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Third Sunday in Pentecost
June 21, 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.

COVID-19 and Public Worship

We thank everyone for the 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 the Scriptures 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.

SERIES THEME: Jesus Calls Sinners

Today we see that the Lord of the Church calls sinners. They are not more righteous or worthy than others. In fact, again and again God calls the least worthy to build his Church. The unworthiness of the ones he calls highlights all the more God's limitless mercy. God builds his ministry on mercy for sinners.



+ DIVINE SERVICE +

The Opening Hymn enables us to do something rare: to come together and to join our voices as one. The Opening Hymn also often introduces the theme of the Bible readings of the day.

OPENING HYMN

“Speak, O Savior; I Am Listening

Christian Worship #282, s. 1-3

- 1. Speak, O Savior; I am list’ning, As a servant to his lord.
Let me show respect and honor to your holy, precious Word,
That each day, my whole life through, I may serve and follow you.
Let your Word e’er be my pleasure
And my heart’s most precious treasure.**
- 2. O, what blessing to be near you And to listen to your voice!
Let me ever love and fear you; Let your Word still be my choice.
Many hardened sinners, Lord, Flee in terror at your Word,
But to all who feel sin’s burden You give peace and words of pardon.**
- 3. Lord, your words are waters living Where I quench my thirsty needs.
Lord, your words are bread life-giving; On your words my spirit feeds.
Lord, your words will be my light
Through death’s cold and dreary night;
Yes, they are my sword prevailing And my up of joy unfailing.**

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 the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: **Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.
I have failed to show mercy to those who need it most,
I have minimized my own need for your forgiveness,
for my inability to see my own sin and need of healing,
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.**

THE WORD

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray: O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 3:1-15

In mercy God calls Moses, the exiled murderer

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. **2** There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. **3** So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight – why the bush does not burn up."

4 When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

And Moses said, "Here I am."

5 "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." **6** Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

7 The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. **8** So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey – the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. **9** And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. **10** So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

11 But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"

12 And God said, "I will be with you And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you. When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain."

13 Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, “The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, “What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?”

14 God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to Israelites: I AM has sent me to you.”

15 God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers – the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob – has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation.”

M: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 119c

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: Oh, how I love your law!

C: I meditate on it all day long.

M: I have more insight than all my teachers,

C: For I meditate on you statutes.

M: I have more understanding than the elders,

C: For I obey your precepts.

Refrain

M: I have kept my feet from every evil path

C: So that I might obey your Word.

M: I have not departed from you laws,

C: For you yourself have taught me.

M: How sweet are you words to my taste,

C: Sweeter than honey to my mouth!

**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

1 Timothy 1:12-17

In mercy the Lord called Paul, chief of sinners

12 I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me faithful, appointing me to his service. **13** Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. **14** The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

15 Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the worst. **16** but for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life. **17** Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

M: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



VERSE OF THE DAY

Spoken

M: Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Please stand

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.

GOSPEL

Matthew 9:9-13

Jesus calls sinners

M: The Gospel according to Matthew, chapter nine.

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

9 As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector’s booth. “Follow me,” he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

10 While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew’s house, many tax collectors and “sinners” came and ate with him and his disciples.

11 When the Pharisees saw this they asked his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and ‘sinners’?”

12 On hearing this, Jesus said, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor but the sick. **13** But go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”



M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Chief of Sinners, Though I Be”

Christian Worship #385, s. 1-4

- 1. Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed his blood for me,
Died that I might live on high, Lives that I might never die.
As the branch is to the vine, I am his and he is mine.**
- 2. Oh, the height of Jesus’ love, Higher than the heav’ns above,
Deeper than the depths of sea, Lasting as eternity,
Love that found me – wondrous thought! –
Found me when I sought him not.**

3. **Only Jesus can impart Comfort to a wounded heart:
Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n, Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,
Faith and hope to walk with God In the way that Enoch trod.**
4. **Chief of sinners though I be, Christ is all in all to me.
All my wants to him are known; All my sorrows are his own.
Safe with him in earthly strife, I await the heav'nly life.**

SERMON

Matthew 9:9-13

"Healing Reaches Hearts"

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, Good 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.

Please be seated

OFFERING

Please visit ChristTheRockLutheran.com and click on "Online Giving" to give an offering.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- M: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- M: Almighty Lord, in Baptism's waters Your Holy Spirit drowned and killed our old sinful nature. By that same Spirit, guide us to live the new life of faith. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.**
- M: Lord God, save us from temptations to place our trust and love in false idols. Help us to fear, love, and trust in You above all things. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.**
- M: Creator God, bless the work of those vocations You use to provide daily bread. Remove all corruption from the workplace and give to all workers servant hearts of integrity as they use their skills to serve their neighbor. Bless those who are searching for full-time employment and seeking to provide for themselves. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.**
- M: O Lord, be present with the sick, the homebound, and those suffering in any way. Heal their sicknesses according to Your divine plan. Lift their hearts away from their earthly suffering and draw them to Your good promises of forgiveness and eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.**
- M: Gracious God, we praise You for WELS Christian Aid and Relief, which provides us the opportunity to help churches, communities, and individuals through disaster relief or humanitarian aid. By Your grace, enable us to participate in these efforts with our offerings, prayers, and volunteer efforts. May this love we show our neighbors allow us to be witnesses of Your love to us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.**

