
CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Tumbleweeds or Trees

**Epiphany 5
Pastor Mark Voss
February 10th, 2019**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Opening Hymn “Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear”

CW 282

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

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

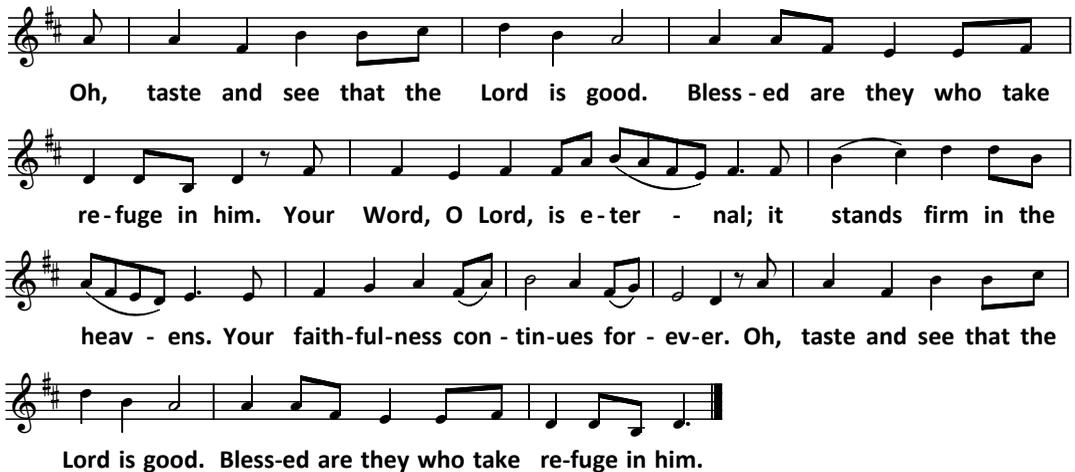
C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless-ed are they who take
re-fuge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e-ter - nal; it stands firm in the
heav - ens. Your faith-ful-ness con - tin-ues for - ev-er. Oh, taste and see that the
Lord is good. Bless-ed are they who take re-fuge in him.

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God, you sent your one and only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe what the Scriptures proclaim about him and do the things that are pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE WORD

Jeremiah 17:5-8 – Tumbleweeds or trees

Tumbleweeds

⁵ This is what the Lord says: “Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who draws strength from mere flesh and whose heart turns away from the Lord.

⁶ That person will be like a bush in the wastelands; they will not see prosperity when it comes. They will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives.

Trees

⁷ “But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. ⁸ They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.”

Verse of the Day

Alleluia. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Alleluia.

John 8:12



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!

Luke 5:1-11 – Jesus calls his disciples

¹ One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ² He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." ¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

“Tumbleweeds or Trees”

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Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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

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.

THANKSGIVING

Offering and signing of the Friendship Register

Hymn – “I Hear the Savior Calling”

CW 560

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Silent prayer

P: Let us pray

C: that the news of the resurrection of Jesus would impact our community,

P: that all who need to hear the comfort and hope of the resurrection of Christ would have opportunity to do so quickly and powerfully, and especially that we might be blessed to be the ones who bring that good news to them; Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Let us pray

C: for all who are sick and in need,

P: that they might experience the blessings of God's healing and loving care and especially that we might be blessed to be the ones who provide that care in our Savior's name. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Let us pray,

C: for the leaders of our nation, our world, and our congregation,

P: that they might be guided by your wisdom, comforted by your presence, and supported by our prayers and righteous living; Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

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

Children's Lesson

P: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace, live in harmony with one another, serve the Lord with gladness. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you his peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Song

“Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart”

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Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart; Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart, And what - ev - er you do, in word or deed, Do it all in the name of the Lord. Giv-ing thanks, giv-ing thanks to God, thro' Christ, the Lord; Giv-ing thanks, giv-ing thanks to God, thro' Christ, the Lord.

Blessed is the one
who trusts in the *Lord*
whose confidence is in Him . . .

Jeremiah 17:7

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR – February 10

- Today 8 & 10:30a Worship
9a Child & Family Ministry
9:15a Bible Study & Sunday School
12-1:30p Catechism Class
4p Eternal Rock Dedication, 2 Phelps St., Castle Rock, CO 80104
- Monday Our volunteer list for March & April will be made out – let the church office know of any scheduling conflicts
- Tuesday 5:30p Finance Board
6p Elders
7p Church Leaders
- Wednesday 7p Choir
- Thursday 8a Bible Study
7p Worship with Communion
7:45p Bible Study
- Friday No School – School Basketball Tournament
- Sunday 8 & 10:30a Worship with Communion
9:15a Bible Study & Sunday School
12-1:30p Catechism Class
1:30p Teen Group
1:30p COR Women's Group (note time correction)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COR Women's Group: Join us next Sunday at 1:30p (please note updated time from February calendar) for our February Meeting.

COR PreK-Kindergarten Roundup: Let us know of any 4 or 5 year olds that we can invite to our PreK-Kindergarten Roundup. It is Wednesday, February 20th, from 6-7p. 303-337-3108 christredeemer@corchurch.com

March and April Volunteer List: Let us know of any scheduling conflicts. Thanks!

COR PAINT & SNACK CRAFT PARTY: There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex to attend our craft party on Sunday, February 24, from 4-6p. Open to ages 15 and up. Childcare is being provided by the Teen Group. Sign-up to create a pallet wall sign. See you there!

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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.