



**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 5, 2020**  
**Christ the Vine Lutheran Church**

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

## AT

# Christ the Vine Lutheran Church

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We welcome you to worship with us. We gather to hear our God speak to us through his Word. We remember what he has done for us through Word and Sacrament. We praise him through our songs and speak to him in prayer. We are sent into the world to proclaim his name to everyone. Thank you for joining us and allowing us the privilege of sharing the Word of God with you.

There is a guest book at the back of the church. If you are visiting please sign the book before or after worship. We would appreciate having your address and phone number so we can have a record of your visit and get better acquainted.

### **FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:**

A nursery is available through the classroom on the right of the church. Just beyond is a restroom with a changing area. Audio speakers are available in the classroom and nursery area if your children need your attention. The volume control on the wall controls the speaker.



## THE LORD'S SUPPER

Our Lord Jesus gives full and free forgiveness in the Lord's Supper. His body and blood is miraculously present together with the bread and wine. This is given and shed "for you for the forgiveness of sins." Our common faith with our fellow Christians who attend the Lord's Supper is also an intimate confession of agreement in our teaching and beliefs. This close fellowship is called "close communion".

St. Paul urges all of us to examine ourselves before we receive the sacrament. We need to ask 1) Am I a sinner? 2) Do I know that I need a Savior from sin? 3) Do I believe that Jesus is my Savior and the only Savior from sin? 4) Do I recognize that the true body and blood of Christ is *really present* with the bread and wine in the Sacrament together with those who know and believe these same truths?

This examination is an essential part of proper preparation for all who receive the Sacrament. If any of these Scriptural teachings about the Lord's Supper are unfamiliar to you please speak to the pastor before receiving the sacrament so that we have the opportunity to explain them more fully. We seek to give and receive nothing less than the full blessings Christ gives us in his holy supper.

**Special Note about today's service:** Due to a new guideline for in-person religious services in California, singing has been temporarily discontinued. Our hymns will be read as responsive readings with the accompaniment played quietly underneath.

We are monitoring the situation deciding on the best course of action for our church services going forward.

## THE COMMON SERVICE

*Please Stand*

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn .....CW#202, "If God Had Not Been on Our Side"

L: If God had not been on our side And had not come to aid us,  
**C: Our foes with all their pow'r and pride Would surely have dismayed us,**  
 L: For we, his flock, would have to fear The devil's wolves, both far and near,  
**C: Who rise in might against us.**  
 L: Their furious wrath, did God permit, Would surely have consumed us  
**C: And as a deep and yawning pit With life and limb entombed us.**  
 L: A hellish storm would o'er us roll From Satan, who desires our soul  
**C: And seeks to overwhelm us.**  
 L: Blest be the Lord, who foiled their threat That they could not devour us.  
**C: Our souls, like birds, escaped their net; They could not overpower us.**  
 L: The snare is broken—we are free! Our helper and our strength is he  
**C: Who made the earth and heavens.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ

and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

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

M: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

**C: We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you, your great glory,**

M: O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

**C: You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.**

M: For you only are holy; you only are the Lord.

**C: You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

M: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

*The minister says the Prayer of the Day.*

**C:Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

# THE WORD

## THE FIRST LESSON

**Jeremiah 20:7-13 (NIV)**

<sup>7</sup> You deceived<sup>[a]</sup> me, Lord, and I was deceived<sup>[b]</sup>;  
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 his word  
or speak anymore 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!  
Denounce him! Let’s denounce 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> Lord Almighty, you who examine the righteous  
and probe the heart and mind,

let me see your vengeance on 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.

### **Psalm 31**

**All: Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior.**

**L: In you, O LORD, I have taken refuge; deliver me in your righteousness.**

**C: Be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me.**

**L: Into your hands I commit my spirit;**

**C: Redeem me, O LORD, the God of truth.**

**L: My times are in your hands;**

**C: save me in your unfailing love.**

**L: How great is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you.**

**C: You heard my cry for mercy when I called to you for help.**

**All: Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior.**

### **THE SECOND LESSON**

### **Romans 5:12-15 (NIV)**

<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 people, because all sinned—

<sup>13</sup> To be sure, sin was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not charged against anyone's account where 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 is 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!

## **VERSE OF THE DAY**

Alleluia. Because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" Alleluia. (Galatians 4:6)

**STAND**

## **GOSPEL**

**Matthew 10:24-33 (NIV)**

<sup>24</sup> "The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master. <sup>25</sup> It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household!

<sup>26</sup> "So do not be afraid of them, for 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 outside your Father's care. <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 others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. <sup>33</sup> But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.

