

Quit Chasing the Wind

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pentecost 11

August 25, 2019

Pastor Mark Voss

Our Worship

OPENING

P: O Lord, teach us your ways,

C: That we may walk in your truth.

P: You comfort and help us day by day.

C: We trust your loving care.

P: You are the King of heaven and earth.

C: We give you praise and thanks. Alleluia!

PRAYER

P: Lord Jesus, you invite us to pray and promise that where two or three come together in your name, there you are with us. Answer our prayers, and fulfill our desires according to your wisdom and love. Strengthen us in the knowledge of your truth, and grant us life everlasting.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN – “Oh, Worship the King”

CW 243 vv 1-3

CONFESSION OF SINS

ALL: We thank you, Lord God the Father, that you have given us your one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life.

We thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, that you have born in your sacred body all our sins, and by your blood have blotted out all our transgressions.

We thank you, Lord the Holy Spirit, that you have created in our hearts true faith, and that we trust nothing else for our salvation, except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

P: O God, grant us your grace, that we may perfectly believe that all our sins are forgiven through the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ, and so enlighten us by your Holy Spirit, that in the power of our Redeemer’s death, we may put off sin and never forsake our Lord Jesus Christ, until we see him face to face in life eternal.

ALL: We ask it all in Christ’s name. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE – “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

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The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds In a be - liev - er's ear!
Dear name! The rock on which I build, My shield and hid - ing place,
O Je - sus, Shep - herd, Guard - ian, Friend, My Proph - et, Priest, and King,

It soothes our sor - rows, heals our wounds, And drives a - way all fear.
My ne - ver - fail - ing trea - sury filled With bound - less stores of grace.
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, Ac - cept the praise I bring.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

God's Word in Our Lives

Colossians 3:1-11 – Keeping our priorities in perspective

¹ Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. ⁶ Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. ⁸ But now you

must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. ⁹ Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. ¹¹ Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him." Alleluia. *John 14:23*

Luke 12:13-21 – A full barn but an empty soul

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¹⁴ Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" ¹⁵ Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." ¹⁶ And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷ He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'

¹⁸ "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹ And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'"

²⁰ "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' ²¹ "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."



CONFESSION OF FAITH

P: In a world that has difficulty believing in the one true God, but is so ready to believe that our universe happened by some unknown accident, what do you believe?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

P: In a society that so quickly rejects what God did through his Son, what do you believe?

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

P: While many put their trust in things or people that they make into their gods, what do you believe that Jesus did that proves he has conquered death and is true God just as he said?

C: He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Those who refuse to trust the Lord are without hope. What do you believe that gives you hope?

C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SERMON HYMN – “O Savior, Precious Savior”

CW 368

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O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, Whom, yet un - seen, we love,
O Bring - er of sal - va - tion, Who won - drous - ly hast wrought,
In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, All grace and pow'r di - vine;
Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion Of this our song a - bove

O name of might and fa - vor, All oth - er names a - bove,
Thy - self the rev - e - la - tion Of love be - yond our thought,
The glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.
In end - less ad - o - ra - tion And ev - er - last - ing love!

We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; To thee, O Christ, we sing;
We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; To thee, O Christ, we sing;
We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; To thee, O Christ, we sing;
Then shall we praise and bless thee Where per - fect prais - es ring

We praise thee and con - fess thee, Our ho - ly Lord and King.
We praise thee and con - fess thee, Our gra - cious Lord and King.
We praise thee and con - fess thee, Our glo - rious Lord and King.
And ev - er - more con - fess thee, Our Sav - ior and our King.

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Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:18-26

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HYMN – “*Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus*”

CW 452

OFFERING AND SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH AND 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

P: Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ’s holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

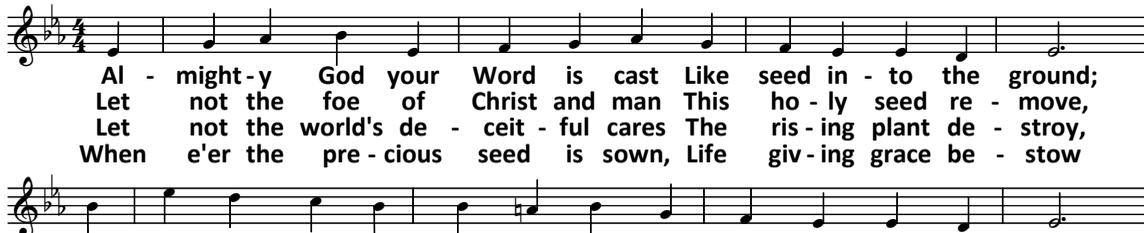
BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace. Amen.

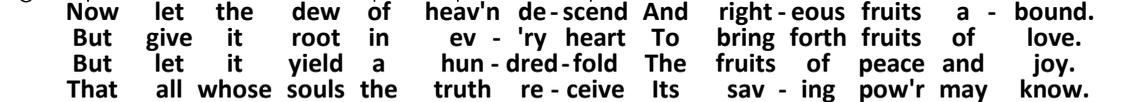
CLOSING HYMN – “Almighty God, Your Word is Cast”

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Al - might - y God your Word is cast Like seed in - to the ground;
Let not the foe of Christ and man This ho - ly seed re - move,
Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares The ris - ing plant de - stroy,
When e'er the pre - cious seed is sown, Life giv - ing grace be - stow



Now let the dew of heav'n de - scend And right - eous fruits a - bound.
But give it root in ev - 'ry heart To bring forth fruits of love.
But let it yield a hun - dred - fold The fruits of peace and joy.
That all whose souls the truth re - ceive Its sav - ing pow'r may know.

Weekly Calendar

- Today 9a Worship
10a Bible Study & Fellowship
- Monday 7p Outreach
- Thursday 8a Breakfast Bible Study
7p Worship with Communion
7:45p Bible Study
- Sunday 9a Worship with Communion (Last 9a Worship Service for the Summer)
10a Fellowship

Announcements

ABIDING LOVE 25TH ANNIVERSARY: The members of Abiding Love in Loveland would like to invite you to celebrate with them 25 years of God's abiding love to them as a congregation. Sunday, September 8th, at 2825 E 1st Street. Service at 3p and a meal to follow. Please RSVP to Kim Schultz 970-381-4179 by August 28th.

LADIES DAY OUT: On Saturday, September 14th, join us for a day in beautiful Golden. We will carpool from church around 11a, make a scented candle at Mountain Lux, get some lunch and shop or walk along the creek while our candles set. Not into making a candle!! You can also create wax tarts, reed diffusers, room and linen spray, or lotion. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Deadline to sign-up for this fun adventure is Sunday, September 1st. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Schmidt.

FAMILY FESTIVAL: Sunday, September 8th, from 11:30a-1:30p. Sign-up sheets in the narthex. Come and bring your friends! Picnic type food inside, games and crafts outside. See you there!

Our Purpose

Christ Our Redeemer was organized in 1965 so that with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, it might strengthen the faith of its members and reach out into the community and the world.

To carry out this purpose we believe and teach:

That the Bible is the Word of God and the only foundation for Christian faith and life;

That God revealed in the Bible as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, is the true and living God;

That all people have sinned against his holy will, fall short of his glory, and therefore deserve to be condemned eternally;

That Jesus Christ came into the world to deliver all people from the guilt and power of sin and that he lived and died as the perfect and only substitute;

That through faith created by the Holy Spirit, the benefits of Christ's works are received personally;

That on the last day Jesus will return to judge the living and the dead and will take all those who trust in him to eternal life.

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