

REFORMATION

GRACE, FAITH, SCRIPTURE

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 26, 2017 – Pastor Mark Voss

Morning Praise

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.

OPENING HYMN

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

CW 203

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.**

P: Give glory to God, our light and our life.

C: **The spirit of the Lord fills the world: let us worship him.**

SING:

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Come oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us shout with joy to our sav-ing Rock;



come, en-ter in with our songs of praise, come, en-ter in with thanks - giv - ing.



VERSES

You are a great and a won-drous God, cup-ping in your hands all the
Come, let us wor-ship and bow - ing low, kneel be-fore the One who has



depths of earth. You made the hills and the moun - tains high,
made us all. You are the God whom we call our own,



you made the seas and the dry land.
we are the flock that you shep-herd.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BAPTISM (8a)

We rejoice with Phil and Danielle Scriver, and big brothers Rogan, Weston and Everett, as Whitley Duke Scriver becomes a child of God.

God's Word

We should and must by all means read Scripture. For it was put into letters and was constantly preserved in the church through the special dispensation of God (and will also remain in the church until the end of the world) that we might read, learn and constantly further and spread the word on and on, to children's children . . .

This matter of greatest importance is that the readers of Scripture are not only diligent but also faithful . . . (The Lord) says in effect: See to it that you by all means read Scripture faithfully and that you rightly divide the Word of truth, that is, that you look for nothing in it for your person except Me, without whom no one comes to the Father, and that from Scripture you teach this to others." (What Luther Says, 250)

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 23-24 – Our Shepherd King

¹¹"For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. ¹²As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. ¹³I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. ¹⁴I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. ¹⁶I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice. ²³I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. ²⁴I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the LORD have spoken.

VIGNETTE

John 8:31-36 – The truth sets us free

³¹To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³²Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?" ³⁴Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. ³⁵Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

VERSE OF THE DAY

ALL: Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Alleluia.

SERMON

2 Timothy 3:14-17

The Bible In My Hands

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it,

¹⁵and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

¹⁶All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

¹⁷ so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

YOU ARE GOD WE PRAISE YOU

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The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with the word 'REFRAIN' in bold, italicized letters. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are: 'You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.' The second staff continues the melody with similar note values. The lyrics are: 'To you, O Fa - ther ho - ly all cre - a - tion of - fers praise.'

REFRAIN
You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.

To you, O Fa - ther ho - ly all cre - a - tion of - fers praise.

With the an - gels in heav - en, We praise you, we praise you! With the
 Cre - a - tor of all things, We praise you, we praise you! O
 O Christ, King of glo - ry, We praise you, we praise you! You be-

cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, We praise you, we praise you! With a -
 Je - sus Christ, the Son of God, We praise you, we praise you! O
 - came a man to set us free; We praise you, we praise you! You have

- pos - tles and proph - ets, We praise you, we praise you! With the
 Spir - it, most ho - ly, We praise you, we praise you! To the
 ris - en to free us; We praise you, we praise you! And with

mar - tirs and your holy Church, We sing in end-less praise!
 Trin - i - ty most bless - ed, We sing in end-less praise!
 all your saints in glo - ry, We sing in end-less praise!

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CHILDREN'S LESSON

LORD, HAVE MERCY

P: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.

C: Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord have mercy.

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 HYMN "Speak O Lord"

CWS 735



Speak, O Lord, as we come to you To re-ceive the food of your
Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of your



Ho - ly Word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
- mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the
plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, That will



fash - ion us in your like - ness That the
ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty. Cause our
e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by



light of Christ might be seen to - day In our acts of love and our
faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au -
grace we'll stand on your pro - mis - es, And by faith we'll walk as you



deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us All your
- thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail, Let their
walk with us. Speak, O Lord, as your Church is built And you



pur - pos - es for your glo - ry.
truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
fill the earth with your glo - ry.

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Upcoming Activities & Worship Opportunities

- 11/28** 6:30p – COR Women’s Group invites you to assemble jars
- 12/02** 6p – Advent by Candlelight – sign-up sheets on table
- 12/03** 11:30a -Voter’s Budget & Elections Meeting
- 12/05** 8:30a – Put up Christmas Tree – talk to Pastor to volunteer
- 12/06** 6-7:30p Advent Dinner (Italian) and Devotion
- 12/8 & 9** 5:30-6:30p Living Nativity – see sign up sheet to help!
- 12/13** 6-7:30p Advent Dinner (hosted by choir and Adult Discipleship) and Devotion
- 12/20** 7p Children’s Christmas Service
- 12/22** Half Day of School before Christmas Break
- 12/24** 9a Advent 4 Worship
5 & 7p Christmas Eve Worship
- 12/25** 9a Christmas Day Worship
- 12/31** 9a New Year’s Worship with Communion

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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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