**NICENE CREED**

**CW p. 18**



**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**BE SEATED**

**Hymn of the Day ..... CW#188, “Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”**

- L:** Creator Spirit, by whose aid The world’s foundations first were laid, Come, visit ev’ry humble mind; Come, pour your joys on humankind.
- C:** From sin and sorrow set us free; May we your living temples be.
- L:** O Source of light, our Counselor, The Father’s help to us assure. Come down, as promised, with your fire, And hearts with heav’nly love inspire.
- C:** Your sacred, healing message bring To sanctify us when we sing.
- L:** Giver of grace, descend from high In answer to our earnest cry. Help us eternal truths receive And practice all that we believe.
- C:** Give us your wisdom that we see The glory of the Trinity.
- L:** Immortal honor, endless fame, Attend th’ almighty Father’s name; The Savior-Son be glorified, Who for all humankind has died;

**C:      And equal adoration rise To you, O Spirit, in the skies.**

**Sermon .....Matthew 10:24-33**

**Persecution! It's All About Faith**

*Please Stand*

*After the sermon, the congregation says:*

**All:      Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast  
me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.  
Amen.**

**BE SEATED**

### **OFFERING**

*Out of loving concern for each other and in keeping with social distance guidelines, we will not be passing around an offering plate at this time. Instead, you may deposit your offerings in the offering plate after the church service has concluded (located by the entry way). Alternatively, you may give electronically through our Church App or by going to [Christhtevine.com](http://Christhtevine.com)*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who  
trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## **THE SACRAMENT**

*Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper, we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns.*

*Personal Preparation for Communion may be found on page 156 in the front of Christian Worship.*

## **PREFACE**

**CW p. 21**

**M:** The Lord be with you.  
**C:** And also with you.  
**M:** Lift up your hearts.  
**C:** We lift them up unto the Lord.  
**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.  
**C:** It is good and right so to do.

## **PROPER PREFACES**

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, *who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory.* Therefore, with all the

saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

**Holy, Holy, Holy**  
*Sanctus*

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of heavenly hosts: heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** **Amen.**

**BE SEATED**

**DISTRIBUTION**

**PERSONAL PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION**

**Q:** What does God tell me about myself in his holy Word?

**A:** *He says that I am a sinner and deserve only his punishment.*

**Q:** What should I do if I am not aware of my sins or am not troubled by them?

**A:** *I should examine myself according to the Ten Commandments and ask how well I have carried out my responsibilities as a husband or wife or single person, as a parent or*

*child, an employer or employee, a teacher or student. Have I loved God with all my heart, gladly heard his Word, and patiently endured affliction? Have I been disobedient, proud, or unforgiving? Have I been selfish, lazy, envious, or quarrelsome? Have I lied or deceived, taken something not mine, or given anyone a bad name? Have I abused my body or permitted indecent thoughts to linger in my mind? Have I failed to do what is right and good?*

Q: When I realize that I have sinned against God and deserve his punishment, what should I do?

A: *I will confess before God all my sins, those which I remember as well as those of which I am unaware. I will pray to God for his mercy and forgiveness.*

Q: How do I receive his gracious forgiveness?

A: *His Word assures me that Jesus led a pure and holy life for me and died on the cross for me to pay the full price for all my sins. Through faith in Jesus, I have been clothed in my Savior's perfect righteousness and holiness.*

Q: What further assurance do I have that Jesus is mine and I am his?

A: *In Holy Communion he gives me his body and blood together with the bread and wine as a truly life-giving food and drink to unite me with him and my fellow believers. By means of this sacrament, Jesus not only forgives my sins but sweeps away all my doubts about his love for me, gives me his own strength to live a God-pleasing life, and grants me a joyful foretaste of heaven.*

Q: How can I be sure that I receive all these blessings in the Lord's Supper?

A: *I have his own word spoken as his last will and testament on the night before he died. There he tells me: "Take and eat; this is my body. Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me."*

Q: How will I respond to this priceless gift from Jesus?

A: *I will daily thank and praise him for his love to me. With his help I will fight temptation, do my best to correct whatever wrongs I have done, and serve him and those around me with love and good works.*

Lord Jesus, with joy and gratitude I now come to your table to receive the precious food of your life-giving body and blood. May it strengthen me to remain in you as you remain in me, so that I bear much fruit in devoted service to you and in acts of kindness to others. Amen.

## THANKSGIVING

*Please Stand*

**M:** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**C:** **And his mercy endures forever.**

**M:** We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

**M:** 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 + grant you peace.

**C:** **Amen.**

BE SEATED

**Closing Hymn .....CWS#765 vs. 1 & 3, “Day by Day”**

**L:** Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me, Bringing comfort to my anxious soul.

**C:** **Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me Draw me nearer to my heav’nly goal.**

**L:** Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, Brings to naught the burdens of my quest;

**C:** **Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, Where, at last, I’ll find eternal rest.**

- L: Oh, what joy to know that you are near me When my burdens grow too great to bear;
- C: **Oh, what joy to know that you will hear me When I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.**
- L: Day by day, no matter what betide me, You will hold me ever in your hand.
- C: **Savior, with your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last the promised land.**

#### **Announcements:**

- **Thank you for your flexibility. Please continue to be safe and healthy as you decide to come back to church.**
  - **No refreshment hours for the foreseeable future.**
  - **If you are interested in continuing the small group Bible studies, please contact Pastor Bartelt so that he can help organize them.**
  - **Due to the need to sanitize in between worship services, there will be a hiatus on the Sunday morning Bible study. Instead, we will have a Sunday Evening Bible study on the book of Acts. It will be made available each week at 7pm on Facebook and YouTube.**
  - **Please join us in bidding a fond farewell to the Rosenow family as they embark on a new adventure**
    - **When: Friday, July 10, 2020 at 4:00 PM**
    - **Where: Open House with light snacks**
      - **The Simiele Home**
      - **33545 Pebble Brook Circle**
      - **Temecula, CA 92592**
- Please RSVP to Tony: (858) 583-2524**



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