

*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*

**Hymn CW462 vv 1-3**

*“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”*

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**Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep his statutes still!  
Oh, that my God would grant me grace  
To know and do his will!**

**Order my footsteps by your Word, And make my heart sincere;  
Let sin have no dominion, Lord,  
But keep my conscience clear.**

**Assist my soul, too apt to stray, A stricter watch to keep;  
And should I e'er forget your way, Restore your wand'ring sheep.**

*P: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: (Sing) Amen.**

*P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace, live in harmony with one another, serve the Lord with gladness.*

*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 his peace.*

**C: (Sing) Amen, amen, amen.**

**Closing Verse CW462 v 4**

*“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”*

**Make me to walk in your commands - 'Tis a delightful road -  
Nor let my head or heart or hands  
Offend against my God.**

# **CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*Pentecost Two – Guest Pastor Gary Schult – June 14, 2009*

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

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**Opening Hymn CW242**

*“Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices”*

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

**C: And also with you.**

### **CONFESSION OF SINS**

*P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.*

**C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

*P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.*

**C: Amen.**

### **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

*P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.*

**Sing: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him.  
Your Word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.**

**Your faithfulness continues forever.**

**Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless-ed are they who take ref-uge in him.**

**Prayer of the Day**

*P: Let us pray.*

**C: (sing) Amen.**

## **THE WORD**

**First Lesson – Deuteronomy 5:12-15 “Remember God’s Day”** <sup>12</sup>“Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the LORD your God has commanded you. <sup>13</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>14</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your ox, your donkey or any of your animals, nor the alien within your gates, so that your manservant and maidservant may rest, as you do. <sup>15</sup>Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the LORD your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day.

**Epistle Lesson – 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 “A Treasure In Jars of Clay”** <sup>5</sup>For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. <sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. <sup>8</sup>We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. <sup>10</sup>We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. <sup>11</sup>For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may be revealed in our mortal body. <sup>12</sup>So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.

### **Verse of the Day**

***Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

***These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.***

***Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia***

### **Hymn of the Day – CW336**

***“Come Unto Me, Ye Weary”***

## **SERMON**

### **“Get Some Rest**

**Mark 2:23-28**

<sup>23</sup>One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and as his disciples walked along, they began to pick some heads of grain. <sup>24</sup>The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?" <sup>25</sup>He answered, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need? <sup>26</sup>In the days of Abiathar the high priest, he entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. <sup>28</sup>So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath."

## *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 on 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.*

## THANKSGIVING

### *Offering*

### *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.*