



# Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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## Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 21, 2020, 9:00am

### Welcome and introduction of the theme of the day.

### Invocation, Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

*(Silence is kept for reflection)*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### Opening Song

“Christ Is Enough”

Christ is my reward and all of my devotion

Now there's nothing in this world that could ever satisfy

Through every trial my soul will sing No turning back I've been set free

*(Chorus)* Christ is enough for me Christ is enough for me

Everything I need is in You Everything I need

Christ my all in all the joy of my salvation And this hope will never fail heaven is our home

Through every storm my soul will sing Jesus is here to God be the glory

*(Chorus)* Christ is enough for me Christ is enough for me

Everything I need is in You Everything I need

*Bridge:* Jesus has claimed me; Jesus has named me No turning back no turning back

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No turning back, no turning back

## Prayer of the Day

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you in all things. To have courage when the cost is high. To have endurance and strength when we are weak. To labor faithfully knowing that your rewards are rich even if we can't see them immediately. Help us to take up the cross and follow you. Through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## Psalm 69:13-18

<sup>13</sup>But as for me, this is my prayer to you, at the time you have set, O LORD: "In your great mercy, O God, answer me with your unfailing help.

<sup>14</sup>**Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of the deep waters.**

<sup>15</sup>Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep swallow me up; do not let the pit shut its mouth upon me.

<sup>16</sup>**Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind; in your great compassion, turn to me.**

<sup>17</sup>Hide not your face from your servant; be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.

<sup>18</sup>**Draw near to me and redeem me; because of my enemies deliver me.**

## Gospel Matthew 10:27-39

<sup>27</sup>What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops.

<sup>28</sup>Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him 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 your Father. <sup>30</sup>And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup>So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup>"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. <sup>34</sup>"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup>For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; <sup>36</sup>and one's foes will be members of one's own household. <sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup>and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

Pastor Kent Stillson

## Song of the Day "Everlasting God"

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord

*(Pre-Chorus)* Our God You reign forever Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

*(Chorus)* You are the everlasting God The everlasting God

You do not faint You won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak You comfort those in need

You lift us up on wings like eagles

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord *(Pre-Chorus and Chorus) twice*

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Offering

Text to Give: 605-250-6765

## Prayers of the Church

*Hospitalized/ill:* Bev Splinter, Karla Stimson, Ardy Gackstetter, Darlene Bailey  
Terry Rydell, Bev Owen, Drake Rounds, Muriel Resick, Milo Ford  
Barb Iverson, *friend of Ken & Renae Madison*  
Duggan Johnson, *friend of Diane Hane*  
Rodger Gross, *friend of Bill & Cathy Zubke*  
Dan Sherrill, *son of Marv & AJ Sherrill*  
Donna Keiser, *step-mother of Caryn Isaacson*  
MaryAnn McAtee, *mother of Anne (Heath) Rylance*  
Josh Anderson, *grandson of Terri Bruner*  
Del Bren, *father of Heather Rasmussen*

## Holy Communion

Words of Institution and the Lord's Prayer

## Post Communion Blessing

## Benediction

## Sending Song

"Lift High the Cross"

*(Refrain)* Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,  
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *(Refrain)*

All newborn servants of the Crucified  
bear on their brows the seal of him who died. *(Refrain)*

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. *(Refrain)*

So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
praise to the Crucified for victory! *(Refrain)*

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## Sending

Pastor: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

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