

# Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

August 12, 2018 – Pentecost 12

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OPENING HYMN – *“O Savior Precious Savior”*

CW 368

## INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

## CONFESSION

P: Let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, reflecting on the times we have neglected the mission he has given us. Let us ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to forgive us.

**C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin. For faithless worrying and selfish pride, for sins of habit and sins of choice, for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do, you should cast me away from your presence forever. O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me for Jesus' sake.**

## ABSOLUTION

P: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the Word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

## LORD, HAVE MERCY

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. For the well being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all that they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the spread of your life-giving Gospel through the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: **Christ, have mercy.**

P: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

**C: Amen.**

## GLORY BE TO GOD



All Glo - ry be to God on high! Your name, O Lord, we  
Our grate-ful thanks to you we bring. For your great glo - ry,



glo - ri - fy; We praise you for your peace and grace, Your  
heav - 'nly King, For all, O Fa - ther, you have done Through



fa - vor toward our fall - en race.  
Je - sus Christ, your on - ly Son.

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and meditation of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## THE WORD

### *Ephesians 4:30-5:2 – A cool hand on a hot head*

<sup>30</sup>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

<sup>31</sup>Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.

<sup>32</sup>Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. <sup>1</sup>Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children <sup>2</sup>and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

## **VERSE OF THE DAY**

P: Alleluia. Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Alleluia.

### **GOSPEL – Luke 18:9-14 – Jesus teaches us true repentance**

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men--robbers, evildoers, adulterers--or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.' "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

**SERMON HYMN – “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”**

**CW 494**

## **Sermon Series on the Glorious Body of Christ**

# **A Cool Hand on a Hot Head**

**Based on Ephesians 4:30-5:2**

### **THE CONFESSION OF FAITH – Third Article and Meaning**

**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.**

**I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.**

**But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.**

**In this Christian church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.**

**On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.**

**OFFERING AND SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP REGISTER**

## HYMN – “God Loves Me Dearly”

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God loves me dear - ly, grants me sal - va - tion;  
I was in bond - age, sin, death, and dark - ness;  
He sent forth Je - sus, my dear Re - deem - er,  
Je - sus, my Sav - ior, him - self did of - fer;



God loves me dear - ly, loves ev - en me.  
God's love was work - ing to make me free.  
He sent forth Je - sus and set me free.  
Je - sus, my Sav - ior, paid all I owed.



There-fore I'll say a-gain: God loves me dear-ly, God loves me dear-ly, loves ev-en me.

P: God, our Father, each day is a gift of your grace.

C: **Your mercies are new every morning.**

P: Guide our steps by the light of your Word.

C: **Shield us from harm and keep us from evil.**

P: **Better than life is your love.**

C: **Put joy in our hearts and praise on our lips. Alleluia!**

## 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.**

## 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.

## BLESSING

P: May the love of the Lord Jesus draw us to himself. May the power of the Lord Jesus make us strong to do his will. May the peace of the Lord Jesus fill our lives.

C: **Amen.**

## CLOSING SONG – “May the Grace of Christ Our Savior”

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