

Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Struggle

The Struggle Within Relationships

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**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.



Welcome

OPENING HYMN

"Christ is the World's Light"

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Christ is the world's light, Christ and none oth - er;
Christ is the world's peace, Christ and none oth - er;
Christ is the world's life, Christ and none oth - er;
Give God the glo - ry, God and none oth - er;



Born in our dark - ness, he be - came our broth - er.
No one can serve him and de - spise an - oth - er.
Sold once for sil - ver, mur - dered here, our broth - er.
Give God the glo - ry, Spir - it, Son and Fa - ther;



If we have seen him, we have seen the Fa - ther:
Who else u - nites us, one with God the Fa - ther?
He who re - deemed us reigns with God the Fa - ther:
give God the glo - ry, God with us, my broth - er:



Glo - ry to God on high!
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Stand

Invocation

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

Confession of Sins & Forgiveness

John 3:5-6, Psalm 51:5, 1 Corinthians 6:11, Ephesians 5:25-27

- P: I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the spirit.
- C: **Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.**
- P: Surely we were sinful at birth, sinful from the time our mother conceived us.
- C: **But we were washed, we were sanctified, we were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.**
- P: As baptized children of God, we confess our sins.
- 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: Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. 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.**

Be Seated

Scripture Lessons

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 2:18-24

¹⁸ The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

¹⁹ Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. ²¹ So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. ²² Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

²³ The man said,

"This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man. "

²⁴ That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

PSALM 139

P: O LORD, you created my inmost being;

C: you knit me together in my mother's womb.

P: I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;

C: your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

P: My frame was not hidden from you;

C: your eyes saw my unformed body.

P: All the days ordained for me

C: were written in your book before one of them came to be.

P: How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!

C: How vast is the sum of them!

P: Were I to count them,

C: they would outnumber the grains of sand.

EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 2:9-11

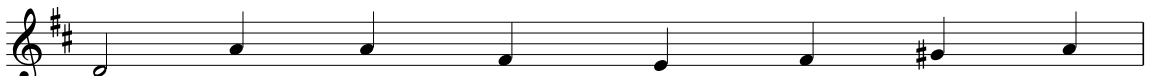
⁹ But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰ In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. ¹¹ Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.


SERMON HYMN

"Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall"

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Oh, blest the house, what - e'er be - fall,
 Oh, blest that house, where faith you find
 Oh, blest the par - ents who give heed
 Blest such a house; it pros - pers well.
 Then here will I and mine to - day



Where Je - sus Christ is all in all!
 And all with - in have set their mind
 Un - to their chil - dren's fore - most need
 In peace and joy the par - ents dwell,
 A sol - emn prom - ise make and say;



A home that is not whol - ly his--
 To trust their God and serve him still
 And wea - ry not of care or cost.
 And in their chil - dren's lives is shown
 Though all the world for - sake his Word,

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SERMON TEXT

Mark 10:2-16

² Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?”

³ “What did Moses command you?” he replied.

⁴ They said, “Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.”

⁵ “It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law,” Jesus replied. ⁶ “But at the beginning of creation God ‘made them male and female.’ ⁷ ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, ⁸ and the two will become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

¹⁰ When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. ¹¹ He answered, “Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. ¹² And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery.”

¹³ People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” ¹⁶ And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

Count Your Blessings

Stand

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**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.**

Be Seated

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord God, our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.

C: We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.

P: You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our own sinful nature.

C: We thank you for those who teach and preach your saving truth at this place and everywhere. Grant them a rich measure of patience, wisdom, and love.

P: Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and the pain of disease. Watch over those who travel by land, sea, and air. Keep our loved ones from whatever perils may threaten them.

C: Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed, and comfort all who are old and infirm.

P: Bless our land, our people, and those who hold offices of high trust. Keep our government and schools upright and strong for the advancement of good citizenship and useful vocations, that we may enjoy your gifts of peace, security, and well-being.

C: Grant your blessing to every nation on earth. Where there are wars, may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger, or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

P: We bring these requests before you in the name of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Take all that we have, our bodies and minds, our time and skills, our ministries and offerings, and use them to your glory.

C: We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in whatever way is pleasing in your sight. Amen.

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 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

"I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"

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I am Je-sus' lit - tle lamb; Ev-er glad at heart I am,
Day by day, at home, a - way, Je-sus is my staff and stay.
Who so hap-py as I am, E-ven now the shep-herd's lamb'



For my shep - herd gent - ly guides me, Knows my
When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me, In - to
And when my short life is end - ed, By his



needs and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry day the
pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, he bids me
an - gel hosts at - tend - ed, He shall fold me to his



same, E - ven calls me by my name.
go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.
breast, There with - in his arms to rest.



Calendar

Today	8 & 10:30a	Worship
	9:15a	Bible Class & Sunday School
	9:15a	Finance Board Meeting
Mon-Fri		NO SCHOOL - Fall Break
Tuesday	6:00p	Elders
	7:00p	Church Leaders
Thursday	5:45p	Bible 101
	7:00p	Worship
	7:45p	Bible Study
Sunday	8 & 10:30a	Worship with Communion
	9:15a	Bible Class & Sunday School

Announcements

Cleaners: Thanks to all who have volunteered! Help is still needed October 27th, there is a sign-up sheet on the glass table in the entrance as well as directions there.

RML: Go to rmlhs.net/campaign to see more information on Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School's plans to build a multi-purpose gym facility.

October 30th, from 4:00p-5:30p, Trunk or Treat – Please feed our candy monster by the school doors! If you can sponsor a trunk contact Amanda Henry 970-688-1659.

November 11th, 11:30a – COR Town Meeting. Look for a video update from us soon, your input will be appreciated.

Thanksgiving Worship – We will be holding a Wednesday Evening Thanksgiving Worship Service, November 24th at 7p

December 5th – COR Budget and Elections Meeting at 11:30a.

December 15th – 7p Children's Christmas Service.

December 17th and 18th from 5-7p – Living Nativity.



