

A circular image of pink tulips with text overlaid. The tulips are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green and yellow, suggesting a garden setting. The text is centered over the image.

Christ Our Redeemer

Pastor Mark Voss

Mother's Day

May 12, 2019

Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, on this day, set aside to honor mothers, we thank you especially for the gift of Christian mothers. Bless them always. Give them grace to set a good example for their families. Make them constantly mindful that their children are a sacred trust from heaven. Hold your protecting hand over them, and give them strength for every task, courage for each trial, and trust in you that daily will grow stronger. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Call to Worship

P: In the name of Jesus our Lord and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we call on you, heavenly Father!

C: Hear us for your name's sake.

P: We approach you confidently, for we rely on Jesus, our Redeemer, for the full forgiveness of sins.

C: Receive our thankful worship for his sake.

P: By the Holy Spirit increase our knowledge of you and your will for our lives and families. Fill our hearts with joy and peace into eternity.

C: In you O Lord, we take refuge; never let us be ashamed.

P: O Lord, our Rock and Fortress, assure us that because you live, we also shall live.

C: In you we hope. Our praise is for you. Amen.

Opening Hymn “Oh, Blest the House, Whate’er Befall”

CW 506

Confession of Sins

All: Forgive us Lord, for allowing our selfishness to divide us from you and from members of our family. Pardon us for doing those things that result in strife – between parent and child, between husband and wife, between you and us. Forgive our anger, jealousy, greed and hatred. We ask you to restore us into a loving relationship with you and with each other, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hear the Good News

“If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, the new has come.” In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Amen. In the peace of forgiveness let us praise the Lord.

Hymn “Now Thank We All Our God”

CW 610 vv 1 & 3

**Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, In who the world rejoices,
Who from our mother’s arms Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love And still is ours today.**

**All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav’n adore!
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we commend to your care all the homes where your people live. Fill them with faith, virtue, knowledge, moderation, patience and godliness. Bind together in enduring affection those who have become one in marriage. Let children and parents have full respect and affection for one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

God's Focus on the Family

Proverbs 31:10-12, 25-31 - A Loving Wife and Mom

- ¹⁰ A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies.
¹¹ Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value.
¹² She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.
²⁵ She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.
²⁶ She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.
²⁷ She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.
²⁸ Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:
²⁹ "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."
³⁰ Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
³¹ Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

1 John 3:18-24 Love With Your Actions

¹⁸ Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. ¹⁹ This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence: ²⁰ If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹ Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God ²² and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him. ²³ And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. ²⁴ The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

Verse of the Day

P: Alleluia. Be imitators of God as dearly loved children and live a life of love. Alleluia.

Ephesians 5:1-2a



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!

Confession of Faith - Apostle's 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 at 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.

Sermon Hymn "Love Is the Gracious Gift"

CW 505

Love Makes Your House a Home

SERMON John 14:23-27

²³ Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

²⁵ "All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Hymn for Mother's Day - "Oh, Give Us Homes"

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Oh, give us homes built firm - ly on the Sav-ior, Where Christ is
Oh, give us homes where Christ is Lord and mas-ter, The Bi - ble
O Lord, our God, our homes are yours for - ev - er! We trust to

head and coun - sel - or and guide, Where ev - 'ry child is
read, the pre - cious hymns still sung, Where prayer comes first in
you their prob - lems, toil, and care; Their bonds of love no

taught his love and fa - vor And gives his heart to Christ, the cru - ci - fied.
peace or in dis - as - ter And praise is nat - u - ral speech to ev - 'ry tongue.
en - e - my can sev - er If you are al - ways Lord and mas - ter there.

How sweet to know that, though our foot - steps wa - ver, A faith - ful
Where moun - tains move be - fore a faith that's vast - er And Christ suf -
Lord, be the cen - ter of our least en - deav - or; Lord, be our

Lord is walk - ing by our side!
- fi - cient is for old and young.
guest, our hearts and homes to share.

Offering and Signing of Friendship Register

Children's Lesson

A Prayer for Mothers

Gracious God, on Mother's Day I thank you that you sent your Son to be born of a human mother in order to save us. Thank you for mothers who carried their children into this world. Give mothers everywhere the wisdom and love to put the needs and Christian training of the family first. Bless them, for Jesus' sake. 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.

Benediction

Closing Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth"

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For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
For Thy - self, best gift di - vine, To our race so free - ly giv'n;

For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies;
Friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild;
For that great, great love of Thine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n;

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

COR Calendar

Today	Mother's Day Worship 8 & 10:30a 9:15a Bible Class & Sunday School
Tuesday	10:30a Sr. Bible Class 6p Elders 6p Finance Board 7p Church Leaders
Thursday	8a Breakfast Bible Study 7p Worship with Communion 7:45p Bible Study
Sunday	8 & 10:30a Worship with Communion 9:15a Bible Class & Sunday School
Monday, May 20	Calendar & Newsletter Deadline

Announcements

Last Day of School: Our school year is winding down. Our closing service for the year will be Friday, May 24th, at 10a at our picnic which will be held at Great Plains Park, 20100 E Jewell Avenue.

Summer Worship Schedule: Our summer worship schedule starts Sunday, May 27th (Memorial Day Weekend). We will have one Sunday service at 9a with fellowship and Bible study following at 10a. You also have the option of worshipping on Thursday nights at 7p, with Bible study at 7:45p.


Worship the Lord
with gladness;
come before him
with joyful songs.

Psalms 100:2



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

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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 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.
- Please let an usher know if you require a larger print bulletin.
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