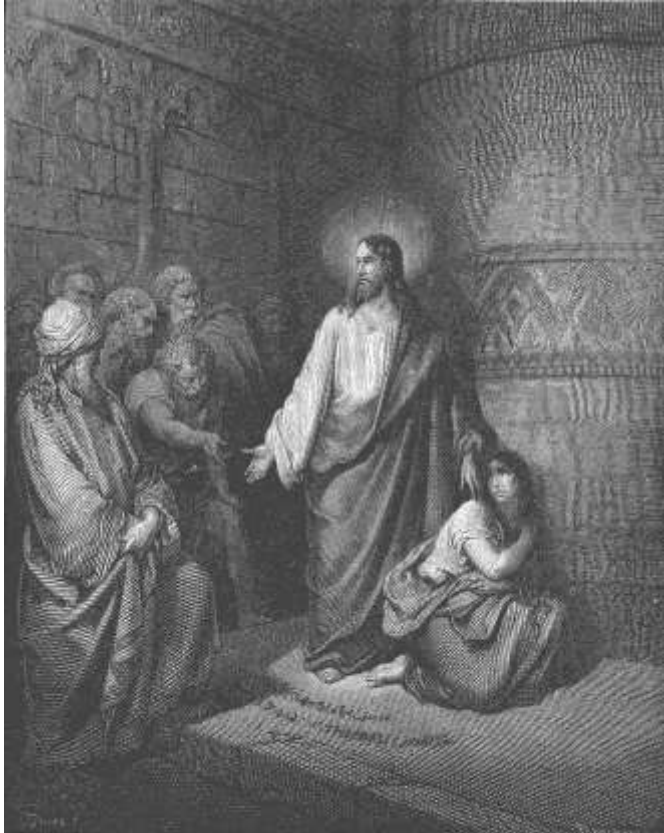


New Hope Lutheran Church
The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
October 15, 2023



Thy sins be forgiven thee.

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**NEW HOPE IS A CONGREGATION GATHERED AROUND CHRIST
WE RECEIVE HIS FORGIVENESS IN WORD AND SACRAMENT;
WE PROCLAIM CHRIST CRUCIFIED AND RISEN;
WE SHARE OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS**

Wel come to New Hope Lutheran Church!

We're glad you've joined us as we gather to receive God's gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation! As you prepare for the Divine Service, you are invited to pray the prayers inside the front cover of your hymnal and read the communion statement on page 8.

A Note on the Hymns and Liturgy: *All hymns are sung by the congregation (unless otherwise indicated). The music and text for the hymns can be found below and in your pew hymnal. **Large print bulletins and hymnals are available in the narthex outside the double doors of the sanctuary.***

Confession and Absolution

Stand

Hymn of Invocation: 824 May God Bestow on Us His Grace

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 78:1–3, 4b; antiphon: Psalm 35:3b; 34:17a, 6b; 48:14a

(Congregation sings text in **bold**.)



Say to my soul, “I am your sal- | vation!”*
When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears.

When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears.

[The Lord] saved him out of all his | troubles;*

this is God, our God forever and | ever.

Give ear, O my people, to my | teaching;*

incline your ears to the words | of my mouth!

I will open my mouth in a | parable;*

I will utter dark sayings | from of old,

things that we have | heard and known,*

that our fathers have | told us.

We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, | and his might,*

and the wonders that | he has done.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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this is God, our God forever and | ever.

