



Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Pentecost 6

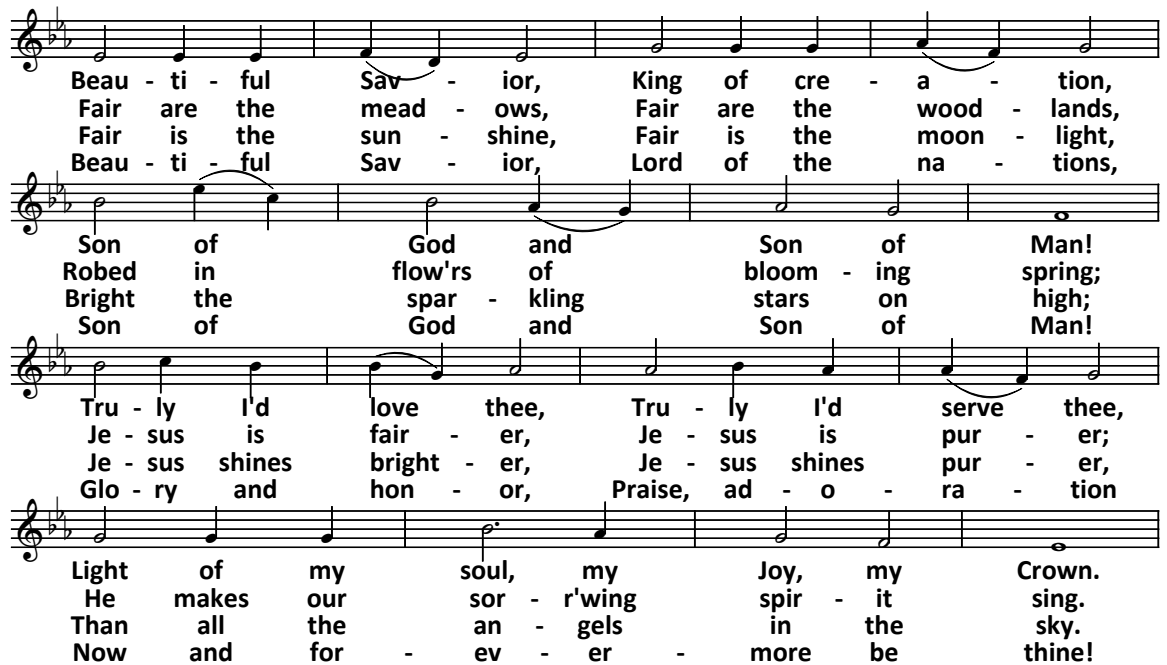
July 9 and 12, 2020
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The Christian Finds Rest in Jesus

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

OPENING SONG – “Beautiful Savior”

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Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands,
Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light,
Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Robed in the flow'rs of spring;
Bright the spar - kling stars on high;
Son of God and Son of Man!
Tru - ly I'd love thee, Tru - ly I'd serve thee,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er;
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o - ra - tion
Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.
He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
Than all the an - gels in the sky.
Now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

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.

ALL: 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.

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.

ALL: Amen.

RESPONSE:



Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart; Let the
peace of Christ rule in your heart, And what - ev - er you do, in
word or deed, Do it all in the name of the Lord. Giv-ing thanks, giv-ing
thanks to God, thro' Christ, the Lord; Giv-ing thanks, giv-ing
thanks to God, thro' Christ, the Lord.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GOD'S WORD

Joshua 23:1-3, 6-11 – We thank God for his rest by giving him our love

¹ After a long time had passed and the Lord had given Israel rest from all their enemies around them, Joshua, by then a very old man, ² summoned all Israel – their elders, leaders, judges and officials - and said to them: “I am very old. ³ You yourselves have seen everything the Lord your God has done to all these nations for your sake; it was the Lord your God who fought for you.”

⁶ “Be very strong; be careful to obey all that is written in the Book of the Law of Moses, without turning aside to the right or to the left. ⁷ Do not associate with these nations that remain among you; do not invoke the names of their gods or swear by them. You must

not serve them or bow down to them. ⁸ But you are to hold fast to the Lord your God, as you have until now. ⁹ The Lord has driven out before you great and powerful nations; to this day no one has been able to withstand you. ¹⁰ Out of you routs a thousand, because the Lord your God fights for you, just as he promised. ¹¹ So be very careful to love the Lord your God."

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. Happy are they who hear the Word, hold it in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. Alleluia.

Hebrews 4:9-13 – *By faith in Christ we find true rest with God in heaven*

⁹ There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; ¹⁰ for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his. ¹¹ Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience.

¹² For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

SERMON SONG – "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

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I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light.

Lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down Your head up - on my breast."
 The liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; Stoop down and drink and live."
 Look un - to me; your morn shall rise And all your day be bright."

I came to Je - sus as I was, Wea - ry and worn and sad;
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of that life - giv - ing stream;
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found In him my star, my sun;

I found in him a rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.
 My thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, And now I live in him.
 And in that light of life I'll walk Till trav - ling days are done.

Come to me

Matthew 11:25-30

The weary receive rest

The yoke is easy

The burden is light

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children.

²⁶ Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

²⁷ "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

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

CHILDREN'S LESSON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord of heaven and earth, you made all things beautiful. You have provided green forests and refreshing streams. You have arranged the orderly procession of day and night for our work and rest.

C: Thank you for the mountains and the prairies, the roaring sea, and the gentle breeze.

P: Thank you for roofs that shelter us, for clothing that protects us, and for food and drink. Thank you for our work, for projects are done well, and for the approval of supervisors and teachers. Thank you for all who serve at night to make our days more pleasant.

C: Thank you for associates at work, for their encouragement and praise, and for the joys of human friendships.

P: Thank you for our cities and our countrysides, for farms and factories, for streets and highways, and for all of life that flows so swiftly before us.

C: Thank you for children at play, their boundless energy, and their shouts of joy and laughter.

P: Thank you for the morning greetings we receive, and for all the smiles that come from faces loved by you.

C: Thank you for Christian parents, for their affection and their care.

P: Here us Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent Prayer

Thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ, for his coming to us in Word and sacraments, for his giving and forgiving, and for listening to our prayers. Receive our gifts and offerings as our sacrifice of praise.

C: Lead us in thankful living today and always. 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.

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG – “*Make Me a Servant*”



Make me a ser-vant, hum-ble and meek; Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart al-ways be: Make me a ser-vant, make me a ser-vant,
Make me a ser-vant to - day.

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As we say our good-byes to Pastor and Marie, we wanted to make you aware of some upcoming opportunities to say those good-byes:

- Refreshments will be served after our 7p Worship Service on Thursday, July 16th.
- Sweet rolls and coffee will be served after our 9a Worship Service on Sunday, July 19th.
- From 4-7p on Sunday, July 19th, we are holding an open house here at COR. Refreshments will be served, bring a lawn chair as our plans are to eat outside.

Care is being taken to ensure that all items served are individually wrapped. Please come if you feel comfortable doing so. A card basket will be available for any well wishes. The congregation is also gathering funds for a monetary gift. You may contribute electronically (choose Other), or mail us your gift, payable to COR. The deadline for gifts is Friday, July 17th.

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Worship services Sundays at 8 &
10:30a (Summer Worship at 9a)
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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.
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