



Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

May 19, 2019

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Today We Celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday

***The picture of Jesus as a shepherd with his lambs
is a loving and tender one.
The Shepherd leads his sheep
where he wants them to go.***

Opening

P: Jesus said, "I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

All: Jesus, we have gathered as your lambs. Thank you for your security surrounding us. Nourish us today, so that when we leave in a little while, we might not go astray. Amen.

Opening Hymn- "Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep"

CW 436

Confession of Sins

P: Jesus, as our Good Shepherd you know each one of us by name. You call but often we do not listen to your voice. Instead, we listen to our own voice or the voices of temptation. Listen to us as we confess our sins, and snatch us back from Satan and our sinful flesh.

ALL: Almighty God, merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful. I have sinned against you with my thoughts, words and actions and justly deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins and sincerely repent of them, and for the sake of my Savior Jesus Christ I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a poor sinner.

P: Jesus grants you full pardon for all your sins and commissions you to go forth as a blessing to all people. May his Spirit abide in you and give you new freedom and power to live for your Good Shepherd. Amen.



SING: I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb; Ev - er glad at heart I am,
Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my staff and stay.



For my shep - herd gent - ly guides me, Knows my needs and well pro -
When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me, In - to pleas - ant pas - tures



- vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.
leads me; When I thirst, he bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.

Prayer for the Day

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now to the still waters of your life-giving Word that we may abide in your Father's house forevermore; for you live and reign with him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Musical Selection – Jr. Choir

“Blessed Assurance”

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God's Word

Jesus the Good Shepherd

Psalm 23 – *The Lord is my Shepherd*

¹The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, ³he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Verse of the Day

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me. Alleluia.

John 10:14

John 10:1-10 – *Jesus gives us life to the full*

¹“Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ut they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice.” ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

⁷Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

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, 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, 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 - "Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways"

CW 462

Sermon – Revelation 7:9-17

A Vision in HD

⁹ After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

¹¹ All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"

¹³ Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes —who are they, and where did they come from?" ¹⁴ I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶ 'Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,' nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he will lead them to springs of living water.' 'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'"

Offering and Signing of Friendship Register

A note to our guests: by giving a portion of their income as an offering, the members of our congregation show their thanks to God for all he has done. Through these free will offerings, this church is able to share the good news of Jesus with others in our community and throughout the world.

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

The Lord's Supper

Our church practices membership communion.

We ask that only members partake of the sacrament.

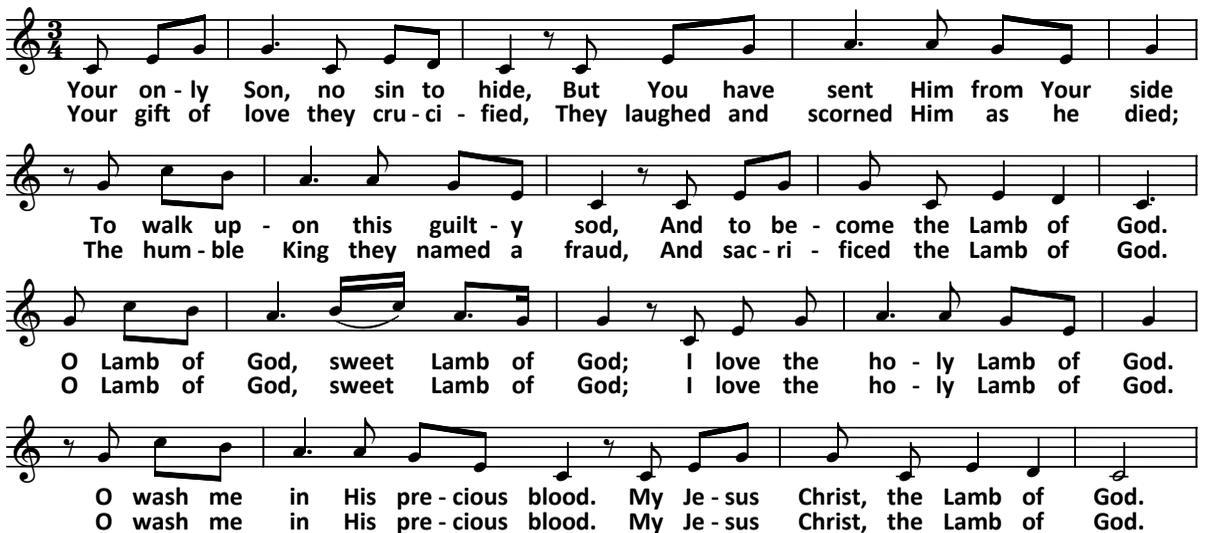
P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen."



Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your side
Your gift of love they cru - ci - fied, They laughed and scorned Him as he died;

To walk up - on this guilt - y sod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.
The hum - ble King they named a fraud, And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the ho - ly Lamb of God.
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O wash me in His pre - cious blood. My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.
O wash me in His pre - cious blood. My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Words from the Upper Room

P: The peace of the LORD be with you always. Amen.

C: (SING)

**I was so lost I should have died. But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God.
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood. Till I am just a lamb of God.**

Distribution and Meditation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, 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 and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

Benediction

Closing Hymn – *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”*

CW 375



This Week's Calendar

- Sunday 8 & 10:30a Worship with Communion**
9:15a Bible Class & Sunday School
- Monday Calendar & Newsletter Deadline**
- Thursday 8a Breakfast Bible Study**
7p Worship
7:45p Bible Study
- Friday 10a Closing of the 2018-19 School Year Service and School Picnic**
Great Plains Park
- Sunday 9a Worship**
10a Fellowship

Announcements

Electronic Giving: Please consider electronic giving. Scan the QR Code to the right or go to our website www.corchurch.com and click the "Online Donation" link to set up a one-time (such as our Property Improvement Fund) or recurring offering.



BIBLE STUDY 9a SUNDAYS: The Bible is full of beautiful and meaningful passages. Yet, for all of us there are some which stand out for some reason. Everyone is invited to consider, then pick two of your favorites passages and give some thought to them. At the Bible Study, you will have an opportunity to share your verses with the group and tell why they are special and meaningful to you; and are some of your favorites.

Summer Worship Schedule: Our summer worship schedule starts Sunday, May 26th (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.

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Worship services Sundays at 8 &
10:30a (Summer Worship at 9a)
Thursdays at 7p, during Lent and
Advent Wednesdays 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.