Kyrie

LSB 186



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

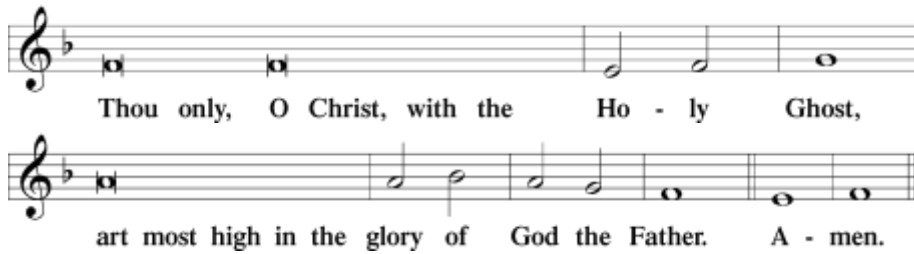


on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; 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.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 28:10–17

¹⁰Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. ¹²And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! ¹³And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, “I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. ¹⁴Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. ¹⁵Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” ¹⁶Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.” ¹⁷And he was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual (*Congregation sings text in bold.*)

Psalm 141:1–2



O LORD, I call upon you; hasten | to me!*

Give ear to my voice when I | call to you!

Let my prayer be counted as incense be- | fore you,*

and the lifting up of my hands as the evening | sacrifice!

Epistle

Ephesians 4:22–28

²²Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190



A Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Verse of the Day

Psalm 116:1

I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

Alleluia

LSB 190



A Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:1–8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹Getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to his own city. ²And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.” ³And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, “This man is blaspheming.” ⁴But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? ⁵For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? ⁶But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he then said to the paralytic—“Rise, pick up your bed and go home.” ⁷And he rose and went home. ⁸When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

Sermon

Stand
Offertory

LSB 192

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Offering (*Offerings placed in the plates at the sanctuary doors will be carried forward at this time. Plates will still be available near the sanctuary doors for those who wish to offer their gifts to the Lord following the service.*)

Prayer of the Church (*After every “...let us pray to the Lord,” the Congregation responds, “Lord, have mercy.”*)

Service of the Sacrament

God’s Word states that in the Lord’s Supper Jesus offers His true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins (Matt. 26:28), that partaking of this Supper together is a confession of our unity in faith (1 Cor. 10:16–17) and that the body and blood of Jesus can be received to one’s harm (1 Cor. 11:27–32). Out of love for those who commune, New Hope Lutheran Church communes only those who

1. Have been taught and examined in the Christian faith,
2. Confess their sins and trust in Christ for forgiveness,
3. Have made a public confession of their agreement with us in this one Scriptural faith through membership in this congregation or another congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.
4. Have spoken with the pastor regarding communion prior to the service.

If you are not a communicant member of New Hope or another LCMS congregation, you are invited to come up for a blessing; please cross your arms during the distribution.

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit
Distribution Hymns: 505 Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay (*Sing only the three verses in italics*)
611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be
820 My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker
834 O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth

Stand
Nunc Dimittis

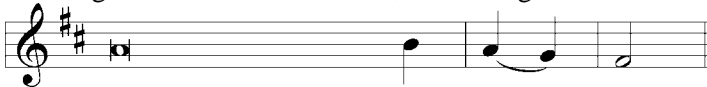
LSB 199

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

A Let us pray.

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; 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.

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn to Depart: 609 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive



New Hope News and Notes



October 8, 2023 Stewardship

Attendance: Divine Service: 68; Bible Study: 26

Giving: General Fund: \$2,685.25 (Amount needed weekly: \$2,967)

Mortgage: \$150.00 (Remaining Debt: \$13,416)

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 15

Bible Study/Sunday School, 8:45 am

Divine Service, 10:00 am

Catechesis, 11:30 am

Wednesday, October 18

Bible Study, 7:30 am (Wells Co. Courthouse)

Adult Catechesis, 8:15 am

“What Does the Bible Say?” Class, 6 pm

Bible Study, 7 pm

Sunday, October 22

Bible Study/Sunday School, 8:45 am

Divine Service, 10:00 am

Catechesis, 11:30 am

Service at Ossian Health Care, 1 pm

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Birthdays: Peter Burfiend-October 20.

Anniversaries: Larry and Sue Hansen-October 21st

Military personnel: Tristan Graft, Denver Burkley (grandson of Joey Septer), Ethan Bearman (cousin of Randy Buuck), Grayson Smith (brother of Gram Smith).

