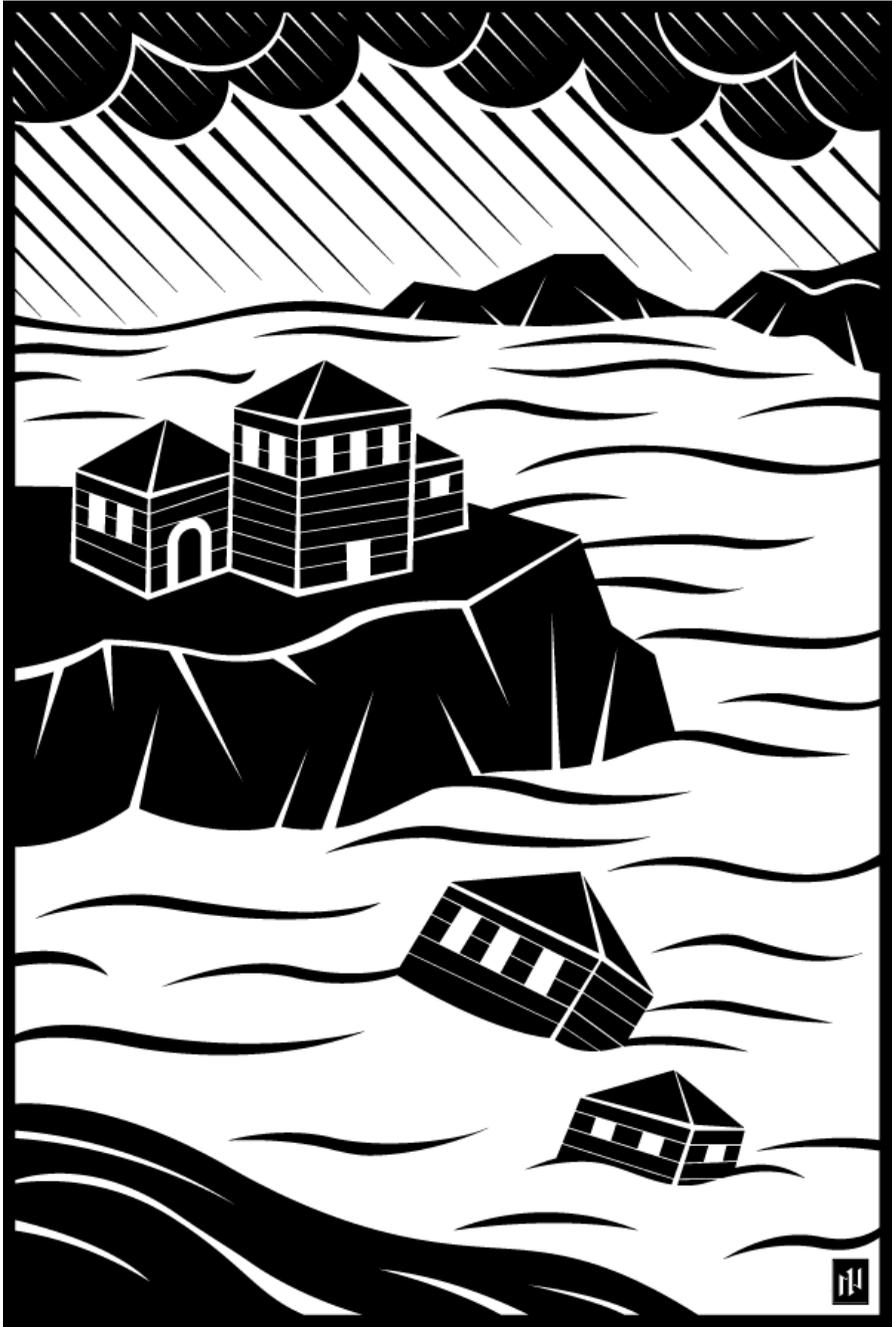


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**Second Sunday in Pentecost**  
**June 14, 2020**

**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, one will be provided for you.
- For the time being **Quiet Activity Bags** will not be available.
- **Restrooms** are located through the double doors and to the left.

**COVID-19 and Public Worship:**

We thank everyone for their patience as we welcome you back for worship. We appreciate your flexibility in adapting to these changes. We are grateful for your humility and respect for your brothers and sisters in Christ as we demonstrate sensitivity toward the wide array of concerns among our worshipers.

