

Growing Through Failure

Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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Prayer of the Day –

P: God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn

CW 236 wv 1-3 Text, Tune, Setting: Public Domain



All praise to God who reigns a - bove, The God of all cre - a -
I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, oh, hear my call -
The Lord will not for - sake his flock, His cho - sen gen - er - a -



- tion, The God of won - ders, pow'r, and love, The God of
- ing! For death he gave me life in - deed And kept my
- tion; He is their ref - uge and their rock, Their peace and



our sal - va - tion! With heal - ing balm my soul he fills, The God who
feet from fall - ing. For this my thanks shall end - less be; Oh, thank him,
their sal - va - tion. As with a moth - er's ten - der hand He leads his



ev - 'ry sor - row stills-- To God all praise and glo - ry!
thank our God with me-- To God all praise and glo - ry!
own, his cho - sen band To God all praise and glo - ry!

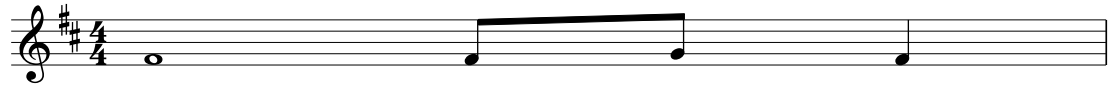
P: O Lord, open my lips.

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

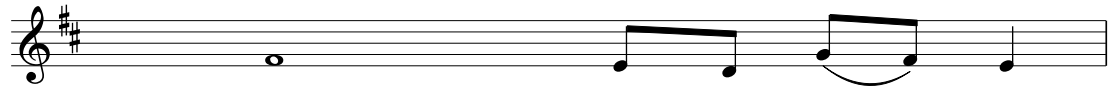
P: Hasten to save me, O God.

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

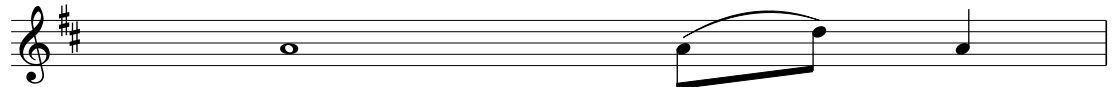
P: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world! Let us worship him.



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.



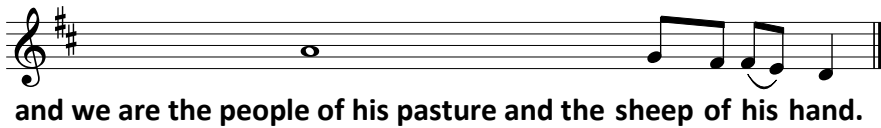
The deep places of the earth are in his hand; the heights of the hills are al-so his.



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.

We Have a Part in Kingdom Work

Galatians 6:1-10 Reaching out to those who need help

¹Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. ²Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. ⁴Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, ⁵for each one should carry their own load. ⁶Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the word should share all good things with their instructor.

⁷Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. ⁸Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. ⁹Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. ¹⁰Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Seasonal Response:

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

Luke 10:1-9 Reaching out to the lost

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ²He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

⁵“When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ ⁶If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. ⁷Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house

⁸“When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. ⁹Heal the sick who are there and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’

Sermon Song – “We Are the Lord’s”

CW 427

SERMON SERIES – Growing Pains

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Psalm 103:1-18

¹Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. ²Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits— ³who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, ⁴who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, ⁵who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

