



# Christ Our Redeemer

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## Service of Word and Sacrament

### OPENING HYMN - "I Am Jesus Little Lamb"

CW 432

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: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior, Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me a sinner.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## Prayer and Praise

### LORD HAVE MERCY

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord have mercy.**

P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

P: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care.

**C: Amen.**

## O LORD, OUR LORD

P: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.



O Lord, our Lord, how glo-ri-ous is your name in all <sup>3</sup>the earth.



Al-might-y God, mer-ci-ful Fa-ther, you crown our life with your love.



You take a - way our sin; you com - fort our spir - it;



you make us pure and ho - ly in your sight.



You did not spare your on-ly Son, but gave him up for us all.



O Lord, our Lord, how glo-ri-ous is your name in all the earth.



O Son of God, e-ter-nal Word of the Fa-ther, you came to live with us;



you made your Fa - ther known;



you washed us from our sins in your own blood.



You are the King of glo - ry; you are the Lord!



O Lord, our Lord, how glo-ri-ous is your name in all the earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Lord, we pray that your mercy and grace may always go before and follow after us that, loving you with undivided hearts, we may be ready for every good and useful work; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

## The Word

### 1 Timothy 1:12-17 – From worst to first

<sup>12</sup> I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. <sup>13</sup> Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. <sup>14</sup> The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

<sup>15</sup> Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners —of whom I am the worst. <sup>16</sup> But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. <sup>17</sup> Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. Alleluia.

*Romans 15:4*



**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 15:1-7 - The shepherd of the lost sheep



<sup>1</sup> Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. <sup>2</sup> But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup> Then Jesus told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders <sup>6</sup> and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ <sup>7</sup> I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

SERMON HYMN – “Chief of Sinners Though I Be”

CW 385

## SERMON

### From Worst to First

Based on 1 Timothy 1:12-17

#### CONFESSION OF FAITH

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. Amen.

#### OFFERING AND SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

## PRAYER 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.

# The Sacrament

**Our church practices membership communion.**

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

P: The Lord be with you

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your



glo-ry. You are my God, and I will ex-alt you. I will give you thanks, for



you have be-come my sal-va-tion. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo-ry.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



take a-way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - men.

## DISTRIBUTION AND HYMN - "Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep"

CW 436

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

## BENEDICTION

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 peace. Amen.

## CLOSING VERSE

## “Simeon’s Song of Praise”

In peace, Lord, you let your ser-vant now de-part ac-cord-ing to your word.  
For my eyes have seen your sal-va-tion, which you have pre-pared for ev-'ry peo-ple,  
a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra-el.

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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](http://corchurch.com) and click on Video Broadcast.

## CALENDAR – October 6

- Today 8:00a & 10:30a Worship with Communion  
9:15a Sunday School and Bible Study  
9:15a Finance Board  
12p Catechism Class
- Tuesday 10:30a Sr. Bible Class  
6p Elders  
7p Church Leaders
- Wednesday 7:15p Choir
- Thursday 8a Breakfast Bible Study  
7p Worship  
7:45p Bible Study
- Sunday 8 & 10:30a Worship  
9:15a Bible Study & Sunday School  
12p Catechism Class

**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** Please consider enrolling in our online donation program to set up an automatic weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly offering. You can also choose a one-time donation. Go to [www.corchurch.com](http://www.corchurch.com) and click on the Donations tab.

**COR Volunteers:** Our volunteer list for November and December will be made out October 18<sup>th</sup>. Please let the church office know if you have any scheduling conflicts.

**COR WORK DAY:** Please set aside Saturday , October 19<sup>th</sup>, from 9a to noon to help keep our facilities and grounds looking good.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex to help with this event Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 4-5:30p. This event is being heavily advertised, if you can help – we need it!

### **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 teaching:

- 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.

We join in that confession with over 1200 congregations of the  
Wisconsin Lutheran Synod  
and with them carry on a world-wide ministry.  
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