



**Luther's Morning Prayer - *prayed together***

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

**Morning Hymn**

CW 581 Text, Tune, Setting: Public Domain



Fa - ther, we praise you, now the night is o - ver. Ac - tive and  
 Mon - arch of all things, fit us for your man - sions; Ban - ish our  
 All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual Spir - it, Trin - i - ty



watch - ful, stand - ing now be - fore you, Sing - ing, we of - fer  
 weak - ness, health and whole - ness send - ing. Bring us to heav - en,  
 bless - ed, send us your sal - va - tion; Yours is the glo - ry,



prayer and med - i - ta - tion; Thus we a - dore you.  
 where your saints u - nit - ed Joy with - out end - ing.  
 gleam - ing and re - sound - ing Through all cre - a - tion.

P: O Lord, open my lips.



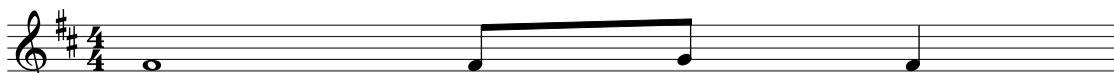
C: And my mouth shall de-clare your praise.

P: Hasten to save me, O God.



C: O Lord, come quick-ly to help me.

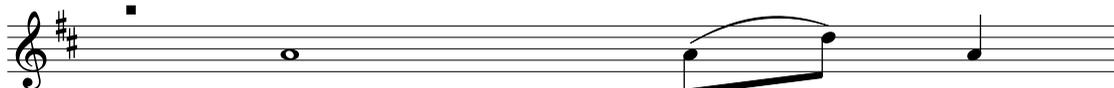
P: The glory of Christ is revealed: let us worship him.



Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord,



let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.



Let us come into his presence with thanks - giv - ing,



let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.



For the Lord is a great God and a great king a - bove all gods.



The deep places of the earth are in his hand; the heights of the hills are al-so his.

Oh, come, let us worship and bow down,  
 let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er. For he is our God,  
 and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Text revised from the Lutheran Hymnal, 1941.  
 Music from the Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, revised by Kermit G. Moldenhauer.

**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 believer sets his heart  
 on the treasure found in the fullness of Christ.**

**Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:18-26 – Chasing the wind or pleasing God**

"Meaningless! Meaningless!" says the Teacher. "Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless."

I hated all the things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes after me. And who knows whether he will be a wise man or a fool? Yet he will have control over all the work into which I have poured my effort and skill under the sun. This too is meaningless. So my heart began to despair over all my toilsome labor under the sun. For a man may do his work with wisdom, knowledge and skill, and then he must leave all he owns to someone who has not worked for it. This too is

meaningless and a great misfortune. What does a man get for all the toil and anxious striving with which he labors under the sun? All his days his work is pain and grief; even at night his mind does not rest. This too is meaningless. A man can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in his work. This too, I see, is from the hand of God, for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment? To the man who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

### **Colossians 3:1-11 – Keeping our priorities in perspective**

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

When Christ, who is your life, appears  
then you also will appear with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.

Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.

You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived.

But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.

Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off  
your old self with its practices  
and have put on the new self,

which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free,  
but Christ is all, and is in all.

#### **Seasonal Response:**

**Give thanks to the Lord; call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.**

**Sermon Hymn – “Renew Me, O Eternal Life”**

**CW 471**

# Sermon – A Full Barn – But an Empty Soul

## Luke 12:13-21

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." <sup>14</sup>Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" <sup>15</sup>Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." <sup>16</sup>And he told them this parable:

"The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. <sup>17</sup>He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' <sup>18</sup>"Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry."

<sup>19</sup>"But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' <sup>21</sup>"This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God."

**Hymn of the Day – “All Depends on Our Possessing”**

**CW 421**

**Offering and Signing of Friendship Register**

**Children’s Lesson**

**Lord, Have Mercy**

P: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.



**C:** Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy.

**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.

### Prayer for Grace

P: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us praise the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Blessing

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: Amen.**

### Closing Hymn - "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

CW 439



Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;  
Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear;  
Lord, when the shad - ows length - en And night has come,



Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.  
For you, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.  
I know that you will strength - en My steps toward home,



With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;  
Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,  
And noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend!



So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.  
For when your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.  
So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

**Worship Schedule:** A reminder that our summer worship schedule is being changed. Please contact your elder if you have any questions.

**Sunday morning schedule starting August 7 and running through September 4:**

- 9a Worship
- 10-10:45 a Bible class and Sunday School

**Sunday morning schedule starting September 11:**

- 8a Worship
- 9:15a Bible class and Sunday School
- 10:30a Worship

**We will continue our Thursday evening schedule as is:**

- 7p Worship
- 7:45p Bible study

If you know of anyone who would be interested in this information, please share it with them. Thank you.

**Installation Service and Potluck:** Phil Scriver and Hannah Rothe will be installed during our 9a service on Sunday, August 28. Following the service, you are invited to celebrate the occasion with a brunch potluck. There is a sign-up sheet to help in the narthex.

**Opportunities for Music and Singing:** Anyone wishing to sing at the installation of Mr. Scriver and Miss Rothe is asked to attend three short rehearsals on Sunday August 7, 14 and 21, immediately following our service. The musical selection is “Who Will Lead the Children”.

**COR CALENDAR – July 31st**

Today	8a & 10:30a	Worship
	9:15a	Bible Class & Sunday School
Monday	7:00p	Outreach
Thursday	8a	Bible Study
	6p	Elders
	7p	Worship with Communion
	7:45p	Bible Study
Friday		COR Annual Camping Trip at Jefferson Campground
Sunday	9a	Worship with Communion
	10a	Fellowship
		Bible Class
		Sunday School

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9:15a

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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.
- 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](http://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.corchurch.com](http://www.corchurch.com) 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.