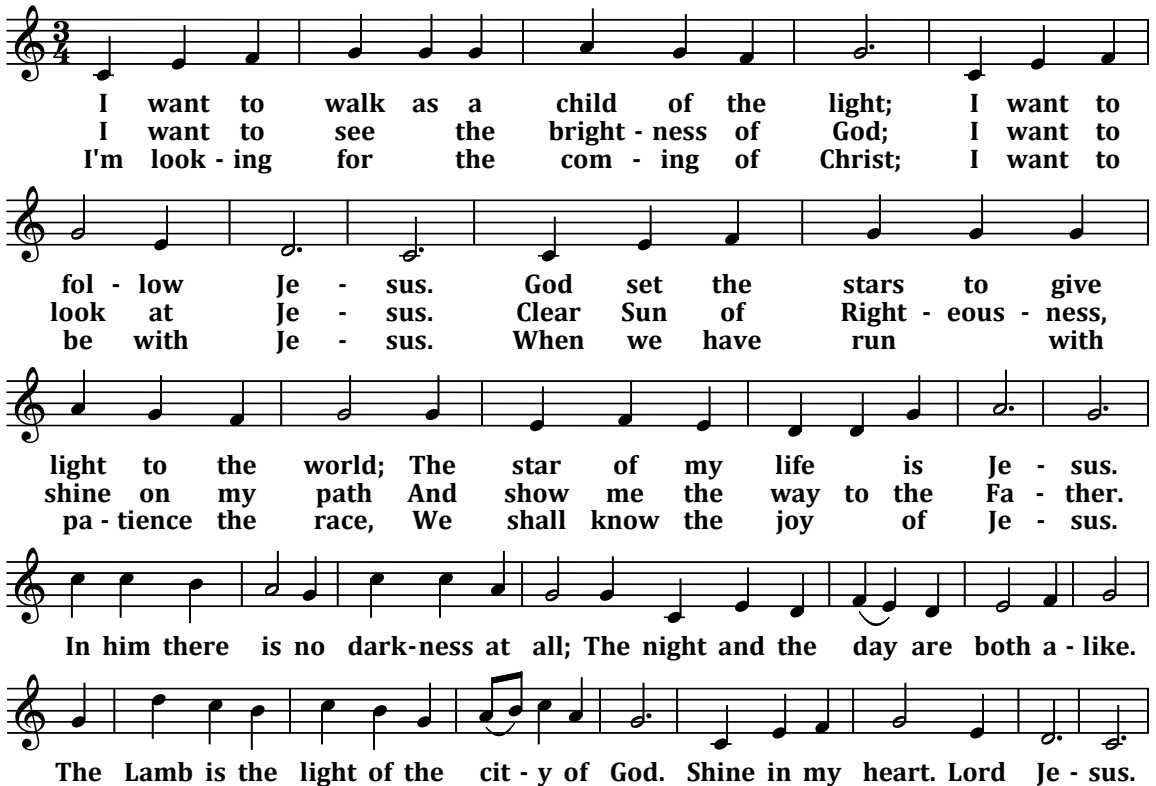
⁶The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

⁷He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel: ⁸The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. ⁹He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; ¹⁰he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; ¹²as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

¹³As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; ¹⁴for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust. ¹⁵The life of mortals is like grass, they flourish like a flower of the field; ¹⁶the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more. ¹⁷But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children — ¹⁸with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.

Hymn of the Day – “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

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I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to
 I want to see the bright - ness of God; I want to
 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ; I want to
 fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
 look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of Right - eous - ness,
 be with Je - sus. When we have run with
 light to the world; The star of my life is Je - sus.
 shine on my path And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 pa - tience the race, We shall know the joy of Je - sus.
 In him there is no dark - ness at all; The night and the day are both a - like.
 The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God. Shine in my heart. Lord Je - sus.

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.

CALENDAR – July 28th

- Today 9a Family Worship
10a New Member Brunch Potluck
11a Move Classrooms
- Thursday 8a Breakfast Bible Study
7p Worship with Communion
7:45p Bible Study
- Sunday 9a Family Worship with Communion
10a Fellowship and Bible Study
- Monday 6p Move Classrooms Back

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RMLHS ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School will host our annual golf tournament at TopGolf in Thornton on Sunday, August 25th. Please join us for a fun and competitive indoor golf tournament. Registration is \$60 per golfer and includes registration, buffet dinner, bottomless soda, tea and water. The event begins at 4p and will last approximately 3 hours. Tournament teams will be arranged into groups of six. Register online by visiting <http://bit.ly/RMLgolf>. You may also email ad@rmlhs.org to register or to indicate the people or group with whom you would like to golf. We are also looking for prizes and items to be raffled off at the event, please email us.

HELP NEEDED: If you could help us move the items out of the classrooms after brunch today, it would be much appreciated! We are getting ready for new carpet to be installed in the classrooms. The cove baseboard will also need to be removed. Next Monday, August 5th, we will start at 6p moving things back in and reinstalling the cove baseboard. Thanks for your help!

SCHOOL WORK DAY: Please join us Saturday, August 10th, from 9a to noon as we get our building and grounds ready for the first day of school, August 14th – it's coming up fast!

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Worship services Sundays
at 8 and 10:30a (Summer
Worship at 9a) and Thursdays
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.
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