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**Seventh Sunday in Pentecost**  
**July 19, 2020**

**Christ the Rock's Mission:  
To grow in faith and boldly proclaim Christ crucified and risen  
to all people of the Four Corners.**

WELCOME BACK TO CHRIST THE ROCK!  
We are glad you are here in God's house today.

- Out of consideration for others and to comply with state guidelines, please wear a mask and observe social distancing. If you do not have a mask, please take one from the box on the table in the entry.
- For the time being Quiet Activity Bags will not be available
- Restrooms are located through the double doors and to the left.

**SERIES THEME: Ministry Basics**

Sometimes it helps to go back to the basics. Clear our brains and focus on the essentials. In this series we switch from an emphasis on the life and actions of Jesus to the teachings of Jesus for the life of the church. In this series of teachings from the Gospel according to Matthew, Jesus opens the Scriptures to help us to take his teaching to heart. We realize what it means to be his disciples and concentrate on our calling to serve Him in loving response.

**SERVICE THEME: Find Rest in Jesus**

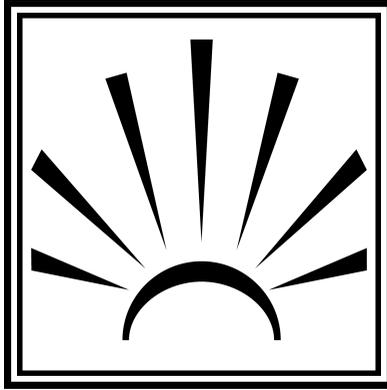
From the beginning of time, God provided rest for his creation. He blessed the seventh day and set it apart, that man might learn to find his rest in God alone. In Jesus, the Christian finds rest from his burdens, rest from his battles, and rest forever in heaven.



## MORNING PRAISE

### *Matins*

*This service has been in use among Christian communities as a way to usher in a new day with God's blessing, recalling the biblical mandate to "watch and pray."*



*Please stand*

*Spoken responsively*

Minister: O Lord, open my lips.

**Congregation: And my mouth shall declare your praise.**

M: Hasten to save me, O God.

**C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.**

M: Give glory to God, our light and our life.

**C: Come, oh, come, let us worship.**

*The Venite, Latin for "come," allows worshipers to come and make a joyful noise in praise of the maker of heaven and earth using the words of Psalm 95.*

