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# Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church



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## 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 – “Children of the Heavenly Father”

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Chil - dren of the heavn'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly in his  
God his own doth tend and nour - ish; In his ho - ly  
Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the Lord his  
Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren

bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird or star in heav - en  
courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things he spares them;  
chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them his grace he show - eth,  
ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly

Such a ref - uge ne'er was giv - en.  
In his might - y arms he bears them.  
And their sor - rows all he know - eth.  
To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

## ***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: Grant us, Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by your help be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

# God's Word

## Romans 8:26-27 – *An Assurance God hears our prayers*

<sup>26</sup> In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. <sup>27</sup> And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

### *Verse of the Day*

P: Alleluia. My Word will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Alleluia.



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!

## Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 – *Living as wheat among the weeds*

<sup>24</sup> Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. <sup>25</sup> But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. <sup>26</sup> When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.

<sup>27</sup> "The owner's servants came to him and said, 'Sir, didn't you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?' <sup>28</sup> "'An enemy did this,' he replied. "The servants asked him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' <sup>29</sup> "'No,' he answered, 'because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. <sup>30</sup> Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.'"

<sup>36</sup> Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.” <sup>37</sup> He answered, “The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup> The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, <sup>39</sup> and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.

### ***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 – “Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire”***

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Though I may speak with brav - est fire      And have the gift  
 Though I may give all I pos - sess      And, striv - ing so,  
 Come, Spir - it, come; our hearts con - trol.      Our spir - its long  
  
 to all in - spire      And have not love, my words are vain-  
 my love pro - fess      But not be giv'n by love with - in,  
 to be made whole.      Let in - ward love guide ev - 'ry deed;  
  
 As sound-ing brass - and hope - less gain.  
 The prof - it soon turns strange-ly thin.  
 By this we wor - ship and are freed.

*Sermon*

# **“Living as Wheat Among the Weeds”**

*Based on Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 on pages 3 & 4*

## **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.



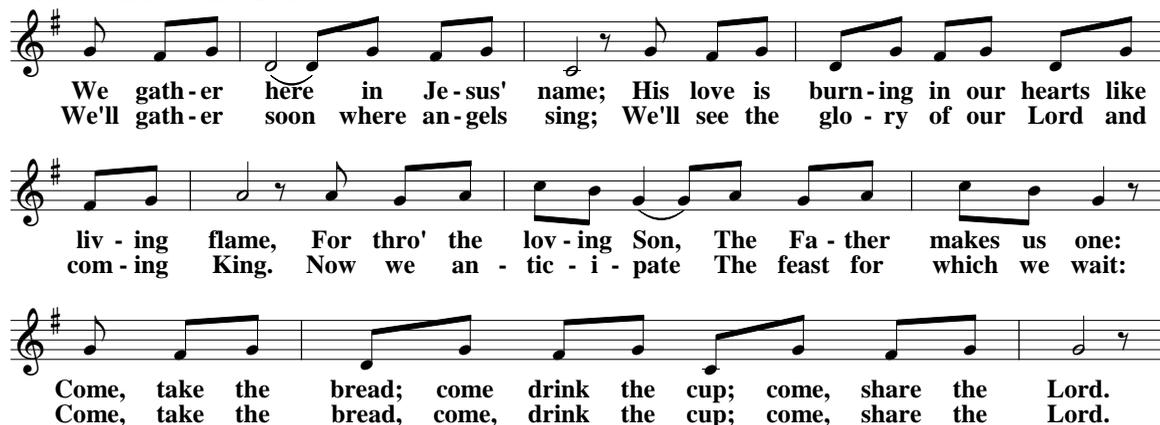
Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; Drink of the blood of the Lamb.

## ***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. Amen.

## Closing Hymn – “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

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Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian love;  
We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual bur - dens bear,  
From sor - row, toil, and pain And sin we shall be free



The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.  
And of - ten for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
And per - fect love and friend - ship reign Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## Calendar

08/06 No Thursday Worship

08/09 9a Worship – Guest Preacher District President Phil Hirsch

08/13 No Thursday Worship

08/15 3-4p School Registration in Fellowship Hall  
4-5p School Orientation in Classrooms

08/16 9a Sunday Worship  
4p Installation of Pastor Engelbrecht – light refreshments will follow. NOTE: Reservations will be needed for this service.

08/19 8:30a First Day of School

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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 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.
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