



Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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October 22, 2017
Guest Pastor Dan Falck
Pentecost 20

Psalm 118:22-23

Our Worship

MUSICAL SELECTION – Tone Chime Choir

“There is a Fountain”

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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.

OPENING HYMN – *“I Love Your Kingdom Lord”*

CW 533

CONFESSION OF SINS

ALL: We thank you, Lord God the Father, that you have given us your one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life.

We thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, that you have born in your sacred body all our sins, and by your blood have blotted out all our transgressions.

We thank you, Lord the Holy Spirit, that you have created in our hearts true faith, and that we trust nothing else for our salvation, except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

P: O God, grant us your grace, that we may perfectly believe that all our sins are forgiven through the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ, and so enlighten us by your Holy Spirit, that in the power of our Redeemer’s death, we may put off sin and never forsake our Lord Jesus Christ, until we see him face to face in life eternal.

ALL: We ask it all in Christ’s name. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE – “Baptized into Your Name Most Holy”

CW 294



Bap-tized in - to your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly
My faith-ful God, you fail me nev - er; Your prom - ise sure - ly will en -



Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and low - ly, A - mong your
- dure. Oh, cast me not a - way for - ev - er If words and



saints, your cho - sen host, Bur - ied with Christ and dead to sin. Your Spir - it
deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I come de - filed; For - give, lift



now shall live with - in.
up, re - store your child.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

God's Word in Our Lives

The Lord's great love for his Church

OLD TESTAMENT – *Isaiah 5:1-7* – A song from the Lord for his loved one

I will sing for the one I love a song about his vineyard: My loved one had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug it up and cleared it of stones and planted it with the choicest vines. He built a watchtower in it and cut out a winepress as well. Then he looked for a crop of good grapes, but it yielded only bad fruit. "Now you dwellers in Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more could have been done for my vineyard than I have done for it? When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield only bad? Now I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge, and it will be destroyed; I will break down its wall, and it will be trampled. I will make it a wasteland, neither pruned nor cultivated, and briars and thorns will grow there. I will command the clouds not to rain on it." The vineyard of the LORD Almighty is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are the garden of his delight. And he looked for justice, but saw bloodshed; for righteousness, but heard cries of distress.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. I will proclaim your name to my people, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Alleluia.

Hebrews 2:12

MUSICAL SELECTION – Tone Chime Choir

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

George J. Webb Arranged by Susan Berry & Janet VanValey ©1988 Lorenz Publishing Company

EPISTLE – *Philippians - 3:12-21 - Press on toward perfection* Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. All of us who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. Only let us live up to what we have already attained. Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you. For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

P: Heavenly Father, creator of all things, you give us all that we need for body and life.

C: Every good and perfect gift comes from you, the Father of the heavenly lights.

P: Lord Jesus Christ, by your suffering and death you have opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

C: We approach your throne, O Christ, with confidence for mercy and grace in our time of need.

P: Holy Spirit, counselor and guide, you raised us from death by your powerful Word.

C: You, O Spirit of God, have made us. Your breath, almighty One, gave us life.

P: Lord, fill our hearts with thanksgiving for your mercy and love.

C: Move us with our hearts to believe and with our mouths to confess your saving name. Amen.

Sermon

The Bottom Line -The Rent Is Due

Matthew 21:33-43

³³Listen to another parable: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and went away on a journey. ³⁴When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit.

³⁵The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. ³⁶Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. ³⁷Last of all, he sent his son to them. ‘They will respect my son,’ he said.

³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, ‘This is the heir. Come, let’s kill him and take his inheritance.’ ³⁹So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

⁴⁰Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?”

⁴¹“He will bring those wretches to a wretched end,” they replied, “and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time.”

⁴²Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: ”

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⁴³Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.

OFFERING AND SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

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 AT THE CLOSE OF WORSHIP

ALL: Good Shepherd, I was glad to be here, gathered with your flock to worship you. Cause the Word I have heard to take root in my heart and bear fruit in my life. Guide me in paths of righteousness, that my words and actions might lead others to glorify you.

BLESSING

P: May the blessing of the eternal God be upon us: his light to guide us, his presence to shelter us, his peace to unite us.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN – “Almighty Father, Bless the Word”

THANK YOU: Our thanks to Pastor Daniel Falck for preaching and leading us in worship today. Pastor Falck is retired and lives in Denver. His son Jeff is the principal and teacher at Shepherd of the Valley in Westminster. We welcome Pastor Falck and his wife Judy.

Pastor and Marie are in Omaha, Nebraska, this weekend, celebrating the baptism of their newest granddaughter Kaley. She is the daughter of Doug and Amy and joins sisters Lauren and Penny.

TRUNK OR TREAT – Friday, October 27, from 6:30 to 7:30p. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex to help us with candy, trunks and volunteers. Thank you!

TEEN GROUP: The Teen Group will be selling Butterbraids and gluten free cookie dough until October 29th. All proceeds will go toward participation in the International Youth Rally in Bowling Green, Ohio, this summer. Order sheets are on the table in the narthex. All orders and payments are due by October 29th and the delivery date is November 8th. Thank you!

COR WOMEN’S GROUP: Please join us for our next meeting, November 28th at 6:30p. We will be putting together food jars and other items to raise funds for our Befriend a Mission (BAM).

SUPERHERO HEART RUN: This 5K/2K event will take place next Sunday. COR School will have a booth that will provide yogurt and information on our school and church to the participants. This Wednesday at our COR School Family Time one of our COR school parents will be speaking about congenital heart disease and their family’s experience with it. Please contact Mr. Scriver for more information.

AREA REFORMATION SERVICE: Join us Sunday, November 5th, at 3p as we celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. The joint service with other WELS Congregations is at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 2100 W Wadsworth. A light catered lunch (free will offering) follows.

**Thanks to all who gave of their time and talents at our work day yesterday.
It was much appreciated!**

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 teach:

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
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