



Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church
July 29, 2020
Groundbreaking Service

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P Unless the Lord builds the house,
C **those who build it labor in vain.**

Luke 6:47–49

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⁴⁷Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: ⁴⁸he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. ⁴⁹But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Groundbreaking

P I now break this ground in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit, that the ministry which will be built here may serve as a place where God will cause His name to dwell and where He will come to His people and bless them.
C **Amen.**
P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Blessing

P May the Gospel be faithfully preached, the Sacraments rightly administered, and prayers and praise continually offered here from generation to generation.
C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13 LSB 162

- C **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.**

Salutation

- P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

Collect

- P Let us Pray: Almighty and everlasting God, let Your blessing rest on this place, which is set apart for the glory of Your holy name, that here we may offer You the praise of grateful hearts and faithful service; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

- P Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, may abide to the end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Benedicamus

- P Let us bless the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

- P The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C **Amen.**

