

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pentecost 20 – October 2, 2016 – Vicar Cale Mead

8 & 10:30a Preservice Music – “Jesus Loves Me”

Tone Chime Choir

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 – “Draw Us to Thee”

CW 170

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.

Mercifully grant, O God, that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without your help we are unable to please you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

10:30a Musical Selection – Tone Chime Choir

"Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"

God's Word

Real Wealth is Found in Heavenly Treasure

Amos 6:1-7 – Choosing luxury over love

Woe to you who are complacent in Zion, and to you who feel secure on Mount Samaria, you notable men of the foremost nation, to whom the people of Israel come! Go to Calneh and look at it; go from there to great Hamath, and then go down to Gath in Philistia. Are they better off than your two kingdoms? Is their land larger than yours? You put off the evil day and bring near a reign of terror. You lie on beds inlaid with ivory and lounge on your couches. You dine on choice lambs and fattened calves. You strum away on your harps like David and improvise on musical instruments. You drink wine by the bowlful and use the finest lotions, but you do not grieve over the ruin of Joseph. Therefore you will be among the first to go into exile; your feasting and lounging will end.

Revelation 2:8-11 – Lasting wealth is found in Jesus

"To the angel of the church in Smyrna write: These are the words of him who is the First and the Last, who died and came to life again. I know your afflictions and your poverty--yet you are rich! I know the slander of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes will not be hurt at all by the second death.

Verse of the Day

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

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

Sermon Hymn – "If God Himself Be For Me"

CW 419

Sermon

Luke 16:19-31

¹⁹"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. ²⁰At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores ²¹and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²"The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.'

²⁵"But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.' ²⁷"He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my father's house, ²⁸for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.' ²⁹"Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.' ³⁰"'No, father Abraham,' he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' ³¹"He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Offering and Signing of Friendship Register

Order of Lord's Supper

Our church practices membership communion.

*We ask that only members of our church body,
the Wisconsin Lutheran Synod, partake of 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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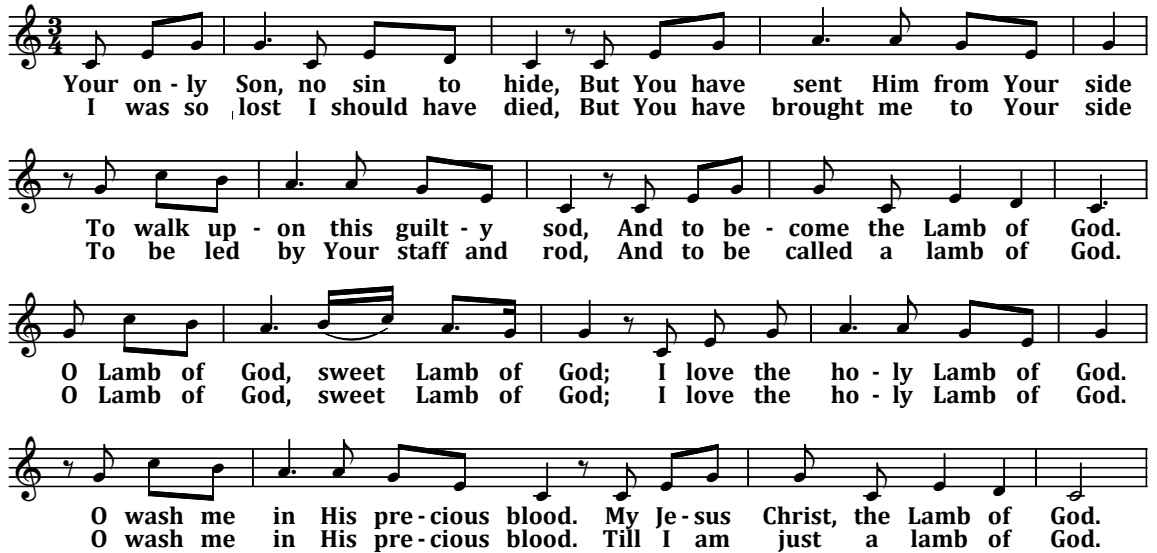
Lord's Prayer

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

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. Amen.

Lamb of God



Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your side
I was so lost I should have died, But You have brought me to Your side

To walk up - on this guilt - y sod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.
To be led by Your staff and rod, And to be called a 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. Till I am just a lamb of God.

