

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 20 AND 21, 2023

When you are lost, you look for landmarks. Reassurance, and sometimes redirection, accompanies seeing the familiar building, strip mall, intersection--or if you're really lost, barn, fence, field. "Lost" is a word often used to describe being spiritually adrift. What do we look for to find our way, the Savior of the world, the Son of God? Jesus! Welcome to Christ The King Lutheran Church. ...Pastor Jason Cashmer

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THE BELLS

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Brass Ensemble

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

He Is

Praise Band

THE OPENING HYMN

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

LSB #549

1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all.
3. Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all.
6. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all.
7. Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Lord, I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess, bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart. You're the One that guides my heart.

*Chorus: Lord, I need You, oh, I need You, every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need You.*

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more, where grace is found is where You are.
Where You are, Lord, I am free, holiness is Christ in me.
Yes, where You are, Lord, I am free, holiness is Christ in me. *Chorus*

*Bridge: So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You, Jesus, You're my hope and stay. Chorus twice*

THE INVOCATION

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

THE CONFESSION OF SIN *(From Psalm 51)*

*P: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love;
C: according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
P: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
C: and cleanse me from my sin!
P: For I know my transgressions,
C: and my sin is ever before me.
P: Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight,
C: so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment.
P: Hide Your face from my sins,
C: and blot out all my iniquities.
P: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
C: and renew a right spirit within me.
P: Cast me not away from Your presence,
C: and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
*(Time of silence for self-examination)**

THE ABSOLUTION

THE SONG RESPONSE

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my Light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone; this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love! What depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strifings cease.
My Comforter, my All in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His, and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death: This is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home; here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 1:15-16, 20-26
1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUIT GIVING

Musical Offering

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Revelation Song

Brass Ensemble

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Storyteller

Praise Band

THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Distribution Hymns

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Break Thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
As Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for Thee, O living Word.

Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,
As Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
And I shall find my peace, my all in all.

Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me,
Thy holy Word the truth that saveth me;
Give me to eat and live, with Thee above;
Teach me to love Thy truth, for Thou art love.

O send Thy Spirit, Lord, now unto me,
That He may touch my eyes, and make me see;
Show me the truth concealed, within Thy Word,
And in Thy Book revealed, I see the, Lord.

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call; hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

When the darkness appears and the night draws near
And the day is almost gone,
At the river I stand; guide my feet, hold my hand,
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE SERMON HYMN

Amazing Grace

LSB #744

1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see!
2. The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
His grace has brought me safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

THE SERMON

Pastor Jason Cashmer

RITE OF CONFIRMATION Sunday 11:00 a.m.

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING HYMN

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

LSB #722

1. Lord, take my hand and lead me upon life's way;
Direct, protect, and feed me from day to day.
Without Your grace and favor I go astray;
So take my hand, O Savior, and lead the way.
2. Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear,
For You, the Rock of Ages, are always near.
Close by Your side abiding, I fear no foe,
For when Your hand is guiding, in peace I go.
3. Lord, when the shadows lengthen and night has come,
I know that You will strengthen my steps toward home,
Then nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend!
So take my hand and lead me unto the end.

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Adult Bible Classes

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| Saturday 6:00 p.m. | Fellowship Bible Study | West Gallery |
| Sunday 10:00 a.m. | Fellowship Bible Study | PA Rd Gym |

ATTENDANCE REGISTER – Members and visitors please be sure to sign the attendance book at the end of your pew and pass it down. Also, don't forget to sign in your children, even if they're in the nursery. When the last person signs the book, please pass it back.

Next Weekend at CTK

May 25, 27 and 28, 2023

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| Preaching: | Pastor Jason Cashmer |
| Music: | |
| Thursday 7:00 p.m. | Children's Choirs; Brass Ensemble |
| Saturday 5:00 p.m. | Duet/Instrumental |
| Sunday 9:00 and Sunday 11:00 a.m. | Praise Band |

CONFIRMATION

We rejoice with the young people who have completed their Confirmation instruction and are confirmed today at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Dakota Lani Bemis
Brooklyn Sue Brasgalla
Sydney Ilene Erickson
Jacob Daniel Ferdubinski
Sophia Rose Furgerson

Vincent Regan Jones
Olivia Grace Preuss
Aaden James Roberts
Lincoln William Schimmel
Randi Scott Vexler, Jr.

Acts 1:15-16, 20-26

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶ “Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus.

²⁰ “For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

“May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it’;

and

“‘Let another take his office.’

²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” ²³ And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴ And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from

which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

¹² Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷ casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ⁸ Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰ And after you have

suffered a little while, the God of
all grace, who has called you to
his eternal glory in Christ, will
himself restore, confirm,

strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹
To him be the dominion forever
and ever. Amen.

John 17:1-11

¹ When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

⁶ "I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they

were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. ⁸ For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹ And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

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