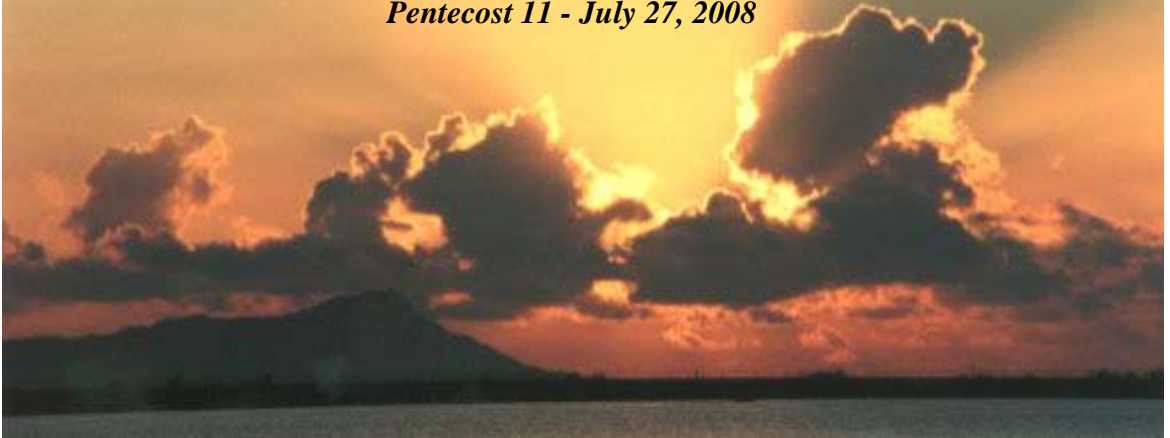


Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Morning Praise - page 45 in Christian Worship Hymnal

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Confession of Sins – From 1 John 1:5-2:2

P: This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth.

C: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

P: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

P: My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense--Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

C: He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

Morning Hymn

Texts revised from The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941. Music from The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941 revised by Kermit . Moldenhauer.

**Father, we praise you, now the night is over, Active and watchful, standing now before you.
Singing, we offer prayer and meditation; Thus we adore you.**

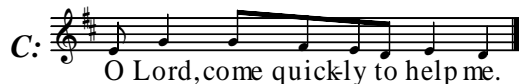
**Monarch of all things, fit us for your mansions;
Banish our weakness, health and wholeness sending.
Bring us to heaven, where your saints united. Joy without ending.**

**All-holy Father, Son, and equal Spirit, Trinity blessed, send us your salvation.
Yours is the glory, gleaming and resounding Through all creation.**

P: O Lord, open my lips.



P: Hasten to save me, O God



P: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world: let us worship him.

Sing:

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**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.**

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**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.
The sea is his, for he made it, and his hand formed the dry land.**

**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.**

Epistle Lesson - Romans 8:35-39 - More Than Conquerors

³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Psalms of the Day - Psalm 42-43 page 82 in the front of Christian Worship

Gospel Lesson - Matthew 14:13-21 - Jesus' Love Shines Clearly

¹³When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food." ¹⁶Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." ¹⁷"We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered. ¹⁸"Bring them here to me," he said. ¹⁹And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Seasonal Response Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Sermon Hymn – CW279

“O Word Of God Incarnate”

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**O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky,
We praise you for the radiance That from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps, Shines on from age to age.**

**The Church from you, dear Master, Received the gift divine,
And still that light is lifted O'er all the earth to shine.
It is the chart and compass That, all life's journey through,
Mid mists and rocks and quicksands Still guides, O Christ, to you.**

**Oh, make your Church, dear Savior, A lamp of burnished gold
To bear before the nations Your true light, as of old.**

**Oh, teach your wand'ring pilgrims By this their path to trace
Till, clouds and darkness ended, They see you face to face.**

Sermon

“A Good Investment”

Proverbs 23:23

Sermon Series on the Ten Commandments

Buy the truth and do not sell it; get wisdom, discipline and understanding.

The Third Commandment

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean?

**We should fear and love God that we do not despise preaching and his Word,
but regard it holy and gladly hear and learn it.**

Hymn of the Day – CW292

“The Lord is God; There Is No Other”

Offering

Kyrie (Lord, Have Mercy)

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



Lord's Prayer

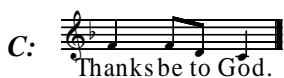
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours 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.



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.



Closing Hymn – CW331

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

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**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty; Hold me with thy pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliv'rer, Be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's Destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises I will ever give to thee.**