

My mouth is filled with your praise,  
declaring your splendor all day long.

**Psalm 71:8**



## ***CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH***

***Pentecost 14 – August 26, 2018 - Pastor Mark Voss***

### ***Morning Praise***

#### ***OPENING HYMN***

*"Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire"*

**CW 498**

P: O Lord, open my lips.

**C: And my mouth shall declare your praise.**

P: Hasten to save me, O God.

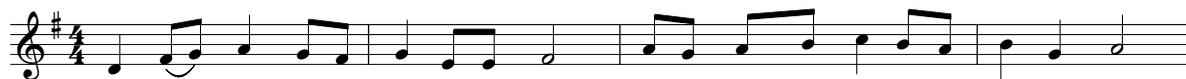
**C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.**

P: Give glory to God, our light and our life.

**C: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world: let us worship him.**

**Refrain – sing**

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Come oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us shout with joy to our sav-ing Rock;



come, en-ter in with our songs of praise, come, en-ter in with thanks - giv - ing.



**VERSES**  
You are a great and a won-drous God, cup-ping in your hands all the  
Come, let us wor-ship and bow - ing low, kneel be-fore the One who has



depths of earth. You made the hills and the moun - tains high,  
made us all. You are the God whom we call our own,



you made the seas and the dry land. **Refrain**  
we are the flock that you shep-herd. **Refrain**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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 5:21-31 – Guidelines made in heaven**

<sup>21</sup>Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

<sup>22</sup>Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord.

<sup>23</sup>For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.

<sup>24</sup>Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

<sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her

<sup>26</sup>to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word,

<sup>27</sup>and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

<sup>28</sup>In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

<sup>29</sup>After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church--

<sup>30</sup>for we are members of his body.

<sup>31</sup>"For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh."

## **Matthew 7:24-27 – Build your house on the Rock**

<sup>24</sup>"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

<sup>25</sup>The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

<sup>26</sup>But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand.

<sup>27</sup>The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

## ***SEASONAL RESPONSE***

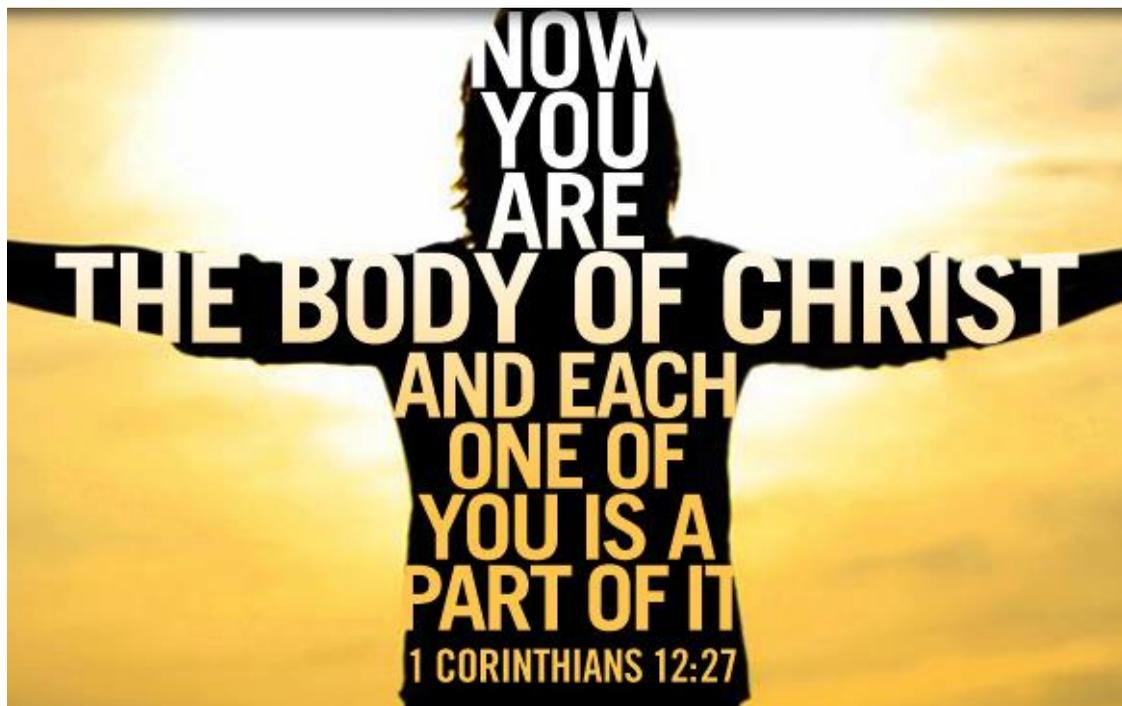
**ALL: Give thanks to the Lord; call on his name, make known among the nations what he has done.**

