
Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Pastor Mark Voss

October 20, 2019 – Pentecost 19

Opening

P: We begin our worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

Opening Hymn – “O Word of God Incarnate”

CW 279

A Psalm of Confession (Psalm 51)

P: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;

C: **According to your great compassion blot out all my transgressions.**

P: Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

C: **For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.**

P: Against you, you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

C: **Surely I have been a sinner from birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.**

P: Hide your face from my sins.

C: **And blot out all my iniquity.**



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir-it with - in me.



Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho-ly Spir-it



from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with



your free Spir-it. A-men.

P: Dear Father, as you said to King David so you say to us, “Be of good cheer, your sins are forgiven!” You grant us cleansing from all our sins and restore to us the joy of your salvation, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Go now and live in that forgiveness, serve God faithfully, rejoicing that his peace is your peace. Amen.

Prayer for the Day

P: Mercifully grant, O God, that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without your help we are unable to please you; 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

Revelation 2:8-11 – *Be faithful unto death*

⁸ “To the angel of the church in Smyrna write:

These are the words of him who is the First and the Last, who died and came to life again. ⁹ I know your afflictions and your poverty—yet you are rich! I know about the slander of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. ¹⁰ Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor’s crown.

¹¹ Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who is victorious will not be hurt at all by the second death.

Verse of the Day

P: Alleluia. At the name of Jesus ever knee should bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Alleluia.

Philippians 2:10, 11



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 16:19-31 – *Don't miss the point*

¹⁹ “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. ²⁰ At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores ²¹ and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

²² “The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴ So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’

²⁵ “But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’

²⁷ “He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, ²⁸ for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’

²⁹ “Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’

³⁰ “‘No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’

³¹ “He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

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

Sermon Hymn “Forgive Us, Lord”

CW 482

DON'T MISS THE POINT

Sermon

Based on Luke 16:19-31

Offering and Signing of Friendship Register

Order of Lord's Supper

Our church practices membership communion.

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

P: What is the sacrament of Holy Communion?

C: **It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ together with bread and wine, instituted for us Christians to eat and to drink.**

P: What blessings do we receive through this eating and drinking?

C: **That is shown us by these words, "Given and poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins." Through these words we receive forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation in this sacrament. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.**



Come to the ta-ble of mer-cy, Pre - pared with the wine and the bread;



All who are hun-gry and thirst-y, Come and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in-vi - ta-tion; Re - ceive from His nail-scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va-tion; Drink of the blood of the Lamb.

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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.

Words from the Upper Room

Come Share the Lord



We gath-er here in Je-sus' name; His love is burn-ing in our hearts like
We'll gath-er soon where an-gels sing; We'll see the glo - ry of our Lord and



liv - ing flame, For thro' the lov - ing Son, The Fa - ther makes us one:
com - ing King, Now we an - tic - i - pate The feast for which we wait:



Come, take the bread; come, drink the cup; come, share the Lord.
Come, take the bread, come, drink the cup; come, share the Lord.

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Reception

Thanksgiving

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for nourishing me in this Sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live to your praise and glory. Amen.

Blessing

P: May the blessing of the eternal God be upon us; his light to guide us, his presence to shelter us, his peace to unite us.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn – “O God of Love, O King of Peace”

CW 519

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O God of love, O King of peace, Make
Re - mem - ber, Lord, your works of old, The
Whom shall we trust but you, O Lord? Where
Where saints and an - gels dwell a - bove, All



wars through-out the world to cease; Our greed and sin - ful
won - ders that our el - ders told; Re - mem - ber not our
rest but on your faith - ful Word? None ev - er called on
hearts are knit in ho - ly love; Oh, bind us in that



wrath re - strain Give peace, O God, give peace, a - gain.
sins' dark stain Give peace, O God, give peace a - gain.
you in vain Give peace, O God, give peace a - gain.
heav'n - ly chain Give peace, O God, give peace a - gain.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	8 & 10:30a Worship with Communion 9:15a Bible Class & Sunday School 12p Confirmation Class
Monday	7p Outreach & Adult Discipleship
Tuesday	7p Sunday School Staff
Wednesday	7:15p Choir
Thursday	8a Breakfast Bible Study 7p Worship 7:45p Bible Study
Saturday	4-5:30p Trunk or Treat
Sunday	8 & 10:30a Worship 9:15a Bible Class & Sunday School 12p Confirmation Class 3p Area Reformation Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORK DAY: Thank you to all who joined us yesterday, well done!

TRUNK OR TREAT: Is this Saturday, October 26. Please come and join in on the food, fun, games and costumes! We are also still looking for help with trunks, greeting, directing and serving people – please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

AREA REFORMATION SERVICE: Our Area Reformation Service is next Sunday, October 27th, at 3p. We will worship at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 2100 N Wadsworth Blvd. COR has been asked to help with clean-up. Six to eight people should be sufficient to clean-up after the food has been served. Duties include taking out the trash, washing tables, cleaning up the kitchen area and moving tables/chairs back.

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

Bible Study and Sunday
School at 9:15a



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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 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 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.