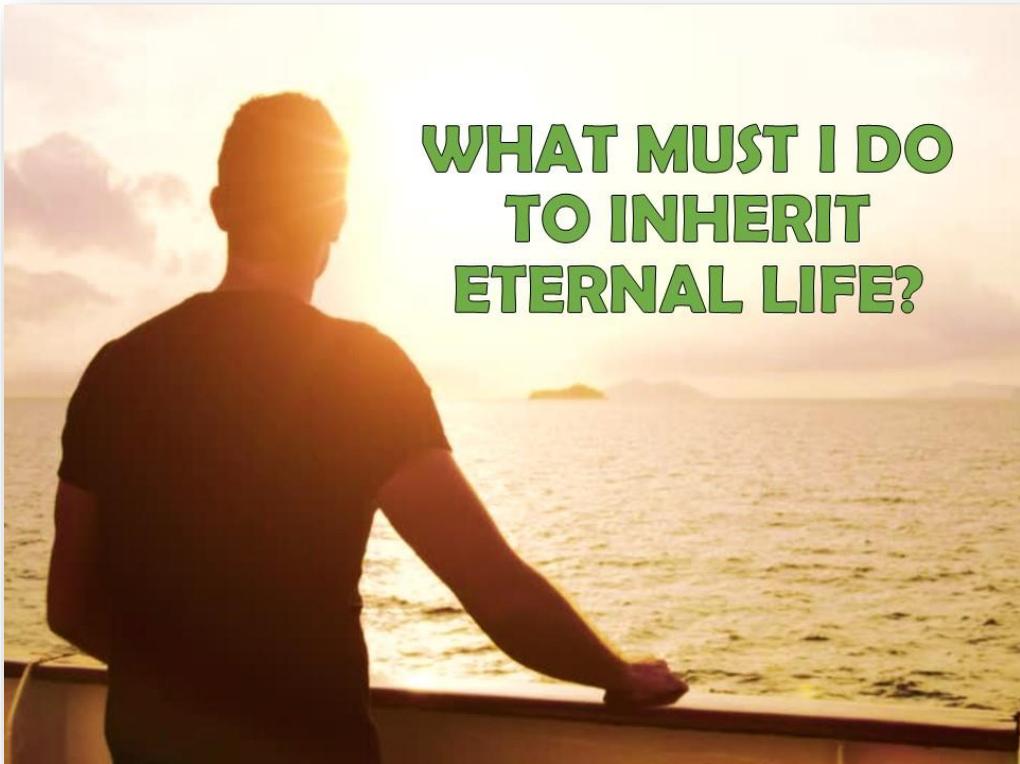


Today's Worship at  
**Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**



## **Pentecost 9**

**August 11, 2019**

**Vicar Jake Shepherd**

## **Today's Focus**

Next to the attachment of home, a person's chief attachment may be to purse or wallet. So it is not out of order to consider what God has to say about his gifts of wealth and to let him put those gifts in proper context for us.

## WELCOME AND INVOCATION

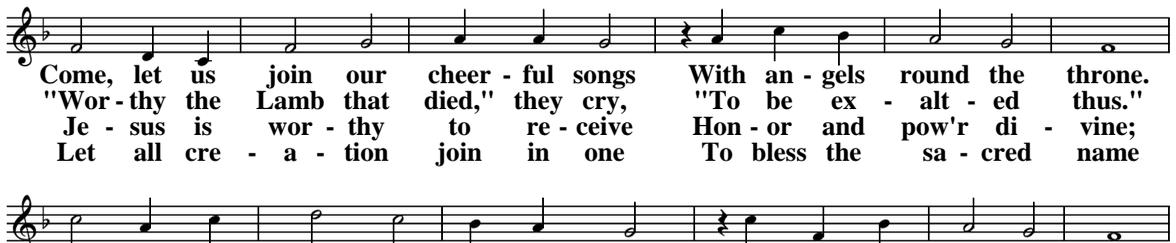
P: We begin in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

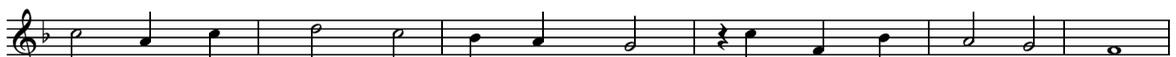
# WE PRAISE GOD IN SONG

## HYMN – “Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs”

CW 227



Come, let us join our cheer - ful songs With an - gels round the throne.  
"Wor - thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "To be ex - alt - ed thus."  
Je - sus is wor - thy to re - ceive Hon - or and pow'r di - vine;  
Let all cre - a - tion join in one To bless the sa - cred name



Ten thou - sand thou - sand are their tongues, But all their joys are one.  
"Wor - thy the Lamb," our lips re - ply, "For he was slain for us."  
And bless - ings more than we can give Be, Lord, for - ev - er thine.  
Of him who sits up - on the throne And to a - dore the Lamb.

## CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**ALL: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.**

**For faithless worrying and selfish pride,**

**for sins of habit and sins of choice,**

**for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,**

**You should cast me away from your presence forever.**

**O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

P: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: Amen.**

**RESPONSE:**



Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart; Let the  
peace of Christ rule in your heart, And what - ev - er you do, in  
word or deed, Do it all in the name of the Lord. Giv-ing thanks, giv-ing  
thanks to God, thro' Christ, the Lord; Giv-ing thanks, giv-ing  
thanks to God, thro' Christ, the Lord.

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY** 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. Amen.

## **GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD**

*Amos 5:6-7; 10-15 – Seek the Lord and live*

<sup>6</sup> Seek the Lord and live, or he will sweep through the tribes of Joseph like a fire; it will devour them, and Bethel will have no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup> There are those who turn justice into bitterness and cast righteousness to the ground.

<sup>10</sup> There are those who hate the one who upholds justice in court and detest the one who tells the truth. <sup>11</sup> You levy a straw tax on the poor and impose a tax on their grain. Therefore, though you have built stone mansions, you will not live in them; though you have planted lush vineyards, you will not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup> For I know how many are your offenses and how great your sins.

There are those who oppress the innocent and take bribes and deprive the poor of justice in the courts. <sup>13</sup> Therefore the prudent keep quiet in such times, for the times are evil.

<sup>14</sup> Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the Lord God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is. <sup>15</sup> Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts. Perhaps the Lord God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph.

**VERSE OF THE DAY** 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

### **Hebrews 3:1-6 – *Fix your eyes on Jesus***

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest. <sup>2</sup> He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house. <sup>3</sup> Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself. <sup>4</sup> For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. <sup>5</sup> "Moses was faithful as a servant in all God's house," bearing witness to what would be spoken by God in the future. <sup>6</sup> But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory.

**HYMN – "What is the World to Me?"**

**CW 477**

**THE MESSAGE – Mark 10:17-27**

## **"What Must I Do To Inherit Eternal Life?"**

<sup>17</sup> As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

<sup>18</sup> "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery,

you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.”

<sup>20</sup> “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”

<sup>21</sup> Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

<sup>22</sup> At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!”

<sup>24</sup> The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

<sup>26</sup> The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?”

<sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”

## **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 sin, and at the end of the world will raise us from death to eternal life. I believe in the Triune God. Amen.

**HYMN – *“Rise My Soul to Watch and Pray”***

**CW 472**

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## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P: Lord of heaven and earth, you made all things beautiful. You have provided green forests and refreshing streams. You have arranged the orderly procession of day and night for our work and rest.

**C: Thank you for the mountains and the prairies, the roaring sea, and the gentle breeze.**

P: Thank you for roofs that shelter us, for clothing that protects us, and for food and drink. Thank you for our work, for projects that are done well, and for the approval of supervisors and teachers. Thank you for all who serve at night to make our days more pleasant.

**C: Thank you for associates at work, for their encouragement and praise, and for the joys of human friendships.**

P: Thank you for our cities and our countrysides, for farms and factories, for streets and highways, and for all of life that flows so swiftly before us.

**C: Thank you for children at play, their boundless energy, and their shouts of joy and laughter.**

P: Thank you for the morning greetings we receive, and for all the smiles that come from faces loved by you.

**C: Thank you for Christian parents, for their affections and their care.**

P: Here us Lord, as we give thanks for personal blessings.

*Silent Prayer*

Thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ, for his coming to us in Word and sacraments, for his giving and forgiving, and for listening to our prayers. Receive our gifts and offerings as our sacrifice of praise.

**C: Lead us in thankful living today and always. 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.

## **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. Amen.

# CLOSING HYMN – “How Firm a Foundation”

CWS 768

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How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord, Is laid for your  
 "Fear not! I am with you. Oh, be not dis - mayed; For I am your  
 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose I will not, I  
 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie, My grace all - suf -  
 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove My sov' - reign, e -



faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What more can he say than to  
 God and will still give you aid; I'll streng - then you, help you, and  
 will not, de - sert to his foes. That soul, though all hell should en -  
 - fi - cient shall be your sup - ply. The flames will not hurt you; I  
 - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love, And then, when gray hair shall their



you he has said Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
 cause you to stand, Up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.  
 - deav - or to shake, I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!  
 on - ly de - sign Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."  
 tem - ples a - dorn, Like lambs they shall still on my shoul - ders be borne."

## CALENDAR – August 11th

Today	9a	Worship
	10a	Child & Family Ministry
	10a	Fellowship & Bible Study
	5-6:30p	Registration
	6:30p	School and Classroom Orientation
Tuesday	6p	Elders
	6p	Finance Board
	7p	Church Leaders
Wednesday	8:30a	First Day of School – Opening Service
Thursday	8a	Breakfast Bible Study
	7p	Worship with Communion
	7:45p	Bible Study

**WOMEN’S GROUP:** The COR Women’s Group is gathering supplies for Blessing Bags. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. All donations need to be at church by Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. On Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7p, we will meet, have a short business meeting and spend the rest of the time in fellowship as we work together to make the blessing bags. We are also planning a trip Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, to Golden. It will include a candle-making session, lunch with a short devotion, and maybe some shopping. Look for a sign-up sheet and more details to come.

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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.
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