

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST                      SEPTEMBER 23 AND 24, 2023

*Welcome to worship at Christ The King! God created life in two kinds, male and female, and then created marriage as a means to care for His gift of life. Marriage is founded in God's wisdom, transcendence, and wholeness. It brings the very presence of God among us, as is exemplified in Jesus' relationship with the Church. ...Pastor Jason Cashmer*

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PRE-SERVICE MUSIC Sunday 11:00 a.m.

*I Love You, Lord*

8th Grade Bells

THE BELLS

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

King's Ringers

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

*Cornerstone*

8th Grade Bells

THE OPENING HYMN

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

LSB #901

1. Open now thy gates of beauty; Zion, let me enter there  
Where my soul in joyful duty waits for Him who answers prayer.  
Oh, how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace!
2. Gracious God, I come before Thee; come Thou also unto me;  
Where we find Thee and adore Thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.  
To my heart, O enter Thou; let it be Thy temple now!
4. Thou my faith increase and quicken; let me keep Thy gift divine:  
Howsoe'er temptations thicken; may Thy Word still o'er me shine  
As my guiding star through life, as my comfort in all strife.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

*This Is Amazing Grace*

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings!  
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings!

*Chorus: This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love:  
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.  
You'd lay down Your life that I would be set free.  
Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.*

Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King of Glory!  
Who rules the nations with truth and justice,  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings! *Chorus*

*Bridge: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave. (Three times)  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy, worthy, worthy!*

*Chorus, ending with: All that You've done for me!*

#### THE INVOCATION

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

*C: Amen.*

#### THE CONFESSION OF SIN

*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. 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.*

*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.*

#### THE ABSOLUTION

#### THE SONG RESPONSE

##### *Sanctuary*

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, Pure and holy, tried and true  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.  
*(Repeat, ending with) I'll be a living sanctuary for You.*

## THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 2:18-24  
1 Corinthians 13:1, 4-13  
Matthew 19:4-6

## THE NICENE CREED

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 of the world to come.

## THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUIT GIVING

### Musical Offering

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

*Beautiful Savior*

King's Ringers

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

*Praise You in This Storm*

Praise Band

## THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

## THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

## THE SERMON HYMN

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

*Oh, Blest the House*

LSB #862

1. Oh, blest the house, whate'er be fall, where Jesus Christ is all in all!  
A home that is not wholly His—how sad and poor and dark it is!
2. Oh, blest that house where faith is found and all in hope and love abound;  
They trust their God and serve Him still and do in all His holy will!

4. Oh, blest that house; it prospers well. In peace and joy the parents dwell,  
And in their children's lives is shown how richly God can bless His own.
5. Then here will I and mine today a solemn promise make and say:  
Though all the world forsake His Word, I and my house will serve the Lord!

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

***Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)***

*Chorus: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah  
Your love makes me sing.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah  
Your love makes me sing.*

1. Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging.  
Your love is a mountain firm beneath my feet.  
Your love is a mystery; how You gently lift me  
When I am surrounded Your love carries me. *Chorus*
2. Your love is surprising; I can feel it rising  
All the joy that's growing deep inside of me.  
And every time I see you all Your goodness shines through  
And I can feel this God song rising up in me. *Chorus*  
(Repeat verse 1, then chorus)

THE SERMON

Pastor Jason Cashmer

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING SONG

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

***Beautiful Savior***

LSB #537

1. Beautiful Savior, King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee,  
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
2. Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

3. Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels in the sky.

4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise adoration  
Now and forevermore be Thine!

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

***Indescribable***

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea,  
Creation's revealing Your majesty.  
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring,  
Every creature's unique in a song that it sings. All explaining:

*Chorus: Indescribable, uncontainable,  
You placed the stars in the sky and you know them by name.  
You are amazing, God.  
All powerful, untamable,  
Awestruck we fall to our knees and we humbly proclaim  
That you are amazing, God.*

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go,  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light,  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night? None can fathom.

*Chorus: Indescribable, uncontainable,  
You placed the stars in the sky and you know them by name.  
You are amazing, God.  
All powerful, untamable,  
Awestruck we fall to our knees and we humbly proclaim  
That you are amazing, God.  
Incomparable, unchangeable,  
You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same.  
You are amazing, God. You are amazing, God.*

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## **Genesis 2:18-24**

<sup>18</sup> Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him."

<sup>19</sup> Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup> The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. <sup>21</sup> So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup> And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup> Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
she shall be called Woman,  
because she was taken out of  
Man."

<sup>24</sup> Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

## **1 Corinthians 13:1, 4-13**

<sup>1</sup> If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup> Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup> but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. <sup>12</sup> For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

<sup>13</sup> So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

## **Matthew 19:4-6**

<sup>4</sup> He answered, "Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them

male and female,  
<sup>5</sup> and said, 'Therefore a man shall  
leave his father and his mother and  
hold fast to his wife, and the two  
shall become one flesh'? <sup>6</sup> So they  
are no longer two but one flesh.  
What therefore God has joined  
together, let not man separate."