# COME, OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD

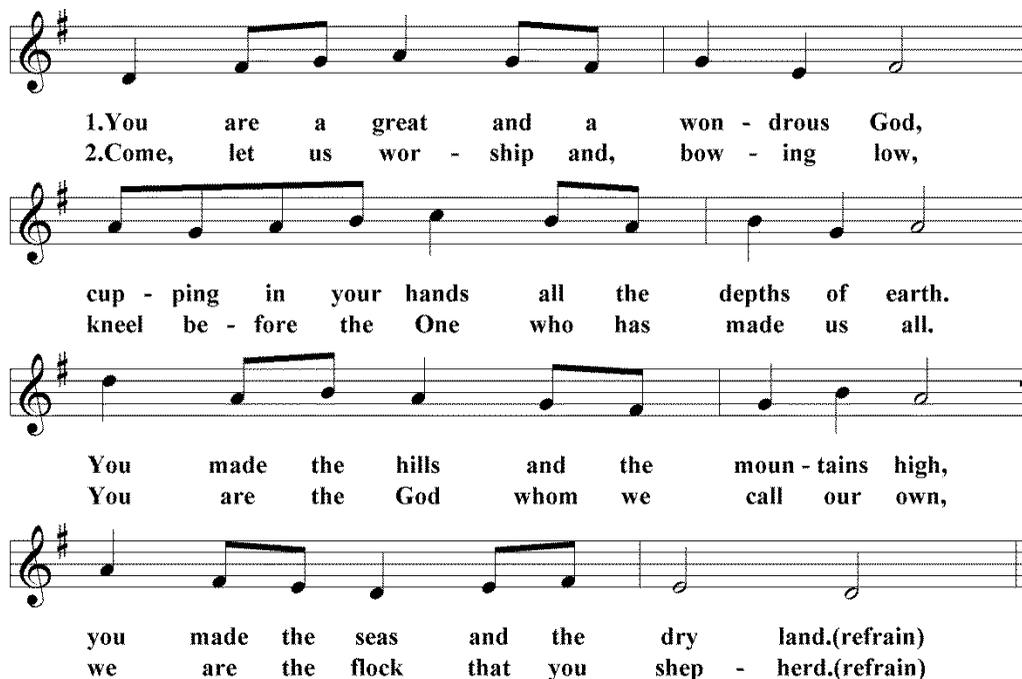
*Psalm 95*

## Refrain:



Come, oh, come let us sing to the Lord,  
let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;  
come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,  
come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.

## Verses:



1. You are a great and a won - drous God,  
2. Come, let us wor - ship and, bow - ing low,  
cup - ping in your hands all the depths of earth.  
kneel be - fore the One who has made us all.  
You made the hills and the moun - tains high,  
You are the God whom we call our own,  
you made the seas and the dry land.(refrain)  
we are the flock that you shep - herd.(refrain)

*Please be seated*

**PSALM OF THE DAY**

**PSALM 145**

- 1. O my God and King and Savior, I will bless you every day; you are great, beyond all telling, yet will listen when I pray. Ages past have sung you praises; now my generation sings of your glory, splendor goodness, and to you its homage brings.**
- 2. All your works speak of your kingdom, where you reign eternally, yet from where your great compassion reaches out to comfort me; and your saints on earth acclaim you, as your mercies they recall, knowing you will never leave them for you made and love them all.**
- 3. God, you gave the hungry manna, now your church you daily feed, Opening wide your hand and pouring gifts of life to those in need. Every day I'll strive to serve you, seeking neither wealth nor fame, only strength to speak your praises, and to bless your holy name.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**Exodus 33:12-23**

*God's presence goes with Moses to give him rest*

**12** Moses said to the LORD, "You have been telling me, 'Lead these people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, 'I know you by name and you have found favor with me.'

**13** If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people."

**14** The LORD replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

**15** Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. **16** How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?"

**17** And the LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name."

**18** Then Moses said, “Now show me your glory.”

19 And the LORD said, “I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. 20 But,” he said, “you cannot see my face, for no one may see my face and live.”

21 Then the LORD said, “There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. 22 When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. 23 Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my face must not be seen.”

## **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

## **Hebrews 4:1-11**

### *Enter into God's Sabbath rest by faith*

Therefore, since the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us be careful that none of you be found to have fallen short of it. **2** For we also have had the gospel preached to us, just as they did; but the message they heard was of no value to them because those who heard did not combine it with faith. **3** Now we who have believed enter that rest, just as God has said,

“So I declared on oath my anger,  
“They shall never enter my rest.”

And yet his work has been finished since the creation of the world. **4** For somewhere he has spoken about the seventh day in these words: “And on the seventh day God rested from all his work.” **5** And again in the passage above he says, “They shall never enter my rest.”

**6** It still remains that some will enter that rest, and those who formerly had the gospel preached to them did not go in, because of their disobedience. **7** Therefore God again set a certain day, calling it Today, when a long time later he spoke through David, as was said before:

“Today, if you hear his voice,  
do not harden your hearts.”

**8** For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken later about another day. **9** There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; **10** for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from his own work, just as God did from his. **11** Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will fall by following their example of disobedience.

