



CHRIST OUR REDEEMER - Reformation

“A Picture of Angels”

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*Today we start a sermon series titled “End Time Pictures.”
These pictures provide our focus on the closing Sundays of the church year*

LUTHER’S MORNING PRAYER

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen. My heavenly Father, I thank you through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, for keeping me through the night from all harm and danger. Keep me through this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. I commend my body and soul and all things into your hands. Let your holy angel be with me, so that the devil may have no power over me. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Dear People of God, let us acknowledge our sins to the Lord and plead for his mercy.

C: Almighty God, we humbly confess our many sins. For sins of neglect and disobedience, for sins of rebellion, for sins of thought, word and action; we deserve your anger and punishment. We come to you, broken and sorrowful, and plead the saving merits of Jesus, our Savior.

P: Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire you will not be burned: the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. In the peace of forgiveness we praise God for his grace.

Grace has a thrill - ing sound To each be - liev - er's ear; That
 Grace first in - scribed my name In God's e - ter - nal book, And
 Grace led my wan - d'ring feet To tread the heav'n - ly road, And
 peace with God through Christ is found Is news I glad - ly hear.
 grace has brought me to the Lamb, Who all my sor - rows took.
 grace sup - plies each hour I meet While press - ing on to God.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Gracious Lord, our refuge and strength, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

God's Word

ROMANS 3:21-28 – *We are right with God through faith in Jesus*

²¹ But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²² This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵ God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood —to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished — ²⁶ he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.



²⁷ Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith. ²⁸ For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

CHOIR SELECTION – “*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*”

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Choir verse 1, Women verses 2, Men verse 3, All verse 4 – please join in as directed

CHOIR My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
 No merit of my own I claim, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
 On Christ the solid rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

WOMEN

**When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

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MEN

**His oath, His covenant, His blood Sustain me in the raging flood;
When all supports are washed away, He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.**

ALL

**When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone, Redeemed to stand before the throne!
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand. All other ground is sinking sand.**

JOHN 38:31-36 – *The truth of God’s Word sets us free*

³¹ To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

³³ They answered him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?”

³⁴ Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. ³⁵ Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

SERMON HYMN – “Not Unto Us”

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SERMON SERIES

END TIME PICTURES

The Flying Angels

Revelation 14:6-13



⁶ Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth —to every nation, tribe, language and people. ⁷ He said in a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

⁸ A second angel followed and said, “‘Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great,’ which made all the nations drink the maddening wine of her adulteries.”

⁹ A third angel followed them and said in a loud voice: “If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives its mark on their forehead or on their hand, ¹⁰ they, too, will drink the wine of God’s fury, which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath. They will be tormented with burning sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and of the Lamb. ¹¹ And the smoke of their torment will rise for ever and ever. There will be no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and its image, or for anyone who receives the mark of its name.” ¹² This

calls for patient endurance on the part of the people of God who keep his commands and remain faithful to Jesus.

¹³ Then I heard a voice from heaven say, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.”

“Yes,” says the Spirit, “they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them.”

**SING: Grace taught my soul to pray And made my eyes o'erflow;
His grace has kept me to this day And will not let me go.
Grace all our work shall crown Through everlasting days;
The heav'nly home God gives his own Shall echo with our praise.**

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OFFERING AND REFORMATION PRAYER

The Order of Holy Communion

We practice membership communion, and ask that those who partake first become members or belong to a congregation of our church body, the Wisconsin Synod.

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

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

C: It is good and right so to do.

P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and host of heaven we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! Lord God Al - might-y! For your bod-y



and your blood we praise you joy-ful - ly! Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly!



Mer-ci-ful and Migh-ty, God in three Per-sons, bless-ed Trin-i - ty.

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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 OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION AND MEDITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: For your body and your blood:

C: we give you thanks, O Lord.

P: For grace and blessings all around:

C: we give you thanks, O Lord.

P: For sins forgiven, left behind:

C: we give you thanks, O Lord.

P: For the communion of saints:

C: we give you thanks, O Lord.

P: For the presence of Christ:

C: we give you thanks, O Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN – “Lord Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word”

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Lord, keep us stead - fast in your Word; Curb those who by de - ceit or
Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, For you are Lord of lords a -
O Com - for - ter of price - less worth, Send peace and u - ni - ty on



sword Would seek to o - ver - throw your Son
- lone; De - fend your Chris - ten - dom that we
earth. Sup - port us in our fi - nal strife,



And to de - stroy what he has done.
May sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
And lead us out of death to life.

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CALENDAR

		DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
Today	8a	Worship with Communion
	9a	Child & Family Ministry
	9:15a	Bible Class & Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship with Communion
	12p	Catechism
Monday	7p	Sunday School Staff
Tuesday	6:30-8p	Facility in Use
Wednesday	7p	Choir
Thursday	8a	Breakfast Bible Study
	7p	Worship
	7:45p	Bible Study
Friday	9a-12p	Area Principals Meeting
Sunday	8 a	Worship
	9:15a	Bible Class & Sunday School
	11:45a	Town Meeting
	12p	Catechism
	1:30p	COR Women's Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOWN MEETING: Please join us next week at 11:45a for our Town Meeting. We appreciate your attendance and input at this opportunity to discuss COR's ministry.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The annual *CHRISTMAS MISSION MARKET* will be Sunday, November 17th! The Market will occur for about three to four weeks before first service and in between services. Here is an opportunity to pick up teacher gifts, hostess gifts, neighbor gifts, and the list could go on! All crated items or baked goods are donated by the COR Women's Group. ALL donations will go to the current Befriend-A-Mission project which is Venezuela Project. Stop by to browse and read about the wonderful mission work being performed in Venezuela.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Over 500 people attended our Trunk or Treat Event. We overheard many conversations of school and church families sharing their appreciation for our school and for the wonderful education received here. We are following up via email with families that attended. Thanks again for your participation and for helping so many people feel welcome here at COR.

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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.
- 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.