



**Christ Our Redeemer
Lutheran Church**

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OPENING PRAYER: Heavenly Father, bless all earthly fathers as they seek to fulfill the calling you have entrusted to them. Give them loving hearts and sound judgment to exercise godly family leadership. May they daily take to heart your admonition not to discourage or embitter their children by treating them harshly or unfairly. Help them, instead, to bring up their children in the training and instruction of the Lord. In loving Christian fathers, may children see reflections of you, the Father whose love for us is perfect and complete. Amen.

OPENING HYMN – “I Love Your Kingdom, Lord”

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I love your king - dom, Lord, The place of your a - bode,
Be - yond my high - est joy I prize its heav'n - ly ways,
I love your Church, O God, Your saints in ev - 'ry land,



The Church our blest Re - deem-er saved With his own pre-cious blood.
Its sweet com-mun-ion, sol-emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.
Dear as the ap - ple of your eye And grav - en on your hand.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.

For faithless worrying and selfish pride,

for sins of habit and sins of choice,

for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do.

You should cast me away from your presence forever.

O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

ABSOLUTION

P: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

GOD'S WORD IN FAMILIES SPEAKS OF LOVE

1 Thessalonians 2:8-12 – Guidelines for great Dads

^{8b}Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well. ⁹ Surely you remember, brothers and sisters, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you. ¹⁰ You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed. ¹¹ For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, ¹² encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.

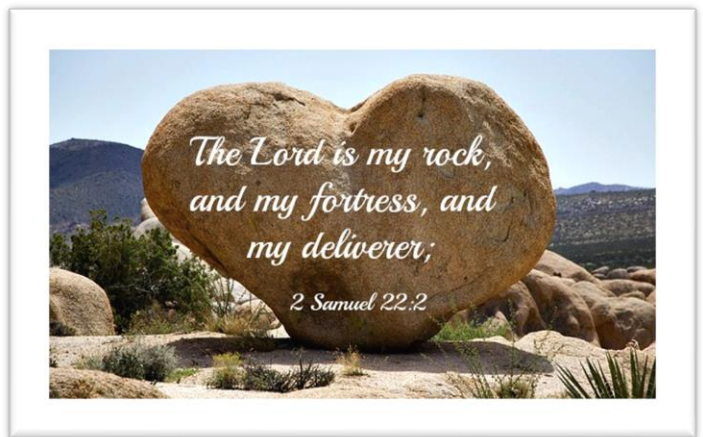
VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Alleluia.

Matthew 7:24-29 – Build your house on the rock

²⁴ “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

²⁸ When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹ because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.



CONFESSION OF FAITH – Apostle’s Creed

P: In a world that has difficulty believing in the one true God, but is so ready to believe that our universe happened by some unknown accident, what do you believe?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

P: In a society that so quickly rejects what God did through his Son, what do you believe?

All: 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.

P: While many put their trust in things or people that they make into their gods, what do you believe that Jesus did that proves he has conquered death and is true God just as he said.

All: 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.

P: Those who refuse to trust the Lord are without hope. What do you believe that gives you hope?

All: 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.

The Apostles’ Creed is a brief statement of gospel truths taught by the apostles. It was not formulated by theologians, but out of the needs of the Christian church. Christians use it to tell others what they believe and also to confess their faith with one another as they meet for worship.

SERMON SONG – “*You Parents, Hear What Jesus Taught*”



You par - ents, hear what Je - sus taught When lit - tle ones to
O - bey your Lord, and let his truth Be taught your chil - dren
For if you love them as you ought, To Christ your chil - dren



him were brought: "For - bid them not, but heed my plea, And
in their youth That they in church and school may dwell And
will be brought. If thus you place them in his care, You



let the chil - dren come to me."
learn their Sav - ior's praise to tell.
and your house - hold well shall fare.

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SERMON – 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

A Home Away From Home

¹ For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. ² Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, ³ because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked. ⁴ For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵ Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God, who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

⁶ Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. ⁷ For we live by faith, not by sight. ⁸ We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹ So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. ¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad., or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters. In that case you would have to leave this world.

CHILDREN'S LESSON

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.

CLOSING SONG – “Our Father, by Whose Name”

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Our Fa - ther, by whose name All fa - ther - hood is known,
O Christ, your - self a child with - in an earth - ly home,
O Ho - ly Spir - it, bind Our hearts in u - ni - ty,



In love di - vine you claim Each fam - 'ly as your own.
With heart still un - de - filed You did to man - hood come,
And teach us how to find The love from self set free.



Bless moth - ers, fa - thers, guard - ing well, With con - stant love
Our chil - dren bless in ev - 'ry place That they may all
In all our hearts such love in - crease That ev - 'ry home



as sen - ti - nel, the homes in which your peo - ple dwell.
be - hold your face And know - ing you, may grow in grace.
by this re - lease May be the dwell - ing place of peace.

THE SACRAMENT

**Our church practices membership communion.
We ask that only members partake of the sacrament.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting. Amen.

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