COME TO ME  
*all you who are*  
WEARY AND BURDENED  
*and I will*  
GIVE YOU REST

**RESPONSE:**

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

**HYMN**

**"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"**

*CW# 338 (Sung to the tune of CW#520)*

- 1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;  
Lay down , O weary one, lay down Your head upon my breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was, Weary and worn and sad;  
I found in him a resting place and he has made me glad.**
- 2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give  
The living water, thirsty one; Stoop down and drink and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank Of that life giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.**
- 3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light.  
Look unto me; your morn shall rise And all your day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found In him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk Till trav'ling days are done.**

*Jesus is your rest*

**25** At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children.

**26** Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure.

**27** "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

**28** "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. **29** Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls, **30** for my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

*Please stand*

**NICENE CREED**

**C: 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.**

# YOU ARE GOD, WE PRAISE YOU *Te Deum*

## *Refrain*



You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.



To you, O Fa - ther ho - ly, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise.



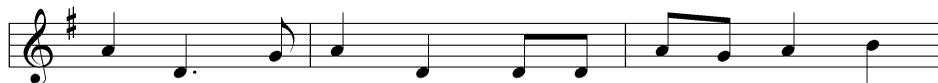
- Verses*
1. With the an - gels in heav - en,
  2. Cre - a - tor of all things, **We praise you, we**
  3. O Christ, King of glo - ry,



praise you! With the cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
O Je - sus Christ, the Son of God, **We**  
You be - came a man to set us free;



praise you, we praise you! With a - pos - tles and proph - ets,  
O Spir - it, most ho - ly, **We**  
You have ris - en to free us;



praise you, we praise you! With the mar - tirs and your  
To the Trin - i - ty most  
And with all your saints in



ho - ly Church,  
bless - ed, **We sing in end - less** *to Refrain*  
glo - ry, **praise!** *to Refrain*  
*to Final Refrain*

## OFFERING

*Please visit [ChristTheRockLutheran.com](http://ChristTheRockLutheran.com) and click on "Online Giving" to give an offering.*

## LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)

*(Psalm 27:7)*

*Spoken*

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

C: **Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

C: **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.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

M: In the name of our God, to whom all hearts are open and from whom no secrets are hidden.

C: **Amen.**

M: O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy, and in your faithfulness, come to my relief. Do not bring your servant into judgment, for no one living is righteous before you.

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.**

M: 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.**

M: Because of the promise of our dear Savior Jesus, I forgive you all your sins. Be assured that you are a dear child of God and an heir of eternal life.

## THE SACRAMENT

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 to give him thanks.**

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and 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 the glorious song:

**C: Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*Matthew 26:26-28, I Corinthians 11:24, 25*

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."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

### **DISTRIBUTION**

*We believe that the Lord comes to us visibly and tangibly in the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion. Participation in this Sacrament is a statement of agreement in this teaching and also our unity in the faith (1 Corinthians 10:17). For these reasons, if you are not yet a member of Christ the Rock or a sister congregation of the WELS or ELS, we respectfully ask you to refrain from receiving the Lord's Supper until we have had an opportunity to explain this wonderful gift in more detail.*

### **THANKSGIVING**

**M:** God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**M: Let us praise the Lord**

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **BLESSING**

*Spoken*

*Numbers 6:24-27*

**M:** The Lord bless and keep you.

**C: Amen.**

**M:** The Lord's face ever shine upon you.

**C: Amen.**

**M:** The Lord grant you peace for all your days.

**C: Amen.**

- 1.     Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in thee;  
Let the water and the blood  
From thy riven side which flowed  
Be of sin the double cure;  
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.**
- 2.     Not the labors of my hands  
Can fulfill thy law's demands  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save and thou alone.**
- 3.     Nothing in my hand I bring,  
Simply to thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to thee for dress,  
Helpless, look to thee for grace.  
Foul, I to the fountain fly –  
Wash me, Savior, or I die!**
- 4.     While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyelids close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See thee on thy judgement throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in thee!**

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### **God’s People Respond to God’s Grace**

Worship Attendance for July 5: 24

Sunday School: 4

Bible Study: 5

Offering for July 5: \$1,200

Offering for July 12: \$806

### **Cleaning Team for July:**

Tully Hayes (Team Leader); M Donohue; P James; Hayes; Jones/Stawinski; Cheromiah

**Ushers for July:** Don Linskens (8:00am); Sankey Johnson (10:30am)

### **Worship In-Person and Online**

Thank you for your flexibility during these challenging times. We are once again offering a video service recorded in advance so it can be viewed on Sunday morning on YouTube. We will be offering one in-person service each Sunday at 10:30am.

