



Lutheran Church & Christian School



8th Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2019—10:30 am

Redeemed, Restored, & Rejoicing in Jesus!

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Living Differently (Part I)

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AS WE GATHER

Paul is urging us on. Know who and whose you are. Hold firm and fast to that blessed distinction. Be engaged in meaningful ministry. Continually feed your faith. These are some of the keys to living a fulfilling life. To be sure that fullness of joy is not yet, so until then we continue living in the now, not like the world in which we live, but differently. Yes, by grace through faith, we are called to a higher calling, one that finds its richness and depth in the love of the Savior, one that truly sets us free. Rejoice, today, to be His own, even as we seek to “live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness.” (Small Catechism)

IN THAT DAY (*Words & Music by Joseph Sabolick © 1999 Maranatha! Music*)

My heart’s burning for that day, when I’ll see You face to face.
I’ll keep watching, and waiting, staying focused on Your Word.

Refrain (2x): I will see You, I will touch You. You will hold me in that day.

My heart’s burning for that day, when I’ll see You face to face.
There’s a longing in my soul, to hear You say “Well done!” (*Refrain*)

YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL (*Words & Music by Nichole Nordeman © Word Records*)

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the treasure that I seek. You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I’d be a fool. You are my all in all.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again, I bless Your name. You are my all in all.
When I fall down You pick me up,
When I am dry, You fill my cup. You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: This is the day which the Lord has made;

Congregation: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

Congregation: the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Pastor: Better is one day in Your courts that a thousand elsewhere;

Congregation: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

Pastor: Make me know your ways, O Lord.

Congregation: Teach me your paths.

Pastor: Sanctify us in Your truth.

Congregation: Your Word is truth.

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

Congregation: the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning I now, and will be forever. Amen

CATECHETICAL REFLECTION *Confession & Absolution*

Pastor: What is confession?

Congregation: Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

Pastor: What sins should we confess?

Congregation: Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

Pastor: Which are these?

Congregation: Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

A brief time for reflection.

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sin. To those who believe on His name, He gives the power to become the children of God, and promises to them His Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **AMEN.**

HYMN OF THE DAY “Father, We Have Confidence” (*Words and Music by Dogwood*)

Father, we have confidence, by the blood of Jesus,
To come into this place where You are,
To come into this place where You are.

Repeat

Oh, by the new and living Way, we enter into this holy place,
We come to worship You with all our hearts,
We come to worship You with all our hearts,
We come – to worship You ... with all our hearts.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Lord of life, You have raised us with Christ to be Your people.

Congregation: By the power of Your Holy Spirit, fill our hearts and minds with thanksgiving to You that overflows in love towards You, and a life of service towards others;

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

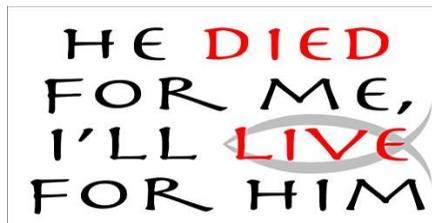
FIRST READING Colossians 3:1-11 (New life, new lifestyle.)

¹ If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

⁵ Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸ But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹ Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.



SECOND READING Luke 12:13-21 (The Parable of the Rich Fool.)

¹³Someone in the crowd said to Him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But He said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And He said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” ¹⁶And He told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ ¹⁸And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”’ ²⁰But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Pastor: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**Congregation: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where
Your glory dwells.**

Pastor: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**Congregation: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where
Your glory dwells.**

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where
Your glory dwells.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND BLESSING

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

For the advancement of Christ's kingdom, that we may share the gifts of our Savior in all do in His name, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Grant us wisdom. Grant us purpose. Fill us with Your joy.

Pastor: For all who are united to Jesus by Baptism, that we may rejoice together in our life and work in Him, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Grant us wisdom. Grant us purpose. Fill us with Your joy.

Pastor: For all those who serve in the name of Jesus, that our work in the harvest may bring great joy, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Grant us wisdom. Grant us purpose. Fill us with Your joy.

Pastor: For our congregation, that we may work together in unity for the sake of Christ and His mission, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Grant us wisdom. Grant us purpose. Fill us with Your joy.

Pastor: For all our public servants, that the Lord would keep them as they seek to serve us, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Grant us wisdom. Grant us purpose. Fill us with Your joy.

Additional petitions and praises are offered.

Pastor: For these and all other concerns we have, that coming before the throne of grace, we may find mercy to help us in every type of need, let us pray to the Lord.

**Congregation: Grant us wisdom. Grant us purpose. Fill us with Your joy.
Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

At this time, we share the Lord's peace with each other.

OFFERING



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have
2 Your Gift of love they cru - ci - fied, They laughed and
3 I was so lost, I should have died, But You have



sent Him from Your side To walk up - on this guilt - y
scorned Him as He died: The hum - ble King they named a
brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and



sod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.
fraud, And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
rod, And to be called a lamb of God.



O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!



O wash me in His pre - cious blood, My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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(Extra verse written and contributed by Linda Vermilyea)

I love the Lord, I always will.
He gives me hope, my heart to fill.
He feeds my soul with hope and peace.
I love the Lord with grace He gives. *(Refrain)*

EXHORTATION TO COMMUNION

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20;
1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

LORD’S PRAYER *(Matthew 6:9–13)*

Congregation: **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.**

PEACE OF THE LORD

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

HYMN OF INVITATION “Lamb of God” *(Words and Music by Eric Wise © 1998 Vine Ridge Music/BMI (admin. by ICG)*

*Lamb of God You take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us. Have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God You take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us. Have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God You take away the sin of the world;
Grant us peace.*

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

For those desiring to receive the LORD'S SUPPER today, please refer to the laminated card in the pew racks. Those not receiving Communion are still invited to come forward for a blessing. At the Communion rail, simply bow your head to receive a blessing.

At the time of Communion, please follow the direction of the ushers. For those receiving the individual cups, a non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center of each tray. Following the passing of the individual cups, the common cup is offered for those who wish to commune in that manner.

All who are communing are encouraged to review the Sacrament of the Altar on pp. 326-327, and the Questions on pp. 329-330, in the front of the hymnal. Once again, we thank God for all who worship here today!

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another. May Your saving work in Jesus, give purpose and joy to the work of our hands; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION *Colossians 3:1-4; Numbers 6:24-26*

Pastor: If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above,

Congregation: **where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.**

Pastor: Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

Congregation: **For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.**

Pastor: When Christ who is your life appears,

Congregation: **then you also will appear with Him in glory.**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Congregation: Amen.

BE THOU, MY VISION (*Traditional, Arr. & Refrain: Ascend the Hill*)

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art –
 Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me
 Lord;
 Thou my great Father, I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

*Chorus: O God be my everything, be my delight
 Be Jesus my glory, my soul satisfied.
 O God be my everything, be my delight
 Be Jesus my glory, my soul satisfied.*

3. Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
 Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, high King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
4. High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s
 Sun!
 Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Chorus & Repeat

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Thank you for worshipping with us today.

	<p><i>"Off Campus Office Hours"</i></p> <p><i>During July and August, Pastor Ed will be keeping 'Off Campus' office hours on Wednesdays, from 2-4. Feel free to join him for conversation, a cup of coffee, prayer, or just to say 'Hi.' This Wednesday's office hours will be @ Panera on West Street.</i></p>
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