**SERMON HYMN**

*"Love Is the Gracious Gift"*

**CW 505**

***Sermon Series***  
***The Glorious Body of Christ***



***SERMON***

***Guidelines Made in Heaven***

***based on Ephesians 5:21-31***

# YOU ARE GOD WE PRAISE YOU

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## REFRAIN

You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.



To you, O Fa - ther ho - ly all cre - a - tion of - fers praise.

## VERSES



With the an - gels in heav - en, We praise you, we praise you! With the  
Cre - a - tor of all things, We praise you, we praise you! O  
O Christ, King of glo - ry, We praise you, we praise you! You be -



cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, We praise you, we praise you! With a -  
Je - sus Christ, the Son of God, We praise you, we praise you! O  
- came a man to set us free; We praise you, we praise you! You have



- pos - tles and proph - ets, We praise you, we praise you! With the  
Spir - it, most ho - ly, We praise you, we praise you! To the  
ris - en to free us; We praise you, we praise you! And with



mar - tyr - s and your holy Church, We sing in end - less praise!  
Trin - i - ty most bless - ed, We sing in end - less praise!  
all your saints in glo - ry, We sing in end - less praise!

**Refrain**  
**Refrain**  
**Refrain**

## OFFERING AND SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

## CHILDREN'S LESSON

***LORD, HAVE MERCY***

P: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.

**C: Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

***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.

***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.**

P: Let us praise the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

***BLESSING***

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: Amen.**

***CLOSING HYMN***

***"Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall"***

**CW 506**

## Calendar – August 26 – September 2

Today	9a Worship 10a Fellowship & Bible Class
Monday	7p Outreach 7p Sunday School Staff Meeting
Thursday	8a Bible Study 7p Worship with Communion 7:45p Bible Study
Sunday	9a Worship with Communion ( <i>This is the last 9a, 8 &amp; 10:30a will start September 9<sup>th</sup> – so will Sunday School!</i> ) 10a Fellowship & Bible Study

## Announcements

**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** Please consider electronic giving. Scan the QR Code to the right or go to our website [www.corchurch.com](http://www.corchurch.com) and click the “Online Donation” link to set up a one-time or recurring offering.



**AN INVITATION:** All are invited to the installation service at Shepherd of the Valley in Westminster for Teacher Karen Luehring, Principal Nathan Scharf, and Pastor Jeremy Belter on August 26<sup>th</sup> at 5p. Shepherd of the Valley will host a grill out / picnic in its courtyard after the service. All are welcome!

**COR MEMBER MAILBOXES:** Please take a look in your mailboxes. If you subscribe to Meditations or Forward In Christ, the new publication is there. Please contact the church office if you would like to subscribe.

**COR VOLUNTEERS:** Our September and October Volunteer List is also in your mailbox. We are in need of additional volunteers! Please consider serving your Savior by cleaning, ushering, greeting, counting our offering; or let us know what else you'd be interested in doing. 303-337-0025, [christredeemer@corchurch.com](mailto:christredeemer@corchurch.com).

**FAMILY FESTIVAL:** Our annual Family Festival is Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30a to 2p. There are still spaces to help with this on the sign-up sheets in the narthex. Much fun for everyone! Join us and bring a friend!

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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.
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