**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 Scripture to help us to take his teachings to heart. We realize what it means to be his disciples and concentrate on our calling to serve Him in loving response.

**SERVICE THEME: Hearing and Doing**

Ministry stands on the rock-solid truth of God's Word. Not all who call themselves ministers do that, so watch out for false teachers! Many will come with wise sounding words and pious promises, but they are not what they seem. The Church's only defense is to stand firmly on the rock-solid truth of God's Word. Jesus lays the foundation for Christian teaching and life: the inspired Word of God.

OPENING HYMN

“Speak, O Lord”  
*Christian Worship Supplement #735*



1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you To re -  
 2 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly  
 3 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us



ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word.  
 rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.  
 grasp the heights of your plans for us.



Take your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and  
 Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the  
 Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, That will



fash - ion us in your like - ness That the  
 ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty. Cause our  
 e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by



light of Christ might be seen to - day In our acts of  
 faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic  
 grace we'll stand on your pro - mis - es, And by faith we'll



love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -  
 love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can  
 walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, as your



fill in us All your pur - pos - es for your  
 nev - er fail, Let their truth pre - vail o - ver  
 Church is built And you fill the earth with your



glo - ry.  
 un - be - lief.  
 glo - ry.

*Last time*

## + DIVINE SERVICE +

### INVOCATION

**Minister:** In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation:** Amen.

### CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with an honest heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: **Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.  
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,  
for sins of habit and sins of choice,  
for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,  
you should cast me away from your presence forever.  
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me for Jesus' sake.**

### ABSOLUTION

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen!**

### LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*

M: In peace let us pray to the Lord.  
For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: **Christ, have mercy.**

M: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

C: **Amen.**

## **GLORY BE TO GOD**

*Spoken*

M: Glory be to God.

C: **And peace to his people on earth.**

## **THE WORD**

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

M: Let us pray.

O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## FIRST LESSON

## Deuteronomy 11:18-21,26-28

*Fix God's Word in your hearts and minds*

**18** Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. **19** Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. **20** Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, **21** so that your days and the days of your children may be many in the land that the LORD swore to give your forefathers, as many as the days that the heavens are above the earth.

**26** See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse – **27** the blessing if you obey the commands of the LORD your God that I am giving you today; **28** the curse if you disobey the commands of the LORD your God and turn away from the way that I command you today by following other gods, which you have not known.

M: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



## PSALM 78

*Cantors will sing refrains,*

*Congregation and pastor will speak psalm verses responsively*

*Refrain:*

*Your Word is a lamp to my feet  
And a light for my path.*

M: O my people, hear my teaching;

**C: Listen to the words of my mouth**

M: I will utter things from of old,

**C: What we have heard and what our fathers have told us.**

M: We will not hide the from our children;

**C: We will tell the next generation  
The praiseworthy deeds of the LORD.**

*Refrain*

M: The LORD decreed statues for Jacob

**C: And established the law in Israel,**

M: So the next generation would know them

**C: And they in turn would tell their children.**

M: Then they would put their trust in God

**C: And would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.**

**All: Glory be to the father and to the Son  
And to the Holy Spirit,  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Refrain*

## SECOND LESSON

2 Peter 1:20-2:3

*Scripture is trustworthy, false prophets are selfishly motivated*

**20** Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. **21** For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

**2** But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them – bringing swift destruction on themselves. **2** Many will follow their shameful ways and will bring the way of truth into disrepute. **3** In their greed these teachers will exploit you with stories they have made up. Their condemnation has long been hanging over them, and their destruction has not been sleeping.

M: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia! Alleluia!

C: **Faith comes from hearing the message , and the message is heard through the word of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Gospel means “good news.” The central teaching of God’s Gospel to us is that we have full and free forgiveness for our sins through his Son, Jesus Christ. What better news could there be!*

## GOSPEL

Matthew 7:15-29

*Putting Jesus' words into practice bears fruit*

**M:** The Gospel according to Matthew, chapter seven.

**C:** **Glory be to you, O Lord.**

**15** Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. **16** By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? **17** Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. **18** A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. **19** Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

**21** "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

**22** Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' **23** Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'



**24** "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. **25** The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. **26** But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. **27** The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

**28** When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, **29** because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

**M:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

## HYMN OF THE DAY

## **“How Firm a Foundation”**

*Christian Worship Supplement #768*

*Stanzas 1, 2, 5*

- 1. How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said  
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?**
- 2. “Fear not! I am with you. Oh, be not dismayed;  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.**
- 5. “Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove  
My sov’rign, eternal, unchangeable love,  
And then, when gray hair shall their temples adorn,  
Like lambs they shall still on my shoulders be borne.”**

## SERMON

**Matthew 7:15-29**

## NICENE CREED

### *STAND*

**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 worshiped 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*

## **OFFERING**

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

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**M:** O Lord, our God, you are wise and powerful, good and gracious. Your mercies are new every morning. Each day you open your hand and provide for the needs of your children on earth.

