

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pentecost 22

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A Prayer to Begin

O Lord – our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter – we are gathered in your presence to hear your holy Word. We pray that you would open our hearts by your Holy Spirit that through the preaching of your Word we may repent of our sins, believe in Jesus, and grow day by day in grace and holiness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Our Worship

OPENING

P: O Lord, teach us your ways,

C: That we may walk in your truth.

P: You comfort and help us day by day.

C: We give you praise and thanks. Alleluia!

P: You are the King of heaven and earth.

C: We give you praise and thanks. Alleluia!

PRAYER

P: Lord Jesus, you invite us to pray and promise that where two or three come together in your name, there you are with us. Answer our prayers, and fulfill our desires according to your wisdom and love. Strengthen us in the knowledge of your truth, and grant us life everlasting.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN – *“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”*

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CONFESSION OF SINS

ALL: We thank you, Lord God the Father, that you have given us your one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life.

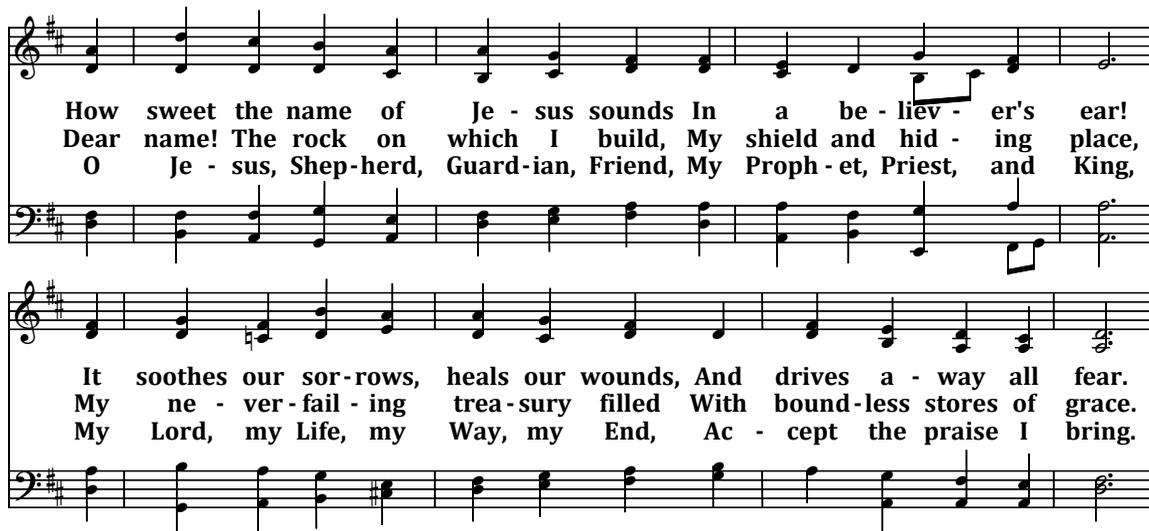
We thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, that you have born in your sacred body all our sins, and by your blood have blotted out all our transgressions.

We thank you, Lord the Holy Spirit, that you have created in our hearts true faith, and that we trust nothing else for our salvation, except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

P: O God, grant us your grace, that we may perfectly believe that all our sins are forgiven through the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ, and so enlighten us by your Holy Spirit, that in the power of our Redeemer's death, we may put off sin and never forsake our Lord Jesus Christ, until we see him face to face in life eternal.

ALL: We ask it all in Christ's name. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE



How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds In a be - liev - er's ear!
Dear name! The rock on which I build, My shield and hid - ing place,
O Je - sus, Shep - herd, Guard - ian, Friend, My Proph - et, Priest, and King,

It soothes our sor - rows, heals our wounds, And drives a - way all fear.
My ne - ver - fail - ing trea - sury filled With bound - less stores of grace.
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, Ac - cept the praise I bring.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Grant, O merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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

EPISTLE – *Hebrews 3:1-6* Fix your thoughts on Jesus

¹Therefore, holy brothers, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess. ²He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house. ³Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself. ⁴For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. ⁵Moses was faithful as a servant in all God's house, testifying to what would be said in the future. ⁶But Christ is faithful as a son over God's house. And we are his house, if we hold on to our courage and the hope of which we boast.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation. Alleluia.

Isaiah 25:9b

GOSPEL – *Mark 10:17-27* The Look of Love

Love tells the truth

¹⁷As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him.

"Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

¹⁸"Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good--except God alone.

¹⁹You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, do not defraud, honor your father and mother.' "

²⁰"Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy."

²¹Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven.

Then come, follow me."

²²At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

Loves does the impossible

²³Jesus looked around and said to his disciples,
"How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!"

²⁴The disciples were amazed at his words.

But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!

²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle
than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."

²⁶The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other,
"Who then can be saved?"

²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible,
but not with God; all things are possible with God."

CONFESSION OF FAITH

P: In a world that has difficulty believing in the one true God, but is so ready to believe that our universe happened by some unknown accident, what do you believe?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

P: In a society that so quickly rejects what God did through his Son, what do you believe?

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

P: While many put their trust in things or people that they make into their gods, what do you believe that Jesus did that proves he has conquered death and is true God just as he said?

C: He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Those who refuse to trust the Lord are without hope. What do you believe that gives you hope?

C: 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.

Sermon Series - The Power Gospel
The Gospel of Mark
The Look of Love
Mark 10:17-27



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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

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He joins us here; He breaks the bread. The Lord who pours the cup is ris - en
We'll gath - er soon where an - gels sing; We'll see the glo - ry of our Lord and



from the dead. The one we love the most Is now our gra - cious host:
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.

RECEPTION AND MEDITATION

THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth.

C: We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

P: By his incarnation,

C: He became one with us.

P: By his perfect life,

C: He fulfilled your holy will.

P: By his innocent death,

C: He overcame hell.

P: By his rising from the grave,

C: He opened heaven.

ALL: Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting. 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 - "Be Thou My Vision"



Be thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me,
Rich - es I need not, nor man's emp - ty praise, Thou mine in - her - it - ance,
High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, May I reach heav - en's joys,



save that Thou art Thou my best Thou - ght, by day or by night,
now and al - ways; Thou and Thou on - ly first in my heart,
bright heav - en's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pre - sence my light.
High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
Still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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Calendar

Today	8 & 10:30a Worship with Communion 9:15a Bible Class & Sunday School 12p Confirmation Class
Monday	7p Outreach and Adult Discipleship
Tuesday	7p Sunday School Staff
Wednesday	7:15p Choir
Thursday	8a Bible Study 7p Worship 7:45p Bible Study

Announcements

The Volunteer List for November and December will be made out Wednesday. Please let the office know of any scheduling conflicts.

My family and I want to thank you for the cards and prayers following my brother's death. It is a blessing to have the support of fellow Christians.

Jeanne Main

VETERAN'S APPRECIATION DINNER – Sunday, November 11th, from 4-6:30p. All congregational members who are veterans, as well as other veterans known by our members are welcome. If you are not a veteran, but have family members, friends, co-workers, or neighbors who are, please feel free to invite them to this celebration and join them as well. Please confirm the number in your party by signing the list on the table in the narthex or emailing us at christredeemer@corchurch.com.

THANK YOU!

Our thanks to all who “served the Man” yesterday at work day. Well done!

Our thanks also to all who helped with the 50th Anniversary Celebration. A reminder that our 50 for 50 fund drive is ongoing. These funds will be used to replace some playground equipment. Please mark your offering envelope “50th” or donate electronically at corchurch.com

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

Bible Study and Sunday
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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.
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