



TREASURE

in jars of clay

Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Pentecost 3 – June 10 & 13, 2021

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OPENING HYMN

"Rock of Ages"

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Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me
Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful -
Noth - ing in my hand I bring, Sim - ply
While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine



hide my - self in thee; Let the
- fill thy law's de - mands. Could my
to thy cross I cling; Na - ked,
eye - lids close in death, When I



wa - ter and the blood From thy
zeal no res - pite know, Could my
come to thee for dress, Help - less,
soar to worlds un - known, See thee



riv - en side which flowed Be of sin the dou - ble
tears for - ev - er flow, All for sin could not a -
look to thee for grace. Foul, I to the foun - tain
on thy judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges, cleft for



cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
- tone; Thou must save and thou a - lone.
fly - Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die!
me, Let me hide my - self in thee!

Stand

GREETING

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 AND FORGIVENESS

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.

C: 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 the strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

Be seated

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

— Genesis 3:8-15

⁸ Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" ¹⁰ He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

¹¹ And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?" ¹² The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." ¹³ Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

¹⁴ So the Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this,
"Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals!
You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life.

¹⁵ And I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head,
and you will strike his heel."

PSALM 51a

P: Have mercy on me, O God,

C: according to your unfailing love.

P: Wash away all my iniquity,

C: and cleanse me from my sin.

P: For I know my transgressions,
C: and my sin is always before me.

P: Against you, you only, have I sinned
C: and done what is evil in your sight.

P: Surely I was sinful at birth,
C: sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

P: Hide your face from my sins,
C: and blot out all my iniquity.

P: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
C: and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

GOSPEL LESSON – Mark 3:20-35

²⁰ Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. ²¹ When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, “He is out of his mind.”

²² And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, “He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons.”

²³ So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: “How can Satan drive out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. ²⁶ And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. ²⁷ In fact, no one can enter a strong man’s house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man’s house. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin.”

³⁰ He said this because they were saying, “He has an impure spirit.”

³¹ Then Jesus’ mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. ³² A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, “Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you.”

³³ “Who are my mother and my brothers?” he asked.

³⁴ Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.”



Je - sus, I my cross have tak - en, All to
 Let the world de - spise and leave me; They have
 Go, then earth - ly fame and trea - sure! Come, dis -
 Haste, my soul, from grace to glo - ry, Armed by



leave and fol - low you. Des - ti - tute, de - spised, for -
 left my Sav - ior, too. Hu - man hearts and looks de -
 - as - ter, scorn, and pain! In your ser - vice pain is
 faith and winged by prayer. All but heav'n is tran - si -



- sak - en, You on earth once suf - fered, too. Per - ish
 - ceive me; You are not, like them, un - true. And since
 plea - sure; With your fa - vor loss is gain. I have
 - to - ry; God's own hand shall guide you there. Soon shall



ev - 'ry fond am - bi - tion, All I've ev - er hoped or
 you have smiled up - on me, God of wis - dom, love, and
 called you Ab - ba, Fa - ther! You my all in all shall
 end this earth - ly sto - ry; Swift shall pass the pil - grim



known; Yet how rich is my con - di - tion! God and
 might, Foes may hate and friends may shun me - Show your
 be, Storms may howl, and clouds may gath - er; All must
 days, Hope soon change to heav'n - ly glo - ry, Faith to



heav'n are still my own.
 face, and all is bright.
 work for good to me.
 sight and prayer to praise.

SERMON TEXT

– 2 Corinthians 4:13-18

¹³ It is written: “I believed; therefore I have spoken.” Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, ¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. ¹⁵ All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

SERMON

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**C: 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.**

PRAYER

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.

THE 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.

CLOSING HYMN

"Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See"

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Lord, when your glo - ry I shall see And
taste your king-dom's plea-sure, Your blood my roy-al
robe shall be, My joy be-yond all mea-sure! When I ap-
-pear be-fore your throne, Your right-eous-ness shall be my
crown; With these I need not hide me. And there, in
gar-ments rich-ly wrought, As your own bride I shall be
brought, To stand in joy be-side you.

CALENDAR

Today	9:00a	Worship
	10:15a	Bible 201
Tuesday	7:00p	COR Women's Group
Thursday	5:45p	Bible 101
	7:00p	Worship
	7:45p	Bible Study
Sunday	9:00a	Worship with Communion
	10:15a	Bible 201

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALLING ALL SOFTBALL PLAYERS! The area WELS churches are gathering for a coed softball tournament on Saturday, July 10. We would love to get a team together from COR! Men and women are invited and encouraged to play—and if you have a friend that would be interested, bring them as well! Contact Pastor Engelbrecht to let him know that you are interested.

SOCCER CAMP: We are hosting a soccer camp this summer for children entering K-5th Grade. The camp will be July 26-28. Please visit our website www.christredeemer.church for additional information, including online registration. Flyers are located on the table in the narthex. Sign up your children. Tell your neighbors. Take them a flyer. We're looking forward to teaching some soccer and sharing our Savior! Also, we will need volunteers to help with camp and registration. Contact Pastor Engelbrecht or Seth Borchardt if you're willing to help out!

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

- If you are visiting, please do us the honor of filling out a connection card, located on the podium near the entrance to the sanctuary. After filling it out, please hand it to an usher, place it in the offering plate in the back of the sanctuary, or give it to the pastor.
- Please let an usher know if you require a larger print bulletin.
- Restrooms are located through the gathering area, down the hallway to your left.
- We will not pass the offering plate during the service. Feel free to give an offering online at our website (www.christredeemer.church), scan the QR code to the right, or place your offering in the plate at the back of the sanctuary.