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Reception and Meditation

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.



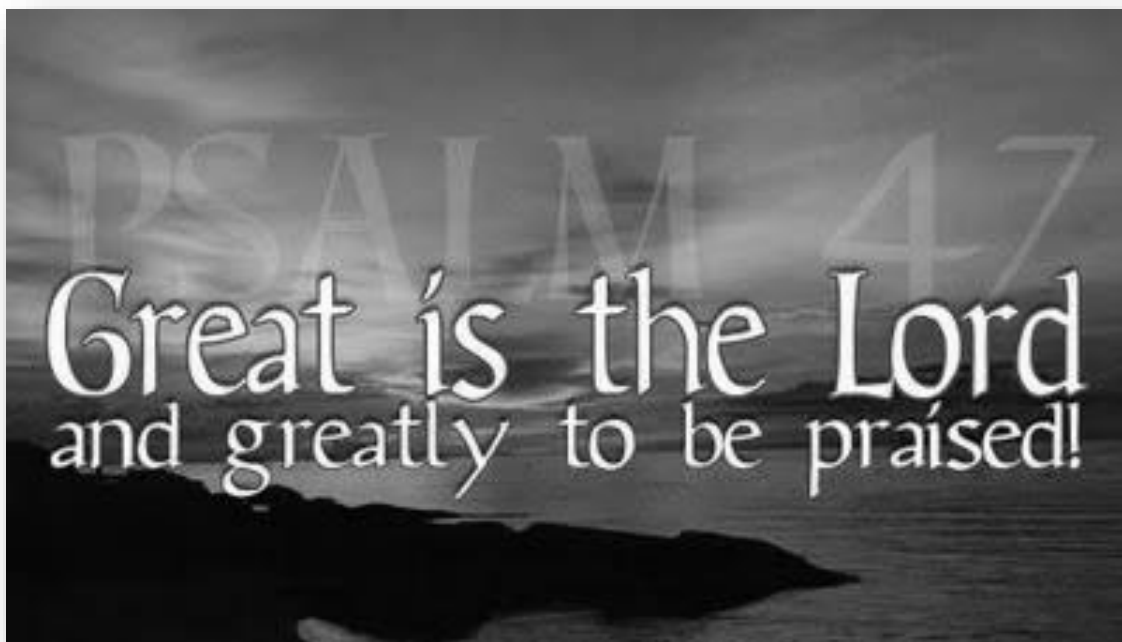
Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; Fill our hearts with joy and peace.
 Thanks we give and ad - or - a - tion For the gos - pel's joy - ful sound;
 So when - e'er the sig - nal's giv - en Us from earth to call a - way,



Let us each, your love pos - sess - ing, Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace.
 May the fruits of your sal - va - tion In our hearts and lives a - bound!
 Borne on an - gels' wings to heav - en, Glad the sum - mons to o - bey,



Oh, re - fresh us, oh, re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
 Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er faith - ful To your truth may we be found.
 May we ev - er, may we ev - er Reign with Christ in end - less day.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR – October 2-9

Today 8a & 10:30a Worship with Communion
9:15a Bible Class and Sunday School
No catechism class

Wed-Fri No School – Teacher's Conference

Thursday 8a Bible Study
6:00p Elders
7:00p Worship
7:45p Bible Study

Saturday 9a to Noon COR Fall Work Day

Sunday 8a & 10:30a Worship
9:15a Bible Class and Sunday School
9:15a Finance Board
Noon Catechism Class

Thank you: Our thanks to Vicar Cale Mead for leading our worship services this morning.

COR Work Day: Come one, come all to Work Day on Saturday, October 8, from 9a to noon. God has blessed us with a beautiful building and grounds. What better way to thank him than by keeping it looking attractive. It also sends a message to our neighbors and those driving by.

Trunk or Treat: Friday, October 28th, from 6:30-7:30p. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for trunks and candy. Look for more information soon.

ELECTRONIC GIVING: Please consider electronic giving. Scan the QR Code to the right or go to our website www.corchurch.com and click the "Online Donation" link to set up a one-time (such as our Mortgage Retirement Fund) or recurring offering.



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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 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 and click on Video Broadcast.**