

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN

"The Love of Christ Who Died for Me"

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The love of Christ, who died for me is more than mind can know,
My sins I on - ly see in part, My self - re - gard - ing ways;
O liv - ing Lord of life, for whom The heav - ens held their breath,

His mer - cy mea - sure - less and free To meet the debt I owe.
The se - cret pla - ces of my heart Lie bare be - fore his gaze.
To see, tri - um - phant from the tomb, A love that con - quers death,

He came my sin - ful cause to plead, He laid his glo - ries by, for
For me the price of sin he paid; My sins be - yond re - call are
Pos - sess my heart that it may be Your king - dom with - out end, O

me a home - less life to lead, A shame - ful death to die.
all a - like on Je - sus laid, He died to bear them all.
Christ who died for love of me And lives to be my friend.

Stand

INVOCATION

P (Pastor): We worship in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C (Congregation): **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

(All Sing)

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**Be of good cheer, for God's own Son
Forgives the sins that you have done.
You're justified by Jesus' blood;
Baptized, you are a child of God.**

**Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To you, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise now and eternally!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Mercifully grant, O God, that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without your help we are unable to please you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Be seated

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

¹ The word of the Lord came to me: ² “What do you people mean by quoting this proverb about the land of Israel:

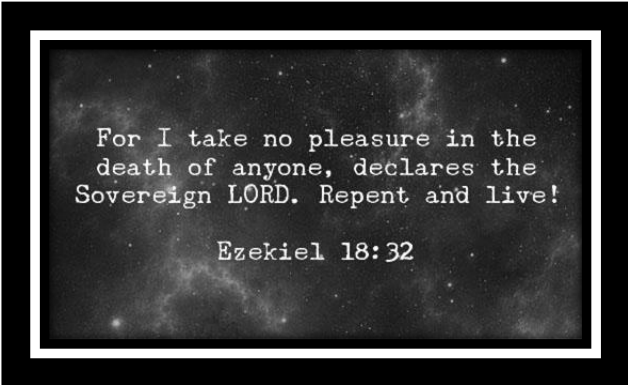
“The parents eat sour grapes,
and the children’s teeth are set on edge”?

³ “As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign Lord, you will no longer quote this proverb in Israel. ⁴ For everyone belongs to me, the parent as well as the child—both alike belong to me. The one who sins is the one who will die.

²⁵ “Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ Hear, you Israelites: Is my way unjust? Is it not your ways that are unjust? ²⁶ If a righteous person turns from their righteousness and commits sin, they will die for it; because of the sin they have committed they will die.

²⁷ But if a wicked person turns away from the wickedness they have committed and does what is just and right, they will save their life. ²⁸ Because they consider all the offenses they have committed and turn away from them, that person will surely live; they will not die. ²⁹ Yet the Israelites say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ Are my ways unjust, people of Israel? Is it not your ways that are unjust?

³⁰ “Therefore, you Israelites, I will judge each of you according to your own ways, declares the Sovereign Lord. Repent! Turn away from all your offenses; then sin will not be your downfall. ³¹ Rid yourselves of all the offenses you have committed, and get a new heart and a new spirit. Why will you die, people of Israel? ³² For I take no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Sovereign Lord. Repent and live!



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Ezekiel 18:32

EPISTLE LESSON

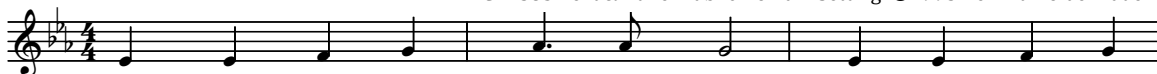
2 Corinthians 13:5-8

⁵ Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you —unless, of course, you fail the test? ⁶ And I trust that you will discover that we have not failed the test. ⁷ Now we pray to God that you will not do anything wrong—not so that people will see that we have stood the test but so that you will do what is right even though we may seem to have failed. ⁸ For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth.

SERMON HYMN

“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”

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Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed his
Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the
On - ly Je - sus can im - part Com - fort to a
Chief of siin - ners though I be, Christ is all in
Strength - en me, O gra - cious Lord, By your Spir - it



blood for me, Died that I might live on high,
heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,
wound - ed heart: Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,
all to me. All my wants to him are known;
and your word. When my way - ward heart would stray,



Lives that I might nev - er die As the branch is
Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty, Love that found me
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to
All my sor - rows are his own. Safe with him in
Keep me in the nar - row way; Grace in time of



to the vine, I am his and he is mine!
won - drous thought! Found me when I sought him not.
walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.
earth - ly strife, I a - wait the heav'n - ly life.
need sup - ply While I live and when I die.

SERMON TEXT

Matthew 21:28-32

²⁸ “What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work today in the vineyard.’

²⁹ “‘I will not,’ he answered, but later he changed his mind and went.

³⁰ “Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, ‘I will, sir,’ but he did not go.

³¹ “Which of the two did what his father wanted?”

“The first,” they answered.

Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³² For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him.

SERMON THEME

The Right Way

1) It's Not About Talk

2) It's About Repentance

Stand

CONFESSION OF FAITH – *The Second Article*

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.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.

All this he did that I should be his own and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true.

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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

P: 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 peace.

C: Amen.

Be seated

CLOSING HYMN

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

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Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; Fill our hearts with
Thanks we give and ad - or - a - tion For the gos - pel's
So when - e'er the sig - nal's giv - en Us from earth to
joy and peace. Let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound; May the fruits of your sal - va - tion
call a - way, Borne on an - gels' wings to heav - en,
Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. Oh, re - fresh us,
In our hearts and lives a - bound! Ev - er faith - ful,
Glad the sum - mons to o - bey, May we ev - er,
oh, re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful To your truth may we be found.
may we ev - er Reign with Christ in end - less day.

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday	8 & 10:30a	Family Worship
	9:15a	Bible Class & Sunday School
Mon – Fri		NO SCHOOL – Fall Break
Monday	6:15p	Catechism
Tuesday	7:00p	Church Leader’s Meeting
Thursday	7:00p	Worship with Communion
	7:45p	Bible Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Annual Trunk or Treat Event is scheduled for Saturday, October 31st, from 4-5:30p. This year it will be a strictly outside event with masks and social distancing. We will not serve any food, nor will there be any group activities (although pumpkin bowling is always fun!). Trunks should have apparatus to safely dispense candy (placed individually on table, PVC pipe, etc.).

A candy donation is appreciated. There are also sign-up sheets on the table in the narthex to host a trunk or help with the event. Grab a few of the postcards that are there and invite your friends and neighbors! See you there!

COR Octoberfest & Work Day

Saturday, October 17

Work Day 9a – Noon

Octoberfest Noon to 2p

COR Courtyard

Come enjoy some fellowship and games outside

Catered food: Brats and Potato Salad

Beverages Provided

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10:30a (Summer Worship at 9a)
Thursdays at 7p, during Lent and
Advent Wednesdays at 7p

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**A warm welcome to our
visitors. May the Lord bless
your worship with us today.**

- **Please let an usher know if you require a larger print bulletin.**
- **Our services can also be viewed online. Go to our website corchurch.com and click on Video Broadcast.**
- **As a member of Christ Our Redeemer we are connected to each other through our unity of faith and the public confession of that faith in Lord's Supper. To read what our profession of faith is, go to www.christredeemer.church and click on "Our Beliefs" or take a copy of the tract "What We Believe" in the Visitor Information Center kiosk. To become a member of our church family, please speak with the pastor.**