
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 – “We Have Come to Join in Worship”

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We have come to join in wor - ship And a - dore the Lord our God.
See them gath - er all a - round you, Those He bought at such a cost;
Let us love our God su - preme - ly; Let us love each oth - er, too.



Let us come in prayer, ex - pect - ing God to speak His might - y Word.
See the wea - ry, see the hurt - ing, See the lone - ly, see the lost.
Let us care for all His peo - ple Till our God makes all things new.



All is vain un - less the Spir - it Of the Ho - ly One comes down.
Be His hand, and touch the need - y; Be His gos - pel, let it sound!
Christ will call us home to heav - en; At His ban - quet we'll sit down;



Chris - tians, pray, and ho - ly man - na Will be show - ered all a - round.
Be His bod - y, and sweet man - na Will be show - ered all a - round.
Christ Him - self will rise and serve us Liv - ing man - na all a - round.

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: Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; 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

James 3:13-18 – True Wisdom

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. ¹⁴But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. ¹⁵Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil. ¹⁶For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. ¹⁷But the wisdom that

comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.

Verse of the Day

P: Alleluia. I will proclaim your name to my people; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Alleluia. Hebrews 2:12



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 9:38-50 – *Please Pass the Salt*

To add flavor to lives

³⁸"Teacher," said John, "we saw a man driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us." ³⁹"Do not stop him," Jesus said. "No one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, ⁴⁰for whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹I tell you the truth, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to Christ will certainly not lose his reward.

To help preserve lives

⁴²"And if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to be thrown into the sea with a large millstone tied around his neck. ⁴³If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where "their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched."

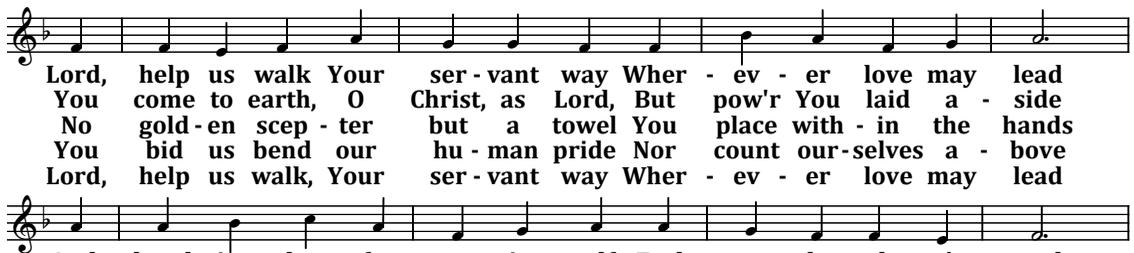
⁴⁹Everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰"Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with each other."

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 - "Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way"

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Lord, help us walk Your ser - vant way Wher - ev - er love may lead
You come to earth, O Christ, as Lord, But pow'r You laid a - side
No gold - en scep - ter but a towel You place with - in the hands
You bid us bend our hu - man pride Nor count our - selves a - bove
Lord, help us walk, Your ser - vant way Wher - ev - er love may lead



And, bend - ing low, for - get - ting self, Each serve the oth - er's need.
You lived Your years in ser - vant - hood; In low - li - ness You died.
Of those who seek to fol - low You And live by Your com - mands.
The low - est place, the mean - est task That waits the gift of love.
And bend - ing low, for - get - ting self, Each serve the oth - er's need.

THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

"Please Pass the Salt"

Based on Mark 9:38-50

Offering and Signing of Friendship Register

Hymn – “We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

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We walk by faith and not by sight; No gra-cious words we hear From
We may not touch his hands and side Nor fol-low where he trod, But
Help then, O Lord, our un-be-lief, And may our faith a-bound To
For you, O re-sur-rec-ted Lord, Are found in means di-vine; Be-
Lord, when our life of faith is done, In realms of clear-er light, We



him who spoke as none e'er spoke, But we be-lieve him near.
in his prom-ise we re-joice And cry, "My Lord and God."
call on you when you are near And seek where you are found.
-neath the wa-ter and the Word, Be-neath the bread and wine.
may be-hold you as you are With full and end-less sight.

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 makes us properly prepared to receive the Lord's Supper?

C: **Faith in these words: This is my body given for you. . . This cup is the new covenant in my blood, poured out for you.**

P: What are we confessing as we receive the Lord's Supper with others?

C: **Faith in these words: Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.**

P: What are we remembering when we receive the Lord's Supper?

C: **Faith in these words: Do this in remembrance of me . . . For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**



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.

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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 of the Supper

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

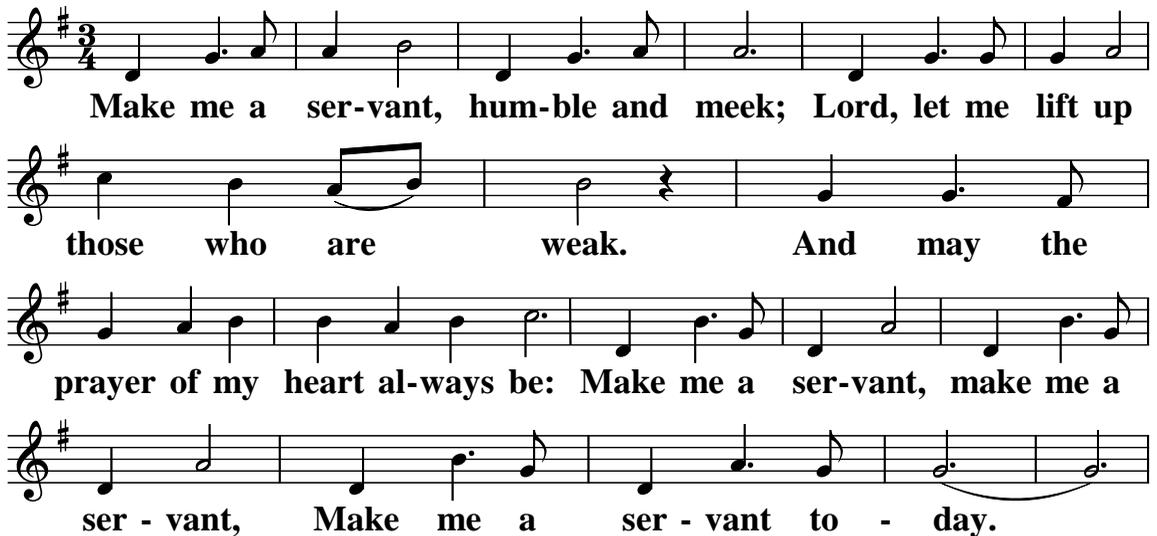
P: May the blessing of the eternal God be upon us; his light to guide us, his presence to shelter us, his peace to unite us.

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.

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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.
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- 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.