**C: We praise you for every grace and blessing.**

**M:** Strengthen your Church in all the world. Let your comforting message of salvation in Christ Jesus be proclaimed to troubled souls everywhere.

**C: Use our ministries and offerings to extend your healing and your hope.**

M: We bring you our requests for the various structures of our society. Bless our national, state (provincial), and local governments.

**C: Grant us civil servants who are worthy of honor and respect.**

M: Grant prosperity to our businesses and industries. Give employers a sense of fairness toward their workers, and employees a feeling of joy and pride in their workmanship.

**C: Help us find satisfaction in all work well done.**

M: Invigorate the schools of our land. Give success to every effort that helps students read, think, and communicate in ways that will promote an informed and responsible citizenry. Arouse curious minds to discover the wonders of your created order.

**C: Give us teachers and students who pursue excellence.**

M: Strengthen the families of our country. Give fathers and mothers a renewed commitment to be good parents. Give children and young people the wisdom to regard their parents as your representatives.

**C: Lead us to love one another as you have loved us.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

M: Gracious Father, we pray boldly as Jesus taught, with the confidence that you will hear and with the faith that you will respond for our welfare.

**C: Amen.**

## **THE SACRAMENT**

M: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is good and right so to do.**

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 has called us to be his own so that we may live under him in his kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness.

Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name:

### **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

M: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

C: **The whole earth is full of his glory.**

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

M: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

C: **Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Matthew 6:9-13, Luke 11:2-4*

**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.**

## **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."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

## **LAMB OF GOD**

*Spoken by the congregation*

**C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace.  
Amen.**

## ***BE SEATED***

## **DISTRIBUTION**

## **PRAYER**

**M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have**

fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By you spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever,

**C:** Amen.

## THE BLESSING

**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 + give you peace.

**C:** Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

### "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"

*Christian Worship #293*

God's Word is our great her - i - tage And shall be ours for -  
ev - er; To spread its light from age to age Shall be our  
chief en - deav - or. Through life it guides our way; In death it  
is our stay. Lord, grant, while worlds en - dure, We keep its  
teach - ings pure Through - out all gen - er - a - tions.

Text: Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783–1872; tr. Ole G. Belsheim, 1861–1925.

Tune: REUTER (87 87 66 66 7) Friedrich O. Reuter, 1863–1924.

## **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.

## **Sunday Bible Study: Micah**

Micah faithfully proclaimed God's complaints against his covenant people, God's certain punishment for their many sins, and God's certain salvation to come centering on the Messianic Deliverer. Micah's message is one of Hope Amid Doom. Join us each Sunday at 9:15am as we study Micah "Hope amid Doom."

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

Offering for June 7: \$1,244

## **In our prayers this week:**

- **Lysandra Ulibarri**, admitted to San Juan Region on Monday, June 8 after testing positive for COVID-19
- **Bea Peshlakai**, returned home after a trip to the ER for difficulties breathing and chest pains
- **Delfin Ulibarri**, returned home after hospitalization in Phoenix with complications after his kidney transplant
- **Julie Hayes**, daughter of Tully Hayes, out of quarantine and doing better after testing positive for COVID-19
- **Julia hays**, 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
- **Andi Johnson**, Lord's blessings on your graduation from Eastern New Mexico University
- **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
- **Family of Bertha Louise Bouren**, grandmother of Alex Gonzales, died at her nursing home over the weekend from 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
- **Alexander Gonzales** and others whose work has been impacted by the Coronavirus
- **Family of Yogi Hewey**, brother of Jones Hewey, Yogi died Thursday, March 19
- **Anna and Louis Shepherd and Mary Yazzie**, sisters and brother in law of Jones Hewey, recovering from COVID-19