M: Giving God, the many who gather here today unite as one as we receive Your precious body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. As we approach Your altar, use this Sacrament to increase faith toward You and sacrificial love for one another. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

M: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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:

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

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

PRAYER OF THANKS GIVING

M: Blessed are you, O Lord God, King of the universe. Before the creation of the world, you chose to redeem us with the precious blood of your Son,

C: **a Lamb without blemish or defect.**

M: We give you humble and heartfelt thanks that by the mystery of Christ's holy incarnation,

C: **you have made him our brother and helper forever.**

M: By his birth, circumcision, and perfect obedience,

C: **you have purified us from all sin.**

M: By his baptism, fasting, and temptation,

C: **you have become our righteousness, holiness, and redemption.**

M: By his agony, bloody sweat, and cruel scourging,

C: **you have crushed the head of our ancient enemy.**

M: By his precious cross, death, and burial,

C: **you have turned the gloomy portal of death into the bright gateway to the everlasting Eden.**

M: Remembering your Son's death and resurrection, we receive in repentance and joy his body and blood. Strengthen us through this gift for our pilgrimage on earth until, together at last, we shall eat and drink with our Savior anew in the kingdom of God.

C: **Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. 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 his disciples, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my ✠ blood of the new covenant, which is poured out 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.**

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. Take a cup from the tray and move toward the side aisles. Peel back the clear plastic seal to take the wafer. Peel the foil seal back to open the cup. After you have taken the elements, place the empty cup in the basket and use the side aisles to return to your seat.

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 strengthen our love. By your 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.

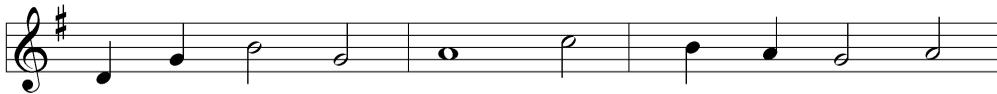
CLOSING HYMN

“Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways”

Christian Worship #462



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To
2 Or - der my foot - steps by your Word, And
3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A
4 Make me to walk in your com - mands— 'Tis



keep his stat - utes still! Oh, that my God would
make my heart sin - cere; Let sin have no do -
strict - er watch to keep; And should I e'er for -
a de - light - ful road— Nor let my head or



grant me grace To know and do his will!
min - ion, Lord, But keep my con - science clear.
get your way, Re - store your wan - d'ring sheep.
heart or hands Of - fend a - gainst my God.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, abr., alt.
Tune: EVAN (CM) William H. Havergal, 1793–1870, adapt.

God's People Respond to God's Grace

Worship Attendance: 24 (8:00am); 13 (10:30) = **37 Total** Offering: \$1,852

Upcoming Service Opportunities

June Church Cleaners: Robert Kinsel (Team Leader) Kinsel/Newman; Engh; Hanson; Johnson; Rebecca Schneider; Aron Largo

June Ushers:

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- **Willie Mitchell**, returning home this week
- **Lysandra Ulibarri**, released from San Juan Regional June 15 and recovering from COVID-19 at home
- **Bea Peshlakai**, returned home after a trip to the ER
- **Delfin Ulibarri**, returned home after hospitalization in Phoenix
- **Julie Hayes**, daughter of Tully Hayes, out of quarantine and doing better
- **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
- **Employees and residents at Life Care Center** of Farmington, many residents and employees suffering from 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
- **Dale Gerber**, father-in-law of Kurt and Ginger Van Auken's older daughter Kirsten, he is on 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**
- **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
- Members with compromised health and serious health concerns
- Those on the front lines of administering health care and caring for the sick

IN THE NEWS

Worship Series: Ministry Basics

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Changes in Our Ministry

We recently were informed that the mission board approved \$30,000 in subsidy for our next fiscal year (starting July 1, 2020) instead of the \$60,000 we had requested. This will require some major changes in our ministry. Pastor Enderle will be encouraged to take a call to a different church. We will be served by a temporary pastor for a while. We will work without our district mission board to come up with a plan for relaunching a church in our community over the next year. We look forward to meeting with Pastor Matt Frey, our district mission board chairman as soon as circumstances allow him to come visit Farmington. Until then, please contact Pastor Enderle or the church council members with questions. Please keep our congregation and our ministry in your prayers.

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."

This Week's Schedule: June 21 - 28

Sunday, June 21

8:00 a.m - Worship with Lord's Supper
9:15 a.m. – Bible Study
9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

Thursday, June 25

6:00 p.m. – Youth Catechism

Sunday, June 28

8:00 a.m - Worship with Lord's Supper
9:15 a.m. – Bible Study
9:15 a.m. – Sunday School