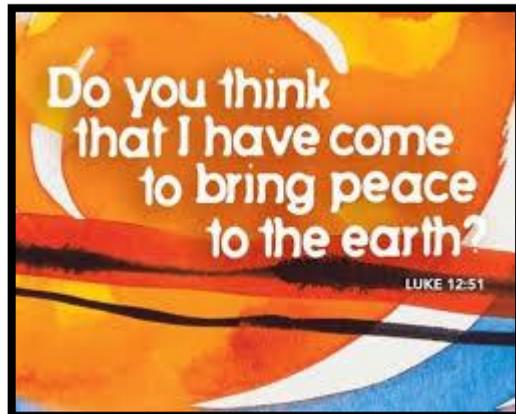


# CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pentecost 13  
Pastor Mark Voss  
September 9, 2019

DIVISION OF THE HOUSE



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Opening Hymn - *"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"*

CW 467

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

C: **And also with you.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

*Pause for Silence*

**ALL: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.**

# PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



SING: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless-ed are they who take



re-fuge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e-ter - nal; it stands firm in the



heav - ens. Your faith-ful-ness con - tin-ues for - ev-er. Oh, taste and see that the



Lord is good. Bless-ed are they who take re-fuge in him.

## Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you, and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

## THE WORD

**Jeremiah 23:23-29 – *God's Word is a fire and a hammer***

<sup>23</sup> "Am I only a God nearby,"

declares the Lord,

"and not a God far away?"

<sup>24</sup> Who can hide in secret places

so that I cannot see them?"

declares the Lord.

"Do not I fill heaven and earth?"

declares the Lord.

<sup>25</sup> “I have heard what the prophets say who prophesy lies in my name. They say, ‘I had a dream! I had a dream!’ <sup>26</sup> How long will this continue in the hearts of these lying prophets, who prophesy the delusions of their own minds? <sup>27</sup> They think the dreams they tell one another will make my people forget my name, just as their ancestors forgot my name through Baal worship. <sup>28</sup> Let the prophet who has a dream recount the dream, but let the one who has my word speak it faithfully. For what has straw to do with grain?” declares the Lord. <sup>29</sup> “Is not my word like fire,” declares the Lord, “and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?”

### Verse of the Day

Alleluia. The Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Alleluia. Hebrews 4:12



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!

### Hebrews 12:1-7 – *The Lord disciplines those he loves*

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, <sup>2</sup> fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

<sup>4</sup> In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. <sup>5</sup> And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says,

“My son, do not make light of the Lord’s discipline,  
and do not lose heart when he rebukes you,  
<sup>6</sup> because the Lord disciplines the one he loves,  
and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son.”

<sup>7</sup> Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father?

**Sermon Hymn - “For Christian Homes, O Lord, We Pray”**

**CW 500**



## Division of the House

**Luke 12:49-53**

<sup>49</sup> “I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup> But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup> Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. <sup>52</sup> From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three

against two and two against three. <sup>53</sup> They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

### **Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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. 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.

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.

### **Offering and Friendship Register Signing**

**Hymn - “What God Ordains Is Always Good”**

**CW 429 vv 1-3**

## Installation of Sunday School Staff

# THANKSGIVING

### Prayer of the Church

P: Lord God, our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.

**C: We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.**

P: You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our own sinful nature.

**C: We thank you for those who teach and preach your saving truth at this place and everywhere. Grant them a rich measure of patience, wisdom, and love.**

P: Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and the pain of disease. Watch over those who travel by land, sea, and air. Keep our loved ones from whatever perils may threaten them.

**C: Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed, and comfort all who are old and infirm.**

P: Bless our land, our people, and those who hold offices of high trust. Keep our government and schools upright and strong for the advancement of good citizenship and useful vocations, that we may enjoy your gifts of peace, security, and well-being.

**C: Grant your blessing to every nation on earth. Where there are wars, may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger, or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.**

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

P: We bring these requests before you in the name of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Take all that we have, our bodies and minds, our time and skills, our ministries and offerings, and use them to your glory.

**C: We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in whatever way is pleasing in your sight. 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

## **Children's Lesson**

P: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace, live in harmony with one another, serve the Lord with gladness.

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 his peace.

**C: Amen.**

**Closing Verses – “What God Ordains Is Always Good”**

**CW 429 vv 4-5**

Text, Tune, Setting: Public Domain

**What God Ordains is always good.  
Though I the cup am drinking Which savors now of bitterness,  
I take it without shrinking.  
For after grief God grants relief, My heart with comfort filling  
And all my sorrow stilling.**

**What God ordains is always good;  
This truth remains unshaken.  
Though sorrow, need or death be mine,  
I shall not be forsaken I fear no harm For with his arm  
He will embrace and shield me;  
So to my God I yield me.**

## CALENDAR – Week of September 8, 2019

Today	8:00a	Worship
	9:15a	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30a	Worship
	11:30a	Family Festival
	1:30p	Accreditation Meeting
Monday	9:00a	Pastor’s Circuit Meeting
Tuesday	10:30a	Sr. Bible Class
	6:00p	Elders
	7:00p	Church Leaders
Wednesday	7:15p	Choir
Thursday	8:00a	Bible Study
	7:00p	Worship with Communion
	7:45p	Bible Study
Sunday – Sept. 15	8:00a	Worship with Communion
	9:15a	TOWN/VOTER MEETING and Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship with Communion
	12:00p	Catechism

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FAMILY FESTIVAL:** See you all today from 11:30-1:30p for food, games and crafts!

**CHOIR:** Join us for choir! We’d love to have you join us.

**TOWN/VOTER MEETING:** Please set aside some time to include Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, at 9:15a for our Town/Voter Meeting. Come and share this opportunity to hear about and discuss Christ Our Redeemer’s Ministry.

## SERVING OUR SAVIOR

Ushers	8a – Matt Westermeyer / Alex Mielke / Chris Volz
	10:30a – Mike Friesenegger / Ben Christ / David Christ
Altar	Judy Meister / Mary Meister
Outreach	Jones / Jordan
Greet	8a – Tom & Beth Geisthardt, Asa & Cameron
	10:30a Aryam Yohannes
Count	Mrowicki
Nursery	Yohannes
Treats	Donuts
Clean	Engelbrecht/Quintela/Thompson
Lawn	Westermeyer/Seggelke

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Worship at 9a) and Thursdays  
at 7p

Bible Study and Sunday  
School at 9:15a (10a Summer)



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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](http://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](http://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.