### **Sunday Bible Study: 1 Thessalonians**

1 Thessalonians was one of the first letters the Apostle Paul wrote to a group of Christians. In many way the Thessalonian congregation was a model group of Christians. He compliments on the way they lived out their hope in Christ. He defends his ministry. He instructs them about the return of the Lord. He encourages them in holy living. Throughout the entire letter, he instructs them to “Stand Firm in the Lord.” Join us each Sunday at 9:15am in person in the Fellowship Hall or online with Zoom for this study of 1 Thessalonians.

### **Mission Board Visit**

Pastor Matt Frey, our district mission board chairman, came to Christ the Rock last Wednesday to explain the next steps for our congregation. After Pastor Enderle takes a call, we will embark on a restart for our congregation. Our District Mission Board will work with us to do the research into the mission field in our community so we can submit a request for additional funding. Look for more details in the coming months.

### **Worship in Person Volunteer Opportunities**

We are looking for some volunteers who would be willing to sanitize the sanctuary after each service. If you can help, please speak with Jones Hewey. We are looking for ushers to assist with the flow of the service. If you can help, please speak with Sankey Johnson. If you can help with the computer for worship, please speak with Lisa Johnson.

### **Ministry Teams**

Our congregation grows stronger as our members use their gifts from God in service to one another and our community. You are encouraged to attend one or more of the following initial meetings for these ministry teams : Outreach – Jesse Hanson; Fellowship – Sankey Johnson

### **Supporting students on the path to ministry**

You can help support students along their path to serving in the ministry. Tuition and education expenses can be a big hurdle. The WELS Endowment for Student Financial Assistance provides tuition help to students at all four ministerial education schools: Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Martin Luther College, Luther Preparatory School, and Michigan Lutheran Seminary. Visit [wels.net/foundation](http://wels.net/foundation) to learn how you can contribute to the education of our future WELS pastor and teachers.

## In our prayers this week:

- **Mary Yazzie, sister of Jones Hewey**, in the ICU with pneumonia after complications due to COVID-19
- **Delfin Ulibarri**, recovering from a procedure to remove fluid caused by liver problems after his kidney transplant
- **Willie Mitchell**, returning home from Albuquerque to receive care in his own house
- **April Culler** and others working in retail, for relief from emotional and physical strain during the pandemic
- **Lysandra Ulibarri**, recovering from COVID-19
- **Bea Peshlakai**, returned home after a trip to the ER for difficulties breathing and chest pains
- **Julie Hayes**, daughter of Tully Hayes, out of quarantine and doing better after testing positive for COVID-19
- **Julia Hayes**, daughter of Tully Hayes, thanksgiving for her negative test results for COVID-19
- Family of **Anna Joe**, sister of Cecelia Hanova, died of a heart attack last week
- **Members of Christ the Rock** as we transition our ministry in the coming months
- **Friends and Family on the Navajo Nation**, especially those vulnerable and most susceptible to COVID-19
- **Diane**, friend of Marianne Jensen, recovering from COVID-19
- The **Family of Arthur Yazzie**, Arthur died recently from COVID-19, his widow, Genevieve Yazzie is the sister of Ben Henry
- **Family of Herman Koester**, member of Shepherd Lutheran Church in ABQ and friend of the Jensen Family, he died the week before Easter
- **Dale Gerber**, father-in-law of Kurt and Ginger Van Auken's older daughter Kirsten, he is hospice and still fighting
- **Alexander Gonzales** and others whose work has been impacted by the Coronavirus
- **Aero**, thanksgiving for the birth of a healthy granddaughter to **John Blievernicht**
- Members with compromised health and serious health concerns
- Those on the front lines of administering health care and caring for the sick