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# Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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## *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 – “Onward, Christian Soldiers”*

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## *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: O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; 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**

### **Ephesians 4:1-7 & 11-16 – *United we stand***

<sup>1</sup>As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. <sup>2</sup>Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. <sup>3</sup>Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit-- just as you were called to one hope when you were called-- <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism; <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

<sup>7</sup>But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.

<sup>11</sup>It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up <sup>13</sup>until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

<sup>14</sup>Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup>Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. <sup>16</sup>From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

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

P: Alleluia. Jesus replied, “If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.” Alleluia. John 14:23



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!

### **Mark 6:45-56 – *Jesus walks on water***

<sup>45</sup>Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>46</sup>After leaving them, he went up on a mountainside to pray. <sup>47</sup>When evening came, the boat was in the middle of the lake, and he was alone on land. <sup>48</sup>He saw the disciples straining at the oars, because the wind was against them. About the fourth watch of the night he went out to them, walking on the lake. He was about to pass by them, <sup>49</sup>but when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought he was a ghost. They cried out, <sup>50</sup>because they all saw him and were terrified. Immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." <sup>51</sup>Then he climbed into the boat with them, and the wind died down. They were completely amazed, <sup>52</sup>for they had not understood about the loaves; their hearts were hardened. <sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. <sup>54</sup>As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized Jesus. <sup>55</sup>They ran throughout that whole region and carried the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he went--into villages, towns or countryside--they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched him were healed.

### ***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. He 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

## “In Unity and Peace”

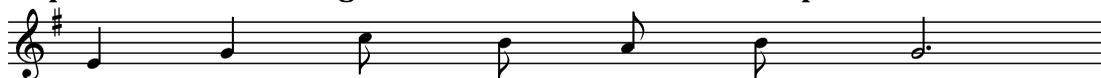
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*Refrain* How good it is and how pleas-ant to live in u-ni-ty and



peace. How good it is and how pleas-ant to



live to - geth - er in one Lord.



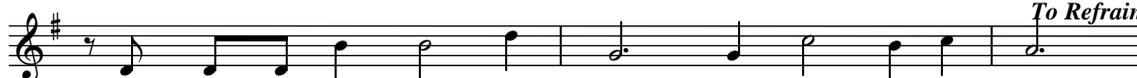
In the name of our Lord Je - sus Christ, a - gree  
Live a life that is wor - thy of your call; be hum-  
Share the love that has joined us as one; u - nite



in ev - 'ry - thing you say. May there be no di-  
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in spir - it and i - deals. Nev - er be ri - vals; do



- vi - sions a - mong you, but be u - ni - ted in one mind.  
ways that are lov - ing; pre - serve the u - ni - ty of faith.  
not be con - ceit - ed, but look to oth - ers in their need.



For there is one Lord, one faith, one God of us all.

### *Sermon Series on Ephesians*

### THE GLORIOUS BODY OF CHRIST

## “United We Stand”

*Based on Ephesians 4:1-7 & 11-16 on page two*

## *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.



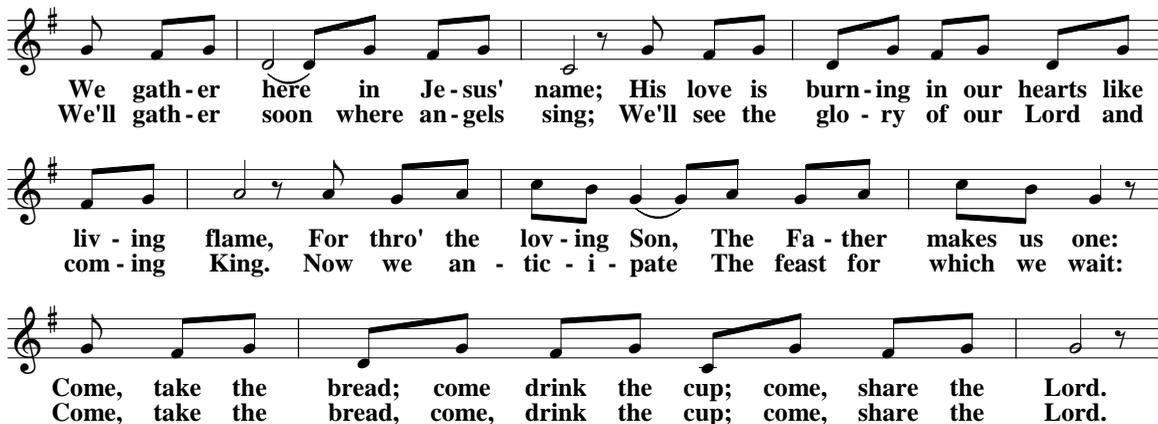
Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; Drink of the blood of the Lamb.