Members and catechumens of our congregation: Marilyn Kimmel, Leona Meyer, Nancy Small, Marjorie Johnson, Don Milholland, Janet Fuller, John Hartup, Carol Schumacher, Chris Alfeld, Bryce Bowman, David Hoopengardner, John Peck, Kim Steckbeck, Dara Phillips.

Friends and family of the members of our congregation: Susan Gaines; Alice Jacobs; Makenzie Webb (granddaughter of Carol Schumacher); Don Hockemeyer (friend of Dara Phillips); Lynne Kuzeff (sister-in-law of Jeani Klaus); Charles Brown (brother of Sue Hansen); Joanna Daniel (Niece of John and Karen Peck); Linda Strait (friend of Diane Garrett); Karen Gerbers (friend of Jeani Klaus); Casey, Jerry, and Shirley (niece, brother, and friend of Janet Speed); Lucas Rielsh (nephew of Bonnie Brandewie); Molly Mischler (friend of Sue Hansen); Peg Buuck; Donald Hoopengardner (brother of David Hoopengardner); Cory and Abby (nephew and niece of Kim Steckbeck), Diana Showalter (cousin of Lea Ann Johnson); Tonya; Tom Bailey (father of Lori Bauermeister).

LIFE THOUGHT – Since God created humankind in His image, their fate belongs in His hands above Caesar’s (Matthew 22:21). Life issues are more than just private or political—they are matters of the heart, to which the Gospel of Jesus Christ speaks most directly and effectively. They must remain part of the Church’s conversation for the sake of people struggling with them. *Prayer: Almighty God, impart unto us ears that rejoice to hear Your whole counsel and tongues that proclaim it with courage and compassion. Amen.*) – A Life Thought from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org “Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. word-of-hope.org; 888-217-8679.”

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION – Trinity XIX

Ephesians 4:24 – “Put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.” We have a new identity in Christ. Our old identity was in Adam; we were sinners, enemies of God, destined for death and destruction. But in Christ, we have a new identity: we are forgiven, the children of God, cleansed, destined for life everlasting. These two identities continue to struggle as we exist in this fallen world. So St. Paul encourages us to “put on the new self” — to consciously cling to Christ in faith and claim our new identity in Him. Coming to the Lord’s House, faithfully supporting the ministry, praying and reading Scripture daily — these are the works of the new self.

A LUTHERAN VIEW OF DEPRESSION... You can listen to the new audiobook, "I Trust When Dark My Road: A Lutheran View of Depression" by Pastor Todd Peperkorn. Go to issuesetc.org, enter your email address, and you’ll receive a link to “I Trust When Dark My Road.” This new audiobook is produced by Lutheran Public Radio based in Collinsville, IL. LPR produces radio talk shows, podcasts, and 24/7 sacred music and talk stations.

LISTEN TO BIBLE STUDY BY PHONE... Are you unable to access on-demand audio using a smart phone, personal computer or tablet? Thanks to Dial-a-Podcast you can now listen on your phone to Pastor Weedon’s daily 15-minute Bible study, The Word of the Lord Endures Forever. Simply dial (618) 262-0078.

LAW & GOSPEL SERIES... What does St. Paul mean when he writes about “rightly handling the word of truth?” Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, has an in-depth series with Pr. Will Weedon based on “The Proper Distinction Between Law & Gospel” by C.F.W. Walther. You can listen to the entire series at your convenience at issuesetc.org/lawandgospel.

PRAYER REQUEST/ANNOUNCEMENT COMMUNICATION – We have a new way to communicate regarding updates and prayer requests. On the table outside the sanctuary

double doors, you will find two trays; one tray has forms and envelope for prayer requests/updates and the other has forms and an envelope for bulletin/newsletter/website updates and announcements.

OCT. 19-20 - RUMMAGE SALE - Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Soest), 9909 Wayne Trace, Fort Wayne, will be having their Fall Rummage & Bake Sale on Thursday, October 19th, from 8am-4pm and on Friday, October 20th, from 8am-noon. Bag Sale will be on Friday, 1 paper grocery bag for \$2, or 1 13 gal. garbage bag for \$5.

