

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SERVICE OF THE WORD . . .
AND THANKSGIVING
FOR HANNAH ROTHE

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Pre-service Music - “*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*”

Piano Duet

William Williams Author RHONDDA Tune Public Domain

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: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

Pause for Silence

ALL: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

RESPONSE:

CW 250 Text and Tune: Public Domain
Setting: Ralph Vaughan Williams Oxford University Press

**From all that dwell below the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Eternal are your mercies Lord;
Eternal is your glorious Word; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Prayer of the Day

P: O God, you form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the many changes of this world, our hearts may ever yearn for the lasting love of heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GOD'S WORD

Know the Word . . . Know the Way

Acts 17:1-5, 10-12 – *Know the Word*

¹ When Paul and his companions had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a Jewish synagogue. ² As was his custom, Paul went into the synagogue, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, ³ explaining and proving that the Messiah had to suffer and rise from the dead. “This Jesus I am proclaiming to you is the Messiah,” he said. ⁴ Some of the Jews were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a large number of God-fearing Greeks and quite a few prominent women. ⁵ But other Jews were jealous; so they rounded up some bad characters from the marketplace, formed a mob and started a riot in the city.

¹⁰ As soon as it was night, the believers sent Paul and Silas away to Berea. On arriving there, they went to the Jewish synagogue. ¹¹ Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true. ¹² As a result, many of them believed, as did also a number of prominent Greek women and many Greek men.

Verse of the Day

P: Alleluia. I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord. Alleluia.

John 14:1-6 – Know the Way

¹ “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ² My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going.” Jesus the Way to the Father

⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

⁶ Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Sermon Hymn – “Christ Be My Leader”

CW 367



Christ be my lead - er by night as by day, Safe through the dark-ness, for
 Christ be my teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or doubt - ing, for
 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not hold me, for



he is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my fu - ture his care;
 he is the truth. Grant me to trust him, though shift - ing as sand.
 he is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor sin and its stain Can



Dark-ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.
 Doubt can - not daunt me - in Je - sus I stand!
 touch my sal - va - tion with Je - sus I reign!

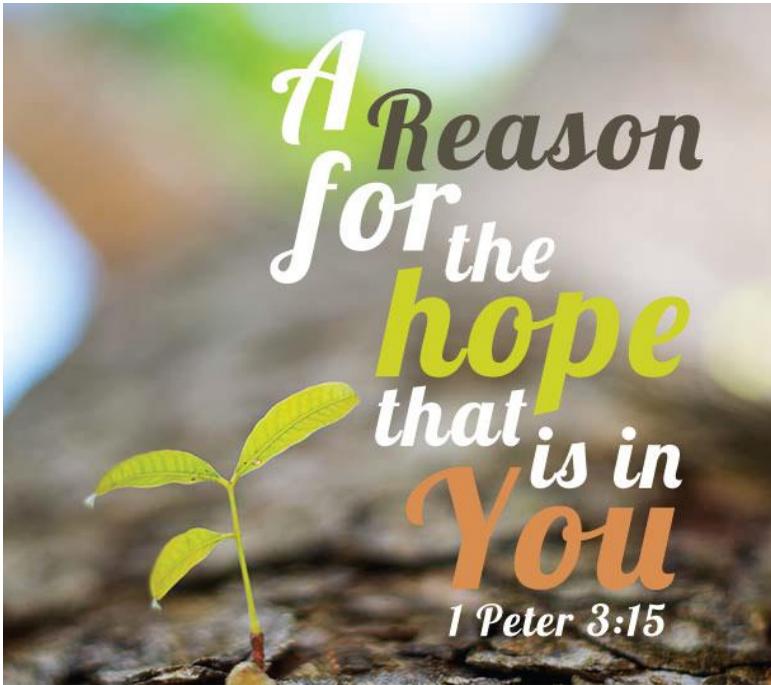
Always be Prepared to Give an Answer

Christ is the answer for us

We are the answer for others

1 Peter 3:15-22

¹⁵ But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. ¹⁷ For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.



¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. ¹⁹ After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits — ²⁰ to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, ²¹ and this water symbolizes

baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand —with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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. 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.

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.

Choir Anthem – “*You Are My All in all*”

Words and Music by Dennis Jernigan Setting by Larry Shackley ©1991 Hope Publishing Company

FAREWELL TO HANNAH

P: People of God in Christ, Hannah has accepted a call to a new field of service in the Church. As we bid her farewell, we look to the Word of our Lord for comfort, peace and guidance.

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

C: Sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

P: I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter hidden things, things from of old – what we have heard and known, what our fathers have told us.

C: We will not hide them from our children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done.

P: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

C: Praise the LORD, O my soul; and forget not all his benefits.

P: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

C: The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

P: Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Prayer

P: O Lord God, merciful and gracious Father, we give thanks for all the blessings you have given this congregation through the ministry of your servant Hannah Rothe. By your Holy Spirit give her grace in her new field of service, patience, understanding and great zeal. Keep her faithful in your gospel ministry. Support and strengthen her, that by your Word your Church may be built and increased, through your Son, the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Dear Hannah, the Lord will keep you from all harm; he will watch over your life. The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forever. Amen.

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

P: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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 his peace. Amen.

Closing Song – “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”

Text: William Williams Tune: RHONDDA Public Domain



Guide me, O thou great Re-deem-er, Pil - grim through this bar - ren land.
O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain Whence the hea - ling stream doth flow;
When I tread the verge of Jor-dan, Bid my anx - ious fears sub-side;



I am weak, but thou art might - y; Hold me with thy pow'r - ful hand.
Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar Lead me all my jour - ney through.
Death of death and hell's de - struc-tion, Land me safe on Ca-naan's side.



Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no more.
Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer, Be thou still my strength and shield.
Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to Thee.



Feed me till I want no more.
Be thou still my strength and shield.
I will ev - er give to Thee.

Speakers and Presentation of Gift to Hannah

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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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