

**\*We Confess Our Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism #1

What is your only comfort in life and death?

**That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.**

**Collection of Offerings**

Leader: What gifts do you offer to your Lord in response to His grace?

**People: We offer ourselves through praise and thanksgiving,  
We offer our prayers and offerings for the sake of the world.**

**“Doxology”**

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
O praise Him!, O praise Him!  
Praise, praise the Father praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit three in one  
O Praise Him! O Praise Him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

**\*Prayers for Church, Community, World**

Leader: Lord, in your mercy;

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: And now let us offer the prayer that our Lord has taught us:

**All: Our Father, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever.**

**Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Response**

**“God of Refuge (Psalm 16)”**

Nettleton (Come Thou fount)  
Greg de Blicek, John Wyeth  
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*God of refuge, be my saviour, God of everlasting good  
You alone have satisfied me more than water more than food  
More than any tempting promise man made gods cannot fulfill  
Weak and frail they rust and perish while our God sustains us still*

*All your saints reveal your glory, they inspire my heart's delight  
Bringing forth their testimony shining in their Saviour's light  
See the sorrows yet increasing of the idol's helpless slave  
God alone deserves unceasing praises He alone can save*

*He shall choose my heart's direction granting wisdom through the night  
Giving strength imparting blessing, God shall guide me in the right  
This is why my heart rejoices, gladness fills my every breath  
Evermore his love shall lead me, I shall not be lost to death*



**THE LORD BLESSES AND COMMISSIONS US**

**\*Benediction**

\* all who are able, please stand

† all who are able, please kneel

Has it ever occurred to you that one hundred pianos all tuned to the same fork are automatically tuned to each other? They are of one accord by being tuned, not to each other, but to another standard to which each one must individually bow. So one hundred worshipers met together, each one looking away to Christ, are in heart nearer to each other than they could possibly be, were they to become 'unity' conscious and turn their eyes away from God to strive for closer fellowship. Social religion is perfected when private religion is purified. The body becomes stronger as its members become healthier. The whole Church of God gains when the members that compose it begin to seek a better and a higher life.

- A.W. Tozer, *The Pursuit of God*

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***Christ Community Church's mission is to proclaim Christ to all and  
present everyone mature in Him, seeking the reformation and  
restoration of the Church, Community, and World for God's glory.***



## THE LORD'S SERVICE

October 18, 2020

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

### Gathering & Hospitality

### Welcome & Announcements



## THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS SPECIAL PRESENCE

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 84.1-2, 4

*How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!*

**My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD.**

*My heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.*

**Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing  
your praise! ESV**

### \*Songs of Praise

### “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

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*Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own;  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.*

*Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends His wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright.*

*Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,  
Who rose victorious to the strife for those He came to save;  
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.*

*Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, one with the Father known,  
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne;  
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died,  
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified.*

*Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me:  
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.*

### Scripture Reading

Psalm 8

O Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.

2 Out of the mouth of babies and infants,  
you have established strength because of your foes,  
to still the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,  
4 what is man that you are mindful of him,  
and the son of man that you care for him?

5 Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings  
and crowned him with glory and honor.  
6 You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under his feet,  
7 all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,  
8 the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

9 O Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth! ESV

### Prayer

### Psalm 119

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St. Columba (How sweet and Awful is the place)  
Seedbed  
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129 *Your testimonies wondrous are; my soul loves to obey.*  
130 *Your words, unfolding, give great light; the simple grasp their way.*

131 *I open wide my mouth and pant, and long for Your commands.*  
132 *Turn to me, and have mercy on those who in Your name stand.*

133 *Direct my footsteps in Your word; let sin not rule o'er me.*  
134 *Redeem me from oppression, that I may Your precepts keep.*

135 *Make Your face on Your servant shine, and teach me Your decrees.*  
136 *My eyes flow streams of tears because Your law they do not keep.*



## THE LORD CLEANSSES US

### † Confession of Sin

O Lord, when you would guide me, I control myself.  
When you would be sovereign, I rule myself.  
When you would take care of me, I suffice myself.  
When I should study, love, honor, trust you, I serve myself;  
I fault and adjust your laws to suit myself.  
Instead of you I look to others for approval and am by nature an idolater.  
Lord, it is my chief desire to bring my heart back to you.  
Convince me that I cannot be my own god to make myself happy,  
Nor my own Christ to restore my joy,  
Nor my own Spirit to teach, guide, rule me.  
Take away my roving eye, curious ear, greedy appetite, lustful heart;  
Then take me to the cross and leave me there.

### \*Declaration of Forgiveness

Colossians 1.21-23

*Leader: And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing  
evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in  
order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him...*

**People: If indeed we continue in the faith, stable and steadfast,  
not shifting from the hope of the gospel that we have heard,  
which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven.**

### Children's Homily and Blessing

Pastor: People of God, what is our prayer for the children?

**People: May the Lord be with you.**

*Children: And also with you.*

Pastor: May the Word of the Lord grow in your hearts.

*Children: Thanks be to God.*

**People: Go in peace.**



## THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

### \*Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 4.6-21

Pastor: This is the word of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### Sermon

Pastor Bill

“Go to the back of the line.”



## THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Words of Institution

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Jesus Christ himself invites all true believers to his table. If you are a baptized Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ, and a faithful member or adherent of this or some other congregation, recognizing its belonging to the fellowship of Christian believers, please know how welcome you are to eat this gracious meal with us. By taking the bread and the wine, you are acknowledging that you are a sinner, without hope except in God's sovereign mercy, and that you are trusting in Christ alone for your salvation. If you have any questions about your participation in the Lord's Supper, please speak to one of our elders.