## ***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***

### ***Come Share the Lord***



We gath-er here in Je-sus' name; His love is burn-ing in our hearts like  
We'll gath-er soon where an-gels sing; We'll see the glo-ry of our Lord and  
liv-ing flame, For thro' the lov-ing Son, The Fa-ther makes us one:  
com-ing King. Now we an-tic-i-pate The feast for which we wait:  
Come, take the bread; come drink the cup; come, share the Lord.  
Come, take the bread, come, drink the cup; come, share the Lord.

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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***

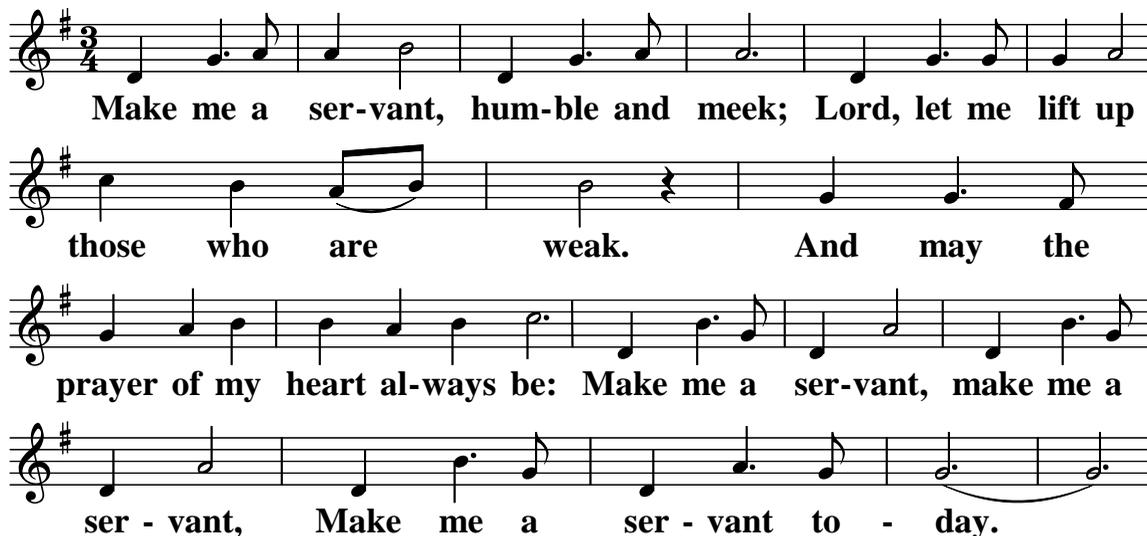
P: May the blessing of the eternal God be upon us; his light to guide us, his presence to shelter us, his peace to unite us.

C: Amen.

## Closing Hymn

## “Make Me a Servant”

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Make me a ser-vant, hum-ble and meek; Lord, let me lift up  
those who are weak. And may the  
prayer of my heart al-ways be: Make me a ser-vant, make me a  
ser - vant, Make me a ser - vant to - day.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR – August 6th

- Sunday 9a Worship with Communion  
10a Fellowship, Bible Class & Sunday School  
10a Finance Board Meeting
- Tuesday 6:30-8p Facility in Use
- Wednesday 2:30 or 6:30p School Meeting  
3:00 – 6:00p School Registration
- Thursday 8a Bible Study  
7p Worship  
7:45p Bible Study
- Saturday 9a to Noon – School Work Day

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

On behalf of the Eternal Rock Builders for Christ members, we thank the folks that brought us a meal or two during our work days. Please give a big thank you from us and God's blessings. Thanks, Curt Sayer

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Worship at 9a) 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](http://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](http://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.