

Service of Prayer and Praise

Christ Our Redeemer

Pentecost 10 Worship – July 20, 2008 – Pastor Mark Voss



Invocation and Opening Hymn CW 233

"All People That On Earth Do Dwell"

P: This is the day the Lord has made;

C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: the name of the Lord is to be praised

Psalm 113:3

P: Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

P: Make me to know your ways, O Lord.

C: Teach me your paths.

P: Sanctify us in your truth.

C: Your Word is truth.

Psalm 84:10, 25:4, John 17:17

Confession of Sins

P: In the name of our 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 others 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 the 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.

CW462 Worship and Praise Hymn

"Oh That The Lord Would Guide My Ways"

Epistle Lesson - Romans 8:28-30

A Wonderful Chain of Events

²⁸And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

*Sing: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe
That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Gospel Lesson - Matthew 13:44-52

A Priceless Possession

⁴⁴"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. ⁴⁵"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. ⁴⁶When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it. ⁴⁷"Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. ⁴⁸When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. ⁴⁹This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹"Have you understood all these things?" Jesus asked. "Yes," they replied. ⁵²He said to them, "Therefore

every teacher of the law who has been instructed about the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old."



Draw near and take the body of the Lord,
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured.

Offered was he for greatest and for least,
Himself the victim and himself the priest.

He that his saints in this world rules and shields
To all believers life eternal yields,
With heav'nly bread makes them that hunger whole,
Gives living waters to the thirsty soul.

Come forward, then, with faithful hearts sincere,
And take the pledges of salvation here.
Before your altar, Lord, your servants bow;
In this your feast of love be with us now.

*Words of Institution**Distribution and Hymn 310*

"I Come, O Savior, to Your Table"

Prayer of Thanksgiving - Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

Blessing

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C: *Amen.**Song of Simeon*

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In peace, Lord, in peace you let your ser- vant now de- part ac- cord- ing to your word.



For my eyes have seen your sal- va- tion, which you have pre- pared for ev-'ry peo- ple,



a light to light- en the Gen- tiles and the glo- ry of your peo- ple Is- ra- el. In peace, in peace.

Confession of Faith - Third Article

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. Amen.

458 Sermon Hymn

“May We Your Precepts Lord Fulfill”

ACCENT THE POSITIVE

“Sweet as Honey

Sermon Series on the Ten Commandments

Proverbs 16:24

“Pleasant words are a honeycomb,
sweet to the soul and
healing to the bones.”

THE SECOND COMMANDMENT

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not use his name to curse, swear, lie, or deceive, or use witchcraft, but call upon God’s name in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

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

Lord’s Supper: The Bible teaches that receiving the Lord’s Supper together is a public statement of our unity and agreement in the faith. If you are a visitor and have not communed with us before, we ask that you speak with our pastor outside the service before communing. It is our hope that we can share with you our beliefs from the Bible about our Savior and this Sacrament. Thank you.