



# **Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**

**Pastor Mark Voss**

**Pentecost 15**

**September 22, 2019**

## **Welcome and Invocation**

**P:** In bringing many to glory, it was fitting that God should make the author of our salvation perfect through suffering. Therefore:

**C:** Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2

**The Confession of Sins and Absolution based on Exodus**

P: For having other gods before you, for indifference to your might and power, for thinking that security lies in me rather than in you:

**C: Let me remember and turn to you and trust in you, O Lord.**

P: For using your name without respect, for cursing and swearing without thinking, for the lack of prayer and praise in my life:

**C: Do not let me ever forget that your name is holy, Lord.**

P: For ignoring the meaning of the Sabbath, for forsaking the assembly of the believers, for honoring you with my lips and not with my life:

**C: Forgive me for saying one thing and doing another Lord.**

P: For not honoring those who are over me, for my lack of concern for my parents, for evading my responsibility as a citizen:

**C: Help me to see through rationalizations and excuses, and to give honor to whom honor is due, Lord.**

P: For the ways I cheapen human life and mistreat my own body, for the desire to get even when I have been wronged, for nourishing hatred and allowing it to grow:

**C: Let me never hurt someone intentionally or cause them physical harm.**

P: For making light of the marriage bond, for nourishing impure and lustful thoughts:

**C: Help me to control myself, O God, and give me the desire to want to be pure.**

P: For my lack of concern for my neighbor’s needs, for the poor use I make of my time, abilities, and possessions, for stealing and calling it something else:

**C: Let me treat others as I want to be treated.**

P: For careless words that can damage someone else’s reputation, for making fun of others, for talking unkindly about other people:

**C: Let me learn to speak the truth in love.**

P: For trying to get what someone else has, for thinking that happiness lies in material things, for jealousy which eats away at contentment:

**C: Teach me what the most important things in life are.**

**Response:**

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Cre - ate in me, O God, a spot - less heart,  
Re - new in me a spir - it that is right,  
And from your pres - ence nev - er make me part  
Or take your Ho - ly Spir - it from my sight.

P: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. Be of good cheer: your sins are forgiven. The blood of Jesus Christ, his Son, purifies us from every sin. In the joy of forgiveness let us praise the Lord!

**Sing:**

**Restore to me salvation's joy, O Lord;  
Give me a willing spirit; keep me true.  
Then I will teach transgressors in your Word,  
and many sinners will turn back to you.**

**Prayer of the Day**

P: Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; for your live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**Musical Selection – COR School Choir**

**“Bwana Asifiwe”**

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# God's Word

## ***Proverbs 9:8-12 – The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom***

- <sup>8</sup> Do not rebuke mockers or they will hate you;  
rebuke the wise and they will love you.
- <sup>9</sup> Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still;  
teach the righteous and they will add to their learning.
- <sup>10</sup> The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,  
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.
- <sup>11</sup> For through wisdom your days will be many,  
and years will be added to your life.
- <sup>12</sup> If you are wise, your wisdom will reward you;  
if you are a mocker, you alone will suffer.

### **Verse of the Day**

Alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord always' again I will say, Rejoice. Alleluia.

Philippians 4:4

## ***Philemon 1:1; 10-21 – From useless to useful***

<sup>1</sup> Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, to Philemon our dear friend and fellow worker – <sup>10</sup>I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, who became my son while I was in chains. <sup>11</sup>Formerly he was useless to you, but now he has become useful both to you and to me.

<sup>12</sup> I am sending him—who is my very heart—back to you. <sup>13</sup> I would have liked to keep him with me so that he could take your place in helping me while I am in chains for the gospel. <sup>14</sup> But I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that any favor you do would not seem forced but would be voluntary. <sup>15</sup> Perhaps the reason he was separated from you for a little while was that you might have him back forever— <sup>16</sup> no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear brother. He is very dear to me but even dearer to you, both as a fellow man and as a brother in the Lord.

<sup>17</sup> So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. <sup>18</sup> If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. <sup>19</sup> I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand. I will pay it back—not to mention that you owe me your very self. <sup>20</sup> I do wish, brother, that I may have some benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>21</sup> Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask.

**SERMON**  
***Count the Cost of Carrying Your Cross***  
***Luke 14:25-33***

<sup>25</sup> Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: <sup>26</sup> “If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup> And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

<sup>28</sup> “Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? <sup>29</sup> For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, <sup>30</sup> saying, ‘This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.’

<sup>31</sup> “Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won’t he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup> If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. <sup>33</sup> In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

**Offering and Signing of Friendship Register**

Hymn of the Day – *“Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spoke”*

CW 453 vv 4-5

**“I teach you how to shun and flee, What harms your souls’ salvation.  
Your hearts from ev’ry guile to free, From sin and its temptation  
I am the refuge of the soul And lead you to your heav’nly goal.”**

**Then let us follow Christ our Lord And take the cross appointed  
And firmly clinging to his Word, In suff’ring be undaunted.  
For those who bear the battle’s strain The crown of heav’nly life obtain.**

**Children’s Lesson**

**Prayer of the Church**

## 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

### Closing Hymn - "The Coloring Song"

LAPPY 46 CCLI Song # 15104 Dave Eden

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Red is the col-or of the blood that flowed Down the face of some - one who  
Blue is the col-or of a heart so cold, That will not bend when the  
Gold is the col-or of the morn - ing sun That shines so free - ly on  
Brown is the col-or of the au - tumn leaves When the win - ter comes to the



loved us so He's the per - fect Man; he's the Lord's own Son; He's the  
sto - ry's told Of the love of God for a sin - ful race; Of the  
ev - 'ry - one. It's the sun a - bove that keeps us warm; It's the  
bar - ren trees. There is birth, there is death, there is a plan. And there's



Lamb of God; he's the on - ly one That can give us life, that can  
blood that flowed down Je - sus' face, That can give us life, that can  
Son of love that calms the storm. That can give us life, that can  
just one God and there's just one Man That can give us life, that cam



make us grow, That can make the love be - tween us flow.  
make us grow, That can keep our hearts from grow - ing cold.  
make us grow, That can turn our morn - ings in - to gold.  
make us grow, That can make our sins as white as snow.

## CALENDAR –

Today	8 & 10:30a Worship 9a Finance Board Budget Meeting 9:15a Bible Study & Sunday School 11:30a Accreditation 12 noon Catechism
Monday	7p Board of Outreach and Adult Discipleship
Wednesday	7:15p Choir
Thursday	8a Bible Class 7:00p Worship 7:45p Bible Study
Sunday	8 & 10:30a Bible Class 9:15a Bible Class & Sunday School No Catechism

## SERVING OUR SAVIOR

Altar	Mary Meister, Judy Meister
Cleaners	Hoffman, Walters, Copley
Counters	Wepfer
Greet 8a	Brian & Dee Shepherd
Greet 10:30a	Gail Wepfer & Geof Jones
Lawncare	Christ / Shepherd
Nursery	Anna Ludwig
Outreach	Rutschow / J. Seggelke
Usher 8a	Matt Westermeyer / Alex Mielke / Chris Volz
Usher 10:30a	Mike Friesenegger / David Christ / Ben Christ

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at 8 and 10:30a (Summer  
Worship at 9a) and Thursdays  
at 7p

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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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