



OPENING HYMN – “Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul”

CW 238

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.

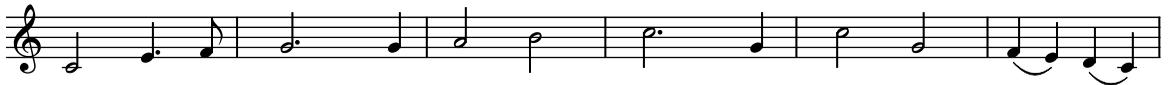
P: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE WORD

James 2:1-13 – Prejudice is a sin

The principle stated: vv 1-4

¹My brothers, as believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, don't show favoritism. ²Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in shabby clothes also comes in. ³If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, "Here's a good seat for you," but say to the poor man, "You stand there" or "Sit on the floor by my feet," ⁴have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

The principle explained: vv 5-11

⁵Listen, my dear brothers: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? ⁶But you have insulted the poor. Is it not the rich who are exploiting you? Are they not the ones who are dragging you into court? ⁷Are they not the ones who are slandering the noble name of him to whom you belong? ⁸If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing right. ⁹But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it. ¹¹For he who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." If you do not commit adultery but do commit murder, you have become a lawbreaker.

The principle applied: vv 12-13

¹²Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom, ¹³because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment!

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Alleluia.

Philippians 4:4

Mark 7:31-37 – With one word Jesus transforms a man’s life

³¹Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. ³²There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged him to place his hand on the man. ³³After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. ³⁴He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, <"Ephphatha!" (which means, "Be opened!")>. ³⁵At this, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly. ³⁶Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. ³⁷People were overwhelmed with amazement. "He has done everything well," they said. "He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

SERMON HYMN – “Speak, O Lord”



Speak, O Lord, as we come to you To re-ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word.
Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di-ence, Ho - ly rev - er-ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.
Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.



Take your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fash - ion us in your
Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the ra - di - ance of your
Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, That will e - cho down through e -



like - ness That the light of Christ might be seen to - day In our
pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma -
- ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on your pro - mis - es, And by



acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us All your
- jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail, Let their
faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, as your Church is built And you



pur - pos-es for your glo - ry.
truth pre-vail o - ver un-be-lief.
fill the earth with your glo - ry.



PRACTICALCHRISTIANITY
A Study of James

Prejudice is a Sin

Based on James 2:1-13 on page three

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH – Second Article and Meaning

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.

All this he did that I should be his own and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true.

MUSICAL SELECTION (10:30a) *“All Praise to You, Our God and King”*

COR Choir

Tallis’ Canon, Setting by Michael Larkin ©1993 Morning Star Publishers

OFFERING AND SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF

HYMN – “How Can I Thank You, Lord”

CW 460 vv 1-3

CHILDREN’S LESSON

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 – “How Can I Thank You, Lord”

CW 460 vv 4-5

**Grant that your Spirit's help To me be always given
Lest I should fall again And lose the way to heaven.
Grant that he give me strength In my infirmity;
May he renew my heart To serve you willingly.**

**O Father, God of love, Now hear my supplication;
O Savior, Son of God, Accept my adoration;
O Holy Spirit, be My ever faithful guide
That I may serve you here And there with you abide.**

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR – September 9

Today	8 & 10:30a Worship 9:15a Bible Study & Sunday School 11:30-2p Family Festival
Monday	9a Pastor's Circuit Meeting
Tuesday	10:30a Sr. Bible Class 7p Church Leaders
Wednesday	7:15p COR Sr. Choir
Thursday	8a Bible Study 7p Worship with Communion 7:45p Bible Study
Sunday	8 & 10:30a Worship with Communion 9:15a Town/Voters Meeting & Sunday School 12-1:30p Catechism Class 1:30p Youth Group

COR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Teaching PreK and Kindergarten – Meeting in Mrs. Paul's Classroom

Stacey Seggelke – Sue Schmidt

Teaching Grades 1-3 – Meeting in Mrs. Miller's Classroom

Kristi Wade – Patti Vanderhyde

Teaching Grades 4-7 – Meeting in Miss Rothe's Classroom

Dee Shepherd – Rachel Mielke – Vicki Houser

Teens – Meeting in Teen Room in Basement

Kim Miller – Chelsea Marquardt

TOWN MEETING:

Please set aside some time to include Sunday, September 16th, at 9:15a for our Town Meeting. Come and share this opportunity to hear about and discuss Christ Our Redeemer's Ministry.

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Worship services Sundays
at 8 and 10:30a (Summer
Worship at 9a) and Thursdays
at 7p

Bible Study and Sunday School
at 9:15a



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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 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.