

# **Christ Our Redeemer Church**

**Sunday Morning Worship  
June 15, 2008 – Pentecost 5  
Pastor Mark Voss**



## **Opening**

*P: God, our Father, each day is a gift of your grace.*

***C: Your mercies are new every morning.***

*P: Guide our steps by the light of your Word.*

***C: Shield us from harm and keep us from evil.***

*P: Better than life is your love.*

***C: Put joy in our hearts and praise on our lips. Alleluia!***

## **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.***

## **Opening Hymn “Lord of My Life, Whose Tender Care”**

**CW232**

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

*P: We now confess our sins to God, to whom all hearts are open and from whom no secrets are hidden. Amen.*

***C: Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and repentant sinner, confess that I have sinned against you in my thoughts, my words, and my actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved you as I should. I am distressed by the sins that trouble me and am deeply sorry for them.***

*P: Jesus says to his people: “If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven.” His death paid for the guilt of your sins and the sins of the whole world. Do you believe this?*

***C: Yes, I believe.***

*P: Because of this promise of our Savior Jesus, I forgive you all your sins. Be assured that you are a dear child of God and an heir of eternal life. Go in peace. The Lord be with you. Amen.*

**Response (sing):**

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**Oh, bless the Lord, my soul! Let all within me join  
And aid my tongue to bless his name Whose favors are divine.**

**'Tis he forgives my sins; 'Tis he relieves my pain;  
'Tis he that heals my sicknesses And makes me young again.**

### **God's Word**

**Romans 5:12-15 “Sin Kills – Jesus Gives Life”** <sup>12</sup>Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned-- <sup>13</sup>for before the law was given, sin was in the world. But sin is not taken into account when there is no law. <sup>14</sup>Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who was a pattern of the one to come. <sup>15</sup>But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!

### **Musical Selection – “By Grace Alone”**

*Joel Dusek & Keri Friesenegger*

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### **Matthew 10:24-33 “Don't Take No For an Answer”**

<sup>24</sup>A student is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. <sup>25</sup>It is enough for the student to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebub, how much more the members of his household! <sup>26</sup>So do not be afraid of them. There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. <sup>27</sup>What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. <sup>28</sup>Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. <sup>30</sup>And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup>So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup>Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. <sup>33</sup>But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown him before my Father in heaven.



### **Confession of Faith - Martin Luther's Explanation to the Second Article**

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.

### **Sermon Hymn “The Word You Have Whispered”**

*CW240*

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**The Word you have whispered to me in the night  
Has kindled a heart-flame, it burns hot and bright,  
A fire in my bones that I cannot restrain; I'll shout it from rooftops in full light of day.**

**I'll shout of the death that my Lord died to sin, And how we can share in the victory He wins:  
If we died with Christ we will live on with Him! I'll pro-claim His life with each song that I sing!**

**Oh, how to rejoice in the value we have – For you to snatch us from the mouth of the grave!  
You know every sparrow, but we are worth more; Send us to add people to your treasure store.**

## Sermon

## “TELL THE TRUTH”

Jeremiah 20:7-14

<sup>7</sup>O LORD, you deceived me, and I was deceived; you overpowered me and prevailed. I am ridiculed all day long; everyone mocks me. <sup>8</sup>Whenever I speak, I cry out proclaiming violence and destruction. So the word of the LORD has brought me insult and reproach all day long. <sup>9</sup>But if I say, "I will not mention him or speak any more in his name," his word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot. <sup>10</sup>I hear many whispering, "Terror on every side! Report him! Let's report him!" All my friends are waiting for me to slip, saying, "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we will prevail over him and take our revenge on him."

<sup>11</sup>But the LORD is with me like a mighty warrior; so my persecutors will stumble and not prevail. They will fail and be thoroughly disgraced; their dishonor will never be forgotten. <sup>12</sup>O LORD Almighty, you who examine the righteous and probe the heart and mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

<sup>13</sup>Sing to the LORD! Give praise to the LORD! He rescues the life of the needy from the hands of the wicked. <sup>14</sup>Cursed be the day I was born! May the day my mother bore me not be blessed!

## Offering and Prayers

**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 Sacrament

*P: Dear friends in Christ! As we receive this Sacrament, it is good that we consider what we believe and do. From the words of Christ: "This is my body, which is given for you; this is my blood, which is poured out for you," we believe that Jesus Christ is himself present with his body and blood, as the words declare.*

*From Christ's words "For the forgiveness of sins," we believe that Jesus Christ gives us his body and blood for the forgiveness of all our sins.*

*And finally, we do as Christ commands when he says "Take, eat, drink of it, all of you," and "Do this in remembrance of me."*

## Sing:

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We gath - er here in Je - sus' name; His love is burn - ing in our hearts like  
He joins us here; He breaks the bread. The Lord who pours the cup is ris - en

liv - ing flame. For thro' the lov - ing Son, The Fa - ther makes us one:  
from the dead. The one we love the most Is now our gra - cious host:

Come, take the bread; come drink the cup; come, share the Lord.  
Come, take the bread, come, drink the cup; come, share the Lord.

## *Words of Institution*

### *Agnus Dei*

*“O Christ, Lamb Of God”*

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**O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace.  
Amen.**

### *Distribution and Hymn*

*“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”*

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**O Holy Spirit, enter in And in our hearts your work begin,  
Your dwelling place now make us. Sun of the soul, O Light divine,  
Around and in us brightly shine, To joy and gladness wake us  
That we May be Truly living, To you giving Prayer unceasing And in love be still increasing.**

**Give to your Word impressive pow'r That in our hearts from this good hour  
As fire it may be glowing, That in true Christian unity We faithful witnesses may be,  
Your glory ever showing. Hear us, Cheer us By your teaching; Let our preaching and our labor  
Praise you, Lord, and serve our neighbor.**

**O mighty Rock, O Source of life, Let your dear Word, in doubt and strife,  
In us be strongly burning That we be faithful unto death  
And live in love and holy faith, From you true wisdom learning.  
Your grace And peace On us shower; By your power Christ confessing,  
Let us see our Savior's blessing.**

### *Prayer of Thanksgiving*

#### *Blessing*

*P: May the love of the Lord Jesus draw us to himself.  
May the power of the Lord Jesus make us strong to do his will.  
May the peace of the Lord Jesus fill our lives.*

**C: Amen.**

### *Closing Verse*

*“Giving Thanks”*

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**Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;  
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;  
And whatever you do, in word or deed, Do it all in the name of the Lord.  
Giving thanks, giving thanks to God, thro' Christ, the Lord;  
Giving thanks, giving thanks to God, thro' Christ, the Lord.**