us to heav - en,  
bless - ed, send us your sal - va - tion; Yours is the glo - ry,

prayer and med - i - ta - tion; Thus we a - dore you.  
where your saints u - nit - ed Joy with - out end - ing.  
gleam - ing and re - sound - ing Through all cre - a - tion.

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.

## 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.

## Musical Selection

Senior Choir

**"This is My Word"**

Words and Music by Pepper Choplin ©1999 Glory Sound

# God's Word

*The Church fulfills her role as her brother's keeper*

**Ezekiel 33:7-11**

***Don't let someone sleep if their house is burning***

"Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me. When I say to the wicked, 'O wicked man, you will surely die,' and you do not speak out to dissuade him from his ways, that wicked man will die for his sin, and I will hold you accountable for his blood. But if you do warn the wicked man to turn from his ways and he does not do so, he will die for his sin, but you will have saved yourself. "Son of man, say to the house of Israel, 'This is what you are saying: "Our offenses and sins weigh us down, and we are wasting away because of them. How then can we live?"' Say to them, 'As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign LORD, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live. Turn! Turn from your evil ways! Why will you die, O house of Israel?'

**Psalm Hymn – “Love in Christ is Strong and Living”**

**CW 490**

**Matthew 18:15-20**

***God's Word not only keeps a brother, it wins a brother over***

"If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector. "I tell you the truth, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. "Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."

**Seasonal Response:**

**ALL: Give thanks to the Lord; call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.**

**Sermon Hymn – “Not In Anger, Mighty God”**

**CW 423**

# Resisting Temptation

## Twenty-First Century Sermon Series – Week Three

<sup>14</sup>Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death--that is, the devil—

<sup>15</sup>and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

<sup>16</sup>For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants.

<sup>17</sup>For this reason he had to be made like his brothers in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people.

<sup>18</sup>Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

**Hymn of the Day** – *“Come Follow Me, the Savior Spoke”*

**CW 453 vv 1-3**

**Offering and Signing of Friendship Register**

**Children’s Lesson**

**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.**

**Closing Verses - "Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spoke"**

**CW 453 vv 4-5**

### **WELS Connection**

#### **Our Purpose**

**Christ Our Redeemer was organized in 1965 so that with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, it might strengthen the faith of its members and reach out into the community and the world.**

**To carry out this purpose we believe and teaching:**

**That the Bible is the Word of God and the only foundation for Christian faith and life;**

**That God revealed in the Bible as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, is the true and living God;**

**That all people have sinned against his holy will, fall short of his glory, and therefore deserve to be condemned eternally;**

**That Jesus Christ came into the world to deliver all people from the guilt and power of sin and that he lived and died as the perfect and only substitute;**

**That through faith created by the Holy Spirit, the benefits of Christ's works are received personally;**

**That on the last day Jesus will return to judge the living and the dead and will take all those who trust in him to eternal life.**

**We join in that confession with over 1200 congregations of the**

**Wisconsin Lutheran Synod**

**and with them carry on a world-wide ministry.**

[www.wels.net](http://www.wels.net)

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR – September 24

Today	8 & 10:30a Worship 9:15a Bible Study & Sunday School 12-1:30p Confirmation Class
Monday	7p Outreach Meeting
Mon-Wed	Pastor's Conference in Eagle
Wednesday	8:30a COR Family Time 7p COR Sr. Choir
Thursday	8a Bible Study 7p Worship 7:45p Bible Study
Friday	4 & 5p COR Soccer Championship at Broomfield Commons
Sunday	8 & 10:30a Worship with Communion 9:15a Bible Study & Sunday School 12-1:30p Confirmation Class

### SERVING OUR SAVIOR

8a Tony Chan / Wayne Miller / Andrew Maurer	Ushers
10:30a Seth Borchardt / Mike Friesenegger / Nathan Meister	
James / Casey	Outreach
8a Marlene Dahlgard & Phyllis Frase	Greeters
10:30a Aryam Yohannes	
James/Miller, W	Counters
James	Nursery
Mrowicki / Meister / Copley	Cleaners
Feld/Voss/Lovins/Jordan	Coffee

**FAMILY BIBLE STUDY:** There is a new Family Bible Study open to all members and their families starting Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30p at church. We will start with a potluck dinner, followed by the Bible study. After the first Bible study we will be meeting at different homes on the first Saturday of each month. Hope to see you there!

**OPEN FORUM:** On Monday, October 2, at 6:30p you are invited to participate in an open forum here at COR on our school culture and vision planning. Whether you have a child in school here or not, please join us with your ideas and input – they are critical for us as we move forward.

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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.
- As a member of Christ Our Redeemer we are connected to each other through our unity of faith and the public confession of that faith in Lord's Supper. To read what our profession of faith is, go to [www.corchurch.com](http://www.corchurch.com) and click on "Our Beliefs" or take a copy of the tract "What We Believe" in the Visitor Information Center kiosk. To become a member of our church family, please speak with the pastor.