

Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church



He's Always Had You in Mind

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

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- 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.
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OPENING HYMN

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

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Chil - dren of the heav'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.

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.

P: I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

C: I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

(Ephesians 1:17-19)

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.

C: **All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath. (Ephesians 2:1-3)**

P: Let us, therefore, confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

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, who is rich in mercy, make us alive in Christ even when we were dead in transgression – it is by grace you have been saved. (Ephesians 2:4-5)

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy and to bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Be seated

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Amos 7:10-17

¹⁰ Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: “Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. ¹¹ For this is what Amos is saying:

“Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land.”

¹² Then Amaziah said to Amos, “Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. ¹³ Don’t prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king’s sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom.”

¹⁴ Amos answered Amaziah, “I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. ¹⁵ But the Lord took me from tending the flock and said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’ ¹⁶ Now then, hear the word of the Lord. You say,

“Do not prophesy against Israel,
and stop preaching against the descendants of Isaac.’

¹⁷ “Therefore this is what the Lord says:

“Your wife will become a prostitute in the city,
and your sons and daughters will fall by the sword.
Your land will be measured and divided up,
and you yourself will die in a pagan country.
And Israel will surely go into exile,
away from their native land. ”

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:7-13

⁷ Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits. ⁸ These were his instructions: “Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. ⁹ Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. ¹⁰ Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. ¹¹ And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹² They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³ They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.



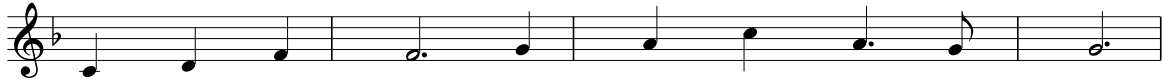
SERMON HYMN

"Not Unto Us"


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Not un - to us, not un - to us be glo - ry, Lord;
A - maz - ing grace - that chose us e'er the worlds were made;
O faith - ful love - that shep - herd - ed through faith - less years;
Not un - to us but to your name be glo - ry, Lord,



Not un - to us but to your name be praise;
A - maz - ing grace - that sent your Son to save;
For - giv - ing love - that led us to your truth;
For grace so rich, so wide, so high, so free.



Not un - to us but to your name all hon - or be giv'n
A - maz - ing grace - that robed us in your right - eous - ness
Un - yield - ing love - that would not let us turn from you
A - bide with us till trav' - ling days are ov - er and done,



For match - less mer - cy, for - give - ness, and grace.
And taught our lips to sing glo - ry and praise.
But sent us forth to speak par - don and peace.
And pil - grim feet lead us home, Lord, to you.

SERMON TEXT

Ephesians 1:3-14

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁴ For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, ⁹ he made known to us the mystery of his will according

to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰ to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment —to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

¹¹ In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹² in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³ And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

Chosen From Eternity For Eternity

Stand

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Be Seated

PRAYER

THE 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 Lord's Supper

*Our church practices membership communion.
We ask that only members partake of the sacrament.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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THE BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

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, 'Tis Not that I Did Choose You"

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Lord, 'tis not that I did choose you; That I know, could
It was grace in Christ that called me, Taught my dark - ened
Praise the God of all cre - a - tion; Praise the Fa - ther's



nev - er be, For this heart would still re - fuse you
heart and mind. Else the world had yet en - thralled me,
bound - less love. Praise the Lamb, our ex - pi - a - tion,



Had your grace not cho - sen me. You re - moved the
To your heav'n - ly glo - ries blind. Now I wor - ship
Priest and King en - throned a - bove. Praise the Spir - it



sin that stained me, Cleans - ing me to be your own; For this pur - pose
none a - bove you; For your grace a - lone I thirst, Know - ing well that,
of sal - va - tion, Him by whom our spir - its live. Un - di - vid - ed



you or - dained me, That I live for you a - lone.
if I love you, You, O Fa - ther, loved me first.
ad - o - ra - tion To the great Je - ho - vah give.

***"You did not choose me,
but I chose you."***

John 15:16

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

COR CAMPING: There are a few camping spots available for our annual campout August 5th – 8th. Contact Seth Borchardt or Alex Mielke if you are interested.

COR WOMEN'S GROUP: The COR Women's group is hosting a mission event today at 11a. We will be making fleece blankets to send to our Befriend a Mission – Living Hope in Chattanooga, TN. Part of the mission outreach for the congregation is distributing blankets to those in need. We are looking for “knotters” to simply tie the ends together. Everyone is welcome! Please join us in the fellowship hall after Bible class for snacks, fellowship and God's work to help a mission.

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 18	9:00a	Worship with Communion
	10:15a	Bible Study & Sunday School
	11:00a	COR Women's Group
Thursday	5:45p	Bible Information Class 101
	7:00p	Worship
	7:45p	Bible Study
Sunday, July 25	9:00a	Worship
	10:15a	Bible Study & Sunday School
	2:00p	Memorial Service for Kayla Henry

LOOKING AHEAD

July 26-28 – Soccer Camp

Sunday, August 1st – Installation during 9a Service

August 5th – 8th – COR Campout

Saturday, August 14th – COR Workday from 9a to noon

Sunday, August 15th – School Registration and Orientation
from 3-4p

Wednesday, August 18th – First Day of School 8:30a-3:15p

I know
the plans
I have for you,
declares the
LORD
plans to prosper you
and not to harm you,
plans to give you
HOPE and a FUTURE.

Jeremiah 29:11