

Shaped Through Forgiveness

Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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Prayer of the Day –

P: O God, protector of all the faithful, you alone make strong; you alone make holy. Show us your mercy and forgive our sins day by day. Guide us through our earthly lives that we do not lose the things you have prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn

Text: William R. Featherson Music: Adoniram J. Gordon

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My Je - sus, I love Thee; I know Thou art mine. For Thee all the
I love Thee be - cause Thou hast first lov - ed me And pur - chased my
In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light, I'll ev - er a -
fol - lies of sin I re - sign. My gra - cious Re - deem - er, my
par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree. I love Thee for wear - ing the
- dore Thee in heav - en so bright. I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing
Sav - ior art Thou: If ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
thorns on Thy brow: If ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
crown on my brow. "If ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now."

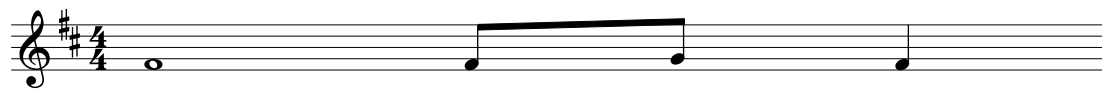
P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: **And my mouth shall declare your praise.**

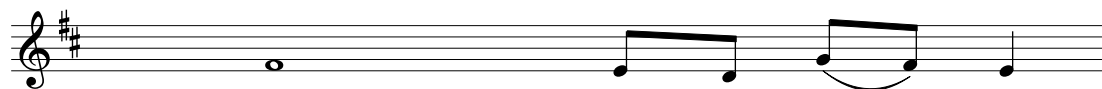
P: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: **O Lord, come quickly to help me.**

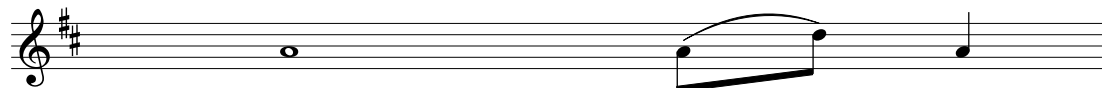
P: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world! Let us worship him.



Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord,



let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.



Let us come into his presence with thanks - giv - ing,



let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.



For the Lord is a great God and a great king a - bove all gods.



The deep places of the earth are in his hand; the heights of the hills are al-so his.



The sea is his, for he made it, and his hand formed the dry land.



Oh, come, let us worship and bow down,



Text revised from the Lutheran Hymnal, 1941. Music from the Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, revised by Kermit G. Moldenhauer.

Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Shaping Our Lives Through Forgiveness

Luke 7:36-50

³⁶ When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. ³⁷ A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. ³⁸ As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.

³⁹ When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner."

⁴⁰ Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you."
"Tell me, teacher," he said.

⁴¹ "Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴² Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?"

⁴³ Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven."
"You have judged correctly," Jesus said.

⁴⁴ Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. ⁴⁵ You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶ You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. ⁴⁷ Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.”

⁴⁸ Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.”

⁴⁹ The other guests began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?”

⁵⁰ Jesus said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

Seasonal Response:

ALL: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Sermon Song – “Grace Has a Thrilling Sound”

CW 381 vv 1-3

SERMON

Based on Luke 7:35-50

Shaping Our Lives Through Forgiveness

We all need forgiveness – verses 36-39

We all have forgiveness – verses 40-43

Forgiveness shapes our lives - verses 44-50

Hymn of the Day – “Speak, O Lord”

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Speak, O Lord, as we come to you To re-ceive the food of your
Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu-
Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of your



Ho - ly Word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
- mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the
plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, That will



fash - ion us in your like - ness That the light of Christ might be
ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on your



seen to - day In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
pro - mis - es, And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us All your pur - pos - es for your
Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail, Let their truth pre - vail o - ver
Speak, O Lord, as your Church is built And you fill the earth with your



glo - ry.
un - be - lief.
glo - ry.

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.

Offering and Signing of Friendship Register

A Note to Our Guests: By giving a portion of our 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.

Children's Lesson

Prayer for Grace

P: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us praise the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Blessing

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

C: Amen.

Closing Verses – *“Grace Has a Thrilling Sound”*

CW 381 vv 4-5

Text, Tune, Setting: Public Domain

**Grace taught my soul to pray
And made my eyes o'erflow;
His grace has kept me to this day
And will not let me go.**

**Grace all our work shall crown
Through everlasting days;
The heav'nly home God gives his own
Shall echo with our praise.**

CALENDAR – June 30th

Today 9a Worship
10a Sunday School / Bible Class / Fellowship

Thursday **4th of July**
No Bible Study
No Thursday Worship

Sunday 9a Worship
10a Bible Class / Sunday School / Fellowship

Save the Date:

July 7th – 9a – Seth and Jenna Herlich a musical worship service husband and wife duo from Minnesota will edify our worship with both familiar songs and original Christian music. You can check out their story and music at www.himandherworship.com

July 20th – 6-8p – Celtic Concert “The Mile Highlanders” here at COR. Munchies will be provided, bring a picnic lunch! Their website is milehighlanders.com

July 28th –Brunch Potluck to welcome our new members – 10a. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. See you there!

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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.
- 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.