OCT 21 - TRUNK OR TREAT 4-6 pm - Bethlehem Lutheran Church and New Hope Lutheran Church will be hosting a “Trunk or Treat” event together in the New Hope parking lot (rain location in the gym). If you are interested in hosting a trunk, there are forms in the narthex. A prize will be given out to the best decorated trunk (no scary/evil decorations - please remember our Christian witness). This is a FREE event, everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Contact Deaconess Wendy Boehm for more information 260-415-8526 or wboehm@bethlsossian.org. Hope to see you there!

OCT. 21, 3:00 pm– DARTS TOURNAMENT AND FUNDRAISER for Redeemer Classical School at Redeemer Lutheran Church (202 W. Rudisill Blvd. Ft. Wayne). The tournament will be a blind draw round-robin Cricket tournament, with an adult division and an under 14 division. Beginners and experienced players are welcome! Admission for players will be \$15 (includes entry into the tournament, a ticket for a beer or root beer, snacks, one raffle ticket, and lots of good company!). Non-players are admitted for free. Hot dogs will be available for purchase. A raffle will take place at approximately 5:30 pm (must be present to win). Businesses are invited to sponsor a dart board or donate raffle items. For more information, please call Jane Casey at (260) 744-2585 or secretary.redeemer@gmail.com.

OCT. 27-28 RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE at St. John Lutheran (Flatrock), 12912 Franke Road, Monroeville (in the Gymnasium). Friday hours: 8-5, Saturday (bag sale) hours: 8-noon.

OCT. 29 REFORMATION CARRY-IN MEAL after the Divine Service. Meat will be provided; please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

NOV. 4, 5:30 pm SILENT AUCTION & GALA at The Lighted Gardens in Ossian! Adventure awaits as you travel with us for a night of fun...all while raising money for Bethlehem Lutheran School in Ossian! Doors open and the Silent Auction begins at 5:30pm, dinner will be served at 6:30pm, and comedian Glen Tickle will be performing at 7:45pm. Tickets are \$60 individual, \$110 couple, or \$440 table of 8. Purchase your tickets by October 8th and your name will go into a drawing for a chance to win \$100 to spend at the auction! The last day to purchase tickets is October 22. For more information and tickets contact

Jennifer Bultemeier 419-230-8068, Melissa Price 260-433-5307, or call the school office 260-597-7366.

SERVING THE BODY OF CHRIST:

October 15

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend
Fieldworker: Samuel Bohnet
Organist: David Schotte
Elder: Terry Bauermeister
Altar Guild: Bonnie Brandewie
Coffee Hour: Ava Schlemmer
Sound: Erik Schlemmer
Ushers: John Peck and Tad Steckbeck
Greeters: Sue Hansen and Jeani Klaus

October 22- *Lord willing*

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend
Fieldworker: Samuel Bohnet
Organist: Amy Schueler
Elder: Tony Bauermeister
Altar Guild: Sue Hansen.
Coffee Hour: LeaAnn J. and Janet S.
Sound: Randy Buuck
Ushers: Larry and Theodore Burfiend
Greeters: Amanda B. and Carol S.

From Martin Luther's Sermon for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Matthew 9:1-8

18. You may say: How is this, since I daily feel sin, and my conscience condemns me and threatens me with God's wrath? I answer: For this reason, I say, one must understand that the righteousness of a Christian is nothing that can be named or imagined but the forgiveness of sin, that is, it is a kingdom of power which deals only with sin and with such abundant grace as takes away all wrath.

It is called the forgiveness of sin for the reason that we are truly sinners before God; yes, everything in us is sin, even though we may have all human righteousness. For where God speaks of sin, there must be real and great sin; so also forgiveness is no jest, but real earnestness. When you, therefore, consider this article you have both. Sin takes away all your holiness, no matter how pious you are on earth; again, forgiveness takes away all sin and wrath. Therefore your sin cannot cast you into hell, nor can your piety elevate you into heaven.

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