
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 – “Delay Not! Delay Not”

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De - lay not! De - lay not! O sin-ner, draw near! The wa - ters of
De - lay not! De - lay not, O sin-ner, to come, For mer - cy still
De - lay not! De - lay not! The Spir - it of grace, long grieved and re-



life are now flow-ing for you. No price is de - mand-ed; the Sav-ior is
lin-gers and calls you to - day. Its voice is not heard in the vale of the
- sist-ed, may take his sad flight And leave you in dark-ness to fin-ish your



here. Re - demp-tion is pur-chased; God's prom-ise is true.
tomb; Its mes-sage, un - heed - ed, will soon pass a - way.
race, To sink in the gloom of e - ter - ni-ty's night.

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 of the Day

P: O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

God's Word

The Christian trusts God to provide

Isaiah 55:1-5 – God wants to fill hungry hearts and thirsty souls

¹"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. ²Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare. ³Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your soul may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. ⁴See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of the peoples. ⁵Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations that do not know you will hasten to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor."

Verse of the Day

P: Alleluia. Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 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 14:13-21 – Jesus' love shines clearly

¹³When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food." ¹⁶Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." ¹⁷"We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

¹⁸"Bring them here to me," he said. ¹⁹And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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 – “Jesus, Priceless Treasurer”

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Je - sus, price - less trea - sure, Fount of pur - est plea - sure,
In thine arms I rest me; Foes who would mo - lest me
Sa - tan, I de - fy thee; Death, I now de - cry thee;
Hence, all earth - ly trea - sure! Je - sus is my plea - sure;
Hence, all fear and sad - ness! For the Lord of glad - ness,



Tru - est friend to me. Ah, how long in an - guish
Can - not reach me here. Though the earth be shak - ing,
Fear, I bid thee cease. World, thou shalt not harm me
Je - sus is my choice. Hence, all emp - ty glo - ry!
Je - sus, en - ters in. Those who love the Fa - ther,



Shall my spir - it lan - guish, Yearn - ing, Lord, for thee?
Ev - 'ry heart be quak - ing, Je - sus calms my fear.
Nor thy threats a - larm me While I sing of peace.
Naught to me thy sto - ry Told with tempt - ing voice.
Though the storms may ga - ther, Still have peace with - in.



Thou art mine, O Lamb di - vine!
Light - nings flash and thun - ders crash;
God's great pow'r Guards ev - 'ry hour;
Pain or loss Or shame or cross
Yea, what - e're I here must bear,



I will suf - fer naught to hide thee, Naught I ask be - side thee.
Yet, tho' sin and hell, as - sail me, Je - sus will not fail me.
Earth and all its depths a - dore him, Si - lent bow be - fore him.
Shall not from my Sav - ior move me Since he deigns to love me.
Thou art still my pur - est plea - sure, Je - sus, price - less trea - sure!

Sermon

Based on the Lessons on pages 2 and 3, and Romans 8:35-39

³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine
or nakedness or danger or sword?

³⁶As it is written:

"For your sake we face death all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

³⁸For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,
neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,

³⁹neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



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.

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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 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

All: 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.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn – “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

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Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, 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, Feed me till I want no more.
Strong De - liv - 'rer, Be thou still my strength and shield.
Songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to thee.

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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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