

Whoever  
loses his  
life for my  
sake will  
*Find it.*

Matthew 10:39, ESV

# Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

## **Pre-Service Meditation: Psalm 119:153-160**

Consider my affliction and deliver me,  
For I do not forget Your law.  
Plead my cause and redeem me;  
Revive me according to Your word.  
Salvation is far from the wicked,  
For they do not seek Your statutes.  
Great are Your tender mercies,  
O LORD; Revive me according to Your judgments.  
Many are my persecutors and my enemies,  
Yet I do not turn from Your testimonies.  
I see the treacherous, and am disgusted,  
Because they do not keep Your word.  
Consider how I love Your precepts;  
Revive me, O LORD, according to Your lovingkindness.  
The entirety of Your word is truth,  
And every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever.

## **409 - Let us ever walk with Jesus**

### **Invocation**

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

c  **A-men.**

### **Confession of Sins**


p We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.


c **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth, In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus,**

**my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

**p** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**c**  **A-men.**

 **Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.**

 **Glory to God, we give You thanks and praise;  
Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing.  
We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,  
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.  
Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,  
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,  
Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.  
Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord,  
At God's right hand in majesty most high:  
Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored,  
With all the heav'nly host we glorify.**

**p** Let us pray . . . Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**c**  **A-men.**


## The Word

**Jeremiah 28:5-9** 5 Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and in the presence of all the people who stood in the house of the LORD, 6 and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! The LORD do so; the LORD perform your words which you have prophesied, to bring back the vessels of the LORD's house and all who were carried away captive, from Babylon to this place. 7 "Nevertheless hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people: 8 "The prophets who have been before me and before you of old prophesied against many countries and great kingdoms -- of war and disaster and pestilence. 9 "As for the prophet who prophesies of peace, when the word of the prophet comes to pass, the prophet will be known as one whom the LORD has truly sent."

**Romans 7:1-13** Or do you not know, brethren (for I speak to those who know the law), that the law has dominion over a man as long as he lives? 2 For the woman who has a husband is bound by the law to her husband as long as he lives. But if the husband dies, she is released from the law of her husband. 3 So then if, while her husband lives, she marries another man, she will be called an adulteress; but if her husband dies, she is free from that law, so that she is no adulteress, though she has married another man. 4 Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the law through the body of Christ, that you may be married to another -- to Him who was raised from the dead, that we should bear fruit to God. 5 For when we were in the flesh, the sinful passions which were aroused by the law were at work in our members to bear fruit to death. 6 But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter. 7 What shall we say then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the law. For I would not have

known covetousness unless the law had said, "You shall not covet." 8 But sin, taking opportunity by the commandment, produced in me all manner of evil desire. For apart from the law sin was dead. 9 I was alive once without the law, but when the commandment came, sin revived and I died. 10 And the commandment, which was to bring life, I found to bring death. 11 For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it killed me. 12 Therefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy and just and good. 13 Has then what is good become death to me? Certainly not! But sin, that it might appear sin, was producing death in me through what is good, so that sin through the commandment might become exceedingly sinful.

p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!

c  Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### The Apostles' Creed

all I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.


## 421 - Come Follow Me the Savior Spake

### Sermon

**Matthew 10:34-42** 34 " Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. 35 "For I have come to 'set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law'; 36 "and 'a man's enemies will be those of his own household.' 37 "He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. 38 "And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. 39 "He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it. 40 " He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me. 41 "He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward. And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward. 42 "And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward."

#### The Sword of Jesus' Word Does Divide

1. It is a word that offends
2. It is a word that calls
3. It is a word that unites

c  Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold me with Your Spirit free.

CW 367 - Christ Be My Leader ( My First Hymnal, page 92 )

# Christ Be My Leader

Christian Worship 367

Timothy Dudley-Smith

Irish Folk Tune



1. Christ be my lead - er by night as by  
2. Christ be my teach - er in age as in  
3. Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in



day, Safe through the dark-ness, for he is the  
youth, Drift - ing or doubt-ing, for he is the  
strife; Death can - not hold me, for he is the



way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my  
truth. Grant me to trust him, through  
life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture his care; Dark - ness is  
shift - ing as sand. Doubt can - not  
sin and its stain Can touch my sal -



day - light when Je - sus is there.  
daunt me in Je - sus I stand!  
va - tion with Je - sus I reign!

## Offering and Offering Hymn: 572 vs. 4

- c **♪ As Thy prospering hand hath blest, May we give Thee all our best And by deeds of kindly love For Thy mercies grateful prove, Singing thus through all our days Praise to God, immortal praise.**

### Prayer

- p Lord God, our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.
- c **We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.**
- p You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature.
- c **We thank you for those who teach and preach your saving truth at this place and everywhere. Grant them a rich measure of patience, wisdom, and love.**
- p Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and pain of disease. Watch over those who travel by land, sea, and air. Keep our loved ones from whatever perils may threaten them.
- c **Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed, and comfort all who are old and infirm.**
- p Bless our land, our people, and those who hold offices of high trust. Keep our government and schools upright and strong for the advancement of good citizenship and useful



vocations, that we may enjoy your gifts of peace, security, and well-being.

**c Grant your blessings to every nation on earth. Where there are wars, may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger, or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.**

**p We bring these requests before you in the name of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Take all that we have, our bodies and minds, our time and skills, our ministries and offerings, and use them to your glory.**

**c We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in whatever way is pleasing in your sight. Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**all 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.**

### **The Benediction**

**p The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you  
and give you peace.**

c     **♪A-men A-men A-men.**

## **394 - My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

### **Calendar:**

Sunday 7/02	9 am Worship Service with Communion
Monday 7/03	7pm Worship Service
Friday 7/07	Church Directory Photography
Saturday 7/08	Church Directory Photography
Sunday 7/9	9am Worship Service

### **Announcements:**

#### **Guests and Visitors**

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please sign the guest register in the entry as you leave the church today and return to worship with us often.

#### **Returned Call**

Nathan Wales returned the call to serve as principal / teacher at Markesan.

#### **Voters Meeting**

Voters meeting after church today to call a teacher.

#### **Picture Directory**

We will be working on a new picture directory this summer. The photographers will be here in the church July 7th and 8th. Sign up for a time slot to get your photograph. The sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board. You can also sign up online go to our website, [MarkesanLutheran.com](http://MarkesanLutheran.com). If you have any questions call Lisa Reyes.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

July 7,8 – Picture Directory

July 18 – 24 CLC youth camp at ILC

July 7 – 10 Lower Michigan Youth Camp

July 24– 28 VBS here at Faith, we are looking for volunteers for teaching, arts and crafts, singing, and recess. A sign up sheet will be put up on the bulletin board soon.

July 25 – 27 Ark Encounter / Creation Museum Visit

### **CALL NEWS**

Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN, has called the Rev. Mark Tiefel, pastor of Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood WA, to be its second pastor.

Teacher Amy Osborne, Holy Trinity Lutheran, West Columbia SC, returned the call to Holy Cross Lutheran school, Phoenix AZ.

Teacher Nathan Wales, Holy Trinity Lutheran, returned the call to Faith Lutheran school, Markesan WI.

Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN, has called Kayla Wendt, Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN, to teach part-time K-6 Music, Spanish and High School Choir.

### **Envelope Committee**

This Week:      Team #4: Wayne Draeger, David Draeger

Next Week:      Team #5: Archie Quade, Gary Quade

### **July Ushers:**

Sundays: Paul Eserhut, Bob Kirst, Blaine Kempenaar, Mark Brown-Kempenaar

Mondays: Greg Jones, Gary Brown, Jim Kok, Dennis Jones