



It does *not* . . .
depend on *man's*
desire or effort,
but on God's mercy.
Romans 9:16

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pentecost 21 - Pastor Mark Voss October 9, 2016

SERVICE OF THE WORD

OPENING HYMN - "*I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus*"

CW 446

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Grant, O merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE WORD

Our lives are motivated by a living faith in the Savior-God

2 Timothy 2:8-13 – Faith rests on Christ’s faithfulness

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us; if we are faithless, he will remain faithful, for he cannot disown himself.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation. Alleluia.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! These words are
writ-ten that we may be-lieve that Je-sus is the Christ, the
Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Luke 17:11-19 – Faith asks confidently and responds thankfully

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him--and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

SERMON HYMN - "*Sing a New Song to the Lord*"

CW 245

SERMON SERIES - IN LIVING COLOR

The Life of King Solomon

#4 How God Deals with Defiance

1 Kings 11:9-14

God deals his judgment

⁹The LORD became angry with Solomon because his heart had turned away from the LORD, the God of Israel, who had appeared to him twice. ¹⁰Although he had forbidden Solomon to follow other gods, Solomon did not keep the LORD's command.

¹¹So the LORD said to Solomon, "Since this is your attitude and you have not kept my covenant and my decrees, which I commanded you, I will most certainly tear the kingdom away from you and give it to one of your subordinates.

God deals his mercy

¹²Nevertheless, for the sake of David your father, I will not do it during your lifetime. I will tear it out of the hand of your son. ¹³Yet I will not tear the whole kingdom from him, but will give him one tribe for the sake of David my servant and for the sake of Jerusalem, which I have chosen."

¹⁴Then the LORD raised up against Solomon an adversary, Hadad the Edomite, from the royal line of Edom.

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING AND FRIENDSHIP REGISTER SIGNING

HYMN – “How Firm a Foundation”

CW 416

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord of heaven and earth, you made all things beautiful. You have provided green forests and refreshing streams. You have arranged the orderly procession of day and night for our work and rest.

C: Thank you for the mountains and the prairies, the roaring sea, and the gentle breeze.

P: Thank you for roofs that shelter us, for clothing that protects us, and for food and drink. Thank you for our work, for projects that are done well, and for the approval of supervisors and teachers. Thank you for all who serve at night to make our days more pleasant.

C: Thank you for associates at work, for their encouragement and praise, and for the joys of human friendships.

P: Thank you for our cities and our countrysides, for farms and factories, for streets and highways, and for all of life that flows so swiftly before us.

C: Thank you for children at play, their boundless energy, and their shouts of joy and laughter.

P: Thank you for the morning greetings we receive, and for all the smiles that come from faces loved by you.

C: Thank you for Christian parents, for their affections and their care.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we give thanks for personal blessings.

Silent prayer.

P: Thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ, for his coming to us in Word and sacraments, for his giving and forgiving, and for listening to our prayers. Receive our gifts and offerings as our sacrifice of praise.

C: Lead us in thankful living today and always. Amen.

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

CHILDREN'S LESSON

P: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace, live in harmony with one another, serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you his peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING VERSES – “How Firm a Foundation”

CW 416 vv 4-5

Text, Tune, Setting: Public Domain

**"When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow,
For I will be with you your troubles to bless
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.**

**"Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove
My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love,
And then, when gray hair shall their temples adorn,
Like lambs they shall still on my shoulders be borne."**

COR Calendar – October 9, 2016

Today	8a & 10:30a Family Worship 9:15a Fellowship, Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15a Finance Board Noon - Catechism
Monday	7p Sunday School Staff
Tuesday	10:30a Sr. Bible Study 7p Church Leaders
Thursday	8a Bible Study 7p Worship with Communion 7:45p Bible Study
Sunday, October 16	8a & 10:30a Worship with Communion 9:15a Fellowship, Bible Class & Sunday School Noon – Catechism

THANK YOU! Our thanks to all of you for helping keep our property looking good. It is much appreciated.

VOLUNTEER LIST: Our volunteer list for the busy holiday season (November and December) will be made out next week. Please contact the church office if you have any scheduling conflicts.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Friday, October 28th, from 6:30-7:30p. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for trunks and candy. Contact Alex Miller for additional information.

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.



SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITY: The Lord has moved a member of our congregation to generously offer matching funds up to \$2,000 to support Christian education! The strongest suggestion for the use of this gift is to put it toward improving our classroom technology. If the Lord would move you to support this special giving opportunity, here is what your gifts will support:

1. The first \$3,000 will go toward purchasing and installing a Smartboard in the 3-5 grade classroom.
2. The next \$1,000+ will go toward updating existing Chromebooks and Chromeboxes.
3. Any additional funds will be put toward adding a Smartboard to the 6-8 grade classroom in the future.

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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 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 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.