

# CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pentecost 9 – July 17, 2016 - Pastor Mark Voss



## Opening

P: We begin our worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn – “Songs of Praise the Angels Sang”

CW 222

## A Psalm of Confession (Psalm 51)

P: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;

C: **According to your great compassion blot out all my transgressions.**

P: Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

C: **For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.**

P: Against you, you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

C: **Surely I have been a sinner from birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.**

P: Hide your face from my sins.

C: **And blot out all my iniquity.**



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir-it with - in me.



Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho-ly Spir-it



from me. Re - store un-to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with



your free Spir-it. A-men.

P: Dear Father, as you said to King David so you say to us, "Be of good cheer, your sins are forgiven!" You grant us cleansing from all our sins and restore to us the joy of your salvation through our Savior Jesus Christ. Go now and live in that forgiveness! Serve God faithfully, rejoicing that his peace is your peace. Amen.

### ***Prayer for the Day***

P: Let us pray.

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.**

## ***God's Word***

***The believer hears the Word of God and listens with a trusting heart.***

***Genesis 18:1-10a - Promises made and kept***



The LORD appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground. He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. Let me get you something to eat, so you

can be refreshed and then go on your way--now that you have come to your servant." "Very well," they answered, "do as you say." So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of fine flour and knead it and bake some bread." Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree. "Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him. "There, in the tent," he said. Then the LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son."

## **Epistle – Colossians 1:21-29 – *Christ works powerfully in the believer.***

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation--if you continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel. his is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant. Now I rejoice in what was suffered for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness--the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. To this end I labor, struggling with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me.

### ***Verse of the Day***

P: Alleluia. My Word will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Alleluia.

Isaiah 55:11b

### ***The Confession of Faith***

**I 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.**

**I 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.**

**I 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 sin, and at the end of the world will raise us from death to eternal life. I believe in the Triune God. Amen.**

***Sermon Hymn – “One Thing’s Needful”***

**CW 290**

***Sermon***

## ***What’s Your One Thing?***

**Luke 10:38-42**

<sup>38</sup>As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

<sup>41</sup>"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, <sup>42</sup>but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

## ***Order of Lord's Supper***

**Our church practices membership communion.  
We ask that only members receive the Sacrament.**

P: What is the sacrament of Holy Communion?

**C: It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ together with bread and wine, instituted for us Christians to eat and to drink.**

P: What blessings do we receive through this eating and drinking?

**C: That is shown us by these words, "Given and poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins." Through these words we receive forgiveness of sins, life and salvation in this sacrament. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.**



Come to the ta-ble of mer-cy, Pre - pared with the wine and the bread; All who are hun-gry and thirst-y,



Come and your souls will be fed. Come at the Lord's in-vi - ta-tion; Re - ceive from His nail-scarred



hand. Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; Drink of the blood of the Lamb.

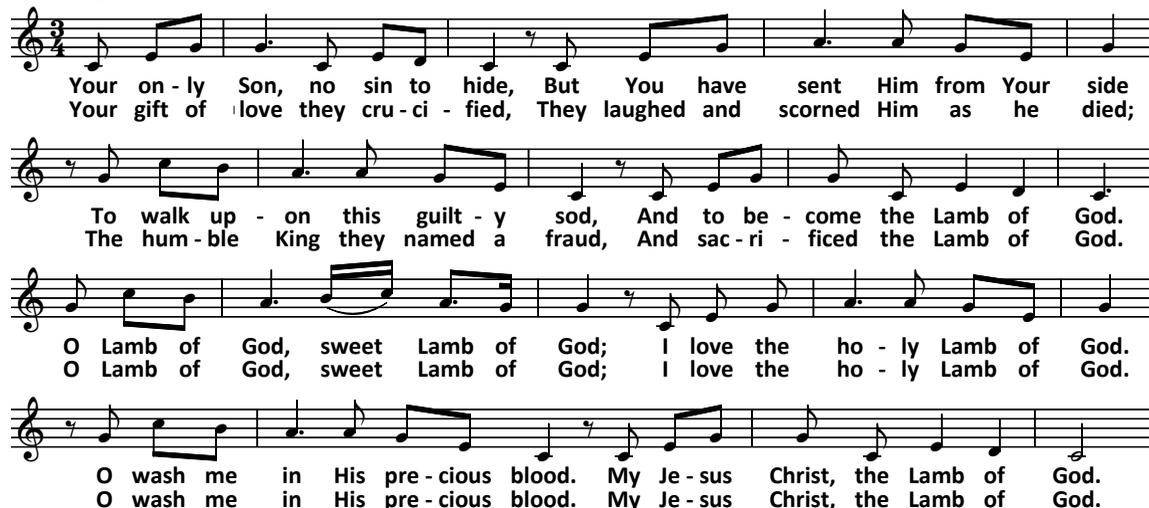
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### ***Lord's Prayer***

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.

## Words from the Upper Room

### Lamb of God



Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your side  
Your gift of love they cru - ci - fied, They laughed and scorned Him as he died;

To walk up - on this guilt - y sod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.  
The hum - ble King they named a fraud, And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the ho - ly Lamb of God.  
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the ho - ly Lamb of God.

O wash me in His pre - cious blood. My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.  
O wash me in His pre - cious blood. My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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### Reception

### Thanksgiving

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for nourishing me in this Sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live to your praise and glory. Amen.

### 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—“Speak, O Lord”**



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.

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR – July 17 to 24

Today	8 & 10:30a Worship with Communion 9:15a Bible Class and Summer Sunday School
Tuesday	August Calendar and Newsletter Deadline
Thursday	8a Bible Study 7:00p Worship 7:45p Bible Study
Saturday	9a – Noon Fellowship Hall in Use
Sunday	8 & 10:30a Worship 9:15a Bible Class and Summer Sunday School

## SERVING OUR SAVIOR

8a Brian & Max Shepherd, Tony Chan	Ushers
10:30a Michael, Timothy & Peter Vanderhyde	
James/Casey	Outreach
8a Joyce Quintela & Jean Jordan	Greeters
10:30a Garry & Amber Brust, Tanner & Abby	
Chan/Hanson	Counters
Amy Maurer	Nursery
Friesenegger/Steiner	Cleaners
Thurs: Becki Seidl / Sunday: Rachel Feld	Organist
Meghan Rach, Terry Miller, Amy Maurer	Coffee

**Summer Church Services:** The results of our recent survey to see if we should go to one service during the summer, or remain at two, were:

- 72 - give one service a try
- 22 - keep the schedule as is
- 1 - fine with either

Based off of the strong survey results in support of a single service, beginning Sunday, August 7, we will start a single worship service at 9a followed by fellowship, Bible Class and Sunday School from 10-10:45a. This will run through September 4, at which time we will revert back to two services and reassess with the congregation.

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at 8 and 10:30a and 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 [www.corchurch.com](http://www.corchurch.com) and click on Video Broadcast.**