
Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Pastor Mark Voss

August 4, 2019 – Pentecost 8

Opening

P: We begin our worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

Opening Hymn – “With the Lord Begin Your Task”

CW 478

A Psalm of Confession (Psalm 51)

P: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;

C: **According to your great compassion blot out all my transgressions.**

P: Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

C: **For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.**

P: Against you, you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

C: **Surely I have been a sinner from birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.**

P: Hide your face from my sins.

C: **And blot out all my iniquity.**



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir-it with - in me.



Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho-ly Spir-it



from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with



your free Spir-it. A-men.

P: Dear Father, as you said to King David so you say to us, “Be of good cheer, your sins are forgiven!” You grant us cleansing from all our sins and restore to us the joy of your salvation, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Go now and live in that forgiveness, serve God faithfully, rejoicing that his peace is your peace. Amen.

Prayer for the Day

P: Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy and to bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

God’s Word - The believer loves his neighbor

Deuteronomy 30:9-14 – Keep the Word near you

⁹ Then the Lord your God will make you most prosperous in all the work of your hands and in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your land. The Lord will again delight in you and make you prosperous, just as he delighted in your ancestors, ¹⁰ if you obey the Lord your God and keep ¹⁰ his commands and decrees that are written in this Book of the Law and turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹ Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach. ¹² It is not up in heaven, so that you have to ask, “Who will ascend into heaven to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?” ¹³ Nor is it beyond the sea, so that you have to ask, “Who will cross the sea to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?” ¹⁴ No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it.

Verse of the Day

P: Alleluia. The Word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it. Alleluia.

Deuteronomy 30:14



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 10:25-37 – *The Word leads to love*

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

²⁶ “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”

²⁷ He answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

²⁸ “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.” ²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

³⁰ In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’

³⁶ “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”

³⁷ The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.”

Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

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. He 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, who 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 “Thee Will I Love, My Strength My Tower” CW 476

Sermon Series – Growing Pains

Growing Through Weakness

2 Corinthians 12:7b-10

^{7b}Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. ⁹ But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. ¹⁰ That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Offering and Signing of Friendship Register

Order of Lord’s Supper

Our church practices membership communion.

***We ask that only members of
our church body, the Wisconsin Lutheran Synod,
partake of the sacrament.***

P: What is the sacrament of Holy Communion?

C: **It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ together with bread and wine, instituted for us Christians to eat and to drink.**

P: What blessings do we receive through this eating and drinking?

C: **That is shown us by these words, “Given and poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins.” Through these words we receive forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation in this sacrament. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.**



Come to the ta-ble of mer-cy, Pre - pared with the wine and the bread;



All who are hun-gry and thirst-y, Come and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in-vi - ta-tion; Re - ceive from His nail-scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va-tion; Drink of the blood of the Lamb.

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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.

Words from the Upper Room

Come Share the Lord



We gath-er here in Je-sus' name; His love is burn-ing in our hearts like
We'll gath-er soon where an-gels sing; We'll see the glo - ry of our Lord and



liv - ing flame, For thro' the lov - ing Son, The Fa - ther makes us one:
com - ing King. Now we an - tic - i - pate The feast for which we wait:



Come, take the bread; come, drink the cup; come, share the Lord.
Come, take the bread, come, drink the cup; come, share the Lord.

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Reception

Thanksgiving

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

Blessing

P: May the blessing of the eternal God be upon us; his light to guide us, his presence to shelter us, his peace to unite us.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn – “Just a Closer Walk With Thee”

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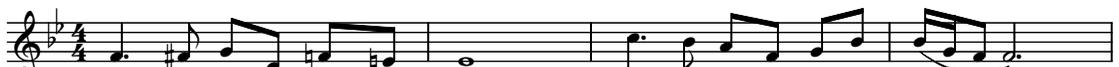


I am weak, but thou art strong; Je - sus keep me from all wrong;
Through this world of toil and shares, If I fal - ter Lord, who cares?
When my fee - ble life is o'er, Time for me will be no more;



I'll be sat - is - fied as long As I walk, let me walk close to thee.
Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.
Guide me gen - tly, safe - ly o'er To thy king - dom shore, to thy shore.

Refrain



Just a clos - er walk with thee, Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea.



Dai - ly walk - ing close to thee. Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR –

Today 9a Worship with Communion
9a CFM Meeting
10a Fellowship and Bible Study

Tuesday 6:30p Facility in Use

Wednesday 5-6:30p School Registration
6:30p School Orientation

Thursday 8a Breakfast Bible Study
7p Worship
7:45p Bible Study

Saturday 9a to Noon - School Work Day
Noon – COR Accreditation Meeting

Sunday 9a Worship
10a Fellowship and Bible Study
5-6:30p Registration
6:30p Orientation

SERVING OUR SAVIOR

Bob James / Alex Miller / Michael Vanderhyde	Ushers
Kathy Meister / Melissa Serviss	Altar
Feld / Meister	Outreach
Phyllis Frase / Joyce Quintela	Greeters
James	Counters
Maurer, A	Nursery
(8/10) Rindfleisch / Rothe / Mielke	Cleaners
Meister / Hoffman	Lawncare
Schmidt / Seggelke, S / Huth / Seggelke, J	Coffee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORK DAY - Please join us Saturday, August 10th, from 9a to noon as we do that, and clean up some things. Thanks!

SCHOOL REGISTRATION / ORIENTATION – On Wednesday, August 7th, and Sunday, August 11th, we will hold school registration from 5-6:30p. Following registration we will hold our school and classroom orientations. Please contact Principal Miller if you have any questions.

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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 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.
- 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.